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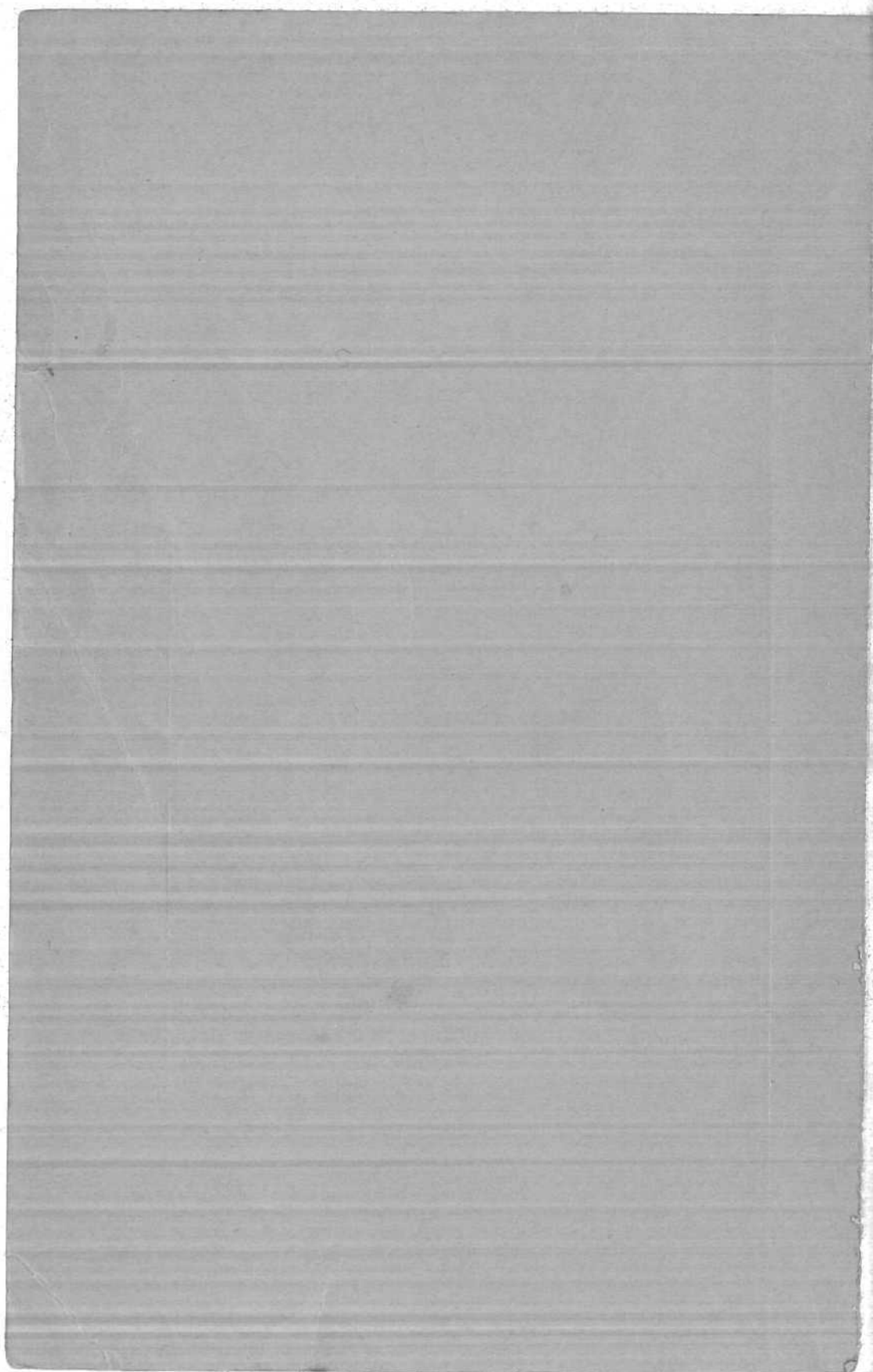
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1942.

MODERATOR.

Malcolm C. Temple.

TOWN CLERK.

George G. Newton, term expires 1944.

SELECTMEN.

Earl G. Crockett, Chairman

Alexander Kennedy .

Charles R. Stuart

TREASURER.

Leo F. Murphy.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

George E. Bradley, Chairman, term expires 1944.

Fred E. Varney, Clerk, term expires 1945,

William B. Walker, term expires 1943

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Samuel F. Wentworth, Chairman, term expires 1944.

Robert K. Sweet, Clerk, term expires 1945,

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 1945.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Ernest Wellman.

AUDITOR.

Charles A. Barton.

TOWN COUNSEL.

Henry C. Walker.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Edward J. Gurry, Chairman, term expires 1944,
Donald P. Lyford, Clerk, term expires 1945,
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.

Alice M. Hall, Frank O. Ogden, Clerk, Elizabeth H. Wood.
Terms expire 1943.

Samuel R. Capen, Chairman, Ruth E. Crooker,
George H. Donham.
Terms expire 1944.

Lizzie H. Ball, Newton J. Frost, Dana A. Stanley.
Terms expire 1945.

TREE WARDEN.

Carl Swanson.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Henry H. Wood, (resigned).
Harry C. Snow, (appointed to fill vacancy).

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE.

Daniel H. Bates.

POLICE OFFICERS.

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

Charles H. Southland, Eugene Closson, Malcolm C. Temple,
 George N.O. Poirier, Lester C. Farrington, Alanson J. Varney,
 Victor Person, Edward Morrison, Joseph E. Slattery,
 Earl G. Crockett, Charles R. Stuart, Alexander Kennedy,
 Joseph W. Gibbs, Nelson Harper, Joseph Jacques,
 Randolph Cooper, Arthur P. Henault, Henry R. Hoyle,
 Fred W. Tuttle, Harry C. Snow, Henry H. Wood (resigned),
 Elton S. Young, Irving E. Walker, Henry J. Poirier.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

J. Harry Shears, Wm. Knowlton & Sons Co., Inc., property;
 Leon N. T. Kerr, Golf Links and Grange Hall; Gerben Wynja,
 Maple Avenue district; Walter L. Brousseau, South Upton
 area; Irving E. Walker, Lake Wildwood area; Rodolph L. Roy
 of Milford, North Pond area; Walter P. Grand for duration of
 a special assignment; Albert Robida, South Upton area; Edwin
 B. Houghton, WPA projects; W. Thornton Cowing, Town
 Hall, High School and Playgrounds; Harry Follett, Town
 Dump.

DOG OFFICER.

Daniel H. Bates.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Fred W. Tuttle.

FENCE VIEWERS.

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

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

Donald G. Scott, William S. Evans, Eva K. Evans,
 Edward L. Orff, Henry J. Poirier.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

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

MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

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

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.

FOREST WARDEN.

Walter J. Stank.

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

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.

Charles H. Southland.

CARETAKER OF GRAND ARMY HALL.

Walter J. Stank.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

George N. O. Poirier, Chief, Ernest Wellman,
William A. Prentiss, Clerk.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Charles A. Davis, Chairman, Benjamin C. Wood, (resigned),
Harrison E. Bates, (to fill vacancy).
Charles E. Aldrich, Clerk,
Terms expire 1943.

William Carroll, A. Abiather Bowker, Whitman H. Holbrook.
Terms expire 1944.

Gordon E. Benson, Harold S. Hopkins,
Arthur R. Cobbett, Clerk, (resigned),
Samuel W. Bailey, (to fill vacancy).
Terms expire 1945.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Edwin W. Sadler, Chairman, term expires 1945,
George Fred Welch, term expires 1943,
Harold J. Shaughnessy, term expires 1944,
George G. Newton, Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
FEBRUARY 2, 1942.

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 Second 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, Tree Warden and one Trustee of the Public Library (to fill vacancy), all for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner (to fill vacancy) for two years; one Assessor of Taxes, one member of Public Welfare Board, one member of the School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, and three Trustees of the Public Library, 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 of 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 7, at two o'clock.

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

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

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for general repairs to the High School Building, or do or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Article 6. 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, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, 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 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of a quantity of old lead pipe, old stoves in the Town Hall buildings, and old discarded machinery, all unfit for further use by the Town, or do or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) for the installation of toilets in the Town Hall building, or do or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Town Infirmary, or any portion of the land and buildings comprising the Town Infirmary, or authorize the Selectmen to lease or rent, for a period not exceeding three years, the Town Infirmary or any portion of the lands and buildings comprising the same, or do or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint, and the Town to establish a salary for one man, to act as janitor and/or caretaker of the Town Hall, G. A. R. Hall, Playground, Commons and Parks in Upton and West Upton, and to act as a police and traffic officer, and to provide for the payment of said salary by raising and appropriating a sum sufficient to cover said salary, or do or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 11. 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 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for the purpose of foreclosing certain tax liens held by the Town, or do or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Seventy-eight Dollars and Twenty-two cents (\$1078.22) for an unpaid 1941 bill under Chapter 81 Highway account, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$2725.00) for the purchase of a new Forest Fire Truck, or do or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Town Treasurer, with the advice and consent of the Selectmen, to sell and assign any tax lien now or hereafter held by the Town and/or bargain, sell and convey any property to which the Town has or may hereafter acquire title through the foreclosure of tax liens, or under the statutes relating to lands of low value, and to authorize and empower the

Town Treasurer to sign, execute and deliver, in the name of the Town, any and all legal instruments under seal, relating to tax liens, or tax titles acquired through foreclosure, or do or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) for the construction of a cupola and for furnishings and fixtures to be used therein at the High School building, in connection with the establishing of an observation post and fire tower, or do or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee for the purpose of studying and revising the present Town By-Laws, or do or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for special repair and improvement projects on Town Dump, Town Roads, and Town Hall Buildings, under the supervision of the Selectmen, or do or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors of Taxes to use Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) from unappropriated funds in the Town's Treasury in establishing the 1942 tax rate, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. 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 for highway purposes, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law to be known and hereafter referred to as Article 6, Sections 11 and 12, of the By-laws of the Town of Upton:

Section 11. The Road Commissioner or other officer having charge of ways, for the purpose of removing or plowing

snow or removing ice from any way, may remove or cause to be removed any vehicle interfering with such work to a public garage, or some other convenient place.

Section 12. The owner of such vehicle so removed shall be liable to the Town of Upton for the cost of such removal and of the storage charges, if any, resulting therefrom.

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 Twnty-third day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

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

Upton, Mass., January 24, 1942.

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 Second Day of February, current year, for the choosing of necessary town officials and action upon one question, and at the adjourned meeting on the Seventh Day of February, current year, to act upon remaining articles in said warrant, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post-offices and on the Town House seven days at least before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable of Upton.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
FEBRUARY 2, 1942.

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 Second day of February, 1942. The meeting was called to order at seven o'clock, A. M. by Moderator Malcolm C. Temple, and the warrant and officer's return thereon was read by the Town Clerk. There being no objections, reading of the remaining articles in the warrant was waived.

Article 1. Kenneth W. Wood, Patrick J. Slattery, Henry E. Allard and Edward Prentiss, 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 instruction and specimen ballots having been posted as the law directs, a wax-sealed package containing 1500 official ballots as received by the Town Clerk from the printer, was delivered to Messrs. Wood and Slattery.

The ballot box, shown to the voters 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 Miss Ethel Harback after the polls were declared open by Moderator Temple. Edward G.

Rawson was the second voter and the first male voter to cast a ballot.

At hourly intervals during the voting hours, the ballots cast were as follows (total): 8 A. M., 60; 9 A. M., 94; 10 A. M., 151; 11 A. M., 207; 12 noon, 255; 1 P. M., 387; 2 P. M., 440; 3 P. M., 531; 4 P. M., 602; 5 P. M., 659, and 6 P. M., 874. On authorization of Moderator Temple, who had to be out of town on business, Town Clerk Newton closed the polls at 6 P. M. according to the town's By-laws governing town election. Upton had 1334 voters eligible to cast ballots. Sixty-five percent of the town's voting populace voted.

The following persons, having been appointed to canvass the vote, reported at 2 P. M. and were duly sworn to perform their duty as tellers: Miss Grace Murphy, Leory W. Prentiss, James F. Kearnan, Ernest Henchey, Eben T. Hall, Clayton Reynolds, Mrs. Margaret Gurry, Mrs. Bessie Atwood, Michael Shaughnessy, Miss Dora Whitney, Mrs. Ann Gorman and Mrs. Gertrude Whitten.

Miss Helen A. Fay and Raymond F. Lyford tabulated the vote.

The check lists were compared by Messrs. Slattery and Wood at the in-coming table and Messrs. Allard and Prentiss at the ballot box, following the closing of the polls. They reported 874 persons had voted, corresponding to the number of ballots which were removed from the ballot box for the tellers to canvass. Of the 874 persons whom voted, 469 were men and 405 women.

The ballots having been counted and tabulation completed, public declaration was made by Town Clerk Newton at 9.50 P. M.

The results, as recorded, were as follows:

MODERATOR, (One Year).

Malcolm C. Temple, East Street	689
Earl G. Crockett	1
Blanks	184

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TREASURER, (One Year).

Leo F. Murphy, Piccadilly Street	719
Earl G. Crockett	1
Blanks	154

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SELECTMEN, (One Year, Vote for Three).

Walter H. Allen, Independent, West River Street	142
Earl G. Crockett, Main Street	534
Charles A. Davis, Main Street	388
Alexander Kennedy, Grove Street	424
Harry C. Snow, Elm Street	306
Charles R. Stuart, Taft Street	589
Merrill S. White	1
Blanks	293

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ASSESSOR OF TAXES, (Three Years).

Fred E. Varney, Maple Street	671
Earl G. Crockett	1
Blanks	202

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, (Three Years).

Lester C. Farrington, School Street	253
Robert K. Sweet, Main Street	549
Blanks	72

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (Three Years).

Lydia H. Lyford, Main Street	679
Annie Wood	1
Earl G. Crockett	1
Blanks	193
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES, (One Year).

Ernest Wellman, Main Street	695
Earl G. Crockett	1
Samuel B. Young	1
Blanks	177
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AUDITOR, (One Year).

Charles A. Barton, Nelson Street	677
Blanks	197
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CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (Three Years).

Donald P. Lyford, Milford Street	633
Ruth Kearnan	1
Earl G. Crockett	1
Blanks	239
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CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (Two Years, To Fill Vacancy).

Edward J. Gurry, Grove Street	481
Whitman H. Holbrook, North Main Street	276
Blanks	117
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CONSTABLES, (One Year, Vote for Five).

Daniel H. Bates, Elm Street	682
Howard M. Hill, Pleasant Street	624
Charles S. Kelley, Grove Street	680
Benjamin E. Swift, Milford Street	587
Clifton A. Temple, Brooks Street	655
Burton W. Walker, Milford Street	228
George Prentiss	1
Earl G. Crockett	1
Charles R. Stuart	1
Frank O. Ogden	1
John E. Craib	1
Blanks	909
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PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES, (Three Years, Vote for Three).

Lizzie H. Ball, Nelson Street	636
Newton J. Frost, Williams Street	602
Dana A. Stanley, Grove Street	605
Earl G. Crockett	1
Chester Walker	1
Blanche Kearnan	1
Blanks	776
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PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEE, (One Year, To Fill Vacancy).

Elizabeth H. Wood	603
Ruth Kearnan	1
Earl G. Crockett	1
Blanks	269
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ROAD COMMISSIONER, (One Year).

Henry H. Wood, Glen Avenue	666
John E. Dearth	1
Earl G. Crockett	1
Lewis Bates	1
Whitman H. Holbrook	1
Blanks	204
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TREE WARDEN, (One Year).

Thomas B. Flaherty, School Street	141
Carl Swanson, Mendon Street	621
Blanks	112
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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 MEETING.

FEBRUARY 7, 1942.

The meeting was called to order at 2 P. M. on February 7, 1942 by Moderator Malcolm C. Temple, who stated that the call of the meeting and officer's return had been read when the polls opened on election day, February 2, 1942, and unless there was an objection, he would proceed with the warrant. There was no objection expressed.

As Article 1 had been disposed of February 2, 1942, Article 2 came before the voters for consideration.

1941 TOWN REPORT.

Article 2. Harrison E. Bates motioned that the report of the town officers be accepted as printed and it was seconded by Selectman Alexander Kennedy. It was so voted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Article 3. No committee to report, Special Town Infirmary committee's report being in the town report.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.

Article 4. Voted: on motion of Fred W. Wood, chairman of the School Committee, and seconded by Gordon E. Benson, that the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) be raised and appropriated for repairs and improvements to the High School building.

Mr. Wood stated that if favorable action was taken on the article, it would be a part of a program to improve conditions at the building by starting in the basement. He said that new heating, sanitary and ventilating systems were needed. Halbert K. Struthers said there was need of repair to the pillars on the front side of the structure. George A. Whittemore also spoke.

There was no dissenting voice to the motion when placed before the voters for action.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Article 5.

Board of Health:

General	\$300 00
District Nursing Association	200 00
Town Dump	100 00
Bridges	175 00
Cemeteries:	
General	1,400 00

Grading Section 2	400 00
Oiling 3 Streets	300 00
County Hospital, Construction	1000 00
County Hospital, Maintenance	974 64
County Hospital, Interest on Bonds	84 53
Fire Department	1200 00
Forest Fires	400 00
Forest Fire Patrol	50 00
Gypsy Moth Suppression	350 00
Game Warden	25 00
Highways:	
Chapter 81	4500 00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1250 00
Insurance	925 00
Library, (Carpenter Fund)	875 00
Memorial Day	175 00
Notes and Interest	1000 00
Old Age Assistance	17000 00
Police	1000 00
Mothers' Aid, Aid to Dependent Children	400 00
Public Welfare, Outside Aid	3000 00
Printing	650 00
Schools	25500 00
Schools, Industrial	500 00
Sidewalks and Signs, (\$100.00 for Signs)	200 00
Snow Removal	1500 00
Soldiers' Relief	2000 00
Street Lights	2950 00
Town Halls and Repairs	2750 00
Town Officers and Expenses	4000 00
Tree Warden	100 00
WPA	100 00
Walker Industrial Accident Case	520 00
Ambulance Maintenance	50 00
Reserve Fund	3000 00
Total	<u>\$80,904 17</u>

Edward J. Gurry, chairman of the Cemetery Commission, motioned for an appropriation of \$300.00 to be used in oiling streets in the town cemeteries instead of \$200.00 as printed in Finance Committee's report, and it was so voted.

Walter E. Stearns motioned for an appropriation of \$200.00 to be used in gypsy moth suppress work, which was amended by Chairman of Selectmen Earl G. Crockett to \$350.00. Selectman Crockett stated that if sufficient work was not done to satisfy the proper state authorities, the state could come into the town, do said work, and charge the municipality. George A. Whittemore and David A. Colcord spoke. The amended motion was voted by a standing vote: Yes 36, No 23.

Mr. Stearns stated in view of the present state plan that there will be no Chapter 90 highway work this year that the request for \$2000.00 for continued improvement of Mendon road be passed over, and it was so voted.

Regarding Chapter 90 Maintenance, Selectman Crockett motioned that \$1250.00 be appropriated to be used with any monies received from the state or county, or both, instead of the \$1000.00 requested. He said there was a possibility that larger allotments might be received from the state or county, or both, for this work if the additional \$250.00 was voted by the town. He stated however that unless the state and county likewise increased their allotments proportionately to match the \$1250.00 that the town would expend only \$1000.00 as in 1941. Selectman Crockett's motion was favorably acted upon.

When "Sidewalks and Signs" came before the voters for action, Acting Chief of Police Daniel H. Bates stated that there should be some of the money appropriated to this account used for street signs. There was a lengthy discussion on this subject. George A. Whittemore motioned that \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for "Sidewalks and Signs", \$100.00 of which is to be used for Signs. It was voted.

BORROWING MONEY.

Article 6. 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, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, 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.

TO SELL OLD PIPE, MACHINERY AND STOVES.

Article 7. Voted: on motion of Selectman Crockett to sell a quantity of old lead pipe, old stoves in Town Hall building, and old discarded machinery.

TOWN HALL TOILETS.

Article 8. Voted: on motion of Selectman Charles R. Stuart that the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) be raised and appropriated for the installation of toilets in Town Hall building. He stated that several estimates had been obtained.

TO SELL TOWN INFIRMARY.

Article 9. Voted: on motion of Selectman Stuart that the Selectmen be authorized to sell or convey the Town Infirmary, also known as the Town Farm. Amended by Selectman Crockett to have a committee comprising the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Town Counsel Henry C. Walker and two voters to be chosen from the floor to serve in an advisory capacity on disposition of the property, in whole or in part, for the best interests of the town. Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy was nominated by Acting Chief of Police Bates and William R. Saunders by Selectman Kennedy. Mr. Murphy and Mr. Sanders were chosen to the committee.

During the discussion of the article, an informal hand vote was taken to obtain the sentiment of the voters present if they favored selling or leasing the Infirmary property. It was a majority vote to sell. The sentiment expressed in the discussion appeared to be to sell the property if a favorable price could be obtained, otherwise to lease or rent until a suitable bid is received.

APPOINTING CARETAKER, ETC.

Article 10. Voted: on motion of Kenneth W. Wood to pass over the article after Selectman Crockett had moved that favorable action be taken to have the Selectmen appoint such a caretaker of Town Hall buildings, Playgrounds, Commons, serve as traffic-police officer, and to drive fire apparatus.

MENDON ROAD, CHAPTER 90.

Article 11. No action taken as the Mendon Road appropriation question had been disposed of in the General Appropriations under Article 5 by passing over it.

FORECLOSING TAX LIENS.

Article 12. Voted: on motion of Selectman Stuart to raise and appropriate Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for the purpose of foreclosing certain tax liens held by the town.

1941 UNPAID CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAY BILL.

Article 13. Voted: on motion of Harrison E. Bates and duly seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Seventy-eight Dollars and Twenty-two Cents (\$1078.22) for an unpaid 1941 bill under Chapter 81 Highway account. Standing vote: Yes 171, No 14. Four-fifths vote required at an annual town meeting on such bill under a 1941 Legislative act. Daniel H. Bates, Walter Allen, George A. Whittemore and Selectman Crockett among the speakers on this article.

NEW FOREST FIRE TRUCK.

Article 14. Voted: on motion of Forest Fire Warden Walter J. Stank to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$2725.00) for the purchase of a new forest fire truck.

TO SELL TAX LIEN.

Article 15. On motion of Selectman Stuart it was voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the advice and consent of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to sell and assign any tax lien now or hereafter held by the town and/or bargain, sell and convey any property to which the town has or may hereafter acquire title through the foreclosure of tax liens, or under the statutes relating to lands of low value. And the Treasurer is hereby authorized to sign, execute and deliver, in the name of the town, any and all legal instruments under seal, necessary to convey to the assignee or purchaser all right, title and interest of the town in such property.

Michael Shaughnessy spoke at length on one of the cases the town has taken to Land Court and questioned the justice and right to do so. Town Counsel Henry C. Walker described the procedure which had been taken and approval by the Land Court.

OBSERVATION POST AND FIRE TOWER.

Article 16. Voted: on motion of Gordon E. Benson to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) for the construction of a cupola and for furnishings and fixtures at High School building to be used as observation post and fire tower; that the work be done under the supervision of the School Committee and chief observer.

Among the speakers on the article were Dr. Harold C. Morgan, who is chief observer; George A. Whittemore, who inquired if Pratt Hill would not be a more sightly location for such a tower; Halbert K. Struthers, Howard Leland, Walter Stearns, Karl S. Whitten and Charles E. Aldrich.

CHANGE BY-LAWS.

Article 17. Voted: on motion of Walter Stearns that the Selectmen and Town Counsel comprise a committee to study and revise the Town By-laws.

SPECIAL WORK.

Article 18. Voted: on motion of Selectman Crockett that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) be raised and appropriated to be used for special repair and improvement projects on Town Dump, Town Roads, and Town Hall Buildings.

Selectman Crockett stated that by having such an appropriation that certain persons now receiving financial assistance from the town could be given work on the above projects.

ESTABLISHING TAX RATE.

Article 19. Voted: on motion of Selectman Alexander Kennedy that the town instruct the Assessors of Taxes to use Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) from unappropriated funds in the Town's Treasury in establishing the 1942 Tax Rate.

MACHINERY ACCOUNT.

Article 20. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Henry H. Wood to transfer the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account.

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS.

Article 21. Voted: on motion of Selectman Charles R. Stuart and duly seconded to adopt the following By-laws to be known and hereafter referred to as Article 6, Sections 11 and 12, of the By-laws of the Town of Upton:

Section 11. The Road Commissioner or other officer having charge of ways, for the purpose of removing or plowing snow or removing ice from any way, may remove or cause to be removed any vehicle interfering with such work to a public garage, or some other convenient place.

Section 12. The owner of such vehicle so removed shall be liable to the Town of Upton for the cost of such removal and of the storage charges, if any, resulting therefrom.

(Boston, February 18, 1942. The foregoing amendment to By-laws is hereby approved. Robert T. Bushnell, Attorney General).

A total of \$80,904.17 was appropriated under Article 5. In addition, \$16,103.22 was appropriated exclusive of authorizing the Assessors of Taxes to use \$5000.00 in establishing the town's 1942 tax rate. Total appropriation, \$97,007.39; with \$5000.00 from unappropriated funds for tax rate, \$102,007.39.

Town Treasurer Murphy motioned that all money for appropriations, (except Article 19) be raised by taxation. It was so voted.

The warrant was then dissolved by vote at 5.35 P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
TOWN CLERK.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
MAY 22, 1942.

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-second

day of May, punctually, at eight o'clock afternoon, then and there to act on the following article:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$2222.90) in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 64, for payment of certain 1941 Highway bills for materials and supplies, and to provide payment from available funds in the hands of the Treasurer, or do or act in any manner relating 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 Fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

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

Upton, Mass., May 15, 1942.

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-second day of May, 1942, 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 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
MAY 22, 1942.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a special town meeting was called to order by Moderator Malcolm C. Temple in Town Hall on the evening of May 22, 1942 with over 100 voters present. The Selectmen's call of the meeting and constable's return were read by the Town Clerk.

As Town Counsel Henry C. Walker had a previous engagement to attend the Massachusetts City Solicitors' and Town Counsels' Association meeting, he submitted a three-page report concerning contents of the article to be acted upon which was read by the Town Clerk.

UNPAID 1941 HIGHWAY BILLS.

Article 1. Selectman Charles R. Stuart motioned that the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-two Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$2222.90) be appropriated from available funds in the hands of the Treasurer to pay certain 1941 Highway bills and it was seconded.

Merrill S. White moved to amend the motion. His amendment called for "dividing the hall." It was explained during a discussion that a divided vote would be taken on the motion to appropriate the money if Mr. White's amendment prevailed, "yes" and "no" votes being taken on one side of the hall and then on the other side.

Mr. White's amendment was placed before the voters by Moderator Temple and favorably acted upon 65 to 11.

Subsequently George DesBarres motioned that the voting on the original motion be taken by use of the check list and ballot. It was seconded by George A. Whittemore. On a standing vote, Mr. DesBarres' motion on procedure was lost 67 to 23.

Moderator Temple then placed the motion to appropriate the \$2222.90 from unappropriated funds before the voters for action. The result: 91 in the affirmative, 14 in the negative. Acting Chief of Police Daniel H. Bates and Constable Charles S. Kelley counted the vote at the request of Moderator Temple. The motion was declared lost by the Moderator inasmuch as a nine-tenths vote was necessary to make such an appropriation at a special town meeting according to a 1941 Legislative act.

George A. Whittemore moved that the warrant be dissolved and the meeting adjourn. Motion was lost on a voice vote.

A motion to rescind the vote which had been taken on the article was ruled out of order by Moderator Temple, who stated that such a motion would have to be made by one of the 14 persons who had voted in the negative to make payment of the unpaid bills.

After further discussion, Allan S. Donham motioned that the meeting recess for 10 minutes. It was so voted.

Following the recess there was further discussion on the article. Among those speaking were Walter Allen, Joseph W. Gorman, Chairman of Selectmen Earl G. Crockett, Selectman Stuart, Leroy W. Prentiss, George N. O. Poirier, and George A. Whittemore.

Selectman Crockett motioned to adjourn the meeting for two weeks which was seconded by William B. Walker. Moderator Temple stated he did not believe he could accept such a motion in view of action already taken during the meeting. The motion was withdrawn.

Mr. White inquired if he could reduce the amount asked for in the original motion which had been defeated and get the question before the voters again. Moderator Temple stated that in his opinion he would be unable to entertain such a motion.

Mr. Whittemore motioned that the meeting adjourn. It was so declared by Moderator Temple on vote taken.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
JULY 17, 1942.

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 Seventeenth day of July, punctually at eight o'clock evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$2222.90) in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 64, for payment of certain 1941 Highway bills for materials and supplies, and to provide payment from available funds in the hands of the Treasurer, or do or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 710, Sections 1 and 2, Acts of 1941, General Court of Massachusetts, relative to the registration and operation of certain bicycles, or do or act in any manner relating 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 One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the purchase

and equipping of the Town's new forest fire truck with ladders, or do or act in any manner relating 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 Tenth day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

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

Upton, Mass., July 10, 1942.

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 Seventeenth day of July, 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,

JULY 17, 1942.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a special town meeting was called to order by Moderator Malcolm C. Temple in Town Hall on the evening of July 17, 1942 with about 100 voters present. The Selectmen's call of the meeting and the Constable's return were read by the Town Clerk.

Arthur R. Cobbett, secretary of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:

Article 1. We take no action on this article.

Article 2. We recommend.

Article 3. We do not recommend.

UNPAID 1941 HIGHWAY BILLS.

Article 1. Selectman Charles R. Stuart moved that the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$2222.90) be appropriated in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 64, for payment of certain 1941 Highway bills for materials and supplies, and that the money be taken from available funds in the hands of the Treasurer. Motion was seconded.

Harrison E. Bates asked former Road Commissioner Henry H. Wood if it were not due to his bookkeeping that the overdraw occurred. Mr. Wood replied in the affirmative.

Among those taking part in the discussion of the article were George A. Whittemore, Chairman of Selectmen Earl G. Crockett, Selectmen Stuart and Alexander Kennedy, David Thompson and Walter Allen..

Acting Chief of Police Daniel H. Bates and Constable Charles S. Kelley were appointed tellers by Moderator Temple to canvass the standing vote. Result as announced by Moderator Temple: In favor of motion 68 votes; opposed 10. Moderator Temple announced the motion lost as a nine-tenths vote

is necessary for favorable action on an unpaid bill of a previous year.

REGISTRATION OF BICYCLES.

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Acting Chief of Police Daniel H. Bates and seconded by Selectman Crockett, that Chapter 710, Sections 1 and 2, Acts of 1941, be adopted by the town.

The motion was made after the provisions of said Chapter had been read by the Town Clerk.

Among those speaking were Acting Chief of Police Bates, Frank Fowler, Harrison E. Bates, Fire Chief George N. O. Poirier and George A. Whittemore.

FIRE TRUCK EQUIPMENT.

Article 3. Voted: on motion of Forest Fire Warden Walter J. Stank and duly seconded, to appropriate One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) from unappropriated funds in the town's treasury for the purchase and equipping of the town's new forest fire truck, now being constructed, with ladders.

Among those speaking on the article were Mr. Stank, Fire Chief Poirier, Harrison Bates, Acting Chief of Police Bates, Charles A. Davis, Gordon E. Benson, David I. Thompson, Selectmen Crockett and Stuart.

George A. Whittemore moved that the meeting adjourn and it was so voted.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

SEPTEMBER 15, 1942.

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 Primaries to meet at the Town Hall in said Upton, on Tuesday, the Fifteenth day of September, punctually, at One o'clock afternoon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth, Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth, Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth, Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth, Attorney General for this Commonwealth, Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth, Representative in Congress, Third Congressional District, Councillor Seventh Councillor District, Senator, Fourth Worcester District, Two Representatives in General Court, Tenth Worcester District, District Attorney, Middle District, Register of Probate and Insolvency, Worcester County, County Commissioner, Worcester County, County Treasurer, Worcester County.

The polls will be open from One P. M. to Eight P. M.

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

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

Upton, Mass., September 3, 1942.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in Town Hall on Tuesday, the Fifteenth day of September, current year, for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post-offices and on the Town Hall building seven days at least before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable of Upton.

PROCEEDINGS OF STATE ELECTION,
SEPTEMBER 15, 1942.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters met in Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 1 P. M. and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

The following named persons having been appointed as Primary Officers were duly sworn to faithful performance of their duties.

Kenneth W. Wood (R) gave out ballots.

Miss Helen A. Fay (R) and Patrick J. Slattery (D) checked the voting list. Acting Chief of Police Daniel H. Bates was in charge of the ballot box until the polls closed at 8 P. M. He was then relieved by Constable Charles S. Kelley, who remained on duty until after the used and unused ballots had been counted, tabulated, and placed in the vault of Town Hall building at 10.15 P. M.

At 6 P. M. Michael Shaughnessy (D), Raymond F. Lyford (R), James Kearnan (D) and Leslie W. Gould (R) were sworn and began the canvass of the vote. At 6.30 P. M. Edward Gurry (D), Leroy W. Prentiss (R), Mrs. Mary Kirby (D) and Mrs. Helen Donham (R) were likewise sworn and also canvassed the vote.

Leo F. Murphy (D) and Harry C. Snow (R) tabulated the total vote.

Periodic readings of the ballot box indicator showed the following number of ballots cast at respective hours: 2 P. M., 36 ballots; 3 P. M., 68; 4 P. M., 97; 5 P. M., 112; 6 P. M., 174; 7 P. M., 260, and 8 P. M., 365.

At the close of the polls at 8 P. M. by Moderator Malcolm C. Temple, 365 ballots had been cast; 334 Republican and 31 Democrat. Of the 365 voters to cast ballots, 203 were men and 162 women, Daniel H. Bates cast the first ballot.

Public declaration of the result of the balloting was made by Town Clerk Newton at 10 P. M.

REPUBLICAN.

GOVERNOR.

Leverett Saltonstall of Newton	264
Roger L. Putnam	1
Blanks	69
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Horace T. Cahill of Braintree	262
Blanks	72
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SECRETARY.

Frederick W. Cook of Somerville	261
Blanks	73
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TREASURER.

Laurence Curtis of Boston	110
Edgar A. French of Marshfield	31
Sybil H. Holmes of Brookline	61
Richard E. Johnston of Boston	13
Wallace E. Stearns of Boston	23
Blanks	96
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AUDITOR.

Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	253
Blanks	81
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ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Robert T. Bushnell of Newton	251
James E. Agnew	1
Blanks	82
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SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

Henry Cabot Lodge of Beverly	252
Courtenay Crocker of Boston	26
Blanks	56
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	334

CONGRESSMAN, (THIRD DISTRICT).

Carroll H. Balcom of Clinton	66
Walter A. Cheslak of Maynard	5
Charles C. Murdock of Marlboro	30
Alfred Woollacott of Fitchburg	130
P. Eugene Casey	1
Blanks	102
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	334

COUNCILLOR, (SEVENTH DISTRICT).

Michael J. O'Hara of Worcester	211
Blanks	123
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	334

SENATOR, (FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT).

William A. Murray, Jr. of Milford, Democratic	64
Everett W. Stone of Auburn	215
Blanks	55
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REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT,
(TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.)

	Vote for Two.
Earl G. Crockett of Upton, Republican	262
James F. Catusi of Milford, Republican	118
Nathan Rosenfeld of Milford, Republican	92
Blanks	196
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	668

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, (MIDDLE DISTRICT).

Owen A. Hoban of Gardner	252
Blanks	82

 334
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY,
(WORCESTER COUNTY).

Edward F. Simpson of Worcester	236
Blanks	98

 334

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, (WORCESTER COUNTY).

George W. Jones of Worcester, Republican	148
George E. Nelson of Worcester, Republican	127
Blanks	59

 334

COUNTY TREASURER, (WORCESTER COUNTY).

John W. Fellows of Boylston	242
Blanks	92

 334

DEMOCRATIC.

GOVERNOR.

Francis E. Kelly of Boston	13
Roger L. Putnam of Springfield	15
Blanks	3

 31

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

John C. Carr of Medford	14
Blanks	17

 31

SECRETARY.

Joseph J. Buckley of Boston	18
Leo A. Gosselin of Bellingham	3
John D. O'Brien of Boston	2
Blanks	8

 31

TREASURER.

Thomas E. Barry of Boston	1
Francis X. Hurley of Boston	13
William F. Hurley of Boston	6
John F. Welch of Boston	2
Blanks	9

 31

AUDITOR.

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston	18
Leo D. Walsh of Boston	4
Blanks	9

 31

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

James E. Agnew of Boston	13
Blanks	18

 31

SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

Joseph E. Casey of Clinton	16
Daniel H. Coakley of Boston	0
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston	10
Joseph Lee of Boston	0
Blanks	5

 31

CONGRESSMAN, (THIRD DISTRICT).

P. Eugene Casey of Milford	20
Francis E. Cassidy of Webster	1
John S. Derham of Uxbridge	2
Paul G. Gearan of Fitchburg	0
James P. McDonald of Clinton	0
Philip J. Philbin of Clinton	8
Edward A. Ryan of Worcester	0
Roland D. Sawyer of Ware	0
Blanks	0

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COUNCILLOR, (SEVENTH DISTRICT).

Edmund Burke of Worcester	18
Blanks	13

 31

SENATOR, (FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT).

William A. Murray, Jr. of Milford, Democratic	23
Charles N. Turner of Oxford, Democratic	4
Blanks	4

 31

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT, (Vote for Two).

(Tenth Worcester District).

(No Candidates on Ballot).

Chester Walker	1
Raymond Whiting	1
James Catusi	1
Earl G. Crockett	1
Blanks	58

 62

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, (MIDDLE DISTRICT).

Henry E. Manning of Worcester	15
Blanks	16
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REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY,
(WORCESTER COUNTY).

F. Joseph Donohue of Worcester	20
Blanks	11
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	31

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, (WORCESTER COUNTY).

Cornelius W. Corbett of Worcester, Democratic	4
Francis X. Powers of Worcester, Democratic	18
Blanks	9
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COUNTY TREASURER, (WORCESTER COUNTY).

Alexander G. Lajoie of Worcester	16
Blanks	15
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A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

SEPTEMBER 25, 1942.

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 Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton on Friday, the Twenty-fifth day of September, punctually at Eight o'clock evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000.00) for Old Age Assistance, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated, and to provide for such appropriation by borrowing in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 92, Acts of 1941, said loan to be issued for a period not to exceed five years from date of issue, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) for Aid to Dependent Children, in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated, and to provide for such appropriation by borrowing in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 92, Acts of 1941, said loan to be issued for a period not to exceed five years from date of issue, or do or act in any manner pertaining 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 equipment and supplies for Company 100 of Upton, Massachusetts State Guard, the same to be disbursed under the supervision of the Selectmen, or do 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 Seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

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

Upton, Mass., September 18, 1942.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in the Town Hall on Friday, the Twenty-fifth day of September, 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 Hall building, seven days at least before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable of Upton.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
SEPTEMBER 25, 1942.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a special town meeting took place in Town Hall, Friday, the Twenty-fifth day of

September, 1942. Moderator Malcolm C. Temple called the meeting to order with about 40 voters present at the time. The Selectmen's call of the meeting and constable's return were read by the Town Clerk.

Arthur R. Cobbett, secretary of the Finance Committee, reported that the said committee recommended favorable action on each of the three articles.

Article 1. Voted: on motion of Samuel F. Wentworth, chairman of the Public Welfare Board, and duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000.00) additional for Old Age Assistance, the same to be provided for by borrowing in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 92, Acts of 1941, said loan to be issued for a period not to exceed one year from date of issue. There was no opposing vote to the motion.

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Robert K. Sweet of the Public Welfare Board, that the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) additional be appropriated for Aid to Dependent Children from unappropriated funds in the Town's treasury. Motion was duly seconded. There was no opposing vote to the motion.

Article 3. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Earl G. Crockett, Captain of Upton State Guard Co. 100, that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) be appropriated from unappropriated funds in the Town's treasury for equipment and supplies for said Company, the same to be disbursed under the supervision of the Selectmen. Motion seconded by Selectman Charles R. Stuart. No opposition.

Motion was made to dissolve the warrant and it was so voted.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION,
NOVEMBER 3, 1942.

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

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator in Congress, Congressman (Third District), Councillor (Seventh District), Senator (Fourth Worcester District), Two Representatives in General Court (Tenth Worcester District), District Attorney, (Middle District), Register of Probate and Insolvency (Worcester County), County Commissioner (Worcester County), County Treasurer (Worcester County).

QUESTION 1.

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.

Shall the proposed measure which provides that the present statute which make it a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment knowingly to advertise, print, publish, distribute, or circulate any matter containing reference to any person from whom or place where any drug, instrument or means whatever, or any advice or information may be obtained, for the purpose of preventing pregnancy, or to sell, lend, give away, exhibit, offer or advertise any drug, medicine or other article for the prevention of conception, or to write or print information of any kind stating when, where, how, of whom,

or by what means such article can be obtained, or to manufacture or make such article, shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married persons for protection of life or health by or under the direction of registered physicians nor to teaching in chartered medical schools nor to publication or sale of medical treatises or journals, which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 133 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative, be approved?

SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this town of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

2. Shall licenses be granted this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

PARI-MUTUAL SYSTEM OF BETTING.

1. Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

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

The polls will be closed at Eight o'clock in the evening.

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 Twenty-fourth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

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

A true copy.
Attest.

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable of Upton.

Upton, Mass., October 26, 1942.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the Third Day of November, 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 at least before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable of Upton.

A true copy.
Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF STATE ELECTION,
NOVEMBER 3, 1942.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Upton met in the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday, the Third Day of November, A. D. 1942. The polls opened at 7 A. M. with Moderator Malcolm C. Temple in charge. The call for said voters to give in their votes and the Constable's return were read by the Town Clerk.

The specimen ballots and cards of instruction having been posted as the law directs, the ballot box was shown to the voters present to be empty with the register having been set at 0000. The ballot box was locked and the keys delivered to J. Harry Shears, a special officer, in attendance at the meeting.

Kenneth W. Wood (R), James F. Kearnan (D), Chester W. Walker (R) and Mrs. Anna Bingel (D) having been appointed ballot officers and checkers, each took their oath with Mr. Shears, before the Town Clerk to faithfully perform his respective duty.

Two boxes containing ballots which had been received by the Town Clerk from the Secretary of State were delivered to Messrs. Wood and Kearnan.

Peter Bingel was the first voter to cast a ballot with Mrs. Alena Smith, second.

Miss Helen A. Fay (R), James F. Sheehan (D), Joseph J. Driscoll (R) and Michael Shaughnessy (D) reported at 9 A. M. for duty as tellers, took their oath before the Town Clerk, and began their duties.

At 1 P. M. Raymond F. Lyford (R), Mrs. Margaret Gurry (D), Mrs. Bessie Atwood (R) and Mrs. Elizabeth Victor (D), Alanson J. Varney (R), Mrs. Florence Shaughnessy (D), Mrs. Helen Donham (R) and Eben T. Hall (D), reported as tellers, were sworn and began their services.

Harry C. Snow (R) and Mrs. Margaret Gurry Henderson (D) reported at the same hour to tabulate the vote cast.

The polls closed at 8 P. M. by order of Moderator Temple. Fourteen absentee ballots were cast by the Town Clerk with Moderator Temple, Kendall W. Wood, James F. Kearnan, Mrs. Anna Bingel and Chester W. Walker inspecting the affidavits. Acting Chief of Police Daniel H. Bates was present. One absentee ballot was rejected because of defective jurat.

A check of the voting list used at the check-in table and the list used at the ballot box showed that 934 voters had cast ballots (including the 14 absentee ballots).

Declaration of the result of the voting was announced by the Town Clerk at 10.30 P. M.

The ballot box showed the following number of ballots cast at various hours of the day: 8 A. M., 48; 9 A. M., 67; 10 A.M., 95; 11 A. M., 139; 12 noon, 182; 1 P. M., 252; 2 P.M., 304; 3 P. M., 380; 4 P. M., 460; 5 P. M., 539; 6 P. M., 652; 7 P. M., 795; 8 P. M., 920, plus 14 absentee ballots that were deposited after 8 P. M. as required by law, total 934.

Of the 934 ballots cast, 495 were men voters and 439 women.

Fred J. Taylor, Main street, 93 years old, Upton's oldest voter, cast his ballot during the early evening hours.

GOVERNOR.

	Vote for One.
Roger L. Putnam of Springfield, Democratic	251
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton, Republican	650
Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge, Socialist Labor Party	1
Otis A. Hood of Boston, Communist	4
Joseph Massidda of Swampscott, Socialist Party	1
Guy S. Williams of Worcester, Prohibition	1
Blanks	26
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	934

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

	Vote for One.
Horace T. Cahill of Braintree, Republican	663
John C. Carr of Medford, Democratic	202
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist Party	6
George L. McGlynn of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	2
E. Frank Searle of Lawrence, Prohibition	3
Blanks	58
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	934

SECRETARY.

Vote for One.

Joseph J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic	230
Frederick W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	624
Bernard G. Kelly of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	7
Abbie L. Tebbets of Waltham, Prohibition	1
Peter Warttainen, Jr. of Westminster, Socialist Party	2
Blanks	70
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	934

TREASURER.

Vote for One.

Laurence Curtis of Boston, Republican	593
Francis X. Hurley of Boston, Democratic	262
Martha E. Geer of Boston, Prohibition	2
Gote Elvel Palmquist of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	1
Andera H. Swanson of Greenfield, Socialist Party	4
Blanks	72
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	934

AUDITOR.

Vote for One.

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic	248
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Republican	600
Herbert Crabtree of Holyoke, Socialist Labor Party	2
Ethel J. Prince of Danvers, Prohibition	4
Blanks	80
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	934

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

	Vote for One.
James E. Agnew of Boston, Democratic	178
Robert T. Bushnell of Newton, Republican	668
Charles F. Danforth of Newton, Prohibition	7
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor Party	1
Howard Penley of Boston, Socialist	4
Blanks	76
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	934

SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

	Vote for One.
Joseph E. Casey of Clinton, Democratic	269
Henry C. Lodge, Jr. of Beverly, Republican	617
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus, Socialist Labor Party	3
George L. Paine of Cambridge, Socialist Party	1
George L. Thompson of Randolph, Prohibition	5
Blanks	39
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CONGRESS, (THIRD DISTRICT).

	Vote for One.
Philip J. Philbin of Clinton, Democratic	275
Alfred Woollacott of Fitchburg, Republican	557
Blanks	82
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SENATOR—Fourth Worcester District.

William A. Murray, Jr. of Milford, Democratic	325
Everett W. Stone of Auburn, Republican	538
Blanks	71
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COUNCILLOR, (SEVENTH DISTRICT).

Edmund Burke of Worcester, Democratic	202
Michael J. O'Hara of Worcester, Republican	595
Blanks	137
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REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—

(TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT).

Vote for Two.

James F. Catusi of Milford, Republican	486
Earl G. Crockett of Upton, Republican	722
Blanks	660
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY, (MIDDLE DISTRICT).

Vote for One.

Owen A. Hoban of Gardner, Republican	659
Henry E. Manning of Worcester, Democratic	180
Blanks	95
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	934

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY,

(WORCESTER COUNTY).

Vote for One.

F. Joseph Donohue of Worcester, Democratic	239
Edward F. Simpson of Worcester, Republican	582
Blanks	113
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER, (WORCESTER COUNTY).

Vote for One.

George W. Jones of Worcester, Republican	628
Francis X. Powers of Worcester, Democratic	198
Blanks	108
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COUNTY TREASURER, (WORCESTER COUNTY).

Vote for One.

John W. Fellows of Boylston, Republican	607
Alexander G. Lajoie of Worcester, Democratic	192
Blanks	135
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QUESTION NO. 1.

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.

BIRTH CONTROL REFERENDUM.

Yes	308
No	417
Blanks	209
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SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of all alcoholic beverages?

Yes	377
No	371
Blanks	186
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2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of wines and malt beverages only?

Yes	364
No	346
Blanks	224
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3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	520
No	284
Blanks	130
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PARI-MUTUEL SYSTEM OF BETTING.

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes	274
No	428
Blanks	232
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2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	237
No	442
Blanks	255
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The ballots cast, check lists and unused ballots were sealed and given into the custody of the Town Clerk. Returns were filled out, signed by the Selectmen, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER 10, 1942.

RECOUNT, CONGRESS, THIRD DISTRICT.

On petitions duly filed with the Registrars of Voters by Philip J. Philbin (Democrat) and Alfred Woollacott (Republican) for recount of ballots cast in this contest (Congress, Third District) at Upton, November 3, 1942.

Said recount took place in Selectmen's room, Town Hall building, on evening of November 10, 1942 under supervision of Registrars of Voters. Both candidates had been notified in writing at least three days before said recount as required by statute law, giving date, place and hour.

Michael P. Visconti of Milford, attorney; Charles F. Curtin of Milford, Michael Foy, Jr., Felix Romone and William Mark, all of Clinton, represented Mr. Philbin. Representative Earl G. Crockett, Alexander Kennedy and Charles R. Stuart, all of Upton, represented Mr. Woollacott.

Tellers named by Registrars of Voters to recount the 934 ballots were: Harry C. Snow (R), Michael J. Shaughnessy (D), Chester W. Walker (R), James Kearnan (D), Frank O. Ogden (R), and Leo F. Murphy (D). Acting Chief of Police Daniel H. Bates and the four Registrars of Voters were present.

Result of the recount was the same as announced on election day: Philbin 275, Woollacott 577, Blanks 82.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS' MEETING AT GRAFTON, MASS.,
NOVEMBER 13, 1942.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 125, of Chapter 54, General Laws, We, the Clerks of the Towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the Tenth Worcester Representative District in Worcester County, assembled at the office of the Clerk of Grafton at Twelve o'clock noon on Friday, the Thirteenth Day of November, 1942, which is the tenth day following the day of election, and canvassed the votes cast in said Towns for Two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next, which votes were given in at a legal meeting held on Third Day of November, 1942, and were returned to us as by law required. The results of the votes cast are shown in the following tabular statement.

	Grafton	Milford	Shrewsbury	Southboro	Upton	Westboro	Total
James F. Catusi (R) of Milford	891	3236	1485	470	486	1078	7646
Earl G. Crockett (R) of Upton	1185	2719	1886	526	722	1441	8479
Scattered Votes		1					
Blanks	1805	3449	1717	560	660	1297	9488
Total	3882	9404	5088	1556	1868	3816	25614

James F. Catusi of Milford and Earl G. Crockett of Upton having received the largest number of votes were declared elected, and to them certificates were issued and a duplicate copy thereof was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In witness whereof we, the Clerks of the said Towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough hereunto set our hands this Thirteenth day of November, 1942.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk of Grafton,
Catherine L. Coyne, Town Clerk of Milford,
Alden C. Stone, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury,
Charles L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk of Southborough,
George G. Newton, Town Clerk of Upton,
Annie A. Dunne, Town Clerk of Westborough.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
DECEMBER 11, 1942.

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 Eleventh day of December, punctually at Eight o'clock, evening, to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to compromise and settle, and to enter into a compromise agreement in writing with the Town Counsel, the Executor under the will of Ella W. Risteen, the appellants and their attorney authorizing the Executor to pay the sum of

Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) jointly to the appellants, to settle the case now pending in the Superior Court of Hartford County, Connecticut, relative to the Will of Ella W. Risteen, late of Hartford, or do or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gifts and bequests provided for it under the will of Ella W. Risteen, late of Hartford, Connecticut, or do or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to defend the case now pending in the Superior Court of Hartford County, Connecticut, or do or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and permit Co. 100, Upton, Massachusetts State Guard, to use exclusively the so-called furnace room in the basement of the Town Hall Building, for the purpose of storage, instructive, and other activities incidental to the State Guard, such license and use to continue for the duration, or do or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the following appropriations hitherto made: 1939 Advice and Plans on School Housing, Twenty-eight Dollars (\$28.00); 1942 Oiling Streets in Cemeteries, Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00); 1942 Bridges, One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00); 1942 Game Warden, Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00); 1942 WPA Projects, One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), making a total of Six Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars (\$628.00) to the Town Officers and Expenses appropriation, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the 1942 appropriation hitherto made for Special Repairs and Improvements Projects (Town Dump, Town Roads and Town

Hall Buildings), Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to Soldiers' Relief appropriation, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Sixteen Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$16.30) from the Town's 1942 appropriation for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance Account, to Chapter 81 Highway Account, 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 Third day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

EARL G. CROCKETT,
CHARLES R. STUART,
ALEXANDER KENNEDY,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., December 4, 1942.

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 Eleventh 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, Mass.

A true copy.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
DECEMBER 11, 1942.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a special town meeting was called to order by Moderator Malcolm C. Temple with about 60 voters present. The call of the meeting and constable's return were read by the Town Clerk.

ELLA W. RISTEEN WILL.

Article 1. Voted: on motion of Selectman Charles R. Stuart and duly seconded that the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Counsel are hereby authorized to compromise and settle the pending appeal from the probate of the will of Ella W. Risteen, late of Hartford, Connecticut, deceased, now pending in the Superior Court sitting in Hartford, Connecticut, and to enter into a compromise agreement in writing with the executor of the will of Ella W. Risteen, late of Hartford, Connecticut, deceased, and with Charles O. Whitney and Dora M. Whitney, appellants in said appeal, authorizing the said executor to pay the sum of not more than Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) jointly to the appellants and to settle and withdraw such appeal and to charge such payments to the estate of the late Ella W. Risteen, deceased, or to the residuary legacy given to the Town of Upton by said will.

Joseph W. Gorman requested of the Moderator that he be recorded as voting "No" on the above motion.

Prior to the taking of a voice vote on the above motion, Henry R. Hoyle offered an amendment, duly seconded, that the compromise sum be increased not to exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00). The motion was declared lost by the Moderator.

Among those speaking on this article were Town Counsel Henry C. Walker, who gave a report of the will case; Selectman Stuart, Daniel H. Bates, Halbert K. Struthers, Moderator Temple, Mr. Hoyle, William R. Summers, Joseph W. Gorman, and Chairman of Selectmen Earl G. Crockett.

ACCEPTANCE OF BEQUESTS.

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Crockett and duly seconded, that the Town of Upton accept with gratitude the gifts and bequests provided for it under the will of Ella W. Risteen, late of Hartford, Connecticut, subject to the provisions contained in the compromise agreement to be entered into authorized by special vote of the Town. I further move that the Town accept the benefits under said will in trust for the purpose of carrying out the charitable and public bequests intended and specified as the last wishes of the late Ella W. Risteen.

ENGAGING SPECIAL COUNSEL.

Article 3. Voted: on motion of Town Counsel Henry C. Walker to pass over this article.

STATE GUARD CO. QUARTERS.

Article 4. Voted: that the furnace room, basement (Town Hall Building), be used exclusively under custodianship of the commander, Co. 100 of Upton Massachusetts State Guard.

Among those speaking on the article were Chairman of Selectmen Crockett, Henry R. Hoyle, a major of the State

Guard; Selectman Charles R. Stuart, Walter H. Allen, Merrill S. White, and William R. Summers.

TOWN OFFICERS AND EXPENSES.

Article 5. Voted: on motion of Selectman Stuart to transfer the following appropriations hitherto made: 1939 Advice and Plans on School Housing, Twenty-eight Dollars (\$28.00); 1942 Oiling Streets in Cemeteries, Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00); 1942 Bridges, One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00); 1942 Game Warden, Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00); 1942 WPA Projects, One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), making a total of Six Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars (\$628.00), to the Town Officers and Expenses appropriation.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Article 6. Voted: to transfer from the 1942 appropriation hitherto made for Special Repairs and Improvements Projects, (Town Dump, Town Roads and Town Hall Buildings), Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to Soldiers' Relief appropriation.

CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAYS.

Article 7. Voted: to transfer the sum of Sixteen Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$16.30) from the Town's 1942 appropriation for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance Account to Chapter 81 Highway Account.

Voted: to dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

JURY LIST.

REVISED JULY 7, 1942.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 284, 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 12 months.

Name	Street	Occupation
Benoit, Pierre V.	Main	Hatter
Bentley, Ernest I.	Pleasant	Carpenter
Briggs, Ralph G.	Main	Merchant
Brown, Earle B.	Church	Textile
Colcord, David A.	Westboro	Machinist
Craib, William	Mendon	Retired
Davis, Charles A.	Main	Retired
Fiske, Earle A.	School	Salesman
Fowler, Frank, Sr.	Grove	Machinist
Gaudette, Louis M.	Mechanic	Truck Driver
Gibbs, Joseph W.	Fisk	Janitor
Goodrich, Harold S.	East	Farmer
Gorman, James F.	Main	Merchant
Holbrook, Whitman H.	No. Main	Merchant
Houghton, Edwin B.	Main	Laborer
Kerr, Leon N. T.	Brooks	Machinist
McCauley, Stephen J.	Plain	Hatter
Noe, Robert W.	Church	Shop Worker
Poirier, Henry J.	Pleasant	Contractor
Robson, Peter	Russell Ave.	Steam Fitter
Sanders, William R.	Elm	Machinist
Scott, Emerson B.	Elm	Machinist
Shaughnessy, Gerald L.	Stoddard	Hatter
Southland, Charles H.	Church	Painter
Wood, Kendall W.	Main	Clerk

JURORS DRAWN IN 1942.

Ernest I. Bentley	Civil	September 8
Whitman H. Holbrook	Civil	November 9
William Craib	Grand	December 29

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

Males	181
Females	54
Spayed Females	54
Kennel	1
Paid to Town Treasurer by Town Clerk	\$701 60

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident citizens' fishing	102
Resident citizens' hunting	76
Resident citizens' sporting	41
Resident citizens' trapping	2
Women's and minors' fishing	63
Resident citizens' sporting and trapping—free (70 years of age or over)	
Cash sent to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$507 50

TOWN LICENSES ISSUED.

Retail Package Store	1
Common victuallers	2
Common victuallers (Aug. 18 to Jan. 1, 1943	1
Innholder	1
Collecting junk	3
Permits to carry revolver	23
Sunday license, sale of ice cream, etc.	6
Sunday license, (3 months)	1
Certificate of registration, gas and oil	6
Voting lists sold	4
Agent's license to sell automobiles	1
Town maps sold	2
Permit to sell firearms	1
Town Hall Toilets, plans sold	4
Paid to Town Treasurer by Town Clerk	\$340 50

VITAL STATISTICS.

RECORDED AT TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, YEAR OF 1942.

Births	44
Marriages	41
Deaths	31

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.		Name of Child.
January	3	Glenn Harding Fowler
January	17	Harriet Ann Caton
February	2	Jacqueline Pluff
February	4	Marcia Arlene Tight
February	8	Everett Raymond Emino
February	15	Charles Herbert Ramsey, Jr.
March	3	Priscilla Marie Hoel
March	10	Stillborn
March	11	Jo-ann Elizabeth Inman
April	15	Sharon Lynn Miedema
April	18	Janice Rita Fales
April	20	Joan Elizabeth Clafin
April	25	John Michael Lukko
April	30	James Boardman Donham
May	3	Mary Gorman
May	5	Stephen Brown Atwood
May	7	Carl Wilhelm Porter, Jr.
May	13	Arthur Brian Griffin
May	17	Jean Ellen DeWolfe
June	5	Melvin Clarke Usher
June	5	Michael O'Donnell
June	16	Philip Henry Stearns
June	25	Marion Gladys Temple
July	12	Edwin Harvey Sprague
July	14	Rickard
July	17	Suzanne Frances Black
July	20	Mary-Jane Rita Reed
July	26	Marlene Partridge
August	7	Katheryn Ann Cormier
August	7	Suzanne Leslie Francis
August	17	Nancy Ann Newton
August	21	Joseph Francis Dufresne
August	22	Amy Elizabeth Marshall
August	30	Martin Joseph Ploof, Jr.
September	3	Patricia Anne Martin
September	22	Richard Frederick Leland
September	29	Elaine Marie Porter
October	21	Roger Carl Erickson
October	22	George Albert Dean, Jr.
November	8	James Richard Bates
December	7	Bertha Ruth Eccleston
December	8	Jean Anita Handfield
December	13	Patricia Anne MacConnell
December	23	Robert Ashley Perkins

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN UPTON DURING 1942.

Date	Name, Age and Residence	By Whom and Where Married
Jan. 1	James A. Strachan, 23, Upton Mary A. Summers, 23, Upton	Rev. H. J. McCormick Upton
Jan. 3	Flammarion Colaianne, 23, Milford Virginia I. Coffin, 18, Upton	Rev. Roger E. Garland Upton
Jan. 5	Robert D. Dearth, 32, Upton Mary A. Connor, 29, Auburn	Rev. William P. Connor Auburn
Jan. 10	Norman S. Wood, 25, Upton Beatrice Wood, 22, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
Jan. 17	Alden R. Stanley, 27, Upton Mary R. Streeter, 21, Milford	Charles W. Gould, J. of P. Milford
Jan. 24	George A. Orne, 23, Millbury Dorothy B. Perkins, 22, Upton	Rev. H. E. Chapman Worcester
Jan. 30	William C. Leith, 24, Upton Elizabeth M. Colcord, 19, Upton	Rev. Williams Williams Upton
Feb. 4	Carl R. Nickerson, Jr., 25, Malden Gracia K. Chapdelaine, 18, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
Feb. 7	Cosmo J. Mazza, 23, Upton Barbara L. Cooper, 19, Upton	C. W. Gould, J. of P. Milford
Feb. 14	Edward F. Gorman, 31, Upton Aurelia E. Castiglioni, 24, Upton	Rev. H. J. McCormick Upton
Feb. 16	Arthur F. Bartlett, 20, Upton Cornelia B. Wynja, 21, Upton	Rev. H. J. McCormick Upton
April 4	Henry N. Stearns, 22, Upton Eleanor L. Griffin, 22, Upton	Rev. John L. Cairns Upton
April 17	Henry C. Walker, 32, Upton Olive R. Carlisle, 34, Upton	Rev. Carl H. Kopf Boston
May 16	John Beder, 24, Upton Edith M. Murray, 22, Milford	Rev. J. T. Collins Milford
May 25	Clayton E. Bartley, 21, Hartford, Ct. Shirley M. Childs, 20, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
June 6	Norman K. Normandin, 17, Whitinsville Dorothy E. McNeil, 20, Upton	Rev. George Martin Upton
June 6	John F. Bergstrom, 22, Worcester Lois R. Gaudette, 24, Upton	Rev. H. J. McCormick Upton
June 14	Albert E. Turner, 24, Charlestown Louise B. Jacobs, 23, Upton	Rev. H. J. McCormick Upton
June 19	Robert M. Stuart, 20, Upton Charlotte E. Paine, 21, Upton	Rev. H. Newton Clay Worcester
June 20	Donald McKellar, 21, Bath, Me. Shirley A. Higgins, 19, Upton	Rev. JB H. Tegarden Upton

June	26	William V. Campbell, 19, Northbridge Alta-Marie Sears, 17, Upton	Rev. R. E. Garland Upton
June	27	Eben T. Hall, 29, Upton Marjorie I. Stow, 28, Cromwell, Ct.	Rev. C. S. Osgood Cromwell, Ct.
July	25	Ernest R. Taft, Jr., 20, Upton Norma E. Brownell, 17, Upton	Rev. R. B. Wintersteen Upton
July	28	Ernest F. LaPlante, 56, Providence, R. I. Philomene (Beaudreau) Capistran, 50, Upton	Rev. H. J. McCormick Upton
Aug.	8	Frank A. Teasdale, 26, Westboro Marjorie P. Gates, 20, Upton	Rev. L. S. Beardslee Westboro
Aug.	13	Ernest J. Bouthiette, 20, Upton Ruth E. Clement, 19, Milford	Rev. T. P. Kelly Milford
Aug.	22	Edward S. Henderson, 22, Upton Margaret M. Gurry, 28, Upton	Rev. H. J. McCormick Upton
Aug.	22	Albert Sagar, Jr., 21, New Bedford Florence R. Olson, 18, New Bedford	Rev. William Williams Upton
Aug.	28	Victor D. Allen, 23, Panama Gertrude M. Boyle, 19, Blackstone	Rev. William Williams Upton
Aug.	29	Arthur J. Leclaire, 21, Upton Arlene E. Closson, 18, Upton	Rev. H. J. McCormick Upton
Sept.	5	John C. Wight, 32, Millis Evelyn A. Prescott, 30, Upton	Rev. D. G. DeBoer Milford
Sept.	10	Clarence E. Santor, 34, Waterbury, Vt. Jessie H. Stank, 22, Upton	Rev. L. R. Cain Waterbury, Vt.
Sept.	12	Stanley M. Craib, 23, Portland, Me. Virginia F. Barnes, 21, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
Sept.	26	Kenneth R. Farrar, 22, Upton Glenna B. Chapdelaine, 19, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
Oct.	24	Edward L. Grimley, Jr., 22, Worcester Vivian L. Bates, 19, Upton	Rev. M. C. Carey Worcester
Oct.	24	George F. Roberts, 40, Worcester Gladys L. (Judd) Sears, 45, Worcester	Rev. W. O. Terry Upton
Nov.	7	Franklin D. Hayes, 24, No. Brookfield Norma L. Hopkins, 19, Upton	Rev. Wm. Williams Upton
Nov.	11	Harry C. Usher, 27, Upton Rita I. Moroney, 20, Upton	Rev. H. J. McCormick Upton
Nov.	12	Joseph Grodinsky, 18, Milford Mildred F. Leland, 21, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
Nov.	28	Richard D. Stockwell, 22, Upton Janet E. Summers, 22, Upton	Rev. H. J. McCormick Upton
Dec.	29	Howard G. Fitch, 21, Upton Jean C. Robson, 20, Upton	Rev. H. J. McCormick Upton

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1942.

Date of Death	Name	Age			Place of Death
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 9	George F. Prentiss	70	3	22	Upton
Jan. 23	Joseph M. Crimmins	60	4	13	Upton
Mar. 2	Josephine A. Humes	83	1	3	Upton
Mar. 3	Peter Dennen	74	11	24	Milford
Mar. 10	Stillborn	....	....	....	Milford
Mar. 30	George C. Olney	71	7	16	Upton
April 7	William Delaney	72	....	....	Brookline
April 15	Emma G. Aldrich	84	5	18	Upton
April 21	Alpheus A. Ballou	78	....	2	Upton
April 30	Emily J. Cahoone	80	9	8	Upton
May 15	Carl A. Tormblom	65	8	6	Milford
June 5	Walter H. Wright	79	5	5	Upton
June 14	Arnold A. Wallace	44	2	2	Upton
July 12	Mary E. Hunter	77	10	16	Westboro
July 22	Sophie K. Scholl	54	4	24	Milford
July 29	Susie L. Ramsey	81	10	7	Milford
Aug. 10	Flora B. Whitten	76	1	11	Milford
Sept. 3	Amy E. Marshall	....	....	11	Worcester
Sept. 19	Emma L. Finneran	70	3	4	Upton
Sept. 21	Edward B. Houghton	62	10	4	Norfolk
Sept. 29	Pauline B. Brown	73	10	2	Upton
Oct. 11	Marietta H. Prescott	87	11	19	Upton
Nov. 4	Statia M. Powers	23	10	12	Boylston
Nov. 18	Alice E. Alexander	64	11	11	Upton
Nov. 19	Joseph L. Carpentier	63	4	13	Milford
Nov. 20	Emily A. Walker	81	4	29	Westboro
Dec. 3	Hugh F. Finneran	69	....	....	Grafton
Dec. 9	Fred L. Partridge	61	9	6	Upton
Dec. 11	Frank O. Wadman	67	8	6	Milford
Dec. 14	Jennie L. Walker	75	....	....	Grafton
Dec. 26	Elizabeth M. Despeaux	73	8	10	Upton

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE BROUGHT TO UPTON
FOR BURIAL IN 1942.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

Date of Death	Name	Y	Age M	D	Place of Death
Jan.	4 George A. Nelson	66	1	19	Everett
Feb.	1 Annie C. Fisher	83	....	....	Lakewood, O.
Feb.	20 Ellery A. Reed	27	8	....	Worcester
Mar.	26 Cora S. Thompson	65	6	26	Brockton
July	18 Annie M. Marean	58	2	....	Millville
Sept.	16 Sidney B. Rushton	30	10	27	Boston
Oct.	11 William A. Rayner	4	11	20	Worcester
Oct.	27 Ellen B. Rollins	63	8	27	Hopedale
Nov.	18 George A. Urquhart	51	10	17	Hopedale
Nov.	28 George W. Dwinnell	84	....	....	Westboro

MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY.

Jan.	5 Averick E. Partridge	93	1	2	Framingham
Jan.	27 Addie L. Pierce	77	10	5	Northboro
Feb.	5 A. Louise B. Leonard	70	....	5	Sutton
Aug.	18 Ella W. Risteen	76	11	2	Hartford, Ct.

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

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 46, SECTION 3.

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

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

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

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 46, SECTION 6.

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

Blanks may be obtained upon application to the town clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1942.

Number of Horses assessed	44
Cows	187
Neat Cattle	38
Swine	20
Houses	552
Acres of land	12,149
Fowls	5,070
Valuation of Real Estate	\$1,070,574 00
Personal Estate Valuation	200,828 00
Total	\$1,271,402 00
Number of Persons assessed	867
Number of Polls assessed	785
Value of assessed Live Stock	\$18,977 00
Value of assessed stock in trade	22,587 00
Value of assessed machinery	4,724 00
Value of tangible property	154,548 00

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

RECAPITULATION.

	1941	1942
Town Appropriation	\$82,896 15	\$94,948 22
Approved of 23—59	9,516 27	9,384 56
State Tax	4,620 00	4,200 00
Deficits to abatements, 1941	59 10	
State Parks	89 79	70 96

Chapter 429	505 23	
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,997 19	2,058 17
Overlayings	1,906 53	1,536 84
State Audit		574 25
County Tax	3,181 83	2,535 88
Total	\$104,772 09	\$115,309 88

Estimated Receipts:—

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

	1941	1942
Income Tax	\$9,892 17	\$7,684 90
Corporations Taxes	4,012 54	4,211 48
Reimbursement—State Land	364 54	361 17
Gasoline	5,878 56	5,490 56
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,000 00	4,000 00
Licenses	123 32	423 67
Grants and Gifts		543 62
General Government	101 50	
Charities	2,177 70	1,406 98
Old Age Assistance	10,560 40	11,760 99
Schools	4,668 73	4,822 93
Cemeteries (other than from trust fund) and (sale of lots)	539 50	464 05
Interest on Taxes and Assessments		560 45
Veteran's Exemption	8 98	
Overestimated on Parks	5 42	4 04
Overestimated on County Tax		406 83
Available Funds (voted by Town to be used by Assessors)	9,516 27	14,795 43
Public Utility Tax		
Total Deductions	\$51,849 63	\$56,526 22

Overlay Adjustment	53	
Net amount raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	\$53,422 99	\$58,783 66
Tax Rate	41 00	45 00
Excise Tax Warrant	4,969 44	4,159 66
Value of Motor Vehicles	155,398 00	119,178 00
Number of Motor Vehicles	864	741

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

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1939 REAL ESTATE.

Uncollected January 1, 1942		\$7 65
Uncollected December 31, 1942	\$7 65	
		\$7 65

1940 PERSONAL.

Uncollected January 1, 1942		\$153 46
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$158 59	
Interest Collected		\$3 18

1940 REAL ESTATE.

Uncollected January 1, 1942		\$3,105 60
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$3,001 26	
Abated	33 84	
Added to Tax Titles	64 86	
Uncollected December 31, 1942	5 64	\$3,105 60
Interest Collected		204 49
Fees Collected		25 90

1940 POLL TAX.

Uncollected January 1, 1942		\$18 00
Uncollected December 31, 1942	\$18 00	
		\$18 00

1941 REAL ESTATE TAX.

Uncollected January 1, 1942		\$8,345 39
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$6,573 10	
Added to Tax Titles	69 98	

Uncollected December 31, 1942	1,702 31	
	<hr/>	\$8,345 39
Interest Collected		198 27
Fees Collected		8 40

1941 PERSONAL TAX.

Uncollected January 1, 1942		\$663 72
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$359 47	
Uncollected December 31, 1942	304 25	
	<hr/>	\$663 72
Interest Collected		13 02
Fees Collected		1 75

1941 EXCISE TAX.

Uncollected January 1, 1942		\$173 64
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$86 91	
Uncollected December 31, 1942	86 73	
	<hr/>	\$173 64
Interest Collected		93
Fees Collected		3 15

1942 EXCISE TAX.

Warrant for 1942		\$4,147 66
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$4,034 93	
Abated	5 65	
Uncollected December 31, 1942	107 08	
	<hr/>	\$4,147 66
Interest Collected		3 71
Fees Collected		13 30

1942 POLL TAX.

Warrant for 1942	\$1,558 00
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$1,282 00
Abated	118 00
Uncollected December 31, 1942	158 00
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	\$1,558 00
Interest Collected	1 13
Fees Collected....	12 60

1942 REAL ESTATE.

Warrant for 1942	\$48,176 30
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$38,770 82
Added to Tax Titles	298 95
Abated	610 88
Uncollected December 31, 1942	8,495 65
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	\$48,176 30
Interest Collected	9 32

1942 PERSONAL.

Warrant for 1942	\$9,037 36
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$8,422 24
Uncollected December 31, 1942	615 12
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	\$9,037 36
Interest Collected	50

ERNEST WELLMAN,
Collector of Taxes.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE REPORT.

EXPENSES OF GENERAL RELIEF FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$3,000 00
Transferred from other departmental accounts	243 50
	\$3,243 50

To Cash paid:

Town of North Brookfield, board for two inmates	\$627 48
Out of Town cases	438 80
Delivering commodities	52 51
Town of Milford, Commissary ex- penses	65 98
Rent	11 00
Legal services	25 00
Fuel	44 64
Hospital cases	508 95
Doctor's services	88 00
Optician's services	28 00
Dentist's services	30 00
Allowance on burial	50 00
Milk	7 42
Drug store supplies	26 15
Shoes	4 00
Board	292 00

Cash	332 00	
Treasurer of U. S. Surplus commodities	132 80	
Groceries	478 77	
		<hr/> \$3,243 50

RECEIPTS FROM GENERAL RELIEF.

Received from State Department of Public Welfare	\$699 69	
Received from Town of Milford	51 65	
Received from Town of Hopedale	15 00	
Received from City of Worcester	28 88	
		<hr/> \$795 22

EXPENSES OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$750 00	
Transferred from other departmental accounts	120 00	
Federal grants received	312 00	
		<hr/> \$1,182 00
To cash paid	997 12	
		<hr/> 184 88
Balance		
Received from State for aid rendered from July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942	\$180 00	

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	\$21,000 00
Federal Grants	17,781 77
Total	<u>\$38,781 77</u>

Expended	\$38,099 06
Cash paid for aid	\$36,835 86
Hospitals and Doctors	392 29
Burials	400 00
Paid Cities and Towns	470 91
Total	<u>\$38,099 06</u>
Balance	682 71

Receipts from State Bureau of O.A.A.	\$14,194 28
Receipts from Town of Uxbridge	124 98
Receipts from City of Worcester	60 00
Receipts from Town of Northbridge	12 50
Receipts from Town of Grafton	65 50
Receipts from Town of Hopedale	80 17
Receipts from Town of Walpole	10 67
Receipts from Town of Milford	5 83
Receipts from City of Somerville	79 17
Total	<u>\$14,633 05</u>

ADMINISTRATION OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

Federal Grants	\$568 20
Balance from 1941	174 26
Total	<u>\$742 46</u>
Expended	434 67

Mabelle Wentworth, Jr. Clerk	\$360 00
Supplies	74 67
Total	<u>\$434 67</u>
Balance	307 79

Persons aided in this report	95
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AMOUNTS DUE THE TOWN OF UPTON.

State Department of Public Welfare	\$368 18
Town of Bellingham	81 00
Town of Northbridge	101 68
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	\$550 86

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.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Dept. Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Expenses		860 01
Unexpended		\$139 99
Total Police Officers' Payroll	\$730 04	
Medical services	9 00	
Outside clerical work	5 20	
Hospital services	12 00	
New England Police Chiefs' Asso- ciation Dues	2 00	
Supplies	101 77	
Total		\$860 01

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. BATES,

Acting Chief of Police.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

TOTAL AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY EACH OF THE FOLLOWING POLICE OFFICERS.

Clifton Temple	\$31 59
George Nydam	12 90
Benjamin E. Swift	26 50
Walter Brousseau	2 00
Earl G. Crockett	37 99
Elton Young	10 75

Alamson Varney	17 45	
Joseph Slattery	29 10	
Randolph Cooper	6 60	
Nelson Harper	12 10	
Victor Person	9 35	
Howard Hill	3 85	
Charles Stuart	4 80	
Charles Southland	3 00	
Eugene Closson	75 69	
Charles Kelley	169 04	
Daniel H. Bates	277 38	
Total		\$730 04

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. BATES,
Acting Chief of Police.

SUMMARIZED REPORT.

Accidents investigated	17
Assistance to outside Police	11
Assistance to persons in distress	5
Assistance in locating missing persons	3
Breaking and entering cases investigated	6
Complaints investigated	82
Destruction of property investigated	6
Disturbances quelled	11
Dogs destroyed	7
Dogs killed by autos	5
Messages delivered	4
Larceny complaints investigated	5
Summons served for outside Police	9
Traffic duty	400 hrs.
Cruiser duty	100 hrs.
Transfers of Motor Vehicles O. K.d	75

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. BATES,
Acting Chief of Police.

COURT CASES ON ARRESTS AND SUMMONS.

Capias	1
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	13
Violations of the Dog Laws	2
Assault and battery	3
Non-support	1
Larceny	1
Drunkenness.....	4

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. BATES,

Acting Chief of Police.

SUPPLIES FROM FOLLOWING PERSONS AND CO.'S

Harry Bloomberg, Boston, Mass.,	
Police Law Bks.	\$8 00
State of Mass., Bicycle Plates	18 16
Charlescraft Press, Milford, Mass.,	
Reg. Bks.	16 05
Charlescraft Press, Milford, Mass.,	
Printing Envelopes	2 15
W. S. Dailey & Co., First Aid Kit	
and Supplies	17 80
Clarke Printing Co., Parking Tags	6 20
Cahill's News Agency, Police Stamp	1 35
Traffic Rd. Eng. Co., Boston, Police	
Belts	24 16
Mar. King, Los Angeles, Calif.,	
Bicycle Reg. Bks.	7 90
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	\$101 77

OUTSIDE AID TO POLICE DEPT.

CLERICAL WORK REGISTRATION OF BICYCLES.

Rita Benoit	\$1 20
Alice Capistran	4 00
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	\$5 20

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Dr. Bernard McKernan	\$9 00
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HOSPITAL SERVICES.

Claffin Hill Hospital	\$12 00
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POLICE DUES.

New England Police Chiefs' Asso.	\$2 00
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Respectfully submitted,
 DANIEL H. BATES,
 Acting Chief of Police.

SUMMARIZED REPORT CONSISTING OF THE
REGISTRATION OF BICYCLES.

Total number registered to Dec. 5	205
Registration fee, including plate, .25	\$51 25

EXPENSE TO POLICE DEPT.

Supplies	\$42 91	
Labor	9 95	
		\$52 86

Turned over to Town Treasurer	
Leo Murphy	\$51 25

Supplies on hand to register Fifty (50) bicycles.

Respectfully submitted,
 DANIEL H. BATES,
 Acting Chief of Police.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

Appropriation	\$1,400 00
Cash paid:	
Carl Swanson, Supt., labor	\$617 67
Henry Woodward, labor	480 37
Walter Grandy, labor	82 00
Alden Lyford, labor	11 82
Roy Prentice, labor	9 07
Wm. Prentiss, labor	9 90
Ed. Sadler, labor	10 45
Taylor Lyford, labor	5 40
W. G. Fiske, 2 lawn mowers	27 00
W. G. Fiske, 1 trimmer	8 00
Repairing mower	4 50
Carl Swanson, mower sharpened	3 00
W. G. Fiske, bag cement, 1 rake, 1 broom	2 64
W. G. Fiske, 1 clipper	90
Briggs, 10 gals. gas, grease and oil	2 46
F. Welch, pitcher pump and labor	6 40
Briggs, gas	1 10
Fred Sanford, sharpening 2 mowers	2 50
Huff, sharpening power mower	4 00
W. G. Fiske, 2 bags cement	1 50
Briggs, gas	1 53
Carl Swanson, 5 loads loam @ \$2	10 00
Carl Swanson, 1 load loam	1 00
Donald Lyford, stationery, stamps and bill heads	6 35
Lester Gould, stamps, stationery, tele- phone	4 12
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	\$1,313 68
Unexpended	86 32

GRADING NEW SECTION.

Appropriation		\$400 00
W. G. Fiske, Surveyor's stake	\$8 20	
A. H. Fitzgerald, surveying	15 00	
C. Swanson, 53 loads filling @ \$1	53 00	
C. Swanson, 49 loads filling @ \$1	49 00	
C. Swanson, 3 loads loam @ \$3	9 00	
C. Swanson, filling	31 00	
C. Swanson, truck	9 62	
C. Swanson, truck	14 40	
C. Swanson, material	28 00	
J. Poirier, truck	12 25	
H. Poirier, shovel	36 00	
H. Poirier, truck	18 00	
H. Poirier, truck	14 00	
J. Poirier, truck	14 00	
L. Gaudette, truck	7 87	
H. Poirier, shovel	36 00	
H. Woodward, labor	4 40	
G. Salisbury, labor	4 40	
Austin Orff, labor	4 40	
Tom Flarerty, labor	4 40	
Carl Swanson, 14 loads of filling @ \$1	14 00	
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		\$386 94
Unexpended		13 06

\$300 oiling roads in Cemetery not used, no oil, transferred to Town Officers' account.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Carl Swanson, Supt., labor	\$185 20
Henry Woodward, labor	102 65
Walter Grandy, labor	12 00
Alden Lyford, labor	7 70
Roy Prentiss, labor	3 30
Wm. Prentiss, labor	4 40

Ed. Sadler, labor	4 40	
		\$269 65
Total Legacy Fund end of 1941		\$14,760 00

CASH RECEIVED FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS, 1942.

Violet Newton for perpetual care	\$50 00
Gordon Benson, for perpetual care	50 00
Wilder Temple, for perpetual care	50 00
Perry Alexander, for perpetual care	50 00
	\$200 00

CASH RECEIVED FOR SALE AND CARE OF LOTS.

Chas. A. Barton, care of lot, 1939-40-41	\$3 00
Geo. A. Nelson, burial, use of green, 1942	13 00
Annie C. Fisher, burial, (Sessions) 1942	12 00
Ellery Reed, burial, (Gaudette), 1942	12 00
Roy Johnson, care of lot, 1941-42	2 00
Cora Thomson, burial, 1942	12 00
Howard Bates, lot No. 680, 1942	10 00
Mrs. Violet Newton, perpetual care, 1942	50 00
Peter Revolti, foundation, 3 markers, Geo. Olney lot, 1942	8 00
Chas. Leslie, care of lot, 1942	1 00
Geo. Prentiss, burial, 1942	10 00
Mrs. Josephine Humes, burial, 1942	10 00
Peter Dennen, burial, 1942	10 00
Emma Aldrich, burial, 1942	10 00
Geo. Olney, burial, 1942	10 00
Alpheus Ballou, burial, 1942	10 00
Emily Cahoon, burial, 1942	8 00
G. E. Benson, perpetual care, 1942	50 00

Moore Bros., foundation, 2 head stones,	
1942	2 00
Leroy Newton, care of lot, 1940-41	2 00
Wilder Temple, perpetual care, 1942	50 00
Mrs. Frank Devenport, repairs, 1942	1 50
Edward Baker, repairs, 1942	50
Walter Wright, burial, use of green,	
1942	10 00
Eugene Bissonette, sale of lot, 1942	10 00
Minnie Brewer, care of lot, 1941-42	2 00
Mrs. E. A. Bates, repairs, 1942	1 50
Carl Brown, gift	1 00
Edward Gurry, care of lot, 1942	1 00
Joe. Campbell, care of lot, 1942	1 00
Gordon Benson, repairs on lot, 1942	3 25
Annie Mareau, burial, 1942	10 00
Mary Bernard, care of lot, 1942	1 00
Earle Fisk, care double lots, 1942	1 50
Moore Bros., 2 foundations, 1 repaired,	
1942	3 00
Clifton Fisk, care of lot, 1942	1 00
V. and H. Tornwall, care of lots, 1942	2 00
S. R. Capen, care of lot, 1942	1 00
Benj. Frappier, care of lot, 1942	1 00
Daniel Fay, care of lot, 1940-41-42	3 00
Mrs. Adelaide Fay, care of lots, 1940-	
41-42	4 50
Geo. Eames, care of lot, 1942	1 00
Emma Eames, care of lot, 1942	1 00
Addie Boyd, care of lot, 1942	1 00
Florence Carter, care of lots, 1942	2 00
Thomas Scully, care of lot, 1942	1 00
Wm. Knowlton, care of lot, 1942	1 00
Fannie Paige, care of lot, 1942	1 00
Etta Lurvey, double lot, 1942	1 50
Virginia Boucher, care of lot 1939-40-	
41-42	4 00

Bessie Phipps, care of double lot, 1942	1 50
Forrest Salisbury, care of lot, 1942	1 00
Henry Allard, care of lot, 1942	1 00
Mrs. Milo Warren, care of lot, 1941-42	2 00
Harvey Clark, care of double lot, 1942	1 50
Mrs. Clayton Keith, care of lot, 1942	1 00
B. C. Wood, care of lot, 1941-42	2 00
Kleber McCarty, care of lot, 1941-42	2 00
Mrs. Maud Davis, care of lot	1 00
Ralph Hill, care of lot, 1942	1 00
Fred Wood, care of lot, 1942	1 00
Arthur Bartlet, care of lot, 1942	1 00
Nellie Davenport, care of lot, 1942	1 00
Peter Revolti, Milford Mon. Granite Works, 1942	6 00
L. C. Fisk, care of double lot, 1942	1 50
H. Gillispie, care of lot, 1942	1 00
Mrs. J. Holbrook, care of lot, 1942	1 00
Mrs. Jane Olney, care of lot, 1942	1 00
Clement Lambert, care of lot	1 00
Chas. Lambert, care of lot	1 00
Dwight Bowker, care of lot	1 00
Wm. Kirby, care of lot	1 00
Joe Maciolek, care of lot	1 00
Chas. Stuart, care of 2 lots	2 00
Arthur Newton, care of lot	1 00
Adelia Sheehan, care of double lot	1 50
Frank Wadman, care of lot	1 00
Frank Wellman, care of lot	1 00
Grace Houghton, care of lot	1 00
Mrs. Lillian Staples, care of double lot	1 50
Roland Bates, care of lot	1 00
Mrs. Jennie Bates, care of lot	1 00
A. C. Phelps lot, care of lot	1 00
Rufus Whitten, care of lot, 2 years	2 00
Sidney Rushton burial (Allen lot)	8 00
Flora Whitten burial	8 00

Amy Marshall burial	2 00
Arnold Wallace burial	8 00
Sophia Scholl burial	8 00
Wm. Axman, for Finneran lot	10 00
Mrs. Finneran burial	10 00
Irene Inman, care of double lot	1 50
Wm. Baker, Sr., care of lot	1 00
Wm. Baker, care of two lots	2 00
Mrs. Mattie Bates, repairs on lot	12 00
Mrs. Emma Prentiss, care of lot, 2 yrs.	2 00
Mrs. Roy Prentiss, repairs on lot	2 00
Margaret Gorman, care of lot	1 00
Raymond Victor, sale of lot	10 00
Wm. A. Raynor burial	7 00
Reuben Fiske, care of double lot	1 50
Mrs. Bernard LaPoint, care of lot	1 00
Theophile Bisonette, care of lot	1 00
Abitha Bowker, care of lot	1 00
Fred Sanford, care of lot	1 00
Fred Fiske, care of double lot	1 50
Kerr Monument Co., Inc.	4 00
Geo. A. Urquhart burial	12 00
Percy Alexander, sale of lot E-3	10 00
Percy Alexander, perpetual care	50 00
Wm. LaPau, care of lot 609	1 00
Arthur G. Carpenter, sale of lot B-2	10 00
Joseph Carpenter, burial	10 00
A. Lawrence, care of lot	1 00
Emily Walker, burial, use of green	13 00
Mrs. Walter Wright, repairs on lot	5 00
John Powers, sale of lot B-5	10 00
John Powers burial	10 00
Mrs. Chas. Irving, care of lot 1940-41-42 ..	3 00
Stephan Inman, care of lot 954, 1941-42 ..	2 00
Geo. W. Dwinnell, burial, use of green ..	13 00
Mrs. Alex. Nelson, care of lot 717	1 00
Chas. A. Brown, sale of lot A-33	20 00

Chas. A. Brown, opening grave	10 00	
Effie Hill, care of lots 392-393	1 50	
Jennie Comstock, care of lots 1941-42	2 00	
Alford Prescott, care of lot 922	1 00	
Nellie Morse, care of lot 524-525	1 50	
Frank O. Wadman, burial	10 00	
Mrs. Jennie Walker, burial	10 00	
Florence Walker, reset markers	1 00	
Mrs. Mary Harper, care of lots	3 00	
John Moroney, care of lots	1 50	
Leo Murphy, care of lots	1 00	
Edwin Houghton, burial	8 00	
Mrs. Rollins, ashes, burial	1 50	
Wm. J. Baker, care of lot	1 00	
Leslie W. Gould, care of lot	1 00	
Total care of lots		\$743 25

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE W. GOULD.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

Appropriation	\$600 00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	277 26	
		\$877 26
Expenditures:		
Health, General	\$206 76	
Care of Patients at County San.	370 50	
District Nursing Association	200 00	
Town Dump	100 00	
		\$877 26

DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

Paid to:		
Ernest I. Bentley, Treasurer, Upton District Nursing Association		\$200 00

TOWN DUMP.

Paid to:		
Harry Follett, caretaker		\$100 00

CARE OF PATIENTS.

Paid to:		
Worcester Sanitarium		\$370 50

GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

Paid to:		
Ethel Messenger	\$8 00	
E. R. Squibbs & Sons, vaccine	8 33	
W. H. Boswell, services	12 00	
Upton Fuel Co.	13 50	

L. R. Thompson, oil	8 52	
L. W. Prentiss & Son, supplies	43 07	
Dr. S. R. Capen, services	22 00	
Ruhan, Milford, posting signs	1 50	
Roland Reynolds, rent	20 00	
Dr. B. F. McKernan, services	28 00	
Kuczinski Bros., milk	7 84	
Ernest Reynolds, supplies	2 25	
Dr. F. W. Guild, birth returns	75	
Dr. B. F. McKernan, birth returns	50	
Dr. Henry Sullivan, birth return	25	
F. E. Williams, death returns	3 00	
C. W. Bouck, death returns	50	
J. F. Edwards, death return	25	
Alexander Kennedy, clerk	25 00	
Alexander Kennedy, expense	1 50	
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		\$206 76

NUMBER OF DISEASES REPORTED IN 1942.

Chickenpox	13
Whooping Cough	11
Scarlet Fever	4
Septic Sore Throat	1
Lobar Pneumonia	3
Dog Bites	12
Measles	5
German Measles	1
Tuberculosis	2

ALEXANDER KENNEDY,

Clerk.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Bills ordered paid:—

Board of Health

General	\$206 76	
Care of Patients	370 50	
District Nursing Association	200 00	
Town Dump	100 00	
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		\$877 26

Cemeteries:

General	\$1,313 68	
Grading, Section 2	386 94	
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		\$1,700 62
Cemeteries, Interest Account	269 65	
Cemetery Perpetual Legacy Fund	200 00	

County Assessments:

Paid to County Treasurer:

County Tax	\$2,535 88	
Sanitarium, Construction	1,000 00	
Sanitarium, Maintenance	974 64	
Sanitarium, Interest on Bonds	84 53	
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		\$4,595 05

Dog Tax \$701 60

Fire Department:

Bills as approved by Fire Engineers \$1,182 84

Forest fires:

Bills as approved by Forest Warden	\$459 32	
Forest Fire Patrol	13 08	
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		\$472 40

Gypsy moth suppression:

Bills as approved by Local Superintendent	\$262 77
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Highways, Sidewalks, Signs, Snow Removal:

Chapter 81	\$13,849 80
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,740 00
Machinery Account	33 92
Sidewalks	54 90
Signs	22 33
Snow Removal	1,657 41
	<hr/> \$17,858 36

Industrial Accident Decree, Walker

Case	\$530 00
Insurance	1,026 19
Library	985 45
Memorial Day	174 73
Motor Vehicle Excise Refund	38 70

Notes and interest:

Second National Bank, Boston, borrowed in anticipation of revenue	\$30,000 00
Second National Bank, Boston, interest on loan	140 59
T. N. Waddell, certifying note	2 00
Worcester County Trust Co., money borrowed by vote, June 23, 1939, to repair Town Hall roof	900 00
Worcester County Trust Co., interest on Town Hall roof repair loan	13 50
	<hr/> \$31,056 09

Old Age Assistance:

Bills as approved by Old Age Assistance Bureau	\$38,099 06
Administration of Old Age Assistance	434 67
	<hr/> \$38,533 73

Police	\$860 01
Printing	640 94

Public Welfare:

Bills as approved by Public Welfare Department:	
Public Welfare	\$3,243 50
Aid to Dependent Children	997 12
	<hr/> \$4,240 62

Schools:

Bills as approved by School Committee:	
Schools, General	\$26,195 52
Industrial	539 26
	<hr/> \$26,734 78

Soldiers' Relief	\$2,391 50
Street Lighting	2,936 28
Town Halls and Repairs	2,685 17
Town Officers and Expenses	4,883 54
Tree Warden	\$17 95

State Assessments:

State Tax	\$4,200 00
State Parks and Reservations	70 96
Auditing Municipal Accounts	574 25
	<hr/> \$4,845 21

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Ambulance	\$26 48
Civilian Defense	437 57

Blitz Fire Pump	1,685 00	
Forest Fire Truck	2,797 00	
Forest Fire Truck Ladders	100 00	
1941 Unpaid Chapter 81 Bill	1,078 22	
High School Building, Improvements	9,999 71	
Observation Cupola	324 67	
Portable Lighting Plant	435 50	
Rationing Board	231 74	
School House Study	172 00	
State Guard	200 00	
Town Hall Boiler	1,423 00	
Town Hall Toilets	275 83	
Tax Titles	250 00	
		<hr/> \$9,886 72

Grand Total of Expenditures for 1942 \$170,088 16

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.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE.

Balance, January 1, 1942	\$237 50	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	200 07	
		<hr/> \$437 57

Paid to:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$183 56
T. J. Noonan Co., supplies	177 08
A. F. Wood, supplies	21 80

E. A. Closson, labor	10 00	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	3 20	
Malcolm C. Temple, labor, supplies	27 80	
Visual Educational Service	4 50	
Sherman's Laundry	3 10	
A. Kapagian, keys	2 50	
S. E. Messengill Co., supplies	3 53	
Seaver's Express	50	
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		\$437 57

INSURANCE.

Appropriation	\$925 00	
Transfers from Reserve Fund	101 19	
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		\$1,026 19

Paid to:

Raymond F. Lyford	\$900 37	
Joseph W. Gorman	125 82	
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		\$1,026 19

SAMUEL WALKER INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT CASE.

Appropriation	\$520 00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	10 00	
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		\$530 00

Paid to:

Laura F. Walker, 53 Weeks, \$10 per Week		\$530 00
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OBSERVATION TOWER.

Appropriation	\$350 00	
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Paid to:

Malcolm C. Temple, contract	\$300 00	
E. C. Newton, supplies, labor	19 00	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	1 50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., moving 'phone	4 17	
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		\$324 67
Unexpended balance		25 33

PRINTING.

Appropriation	\$650 00
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Paid to:

Charlescraft Press, town reports	\$347 48
Charlescraft Press, voting lists	20 00
Charlescraft Press, tally sheets	5 00
Charlescraft Press, ballots	22 00
Charlescraft Press, Finance Committee reports	21 00
Charlescraft Press, posters	10 40
Charlescraft Press, order books	4 00
Charlescraft Press, primaries	29 85
Charlescraft Press, warrant forms	4 50
Charlescraft Press, state election	23 00
Clarke Printing Co., listing cards	11 75
General Printing Co., listing books	93 50
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	30 84
Ruhan Sign Co.	6 00
Robinson Seal Co.	6 12
Lawton-Wiley Co.	5 50

 \$640 94

Unexpended balance	9 96
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STATE GUARD.

Appropriation	\$200 00
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Paid to:

Brewster Newton, Clerk, Co. 100, M. S. G.	200 00
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TOWN HALL HEATER.

Balance, January 1, 1942	\$1,423 12
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Paid to:

Palmer & Chase	1,423 00
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Unexpended balance	12
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(Balance of \$91.00 paid from "Town Halls & Repairs")

TOWN HALLS AND REPAIRS.

Appropriation	\$2,750 00
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Paid to:

Charles Southland, janitor, Town Hall	\$710 00	
Charles Southland, supplies	14 70	
Walter J. Stank, janitor, G.A.R. Hall	115 00	
L. R. Thompson, fuel oil	423 03	
Worcester Sub. Elec. Co.	210 52	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	68 79	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	84 66	
Raymond Brown, labor	17 50	
L. W. Prentiss & Sons, supplies	8 85	
C. B. Dolge, supplies	41 97	
E. T. Power, labor, (G.A.R.)	20 88	
E. C. Newton, labor, supplies	231 25	
Palmer & Chase, (balance installing heater)	91 00	
Worcester Gas Light Co.	11 05	
Moroney Bros.	6 00	
Cooper's Store, supplies	1 79	
Harold Hopkins, labor, supplies	71 50	
Barney Coal Co.	534 88	
G. N. O. Poirier, labor	2 45	
Mosler Safe Co.	14 00	
Central Supply Co.	6 85	
		\$2,685 17
Unexpended balance		64 83

TOWN HALL TOILETS.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
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Paid to:

Central Supply Co.	\$265 30	
C. H. Aldrich, labor	7 15	
Milford Daily News, advt.	3 38	
		\$275 83
Unexpended balance		\$1,224 17

TAX TITLES.

Appropriation	\$250 00
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Paid to:

Henry C. Walker, Town Counsel, expense foreclosing tax titles	\$250 00
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FOREST FIRE TRUCK.

Appropriation	\$2,725 00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	72 00
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Paid to:

Farrar Co., Woodville, truck	\$2,725 00
Farrar Co., 10-ply tires	72 00
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FOREST FIRE TRUCK LADDERS.

Appropriation, July 17	\$100 00
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Paid to:

Farrar Co., Woodville, 2 ladders, 16 ft. and 32 ft.	\$100 00
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TOWN OFFICERS AND EXPENSES.

Appropriation	\$4,000 00
Transferred at town meeting	628 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	255 54
	<hr/> \$4,883 54

Paid to:

Earl G. Crockett, selectman, Chairman	\$150 00
Alexander Kennedy, selectman	100 00
Charles R. Stuart, selectman	100 00
Selectmen's Association, dues	6 00
Geo. G. Newton, clerk	75 00
Clarke Printing Co.	1 75

Charlcraft Press	2 00	
E. G. Crockett, expenses, perambulating	71 25	
C. R. Stuart, perambulating	5 00	
A. Kennedy, perambulating	5 00	
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		\$516 00

Leo F. Murphy, town treasurer	\$400 00	
Leo F. Murphy, expenses	40 89	
Cahill's, supplies	2 00	
Leo F. Murphy, envelopes	38 72	
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		\$481 61

Geo. G. Newton, town clerk	\$250 00	
Geo. G. Newton, expenses	11 23	
Geo. G. Newton, vital statistics	76 00	
Geo. G. Newton, administering oaths	14 75	
Johnson Office Supply	1 36	
Cahill's, supplies	8 20	
Clarke Printing Co.	3 00	
J. D. Colbert, stamped envelopes	16 92	
Robinson Seal Co., supplies	3 36	
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		\$384 82

Ernest Wellman, tax collector	\$750 00	
Ernest Wellman, expenses	11 59	
Ernest Wellman, stamped envelopes	48 58	
Barre Gazette, supplies	30 65	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	12 94	
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		\$853 76

G. E. Bradley, assessor, chairman	\$250 00	
G. E. Bradley, attending meetings	10 00	
Fred E. Varney, assessor	225 00	
Fred E. Varney, expenses	2 78	
William B. Walker, assessor	225 00	
Worcester Abstract Co., services	49 41	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	18 45	
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		\$780 64

Henry C. Walker, town counsel	\$50 00	
Henry C. Walker, expenses	10 00	
Henry C. Walker, tax titles expense	31 00	
Henry C. Walker, refund, tax title	6 25	
Henry C. Walker, special services	93 00	
		<hr/> \$190 25

Samuel F. Wentworth, public welfare chairman	\$75 00	
Charles W. Childs, public welfare	75 00	
R. K. Sweet, public welfare, clerk	140 00	
		<hr/> \$290 00

Charles A. Barton, Auditor		\$100 00
F. W. Wood, School Com., chairman	\$40 00	
Lylia H. Lyford, School Com.	40 00	
F. O. Ogden, School Com., clerk	65 00	
		<hr/> \$145 00

E. W. Sadler, Reg. of Voters, chairman	\$25 00	
G. F. Welch, Reg. of Voters	25 00	
H. J. Shaughnessy, Reg. of Voters	25 00	
G. G. Newton, Reg. of Voters	25 00	
Norman Walker, listing	44 10	
Harold Shaughnessy, listing	20 00	
Ernest Henchey, listing	17 95	
Harry C. Snow, supervising listing	25 00	
		<hr/> \$207 05

Town Election	\$120 55	
Primaries	49 00	
State Election	150 27	
M. C. Temple, moderator	20 00	
D. H. Bates, posting warrants	7 50	
Walton Trunk Co., straps	1 50	
Int. Seal & Knot Prot. Co.	3 50	
Recount, Congressional contest	7 70	
		<hr/> \$360 02

E. J. Gurry, Cemetery Commission, chairman	\$10 00	
L. W. Gould, Cemetery Commission, treasurer	20 00	
D. P. Lyford, Cemetery Commission, clerk	25 00	
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		\$55 00
Fred W. Tuttle, Sealer	\$50 00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	18 56	
C. B. Hardy, badge	1 50	
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		\$65 06
Ernest Reynolds, Milk Inspector		\$50 00
Arthur Cobbet, Finance Com., clerk, (January 1 to October 31, 1942)	\$50 00	
Chas. E. Aldrich, Finance Com. clerk, (November 1 to December 31, '42)	10 00	
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		\$60 00
Arthur W. Morrison, Animal Inspector		\$85 00
Arthur W. Morrison, Slaughtering Inspector		\$11 00
Joseph W. Gorman, Bonding Officials		\$141 00
Seaver's Express		\$1 25
Telegram-Gazette, advt.		\$4 83
Milford Daily News, advt.		\$24 13
Selective Service Registrations:		
F. W. Wood, supplies	\$ 90	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	10 24	
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		\$11 14
Rationing Board:		
Seaver's Express	\$ 40	
Narcus Bros., supplies	8 05	
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		\$8 45

Wm. Elander, title examining	\$30 00
Com. of Public Safety, supplies	75
Ruhan Signs	\$24 00
T. N. Waddell, certification	\$2 00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	78
Total	\$4,883 54

EARL G. CROCKETT,
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 ALEXANDER KENNEDY,
 Selectmen of Upton.

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CHARLES A. BARTON,
 Auditor.

1942
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Departments	Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve Fund and Receipts	Transfers to and from Regular Appro.	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Unexpended Balance
Board of Health:						
General	\$300 00	*\$277 26		\$577 26 {	\$206 76	
Care of Patients					370 50	
District Nursing Asso.	200 00			200 00	200 00	
Town Dump	100 00			100 00	100 00	
Bridges	175 00		†\$175 00			
Cemeteries						
General	1,400 00			1,400 00	1,313 68	\$86 32
Grading, Sec. 2	400 00			400 00	386 94	13 06
Oiling	300 00		† 300 00			
Co. Hospital—Construction	1,000 00			1,000 00	1,000 00	
Care-Maintenance	974 64			974 64	974 64	
Interest on Bonds	84 53			84 53	84 53	
Fire Department	1,200 00			1,200 00	1,182 84	17 16
Forest Fire Warden	400 00	* 59 32		459 32	459 32	
Game Warden	25 00		† 25 00			
Gypsy Moth Suppression	350 00			350 00	262 77	87 23
Highways (Chapt. 81)	4,500 00	8,850 00	† 16 30	13,366 30	13,349 80	16 50
Chapt. 90 (Maintenance)	1,000 00	1,800 00	† 16 30	2,783 70	2,740 00	43 70
Insurance	925 00	* 101 19		1,026 19	1,026 19	
Library (Carpenter Fund)	875 00	b 112 50		987 50	985 45	2 05
Memorial Day	175 00			175 00	174 73	0 27
Mothers' Aid (A.D.C.)	750 00	* 120 00		870 00	685 12	184 88
Mothers' Aid (A.D.C.) Grant		312 00		312 00	312 00	
Notes and Interest	1,000 00	* 56 09		1,056 09	1,056 09	
Old Age Asst.	21,000 00			21,000 00	20,317 29	682 71
Old Age Grant		17,781 77		17,781 77	17,781 77	
Old Age Administration		568 20		568 20	434 67	133 83

Police	1,000 00			1,000 00	860 01	139 99
Printing	650 00			650 00	640 94	9 06
Public Welfare	3,000 00	* 243 50		3,243 50	3,243 50	
Schools	25,500 00	b 317 55		26,450 96	26,195 52	256 44
Dog Tax Refund		633 41				
Schools—Industrial	500 00	* 39 26		539 26	539 26	
Sidewalks	100 00			100 00	54 90	45 10
Signs	100 00			100 00	22 38	77 67
Snow Removal	1,500 00	* 157 41		1,657 41	1,657 41	
Soldiers' Relief	2,000 00	* 191 50	† 200 00	2,391 50	2,391 50	13 72
Street Lights	2,950 00			2,950 00	2,936 28	64 83
Town Halls and Repairs	2,750 00			2,750 00	2,685 17	
Town Officers and Expenses	4,000 00	* 255 54	† 628 00	4,833 54	4,833 54	82 05
Tree Warden	100 00			100 00	17 95	
Special Appropriations						
Blitz Fire Pumps	1,650 00			1,650 00	1,635 00	15 00
Forest Fire Truck	2,725 00	* 72 00		2,797 00	2,797 00	
Forest Fire Ladders	100 00			100 00	100 00	
Ambulance	50 00			50 00	26 48	23 52
Highways Dept. 81						
(1941 unpaid bill)	1,078 22			1,078 22	1,078 22	
High School Improvements	10,000 00			10,000 00	9,999 71	0 29
Observation Tower	350 00			350 00	324 67	25 33
School House Study						
State Guard	200 00	a 200 00	† 28 00	172 00	172 00	
Tax Titles	250 00			200 00	200 00	
Toilets, Town Hall	1,500 00			250 00	250 00	
Town Hall Boiler				1,500 00	275 83	
Town Dump, Roads, Bldgs.	200 00	a1,423 12	† 200 00	1,423 12	1,423 00	1,224 17
WPA	100 00		† 100 00			0 12
Civilian Defense		* 237 50				
		* 200 07				
				437 57	437 57	

Machinery Account		c 75 00		75 00	33 92	41 08
1938 Chapter 500		a 16 00		16 00		16 00
1938 Flood Allotment		a 0 05		0 05		0 05
Forest Fire Patrol	50 00			50 00	13 08	36 92
Walker Ind. Acc. Fund	520 00	* 10 00		530 00	530 00	
Rationing Board		* 255 69		255 69	231 74	23 95
1941 Portable Lighting System		a 500 00		500 00	435 50	64 50
Total	\$100,057 39	\$34,865 93	\$844 30	\$134,923 32	\$131,497 12	\$3,426 20
Reserve Fund	3,000 00			3,000 00	2,038 83	961 17
Total	\$103,057 39	\$34,865 93	\$844 30	\$137,923 32	\$133,535 95	\$4,387 37
Grand Total Expenditures for 1942. Selectmen's Report						\$170,088 16
Expenditures:—						
From Appropriations, Receipts, Transfers, etc.					\$131,497 12	
Temporary Loan					30,000 00	
County Tax					2,535 88	
Cemetery Interest					269 65	
Cemetery Legacy Fund					200 00	
Dog Tax					701 60	
Motor Vehicle Excise Refund					38 70	
State Tax					4,200 00	
State Parks and Reservations					70 96	
Auditing Municipal Accounts					574 25	
					\$170,088 16	\$170,088 16

*—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, 1942.

b—Interest on Funds

c—From Machinery Fund

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, 1942.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, TOWN OF UPTON:

As Counsel for the Town of Upton, I submit my third annual reeport.

During 1942, at the request of the Selectmen, I attended the regular and special meetings of the Selectmen and the meetings of the Town. 1942 brought forth many perplexing and complicated legal problems. I was called upon for advice on 59 different occasions from various town officials and town departments.

A formal claim was presented to the United States Army for property damage arising out of a fatal accident on September 3, 1941. This claim was settled on May 19, 1942 by receipt of \$207.00 which was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

During the year negotiations were completed and the Town Infirmary was sold for \$4,500.00.

The Cora Walker tax title which was foreclosed in 1941 was sold for \$165.00.

The following tax foreclosures listed as pending December 31, 1942, were closed during 1942 so that the Town now has title to these properties:

Name of Equity Owner	Acres	Valuation
Elbridge Anderson	8	\$125 00
Farnum Estate	18	90 00
Glenwood Manufacturing Company	4½	550 00
		<hr/> \$765 00

The Daniel E. Jacobs tax title pending in my previous report was settled upon receipt of \$316.67 which included costs of foreclosure, delinquent taxes and interest.

During the year 1942 the following tax foreclosure cases were entered, which are now pending in the Land Court at Boston:

Upton vs Case, et al

Upton vs Craib, et al

Upton vs Cook, et al

Upton vs Maroney, et al

Upton vs Mills, et al

Pending in the Milford District Court is the case of The Barrett Division vs The Inhabitants of the Town of Upton. This case arises out of an unpaid road department bill for supplies, and is likely to be reached for trial within a short time.

Pending in the Milford District Court is the case of Lowell Whittemore vs Earl G. Crockett. This is an action of trespass brought against one of the selectmen individually, and the declaration in this case indicates that it is brought for damages arising out of certain road department repairs in the easterly part of the town. This case will probably be tried within the next few months.

Pending against the town are claims of the Anchor Steel Company and Federal Tool & Steel Company, for small sums, which claims arise out of the circumstances with which the Barrett Division is also concerned. Because of the small amounts, I recommend that they be paid, rather than to submit to legal actions which involve unnecessary expense.

Pending in the Superior Court for Hartford County, at Hartford, Connecticut, is an appeal taken from the allowance to probate of the will of Ella W. Risteen, late of Hartford. Mrs. Risteen, a former resident of Upton generously provided

for her native town in her Will. This case has been settled by compromise agreement, and we are awaiting final details before complete disposition of the matter can be made.

The case of City of Worcester vs Town of Upton has been settled. This case had been pending for five years, and concerned welfare aid rendered to residents of Upton. Judgment for neither party was rendered without payment of any sum by the Town.

Four tax takings were recorded during 1942, and two redemptions were disposed of.

For the kind and efficient assistance and cooperation of all town officials and employees, I am deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. WALKER,

Town Counsel.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LEO F. MURPHY, TOWN TREASURER,

In Account with The Town of Upton:

RECEIPTS.

Cash Balance from 1941	\$14,938 76
Women's Relief Corps., rent, G.A.R. hall	60 00
Columbian Chap. O.E.S., rent G.A.R. hall	40 00
Wm. Knowlton & Sons Co., rent cement mixer	6 00
Joseph Jacques, rent, cement mixer	60
Frank Fowler, Jr., rent, cement mixer	6 10
George DeBarres, rent, cement mixer	3 60
Rev. H. J. McCormick, rent, town hall	44 00
Court Upton, F. of A., rent town hall	4 00
Lester Farrington, 1941 Sealer's fees	21 17
Fred Tuttle, 1942, Sealer's fees	25 20
Ernest Reynolds, Milk Inspector's fees	18 00
Mass. Land Court, refunds on tax titles	25 75
Charles Stuart, voting list	1 00
Daniel Bates, voting list	1 00
L. Erwin, voting list	1 00
P. Philburn, voting list	1 00
Henry Poirier, old scraper	5 00
Stephen Bourassa, old boiler and safe	50 00
Harold Goodrich, old fire wagon	10 00
Third District Court, return of fines	15 00
Second National Bank, revenue loan	30,000 00
Worcester County Truck Co., old age loan	4,000 00
Charles Manoog, Jr., Infirmary real estate	4,500 00
Infirmary auction	668 14
Millard M. Bracci, Walker real estate	165 00

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., map	50
Philgas Co.	50
U. S. War Dept., damage to Common	207 00
Earl Crockett, fertilizer	5 00
F. Boyer, plan for Town Hall toilets	50
E. Powers	50
G. Sabatenilla	50
Granger Construction Co.	50
Hobbs & Warren refund	18 45
Daniel H. Bates, bicycle permits	51 25
Helen A. Fay, library fines	13 46
Highway Dept., machinery fund credit	74 00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—

Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	\$17,781 77
Old Age Assistance (adm.) U. S. Grant	568 20
Aid to dependent children, U. S. Grant	312 00
Division of Highways, Chap. No. 81	10,448 50
Division of Highways, Chap. No. 90	2,045 13
Division of Highways, Chap. No. 420	5,490 56
School fund	3,468 65
Vocational education	247 13
School Superintendent, salary	483 33
Tuition of children	326 22
Transportation of children	54 00
Income tax	8,509 00
Corporation tax, business	4,387 96
Corporation tax, Gas & Electric Co.	798 54
Meal tax, Chapter No. 648	225 15
Temporary aid and transportation	699 69
Aid to dependent children	180 00
Old age assistance	14,194 28
State Forestry	50 00
Director of Standards, peddler licenses	8 00
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	361 17
Inspector of Animals compensation	42 50

County of Worcester:—

Division of Highways, Chapter No. 90	\$2,704 21
Dog tax refund	633 41

Ernest Wellman, Tax Collector:—

1940 Real Estate tax	\$3,046 26
1940 Real Estate interest	204 49
1940 Real Estate fees	25 90
1940 Personal tax	158 59
1940 personal tax interest	3 18
1941 Real Estate tax	6,573 10
1941 Real Estate interest	198 27
1941 Real Estate fees	8 40
1941 Personal tax	359 47
1941 Personal interest	13 02
1941 Personal fees	1 75
1941 Excise tax	86 91
1941 Excise interest	93
1941 Excise fees	3 15
1942 Real Estate tax	38,770 82
1942 Real Estate interest	9 32
1942 Personal tax	8,422 24
1942 Personal interest	50
1942 Poll tax	1,282 00
1942 Poll interest	1 13
1942 Poll fees	12 60
1942 Excise tax	4,034 93
1942 Excise interest	3 71
1942 Excise fees	13 30

Welfare Department:—

Town of Milford	\$51 65
Town of Hopedale	15 00
City of Worcester	28 88
Reimbursement for aid by appreciative recipient	88 57

Old Age Assistance:—

Town of Hopedale	\$80 17
Town of Grafton	65 50
Town of Uxbridge	124 93
Town of Northbridge	12 50
Town of Milford	5 83
Town of Walpole	10 67
City of Somerville	79 17
City of Worcester	60 00

Tax Titles:—

Grafton Cooperative Bank (Mazza titles)	\$271 30
Draper Corporation (Jacobs titles)	316 67
Jessie Holmberg (Part Payment)	50 00

Trust Funds:—

Knowlton & Batchelor school	\$217 55
C. A. Batchelor school	100 00
C. A. Batchelor library	112 50
Dr. Carpenter library	20 10
Cemetery perpetual care	298 68

Cemetery Department:—

Sale and care of lots	\$543 25
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Perpetual Care:—

Violet Newton	\$50 00
Gordon Benson	50 00
Wilder Temple	50 00
Perry Alexander	50 00

George G. Newton, Town Clerk:—

Dog taxes	\$701 60
18 gun permits	18 00
3 common victualler's licenses	5 00

1 Inn Holder's license	4 00
1 package store license	250 00
3 junk dealers' licenses	30 00
7 Sunday licenses	12 50
1 auto dealer's license	10 00
6 gas dealers' licenses	3 00
1 fire arms sales license	1 00
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Total receipts	\$196,023 87
Paid on Selectmen's pay rolls	170,088 16
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Cash balance January 1, 1943	\$25,935 71

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. MURPHY,

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, \$3.56 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. \$217.55 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. \$112.50 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. \$66.51 Interest was received and the amount of this fund on January 1, 1943 is \$3006.63.

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, none was used this year. \$124.22 Interest was received and the balance on January 1, 1943 is \$5,615.15.

There is deposited in the Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank, \$193.93 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.

The Industrial Accident Insurance Fund established in 1937 is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank. \$59.96 Interest was received and the balance January 1, 1943 is \$2,710.50. Payment from this Fund is to be made only in accordance with rules to be established by the Board of Selectmen. No appropriation was made this year.

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
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, \$1,152.03.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. MURPHY,

Town Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

DECEMBER 31, 1942.

ASSETS.

Taxes Uncollected:

1939 Real Estate	\$7 65
1940 Real Estate	5 64
1940 Poll	18 00
1941 Real Estate	1,702 31
1941 Personal	304 25
1941 Excise	86 73
1942 Real Estate	8,495 65
1942 Poll	158 00
1942 Personal	615 12
1942 Excise	107 08
	<hr/> \$11,500 43

Amounts Due the Town:—

State Dept. of Public Welfare	\$368 18
Town of Bellingham	81 00
Town of Northbridge	101 68
	<hr/> \$550 86

Cash in hand, Town Treasurer, January 1, 1943

*\$25,935 71

\$37,987 00

LIABILITIES.

Laura Walker, Estate of Samuel Walker, 67 weeks, \$10 per week, order of State Industrial Accident Board in 1936	\$670 00
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Note—Worcester County Trust Co.,
 \$4,000.00 borrowed for additional
 appropriation to Old Age Assist-
 ance by vote, Special Town Mee-
 ting, Sept. 25, 1942, payable in
 October, 1943, (interest not in-
 cluded)

4,000 00

 \$4,670 00

Balance in favor of Town, January
 1, 1943
 Balance in favor of town, January
 1, 1942

*\$33,317 00

25,193 41

(*) includes sale of Town Infirmary
 property: Real Estate
 Auction of Personal Property

\$4,500 00

668 14

 Total

\$5,168 14

EARL G. CROCKETT,
 ALEXANDER KENNEDY,
 CHARLES R. STUART,

Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE TOWN INFIRMARY.

The Committee for the disposition of the Town Infirmary promptly organized and went to work. The first meeting was held on March 4, 1942, at which meeting Selectman Charles R. Stuart was elected Chairman, and Henry C. Walker, Clerk. A second meeting was held on March 9, 1942, and a third on March 16, 1942.

At each meeting and during the entire time when the matter was pending, the committee kept firmly in mind the fact that the best interests and welfare of the town would be the governing factors which would influence decision.

At the final meeting there were eight members present. Seven voted that the Town Farm be sold for \$4,500.00 cash, and one vote was recorded in the negative.

Pursuant to this vote, and to the vote of the town "that the selectmen are hereby authorized to sell and convey the Town Infirmary, also known as the "Town Farm" this property was conveyed by Quitclaim Deed, after title examination, to Charles Manog, Jr., of Worcester, for \$4,500.00.

The personal property was sold at public auction on March 28 which netted the town \$668.14.

This netted the town a total revenue of \$5,168.14.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee:

CHARLES R. STUART, Chairman,
HENRY C. WALKER, Clerk,
EARL G. CROCKETT,
ALEXANDER KENNEDY,
S. FRANK WENTWORTH,
ROBERT K. SWEET,
CHARLES W. CHILDS,
LEO F. MURPHY,
WILLIAM R. SANDERS.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

ROADS. (Chapter 81).

Town appropriation	\$4,500 00
\$75.00 not matched by State.	
Total Town appropriation	4,425 00
State bases 2-1	8,850 00
	<u>\$13,275 00</u>

Expenses:

Labor	\$3,793 40
Materials	3,952 32
Machinery	5,512 78
Unexpended balance	16 50
	<u>\$13,275 00</u>

Unmatched money by State	\$75 00
Transferred to account December 11, to balance 10% raise on trucks not allowed by State	16 30
	<u>\$91 30</u>
Pay roll No. 10 to and including No. 28	

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

LABOR.

Wor. City Com.	\$3 00	Harry C. Snow,	
H. J. Poirier,		Rd. Comm.	559 80
foreman	744 05	Thomas Flaherty ..	309 65
Geo. Salisbury	708 40	Joseph Shader	44 00
Austin Orff	627 55	Richard Hilliard	2 20
John Blodgett	78 10	Angelo D'April,	
Edward Fisher	684 20	mason	11 00
Chas. Hazelwood	14 85		
George Prentiss	6 60		<u>\$3,793 40</u>

MACHINERY FUND.

H. J. Poirier, Truck No. 1	\$1,902 00
H. J. Poirier, Truck No. 2	328 75
H. J. Poirier, Compressor	71 50
H. J. Poirier, Tractor	486 50
H. J. Poirier, Truck No. 3, 3T	398 50
Town of Upton, Grader	56 00
H. J. Poirier, Shovel	1,273 50
Joseph Poirier, Truck, 1½T	518 00
Louis Gaudette, Truck, 1½T	143 00
H. J. Poirier, Loader	100 00
Town of Upton, Roller	14 00
Henry Wood, Team-mowing mach.	155 40
H. J. Poirier, Trailer	18 00
H. J. Poirier, Moving Shovel	12 00
Ashland Sand & Gravel Co., Moving Shovel Sutton-Upton	35 63
	<hr/> \$5,512 78

CHAPTER 81 MATERIALS.

Ralph Briggs, rent	\$144 00
Varney Bros., patch stone	343 70
H. J. Poirier, gravel bits	361 95
Daniel Cary, repairs	6 50
W. G. Fiske, Lumber Co., supplies	497 87
Square Deal Garage	4 00
Leonard Jacques-Sons	2 31
New England Pipe Co., pipe	201 10
Chas. Southland, painting	6 75
Seaver Express	8 94
Howard G. Campbell, gravel	62 10
Albert Robida, gravel	28 20
F. B. Kingsley, gravel	39 00
Ashland Sand-Gravel, trailer	24 00
Johnson Bros., express	80

Middlesex Cty. House of Correction,	
brooms	6 38
George Poirier, repairing tools, chains	2 75
Koppers Co. T-6	660 97
Koppers Co., T-4	539 90
Commonwealth of Mass., grates	111 69
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	547 80
F. A. Gould, spikes	1 40
Upton Fuel Co., oil-faucet	11 00
Waite Hardware Co.	17 95
Koppers Co., T-5	321 31
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	\$3,952 32

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE.

Town Appropriation	\$1,000 00
State Appropriation	900 00
County Appropriation	900 00
Total	<hr/>
	\$2,800 00

Expense

Labor	\$848 90
Machinery	988 90
Materials	862 20
Total	<hr/>
	\$2,700 00
Not matched by state-county	100 00
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	\$2,800 00

Excess, \$100 00	
Transferred Dec. 11, Chapter 81	\$16 30
Vacation due George Salisbury, year '41	40 00
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	\$56 30
Balance	48 70
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	\$100 00

Harry C. Snow, R. C.	\$272 70
George Salisbury, labor	161 35

Austin Orff, labor	92 60	
Edward Fisher, labor	165 75	
Thomas Flaherty, labor	126 00	
H. J. Poirier, blasting	30 50	
Total labor		\$848 90

TRUCK HIRE, ETC.

H. J. Poirier, Truck 1½T	\$345 00	
H. J. Poirier, 43 hr., Truck 3T	83 75	
H. J. Poirier, Shovel	117 00	
H. J. Poirier, Compressor	57 75	
H. J. Poirier, Truck No. 2, 1½T	87 50	
Joseph Poirier, Truck, 1½T	217 00	
H. J. Poirier, Moving Shovel	18 00	
H. J. Poirier, Loader	8 00	
Louis Gaudette	7 50	
Town of Upton, Roller Mowing Mach.	4 00	
Henry Wood, Team	43 40	
		\$988 90

MATERIALS.

Varney Bros., patch	\$192 16	
Varney Bros., pea stone	53 25	
H. J. Poirier, gravel, loam, sand	17 35	
H. J. Poirier, bits	13 50	
Kessel-Morse, per pipe	150 00	
Corbet Concrete Pipe	298 00	
Koppers Co., T-5	132 19	
Worcester Cty. Comm., brass pin	1 25	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	4 50	
Total materials		\$862 20

Appropriations	\$1,500 00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	157 41	
		\$1,657 41
Expenditures		\$1,657 41

LABOR.

Henry H. Wood, Road Commissioner	\$112 50	
George Salisbury	80 58	
Austin Orff	54 05	
Ernest Paige	5 50	
Edward Fisher	48 08	
Thomas Flaherty	23 30	
Charles Hazelwood	16 75	
George Prentiss	5 50	
John Blodgett	5 00	
Richard Hilliard	3 00	
Harry C. Snow, Road Commissioner	48 15	
Henry J. Poirier	8 80	
Alcide Bouthiette	4 95	
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		\$416 16

MACHINERY.

Henry J. Poirier, Truck No. 1	\$194 25	
Henry J. Poirier, Truck No. 2	141 00	
Henry J. Poirier, Truck No. 3	283 50	
Henry J. Poirier, Truck No. 4	141 50	
Henry J. Poirier, Truck No. 5	288 00	
Louis Gaudette	25 50	
H. Wood, horse plow	32 00	
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		\$1,105 75

MATERIALS.

H. J. Poirier, sand	\$43 50	
Worcester Chem Dis. Corp., salt	92 00	
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		\$135 50

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT ON HAND

DECEMBER 31, 1942.

MACHINERY.

1 Gas Roller
 1 1½ bag cement mixer
 1 Acme Road Grader
 1 Steel Road Hone
 1 Steel Broom Drag
 1 pr. 3 ft.-11 ft. Skid Plank
 1 Battery box blasting
 2 Wheelbarrows
 2 Drags
 3 Road Hones
 2 Road Plows
 2-Horse snow plows
 2 Sand screens
 1 Grind Stone (poor cond.)

PIPE

250 ft. perf. pipe
 87 pcs. 12 ft. cement
 2 pcs. coated metal, 14 ft.
 3M Brick cement
 6M collars coated
 1M 15 ft. cement
 26M 18 ft. cement
 6M 24 ft. cement

LUMBER

300 sq. ft. used in barn
 150 sq. ft. outside dem.
 500 sq. ft. P-M boards
 1000 sq. ft. 2-8 dem.
 1004 sq. ft. 2-6
 1013 sq. ft. 4-4

CEMENT

10 bags
 1 bag lime

SHOVELS

9 Sq. pt. (fair)
 18 R. pt.
 31 snow, iron
 3 snow, wood
 1 post hole
 1½ doz. sq. pt. (new)
 1 doz. r. pt. (new)

PICKS

16 picks (2 cracked)
 16 Mattocks

RAKES

5 iron

AXES

10 old
 18 new

SAWS

3 5 ft. cross-cut C. W. A.

CHAINS FALLS

1 pr. 1 ton (fair)
 1 pr. 1 ton (N.G.)

LANTERNS, TORCHES

- 24 lanterns (fair)
- 15 torches, bomb type
- 3 doz globes (red-white)

BROOMS

- 4 barn
- 1 doz. street (fibre)
- 3 steel (street)

MISCELLANEOUS

- 5 large chains
- 2 ice poles
- 4 striking hammers
- 2 tamps
- 3 sledge hammers
- 1 cant hook
- 3 bull points
- 5 iron crow-bars
- 1 hoe
- 1 potato hook
- 6 stone pickers
- 2 slicers
- 2 brush hooks
- 13 snaths
- 5 brush hooks (hand)
- 13 brush scythes
- 3 reed scythes
- 10 scythe stones
- 1 trowel
- 1 float
- 1 wet battery (roller)
- 2 gals. white paint

3½ gals. plastic paint
(black)

- 1 box plane
- 2 ropes, 50-100
- 7 pr. hip rubber boots
- 2 scraper blades
- 1 cutting edge
- 1 new broom handle
- 6 sledge handles
- 115 lbs. 8d. nails
- 15 lbs. 30d spikes
- 120 lbs. 20d spikes
- 15 lbs. fence staples
- 8 drills
- 4 tool boxes
- 1 tri-pod
- 1½ rolls b'd. wire
- 10 gals. fuel oil (K)
- 60 ft. wire cable
- 8 (100 lbs.) salt
- 2 carpenter horses
- 10-15 oil drums
- 2 signs "men working"
- several others
- 1 steel tape (75 ft.)
- 4 hay forks
- 1 kg. 8 in. spikes
- 1 kg. 7 in. spikes
- 30 posts (wooden)
- 6 sledge hammer handles
- 11 pick handles
- 3 D. grates-frames
- 2 metal B. "stop" signs
- 30 yds. sand

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

FIRE ENGINEERS' REPORT.

General Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Expenditures	1,182 84
Balance	<u>\$17 16</u>
Worcester Sub. Elec. Co., light and power	\$115 48
New England Tel. & Tel., telephone	33 45
Maxim Motor Co., hose and supplies	238 90
Walter Stank, janitor and chimney fires ..	75 00
L. W. Prentiss, paper towels	1 34
Square Deal Garage, gas, oil, supplies, labor	110 84
Fred Williams, blowing siren	25 00
Salaries of Firemen	535 38
Donald Williams, labor and chimney fires	4 00
Richard Williard, labor and chimney fires	4 50
George Poirier, chimney fires	2 00
Francis Bowker, labor	1 50
Raymond Brown, chimney fires	2 00
Sherman's Laundry, laundry	75
William Prentiss, labor and chimney fires	4 00
Edwin Sadler, chimney fires	1 00
C. M. Graves, oil	1 20
Milford, Locksmith, keys	6 00
Ernest Wellman, chimney fires	1 00
Benton Walker, chimney fires	1 00
Tom. Francis, labor	3 50

Ted. Thompson, labor	2 50
Alfred Aldrich, labor	2 50
Joseph Jacques, labor	1 00
Orrin Francis, labor	3 00
Roland Benoit, labor	1 00
Walter Hopkins, labor	2 50
Henry Poirier, labor	1 00
Bob. Prentiss, labor	1 50

16 Alarms.

9 Still Alarms.

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

Engineers.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR TRAILER PUMP.

Appropriation	\$1,650 00
Expenditures	1,635 00
Balance	\$15 00
Maxim Motor Co., pump, motor and suction hose complete	\$1,635 00

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

Engineers.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

TOWN AMBULANCE REPORT.

General Appropriation	\$50 00
Expenditures	26 48
Balance	<u>\$23 52</u>
Square Deal Garage, gas, oil, supplies	\$19 98
Maxim Motor Co., light	3 95
Sherman's Laundry, laundry	70
Wm. Holbrook, laundry	1 85
	<u>\$26 48</u>

27 Trips.

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

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

PORTABLE LIGHTING PLANT.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Expenditures	435 50
Balance	<u>\$64 50</u>

American La France, motor light,
Formite composition, cord, etc.

\$435 50

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

Engineers.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT.

1942.

UPTON FIRE PATROL.

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Paid to:		
Ernest Porter, Fire Patrol	13 08	
Unexpended balance		\$36 92

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	59 32	
		\$459 32

Expenditures:

Paid to:

Walter Stank, issuing fire permits and posting notices	\$25 00
Square Deal Garage, gas, oil, pyro, chains, supplies and labor on Forest Fire truck	57 60
Farrar Co, supplies for Forest Fire truck	27 50
Maxim Motor Co., supplies for Forest Fire truck	34 97
Allan Rawson, labor on pump	50
Earl Crockett, use of car	2 00
Charles Stuart, sandwiches	2 90
Ralph Briggs, gas	1 95
Walter Stank, mending hose	75

Ernest Porter on duty at Fire Station	1 50
William Prentiss, investigating fire	50

FIRES.

Feb. 4	Fire off Pleasant St.	\$1 25
Feb. 22	Fire off Brooks St.	1 25
Feb. 24	Fire off Grove St.	1 25
Feb. 27	Fire off Forest St.	1 75
Feb. 27	Fire off Mendon St.	2 05
Mar. 21	Fire off Westboro Rd.	2 25
Mar. 25	Fire off North St.	1 25
Mar. 25	Fire off Pleasant St.	1 00
Mar. 27	Fire off Grove St.	3 25
Mar. 27	Fire off Plain St.	3 75
Mar. 29	Fire off Main St.	2 25
Mar. 29	Fire off Warren St.	4 35
Mar. 29	Fire off Church St.	4 95
Apr. 3	Fire off Glen Ave.	6 00
Apr. 3	Fire off East St.	5 00
Apr. 6	Fire off Main St.	2 25
Apr. 8	Fire off Elm St.	3 55
Apr. 17	Fire off Milford Rd.	6 00
Apr. 24	Fire off Brooks St.	5 05
Apr. 27	Fire off Glen View St.	69 95
Apr. 29	Fire off Main St.	2 25
May 2	Fire off North Main St.	1 75
Oct. 1	Fire off Maple Ave.	25 85
Oct. 10	Fire off Milford Rd.	71 70
Oct. 12	Fire off Mechanic St.	17 85
Oct. 13	Fire off Mechanic St.	12 75
Oct. 13	Fire off Maple Ave.	1 75
Nov. 17	Fire off Grove St.	12 60

6 Fires at the Town Dump	29 25	
Total		\$459 32
Number of Fire Calls		40
Number of False Alarms		5
Number of Permits Issued		962
Number of Acres Burned		270
Number of Permit Fires		2
Number of Incinerator Fires		6
Aided Other Towns		4

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER STANK,

Forest Fire 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 \$350 00

Cash Paid:—

Seaver's Express	\$1 79
1 Bbl. Creosote	16 58
Harry Carbonneau	45 65
Joseph Saucier	159 75
Joseph Saucier's truck	39 00

\$262 77

Unexpended balance 87 23

Tools and Creosote on hand:

- 1 Bbl. Creosote.
- 8 Extension Poles and Brushes.
- 1 Hand Saw.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. SAUCIER,
Superintendent.

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 second report as Milk Inspection, licenses have been issued to Farmers and Stores. They have kept within the rules and regulations established by 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, 1942.

Community Store	50 pd.
George Davis	50 pd.
Moroney Bros.	50 pd.
Perley Martindale	50 pd.
Ralph Briggs	50 pd.
James Gorman	50 pd.
Francis Boucher	50 pd.
W. Holbrook	50 pd.
	\$4 00

LICENSES ISSUED TO FARMERS RETAILING MILK IN THE TOWN OF UPTON, 1942.

Fred Stone	50 pd.
Edward Kuczinski	50 pd.
Elmwood Farm, Northbridge	50 pd.
Joseph Martin	50 pd.

Kenneth Putman, Grafton	50 pd.
Herbert Nelson	50 pd.
Elmer Trask	50 pd.
Windsor Brooks	50 pd.
	<hr/>
	\$4 00

One Pasteurized License issued to Windsor Brooks \$10 00

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST G. REYNOLDS,

Inspector of Milk.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Scaled and Tested	Receipts
11 Platform Scales, 100-5000 lbs	\$5 50
1 Platform Scale, 5001-10000 lbs.	1 00
1 Counter Scale, 100 lbs or over	50
2 Counter Scales under 100 lbs.	20
5 Spring Scales, 100 lbs. or over	2 50
10 Spring Scales, under 100 lbs.	1 00
8 Computing Scales, under 100 lbs.	80
1 Personal Weighing Scale	50
1 Prescription Scale	10
48 Avoirdupois Scales	1 44
10 Apothecary Troy	30
11 Metric	33
31 Capacity Measures	93
17 Metric 1 inch inlet	8 50
17 Gasoline pumps	
3 Oil measuring pumps	
1 Grease measuring device	10
15 Quantity measures on pumps	1 50
	\$25 20

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. TUTTLE,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Appropriation		\$100 00
Cash paid:		
Carl Swanson, labor	\$10 45	
Carl Swanson, truck	7 50	
		\$17 95
Unexpended balance		\$82 05

Respectfully submitted,

CARL SWANSON,

Tree Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

12 cows reacted to tuberculin test.

9 dogs quarantened.

9 dogs released.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. MORRISON,

Inspector of Animals.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my Report of Inspector of Slaughtering.

29 total.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. MORRISON,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

TOWN LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RESOURCES.

Town Appropriation and Carpenter Fund	\$875 00	
Charlotte A. Batchelor Fund	112 50	
	<hr/>	\$987 50

EXPENDITURES.

Books	\$366 45	
Books for Carpenter Alcove	61 24	
Magazines and Periodicals	53 40	
Books rebound	22 96	
Supplies	13 40	
Cleaning	8 00	
Librarian's Salary	460 00	
	<hr/>	\$985 45
Unexpended		2 05
		<hr/>
		\$987 50

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.

During the Victory Book Campaign, January through May, 378 books were brought to the library for the men in the Service. These were classified and graded by Mrs. Benjamin C. Crocker and were taken by Mr. Frank O. Ogden to the Bancroft Memorial Library in Hopedale, the depository library for this section of the State.

The excellently constructed and beautifully finished tables and stands made by the eighth grade boys were on display at the library from June 6 to 10; the third annual exhibit of Manual Arts.

Two large bouquets of flowers from her garden were brought to the library by Mrs. Arthur Morrison in September. Mrs. Eben Hall gave a winter bouquet for the fireplace and a Christmas spray for the door.

Large packets of informational material, pamphlets and leaflets, have been received from the Office of War Information. These may be borrowed from the library.

Gifts of books have been received from The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Mrs. Walter Allen, Mrs. Eben T. Hall, Mrs. Alfred I. DuPont, Benjamin Rush, the works of O. Henry in twelve volumes from Aubrey Ballou and a set of Machinery books in six volumes from Karl Whitten.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. FAY,

Librarian.

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

	1941	1942
Days library open	105	103
Circulation:		
Volumes of fiction	6,630	6,532
Volumes of non-fiction	2,845	2,380
Children's books	2,840	2,901
Periodicals	1,818	1,688
Total circulation	13,633	13,501
Number of registered borrowers		705
Volumes added during 1942:		
By gift	26	
By purchase	231	
		257
Volumes owned by library Dec. 31		13,149
Fines collected during 1942	\$10 88	
Old books and magazines sold	2 58	
Amount paid to town treasurer		\$13 46

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

PERIODICALS RECEIVED REGULARLY.

(*—Indicates a gift.)

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

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

1942.

(*—Indicates a gift.)

CLASSIFIED BOOKS.

SOCIOLOGY AND ART.

*Rush, Benjamin	Road to fulfillment
Agar, Herbert	Time for greatness
Adamic, Louis	Two-way passage
Hoover, Herbert	Problems of lasting peace
Collins, C. R.	Army woman's handbook
Hargrove, Marion	See here, Private Hargrove
Kernan, W. F.	Defense will not win the war
"Old Sarge"	How to get along in the Army
Salten, Felix	Good comrades
Wilson, C. M.	Ambassadors in white
White, Marion	Sweets without sugar
McKearin, G. S.	American glass
Taylor, M. P.	How to make hooked rugs

LITERATURE.

Bishop, Morris, ed.	Treasury of British humor
Crowinshield, Frank, comp.	Vogues first reader
Roosevelt, Theodore, comp.	Readers Digest reader
Woods, R. L., ed.	Treasury of the familiar

TRAVEL.

Markham, Beryl	West with the night
Longstreet, Stephen	Last man comes home
Melbo, I. R.	Our country's national parks
Rich, L. D.	We took to the woods
Early, Eleanor	An island patchwork
Lyon, Marguerite	Take to the hills
Brower, C. D.	Fifty years below zero

BIOGRAPHY.

Morgenthau, Henry Jr.	There were giants in the land
Hahn, Emily	Soong sisters
*Bolles, J. K.	Father was an editor
Carlson, Oliver	The man who made news
Dickens, Monica	One pair of feet
*Dutton, W. S.	DuPont, one hundred and forty years
*James, Marquis	Alfred I. DuPont
Rukeyser, Muriel	Willard Gibbs
Hays, A. G.	City lawyer
Holm, J. C.	Sunday best
Biddle, Francis	Justice Holmes
Hinton, H. B.	Cordell Hull
Miller, F. T.	General Douglas MacArthur
McDonald, Angus	Old McDonald had a farm
Maurois, Andre	I remember, I remember
Merrick, Elliott	Northern nurse
Gauvreau, Emile	Billy Mitchell
Rawlings, M. K.	Cross creek
Forbes, Esther	Paul Revere
*Nevins, Allan	John D. Rockefeller, 2 vols.
Dorsey, F. L.	Master of the Mississippi
Spence, Hartzell	Get thee behind me
Chidsey, D. B.	John the great
Vestal, Stanley	Bigfoot Wallace
Seabrook, William	Doctor Wood

HISTORY.

*Ludwig, Emil	The Mediterranean
Thompson, T. B.	Take her down
Churchill, W. S.	Unrelenting struggle
Smith, H. K.	Last train from Berlin
St. John, Robert	From the land of silent people
Undset, Sigrid	Return to the future
Johnson, G. H.	Action at sea
Saint Exupery, Antoine	Flight to Arras
Trumbull, Robert	The raft

Huss, P. J.	The foe we face
Oechsner, Frederick	This is the enemy
Beard, C. A.	American spirit
Gould, M. E.	Early American wooden ware
Havighurst, Walter	Long ships passing

FICTION

Alexander, Holmes	Selina
Baker, Charlotte	House of the roses
Baker, K. W.	Star of the wilderness
Baldwin, Faith	Blue horizons
Baldwin, Faith	Breath of life
Baldwin, Faith	Five women in three novels
Bassett, S. W.	Sea magic
Beeding, Francis	Twelve disguises
Benson, Sally	Meet me in St. Louis
Bloch, Blanche	Bach festival murders
Boutell, Anita	Cradles in fear
Boyce, Burke	Perilous night
Brand, Max	Silvertip's strike
Brush, Katharine	Boy from Maine
Buck, P. S.	Dragon seed
Cannon, LeGrand, Jr.	Look to the mountain
Chevalier, E. P.	Drivin' woman
Christie, Agatha	Moving finger
Christie, Agatha	Murder in retrospect
Coles, Manning	They tell no tales
Colver, A. R.	Heart does not forget
Cook, Whitfield	Violet
Corbett, Elizabeth	Early summer
Corbett, Elizabeth	Kimball collection
Cushman, C. F.	Young widow
Diamant, Gertrude	Days of Ofelia
Doner, M. F.	Glass mountain
Dickson, Carter	Gilded man
DuMaurier, Daphne	Frenchman's creek
Farnol, Jeffery	Valley of night

Field, Rachel	And now tomorrow
Fletcher, Inglis	Men of Albermarle
Flint, Margaret	Enduring riches
Ford, Leslie	Murder with southern hospitality
Frankau, Gilbert	Air ministry room
Gill, Tom	North to danger
Glasgow, Ellen	In this our life
Goudge, Elizabeth	Castle on the hill
Gregory, Jackson	Man from Texas
Gregory, Jackson	Two in the wilderness
Grey, Zane	Majesty's rancho
Haig-Brown, R. L.	Timber
Hancock, L. A.	Staff nurse
Hauck, L. P.	Gardenias for Sue
*Henry, O.	Works, 12 vols.
Heym, Stefan	Hostages
Hicks, Granville	Only one storm
James, Will	American cowboy
Jennings, John	Gentleman Ranker
Jordan, Elizabeth	Young John takes over
Kelly, W. M.	Days are as grass
King, M. W.	Flood, tide and stars
Knight, Brigid	Westward the sun
Knight, K. M.	Bells for the dead
Lancaster, Bruce	Bright to the wanderer
LeBlanc, D. K.	Dear to this heart
Loring, Emilie	Rainbow at dusk
Lutz, G. L. H.	Girl of the woods
Lutz, G. L. H.	Street of the city
Mason, A. E. W.	Musk and amber
Maugham, W. S.	Hour before dawn
Maurois, Andre	Time for silence
Miers, E. S.	Big Ben
Miller, H. T.	Desperate angel
Morley, Christopher	Thorofare
Nathan, Robert	Sea-gull cry
Ogden, G. W.	West of the rainbow

Pearson, Lorene	Harvest waits
Peattie, D. C.	Forward the nation
Raine, W. M.	Damyank
Raine, W. M.	Justice deffered
Rinehart, M. R.	Haunted lady
Ripley, Clements	Mississippi belle
Roberts, Cecil	One small candle
Ronald, James	Old soldiers never die
Runbeck, M. L.	Our Miss Boo
Sabatini, Rafael	Columbus
Schachner, Nathan	King's passenger
Seghers, Anna	Seventh cross
Seifert, Elizabeth	Army doctor
Shaffer, James	Sleuths of the saddle
Shann, Renee	Air force girl
Shute, Nevil	Pied piper
Standish, Robert	Three bamboos
Tamas, Istvan	Sergeant Nikola
Steinbeck, John	Moon is down
Steedman, Marguerite	But you'll be back
Stevenson, D. E.	Crooked Adam
Suckow, Ruth	New hope
Taylor, P. A.	Six iron spiders
Teague, Ruth	You can't ignore murder
Teilhet, D. L.	Trouble is my master
Terrell, J. U.	Plume Rouge
Turnbull, A. S.	Day must dawn
Tuttle, W. C.	Valley of vanishing herds
Von Tempski, Armine	Thunder in Heaven
Webster, Barbara	Magic water
Wellman, P. I.	Angel with spurs
White, N. G.	Daughter of time
White, S. E.	Wild geese calling
Widdemer, Margaret	Angela comes home
Wilde, Percival	Tinsley's bones
Williams, B. A.	Time of peace
*Wolfe, Thomas	Face of the nation

Worth, Kathryn
 Wright, H. B.
 Wylie, I. A. R.

They loved to laugh
 Man who went away
 Keeper of the flame

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

CLASSIFIED.

Griffin, A. R.	Here comes the Marines
Bridges, William	Big zoo
Undset, Sigrid	Happy times in Norway
Sondergaard, Arensa	My first geography of the Americas
Follett, Helen	Ocean outposts
Humphrey, Grace	Women in American history
Morgan, James	Our Presidents
Thorp, L. H.	Down to the sea
Baker, N. B.	He wouldn't be king
Aulaire, Ingri	Leif the lucky
Dougherty, James	Poor Richard
Oliver, Simeon	Son of the smoky sea
Hunt, M. L.	Have you seen Tom Thumb?
Bonner, M. G.	Canada and her story
Rogers, Frances	Old liberty bell
Busoni, Raffaello	Australia

FICTION.

Allee, M. H.	Winter's mischief
Barksdale, Lena	First Thanksgiving
Bechdolt, Jack	Junior air raid wardens
Brock, E. L.	Here comes Kristie
Carson, J. M.	Shadow catcher
Conover, Charlotte	Holiday story sampler
Dalglish, Alice	Gulliver joins the Army
Davis, L. R.	Plow penny mystery
DeAngeli, Marguerite	Elin's Amerika
DeLeeuw, Adele	Gay design
Donahey, M. D.	Apple Pie Inn
Edmonds, W. D.	Matchlock gun
Edmonds, W. D.	Tom Whipple

Estes, Eleanor	Middle Moffat
Farley, Walter	Black stallion
Hall, E. G.	Sharon's career
Goudge, Elizabeth	Blue hills
Harper, Wilhelmina	Brownie of the circus
Judson, C. I.	They came from Sweden
Justus, May	Cabin on Kettle Creek
Justus, May	Dixie decides
Lattimore, E. F.	Questions of Life
Leaf, Munro	War-time handbook
McGaughey, W. H.	Roll out the tanks
Martin, Fran	Knuckles down
Meador, S. W.	Shadow in the pines
Montgomery, R. G.	Hurricane Yank
Montgomery, R. G.	Thumbs up
Peary, M. A.	Ootah and his puppy
Phillips, E. C.	Gay Madelon
Phillips, E. C.	Pyxie
Seredy, Kate	Tree for Peter
Sickles, E. R.	School bell rings
Simon, C. M.	Younger brother
Skidmore, Hubert	Hill lawyer
Sperry, Armstrong	Bamboo, the grass tree
Sperry, Armstrong	Cocoanut, the wonder tree
Swift, H. H.	Little red lighthouse
Tompkins, Jane	Raccoon twins
Waldeck, T. J.	White panther
Watson, H. O.	Top kick
White, E. O.	Training Sylvia
Worth, Kathryn	Middle button

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF UPTON

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1942

ORGANIZATION.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FRED W. WOOD, Chairman, Term expires, 1943,
FRANK O. OGDEN, Secretary, Term expires 1944,
MRS. LYLA H. LYFORD, Term expires 1945.

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, 1942.

GRADES.

Schools	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Upton High						36	28	35	24	30	11	20	184
Ball School	24	19	26	19	21								109
Knowlton School	17	16	25	15	23								96
	41	35	51	34	44	36	28	35	24	30	11	20	389

REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1942.

	5-7	7-14	14-16	16-21	Total
Girls	29	111	44	71	255
Boys	29	155	35	70	289
	58	266	79	141	544
Defective Children					3
					547

TEACHERS IN SERVICE DECEMBER 31, 1942.

School	Teachers	Where Educated	Years of Service	Degree
Upton High School	W. Thornton Cowing	Colby College		
	Virginia Burke	Massachusetts State College *	10th	B. S.
	Lora D. Dearth (Mrs.)	Worcester State Teachers College	5th	M. S.
	Elva A. Buckley	Farmington, N. S.	24th	
	Ruth C. Goodrich (Mrs.)	Boston University	1st	M. A.
	Mabel Bagdigian	Bay Path Institute	21st	
	Paul J. McMahon	Bridgewater Teachers College	1st	B. S. & M. Ed.
Knowlton School	Ethel S. Durgin (Mrs.)	Worcester Teachers College	1st	B. S. & M. Ed.
	Sabatella Mango	Boston University *	2nd	B. A. & M. Ed.
	Florence E. Walker	Holy Cross		
		Fitchburg Teachers College *		
George S. Ball School	Susan W. Brousseau (Mrs.)	Hyannis Teachers College	17th	
	Elizabeth Brokaw (Mrs.)	Framingham Teachers College	9th	
	Margaret M. McCarthy	Fisher K. N. S.	29th	
		Fitchburg Teachers College	29th	
Special Teachers **	Arlyne Marcy, Music	Lowell Teachers College	22nd	
	Dana A. Stanley, Manual Training	Bridgewater State Teachers	1st	B. S.
Janitor and Attendance Officer: Benjamin Crooker		New England Conservatory of Music	4th	
		Sloyd Training School	30th	

158

*Attended courses at these schools

**Part time

Upton, Massachusetts, December 31, 1942.

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,
LYLA H. LYFORD.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1943.

Winter Term, seven weeks:

Term begins Monday, January 4

Term ends Friday afternoon, February 19

Spring Term, seven weeks:

Term begins Monday, March 1

Term ends Friday afternoon, April 16

Summer Term, eight weeks:

Term begins Monday, April 26

Term ends Friday, June 18 (Tentative)

Fall Term, fifteen weeks:

Term begins Wednesday, September 8

Term ends Friday noon, December 24

Holidays: Tuesday, October 12, Columbus Day

Thursday, November 11, Armistice Day

Thanksgiving recess from noon, Wednesday,

November 24, for the remainder of the week

Winter Term, begins Monday, January 3, 1944

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

January 1, 1943.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of the Upton Schools, together with the reports of my colleagues and other statistical data covering the fiscal year 1942.

ENROLLMENT.

Our schools opened in September with a total enrollment of 381 as compared with 405 last year. Good positions and high wages continue to attract our high school pupils as soon as they reach the age of sixteen.

FACULTY CHANGES.

Mr. Paul McMahon, who has been serving as a substitute in the High School for over a year, was elected as a regular teacher in September.

Miss Virginia Burke, teacher of Latin and French in the High School, was granted a leave of absence from February to June to study at Boston University.

Miss Mary Ferrucci substituted in the High School while Miss Burke was on her leave of absence.

Mr. Norman Duprey resigned as Commercial teacher in July.

Miss Elva A. Buckley was hired as Commercial teacher to succeed Mr. Duprey in September.

Miss Margaret M. Gurry, first grade teacher in the Ball School, resigned in June to be married.

Miss Margaret M. McCarthy was hired as first grade teacher in the Ball School to succeed Miss Gurry.

Miss Elizabeth Bagley resigned in June to accept a better paying position in Framingham.

Miss Mabel Bagdikian was elected to succeed Miss Bagley in the High School.

COMMITTEE CHANGES.

Mrs. Lyla H. Lyford was re-elected to the school committee for three years at the annual town meeting. The committee organized with Mr. Fred Wood as chairman and Mr. Frank Ogden as secretary.

EFFECTS OF THE WAR.

It is a commonplace that the War has had its effect upon every industry and occupation in the United States. Schools are no exception, and the year 1942 has been extremely difficult from the school administrator's point of view. Briefly let us consider a few of the outstanding problems.

First of all, the school program has been subject to constant interruptions because of government demands made on the teacher's time. They have been called upon to do sugar rationing, gasoline rationing, and fuel oil rationing, with a large amount of figuring involved in the last mentioned. In some cases school was closed for the entire day, in some for the afternoon only, and often some teachers were on duty until nine in the evening. Of necessity, the amount of subject classroom work has been affected. This is one of the difficulties of a war year. Salvage drives and bond selling drives have also taken their toll of the teacher's time and effort.

A second phase already being acted upon in most city schools, and a problem which we also will have to solve, is that brought to our attention by suggestions from the federal government. In order to give our students the best preparation possible for the present emergency, we should make changes in our high school curriculum, so that we can offer basic courses in trades essential to war industry and aviation. Thus far we have made no radical changes, but we shall probably have to plan for these next fall.

A third problem is the difficulty in securing and keeping men teachers. The numbers available are becoming steadily depleted by enlistments, and higher salaries and wages in other positions or in other fields make good candidates extremely scarce. Fortunately the supply of suitable women teachers has as yet not become inadequate.

Lastly, attempted estimates of probable costs are affected by innumerable factors, many of which are quite unpredictable. Prices are soaring. Materials are becoming scarce. We have been confronted with various government reductions and priorities that have caused changes in our program for repairs, maintenance, and improvement of our buildings and grounds. The best laid plans are more apt than not to become suddenly unfeasible. The long look ahead which makes for smooth accomplishment is thus prevented, and only for short periods of time can definite schedules be maintained.

REPAIRS.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Repairs were concentrated in the high school building which is still sadly in need of more. The following changes were made.

1. The old heating system, consisting of two heaters and a small boiler, was removed.

2. The old dark and unsanitary toilets were removed.
3. The entire basement was rearranged so that it now contains a large coal bin, a large boiler room, a kitchen, a cafeteria, and boys' and girls' toilet rooms.
4. A new steel boiler and fireman stoker were installed together with a condensation pump in the boiler room.
5. New radiators were installed in the classrooms, toilet-rooms, and corridors.
6. New Nesbitt univents were installed in four classrooms.
7. Two new toilet rooms were located in the old boiler room with modern sanitary equipment consisting of new toilet bowls, paper dispensers, soap dispensers, wash bowls with hot and cold water, open front sanitary rubber toilet seats, porcelain urinals for the boys, drinking fountains, and stall doors for privacy.
8. New drinking fountains were installed on the first and second floors.
9. The new kitchen was equipped with a large sink, arc electric range and a gas range. (The gas range was donated through the courtesy of the Worcester Gas Light Company.)
10. A large room suitable for use as a cafeteria, music room, or other classroom purposes.
11. The walls of the boilerroom and coal bin, formerly made of wood are now of brick.
12. All ceilings in the basement were rebuilt with wire lath and plaster to make them fire resisting.

13. The walls of the kitchen, cafeteria room, and toiletrooms have been changed to wire lath and plaster.

14. A new cement floor was put in all rooms in the basement.

15. Two pairs of stairs were installed from the basement to the first floor.

16. New electrical control switchboards were installed in the boilerroom so as to give the janitor complete control of all lights and power in the building.

17. The classroom bells were relocated and rewired.

18. Electric plug outlets were installed for new electric clocks.

SUGGESTIONS.

The good work that was started this year in repairing the high school building should be continued. The heating and ventilating system should be completed. A required emergency exit should be installed in the cafeteria. Shelves should be put in the closets in the cafeteria and work benches in the kitchen. All windows in the building should be refitted and the glass reset. It would then be possible to continue the inside remodeling and repairing in piecemeal fashion when labor and materials were again available.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report I wish to thank my fellow workers who have given freely of their time in cooperation with the rationing board in order to further the war effort and still endeavor to carry on a much interrupted program during the school year. I also wish to express my appreciation to the school committee for their friendly counsel and support in our

earnest attempt to meet the changing conditions during this first year of war.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. BARCLAY,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING SUPERVISOR.

I herewith submit the following report of the Manual Training Department in the public schools of Upton.

The eighth grade boys exhibited their work in the Town Library last June. They were justly proud of their efforts and received much praiseworthy comment on the workmanship, finish, and construction of the articles they made. The pupils of this year's eighth grade are working hard and hope to keep up the standard set by previous classes. They are in the shop every Thursday afternoon and have two and one quarter hours in this subject. The majority of the boys like this work and strive to become good workmen. It seems to me that these boys should have the opportunity of taking Manual Training during the first year in high school even if this necessitated eliminating it in the seventh grade. The boys would thus start this subject a year later and be a year older, in many cases better prepared to grasp much more in the time available.

The seventh grade boys are gaining by practice and demonstration the rudiments of tool work which will enable them to gain the experience necessary to construct large or small pieces of furniture according to their ability the coming year. I feel that the boys in this group who have two and one quarter hours every other Wednesday afternoon are showing good ability and that their attitude is very creditable.

I wish to thank the members of the school committee and the Superintendent for their loyal support at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA A. STANLEY.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Schools of Upton.

Music, as one of the arts, is taught in our public schools because of the joy and satisfaction it brings to our school children.

As presented in the elementary schools, music gives each child a very definite repertoire of songs. I think no grades are more important than the first three, and in order to achieve later objectives, a sound foundation of vocal ability, rhythmic response, ear training, and sightsinging must be given. In the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades two and three part singing is developed. Individual work is always encouraged throughout the grades. To establish a permanent repertoire, each grade is assigned a certain number of songs to be memorized. Each grade has a systematic course in music reading and interpretation.

In the seventh grade vocal music is built upon the foundation laid in elementary schools. Chorus singing is emphasized. Material is selected which is adapted to the age of the pupil and to the needs of the voices of this adolescent period. Here the work consists of unison and three-part singing, study in notation, sight-singing and interpretation, and music appreciation.

All the pupils in the Upton schools sang for the Memorial Day exercises given in the Town Hall.

The annual "Music Festival" was given in June by the pupils of the grade schools and was a great success financially and socially. The enthusiasm over this type of musical performance is growing stronger not only among the student members themselves, but also among the parents. I wish to thank the parents for preparing their children for the Festival. Their costumes were charming and added much to the beauty of the performance.

A combination radio and victrola was bought for the High School building from the proceeds and a small surplus laid aside for the tuning of the pianos in the schools.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the School Committee and to my Superintendent for their encouragement and help.

To my teachers, I am grateful for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLYNE M. MARCY.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE.

The health program for the year 1942 having come to a close I hereby submit my report as school nurse:

Weekly visits were made to the schools for health inspections, checking on absentees and consulting with the teachers on health problems. Home visits are made to absent pupils when necessary.

Weighing and measuring pupils in the primary grades are now completed. All pupils have gained in weight satisfactorily.

Dr. Capen, school physician assisted by school nurse has conducted the annual examinations of all school pupils. De-

fects found are recorded on the pupil's report card and later followed up by home visits. Many defects reported last year have been corrected.

I wish to thank Mr. Barclay, School Board, Teachers and Parents who have helped me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH SANDSTROM, R. N.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

I hereby submit my tenth annual report:

This year the subjects included in the high school curriculum are as follows:

FRESHMAN:

English
Latin I
General Science
Business Arithmetic
World History
Algebra I

SOPHOMORES:

English
French II
Latin I
Geometry
Bookkeeping
Biology I

JUNIORS:

English
French II
Modern Medieval History
Bookkeeping II
Stenography I
Typing I
Geometry
Chemistry

SENIORS:

English
Trigonometry
Chemistry
U. S. History
Civics
Stenography II
Typing II

Typing receives $\frac{1}{2}$ credit per year, cooking $\frac{1}{4}$ credit, and
all other subjects 1 credit.

The curriculum for the seventh and eighth grades is as follows:

English	Science
Geography	Spelling
History	Penmanship
Mathematics	Music
Sewing	Manual Training

In accordance with requests from the Federal Board of Education in Washington, plans are being formulated for the inclusion of one or two new courses relative to the war program to be given to seniors during the second half of the current school year.

Upton High School has again received the Class A rating from the State Board of Secondary Education. This rating enables graduates who have attained certification grades during their high school years to enter, without examination, any of the colleges included in the New England Association. Some colleges in other sections of the United States also recognize this rating.

Ralph Briggs, Upton '42, is attending Northeastern University. Dorothy Wellman, Hazel Colcord and Lillian Lamson, all members of the 1942 graduating class, are taking advanced courses at Becker's Business College, at Worcester.

The students have shown excellent spirit during recent salvage drives and continue this patriotic spirit by the weekly purchase of war stamps. To date the students have purchased \$703.05 worth of stamps. We are endeavoring now to reach the desired "90%" buying stamps.

A successful music festival under the direction of Miss Arlyne Marcy resulted in the purchase, by Miss Marcy, of a radio-phonograph combination for the high school building.

In October, Mary Carr Baker, representing the State Board of Public Health, lectured to the entire student body. Her subject was instructive and timely.

The boys' basketball team, coached by Mr. Paul McMahon, concluded a successful season by attaining Second place in the Small High School Basketball Tournament held at the Clark University in March.

At the graduating exercises held in June the following awards were presented:

Risteen Award for Girls—Lillian Lamson.

Risteen Award for Boys—Ralph Briggs.

American History Award—Dorothy Wellman.

Becker Award—Dorothy Wellman.

Balfour Award—Hazel Colcord.

In conclusion I wish to thank the members of the high school faculty for their co-operation during the past school year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. THORNTON COWING.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Upton High School

JUNE 12, 1942.

Processional

Invocation

Rev. William Williams

Essay—The Graduate Looks to the Future

Hazel I. Colcord

Song—Barcarolle from Tales of Hoffman

High School Chorus

Essay—Synthetic Rubber

Ralph G. Briggs, Jr.

Song—Voices of the Wood

Rubinstein

High School Chorus

Essay—Wake Up America

Dorothy Wellman

Presentation of Awards

W. T. Cowing, Principal

Risteen Award for Girls

Risteen Award for Boys

American History Award

Clifton G. Marshall American Legion,

Post No. 173

Becker Award
 Balfour Award
 Song—Liebestraum *Franz Liszt*
 High School Chorus
 Presentation of Diplomas
 Fred W. Wood, Chairman of School Committee
 Recessional

GRADUATES

HONORS

Ralph G. Briggs, Jr. College Course
 Hazel I. Colcord Commercial Course
 Dorothy M. Wellman Commercial Course

COLLEGE COURSE

Geraldine Norma Salisbury
 Alta Marie Sears

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Norma E. Brownell	Glenna Bernice Chapdelaine
Arlene E. Closson	Lillian Florence Lamson
Doris Ruth Orff	Sylvia R. Prescott

GENERAL COURSE

Robert Richard Wallace

CLASS OFFICERS.

President—Robert Richard Wallace

Secretary—Dorothy M. Wellman

Treasurer—Ralph G. Briggs, Jr.

CLASS COLORS

French Blue and Silver

CLASS MOTTO

Launched But Not Anchored

FINANCIAL REPORT OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, JANUARY 1, 1943.

INCOME.

Appropriation	\$25,500 00
Knowlton-Batchelor Fund	217 55
Charlotte M. Batchelor Fund	100 00
County Dog Tax	633 41
	\$26,450 96

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers:—

W. Thornton Cowing	\$2,040 00
Lora D. Dearth	1,400 00
Norman Duprey	630 00
Elva A. Buckley	440 00
Virginia Burke	515 00
Ruth C. Goodrich	1,050 00
Elizabeth Bagley	540 00
Mabel Bagdigian	380 00
Paul McMahon	1,040 00
Ethel S. Durgin	1,110 00
Sabatella Mango	1,020 00
Florence Walker	1,020 00
Susah Brousseau	1,110 00
Margaret M. Gurry	506 50
Margaret M. McCarthy	340 00
Elizabeth Brokaw	1,035 12
Dana A. Stanley	300 00
Arlyne Marcy	300 00
W. L. Rinehart	125 00

Mary Ferrucci, substitute	483 00	
Elizabeth Hamel, substitute	3 50	
Elizabeth Wood, substitute	1 75	
Mary Donahue, Domestic Science Ex- pense	42 80	
		<hr/> \$15,432 67

Superintendent:—

Robert W. Barclay, salary	\$900 00	
Robert W. Barclay, traveling expense	82 30	
Ruth Scott, clerical	243 72	
		<hr/> \$1,226 02

Janitor:—

Benjamin C. Crooker, salary	\$1,800 00	
		<hr/> \$1,800 00

Health:—

Samuel R. Capen, M. D., salary	\$100 00	
Ruth Sandstrom, R. N., salary	400 00	
Supplies	19 12	
		<hr/> \$519 12

Fuel:—

Barney Coal Co.	\$746 30	
Jos. F. Roux Coal Co.	299 27	
		<hr/> \$1,045 57

Transportation:—

Hilbert Nelson	\$1,036 64	
George N. Poirier	1,036 64	
Daniel Fay	1,181 96	
Wilson's Express	3 00	

Robert W. Barclay	8 93
L. M. Gaudette	2 00
George Jordan & Son	1 50
	<hr/> \$3,270 67

Repairs:—

W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	\$819 07
Middlesex Supply Co.	207 31
William M. Horner	29 70
Charles Manoog	33 70
Joseph Noel	12 00
Henry Poirier	2 00
Fairbanks Engineering Co.	6 70
Seaver's Express	1 50
Edward G. Newton	10 50
George Poirier	24 75
William A. McGaw	97 73
Jacques Mathieu	132 50
Stone & Forsyth Co.	142 50
Malcolm C. Temple	14 60
Louis Remillard	76 36
C. B. Hardy	9 40
G. F. Welch	1 30
Louis Mathieu	84 00
Edwin C. Erickson	198 75
Square Deal Garage	70
Arthur Atchue	21 56
Charles Dumas	18 13
M. N. Erenius	21 56
Alphonse Gosselin	30 32
Ovila Gosselin	23 13
Eugene Lemoine	21 56

Frederick LeCour	6 25	
Robert S. McFarland	21 56	
Joseph Morin	28 18	
George Newton	21 56	
C. C. Lowell Co., Inc.	1 60	
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		\$2,125 43

Books and Supplies:—

Frost and Bilek Co.	\$ 18 31	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	177 80	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	6 47	
S. C. Johnson Co.	2 86	
Dowling School Supply Co.	100 80	
Ginn and Company	7 39	
Fred W. Wood	6 99	
G. & C. Merriam Co.	21 87	
Mittag and Volger Co.	7 00	
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		\$349 49

Miscellaneous and Sundries:—

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$20 42	
Phillips Petroleum Co.	16 52	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	232 51	
Wm. Knowlton and Sons Co.	50 00	
Milford Daily News	10 13	
Moroney Bros	96	
Henry G. Atwood	15 00	
Robert W. Barclay	25 67	
J. L. Hammett Co.	17 54	
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		\$388 75

General Miscellaneous:—

Elizabeth Wood, census	\$26 50	
Robert W. Barclay, telephone	11 80	
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		\$37 80

Total Expenditures	\$26,195 52
Unexpended Balance	255 44
Total Income	<u>\$26,450 96</u>

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CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

SPECIAL BUDGET.

Appropriation	\$10,000 00
Expenditures	9,999 71

Contracts:—

Joseph Noel, plaster and cement	\$1,175 00
Middlesex Supply Co., five univents	1,500 00
Middlesex Supply Co., heating material	2,145 00
Middlesex Supply Co., plumbing material	1,994 89
William A. McGaw, wrecking	100 00
William A. McGaw, heat installation	450 00
E. T. Powers Co., plumbing installation	429 00
George T. Stevens Co., stoker	1,044 65
Axel A. Forss, electrical work	300 00
M. E. Robinson, sheet metal	202 97
	<u>\$9,341 51</u>

Labor and Materials Not Under Contract:—

Central Supply Co., plans and specifications	\$50 00
William A. McGaw, labor	45 76
Walter C. Hale, labor	28 75
Raymond Brown, labor	162 00

Middlesex Supply Co., material	284 64
Jacques Mathieu, labor	7 00
Louis Mathieu, labor	35 50
Axel A. Forss, material	40 00
Louis Remillard, labor	4 55
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	\$658 20

Total Expenditures	\$9,999 71
Total Income	10,000 00

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

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