

ANNUAL REPORTS

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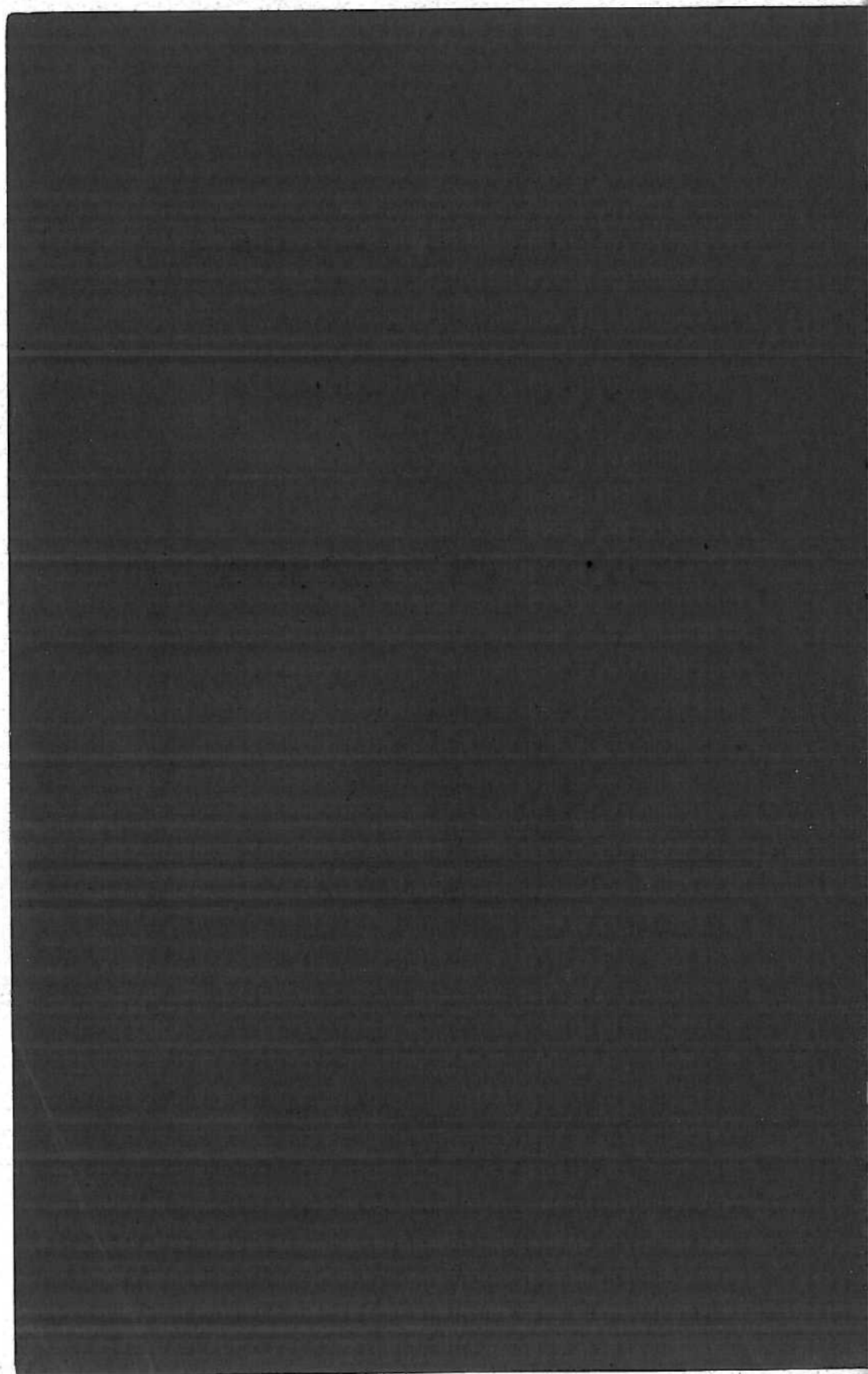
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FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1945



UPTON'S MEN WHO MADE
THE SUPREME SACRIFICE
IN WORLD WAR II

Pfc. HOWARD R. LELAND, 28

Army, in Italy, June 14, 1944

Pvt. GEORGE L. WOOD, 22

Army, in France, August 8, 1944

S 1/c OVILA J. LECLAIRE, 19

Navy, in South Pacific, October 24, 1944

Ens. HERBERT LUEBBE, 22

Navy, in South Pacific, December 18, 1944

Pfc. HOWARD G. BUTTERFIELD, 22

Army, in Belgium, December 19, 1944

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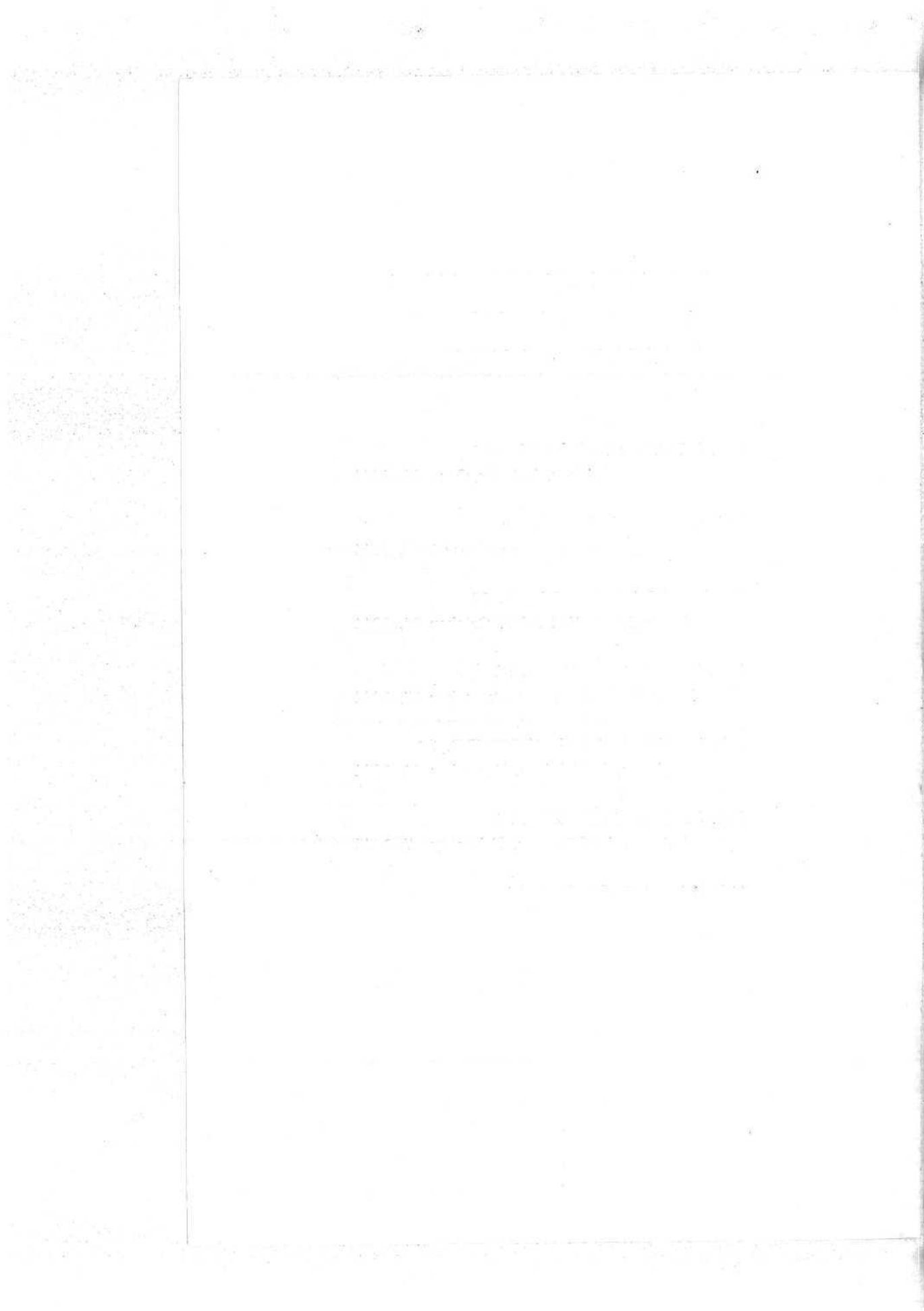
Army, in Germany, February 7, 1945

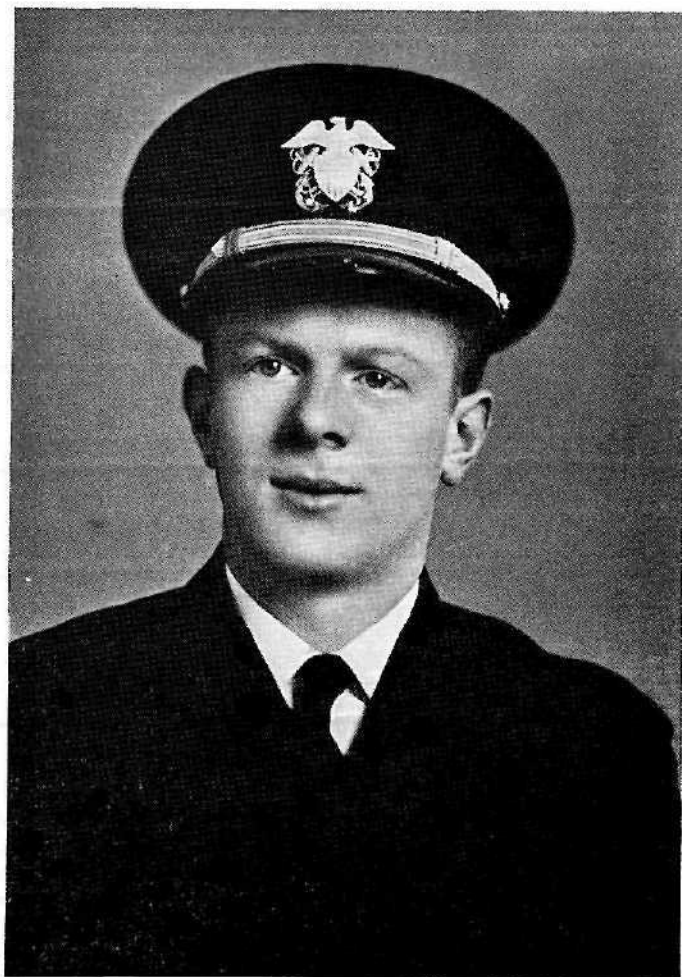
T/5 DAVID R. PHIPPS, 24

Army, in German POW Camp, March 6, 1945

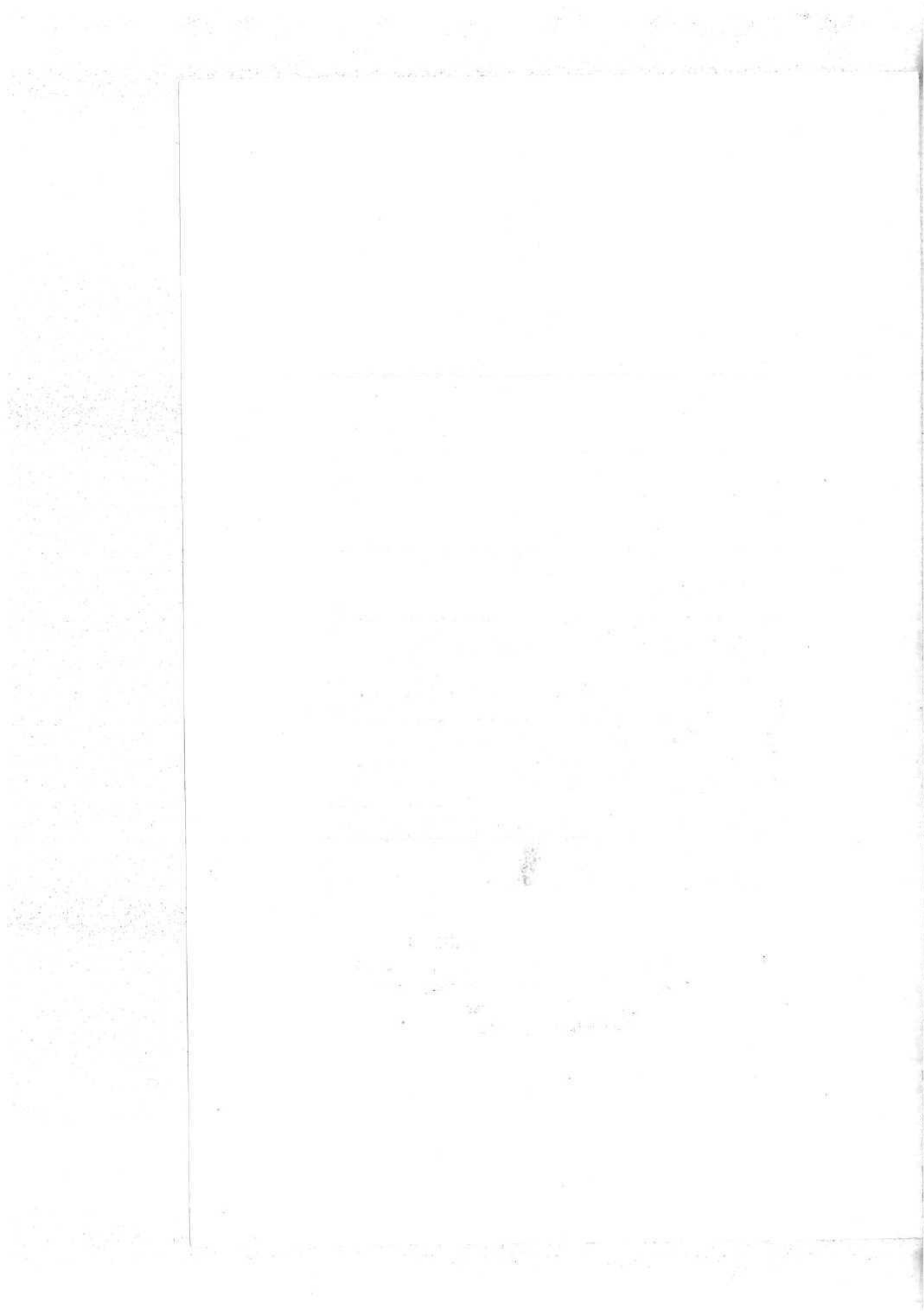
Pfc. CARL L. ROBERTSON, Jr., 19

Marines, at Okinawa, May 20, 1945



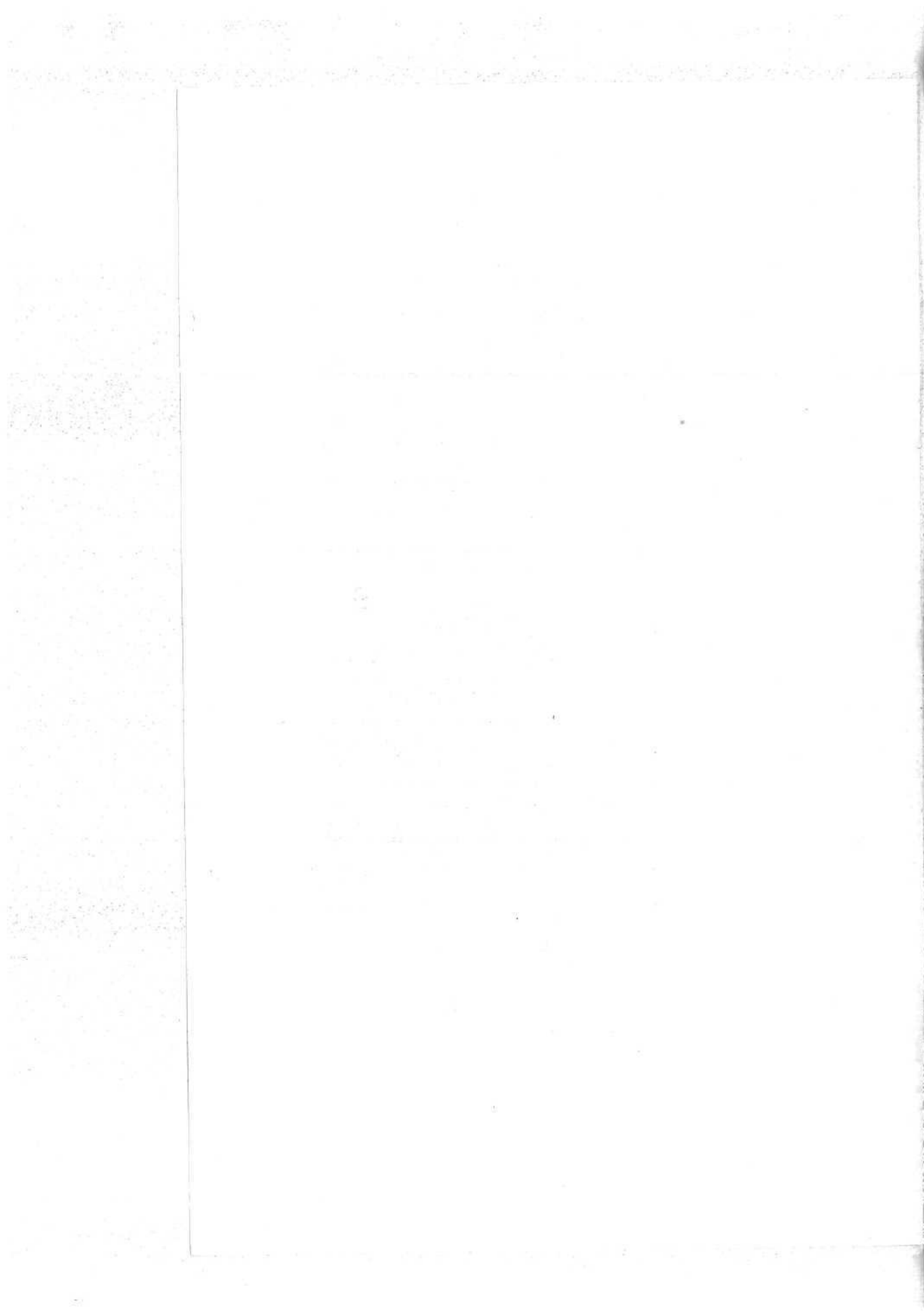


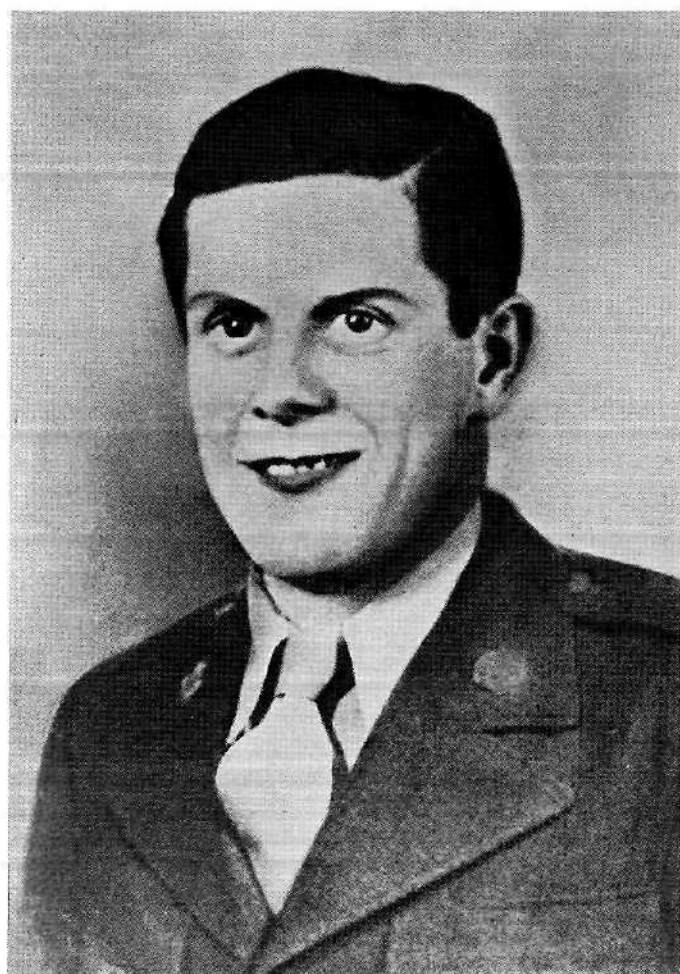
Ensign HERBERT LUEBBE, USNR
Born at Worcester, Mass., October 31, 1922. Age 22
Officer aboard USS Spence which foundered
in Typhoon in South Pacific
December 18, 1944



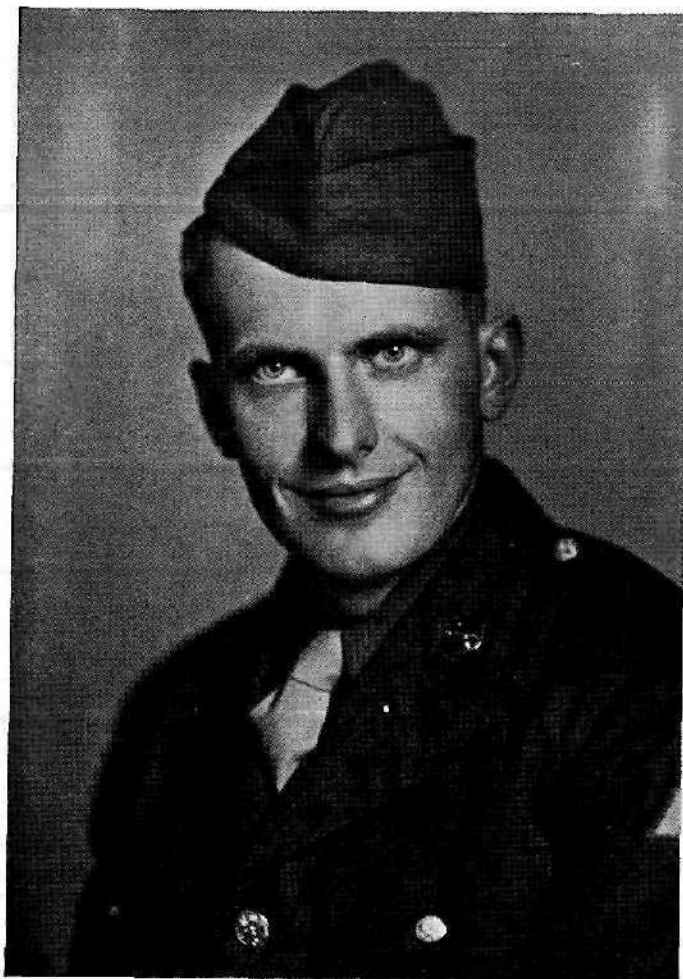


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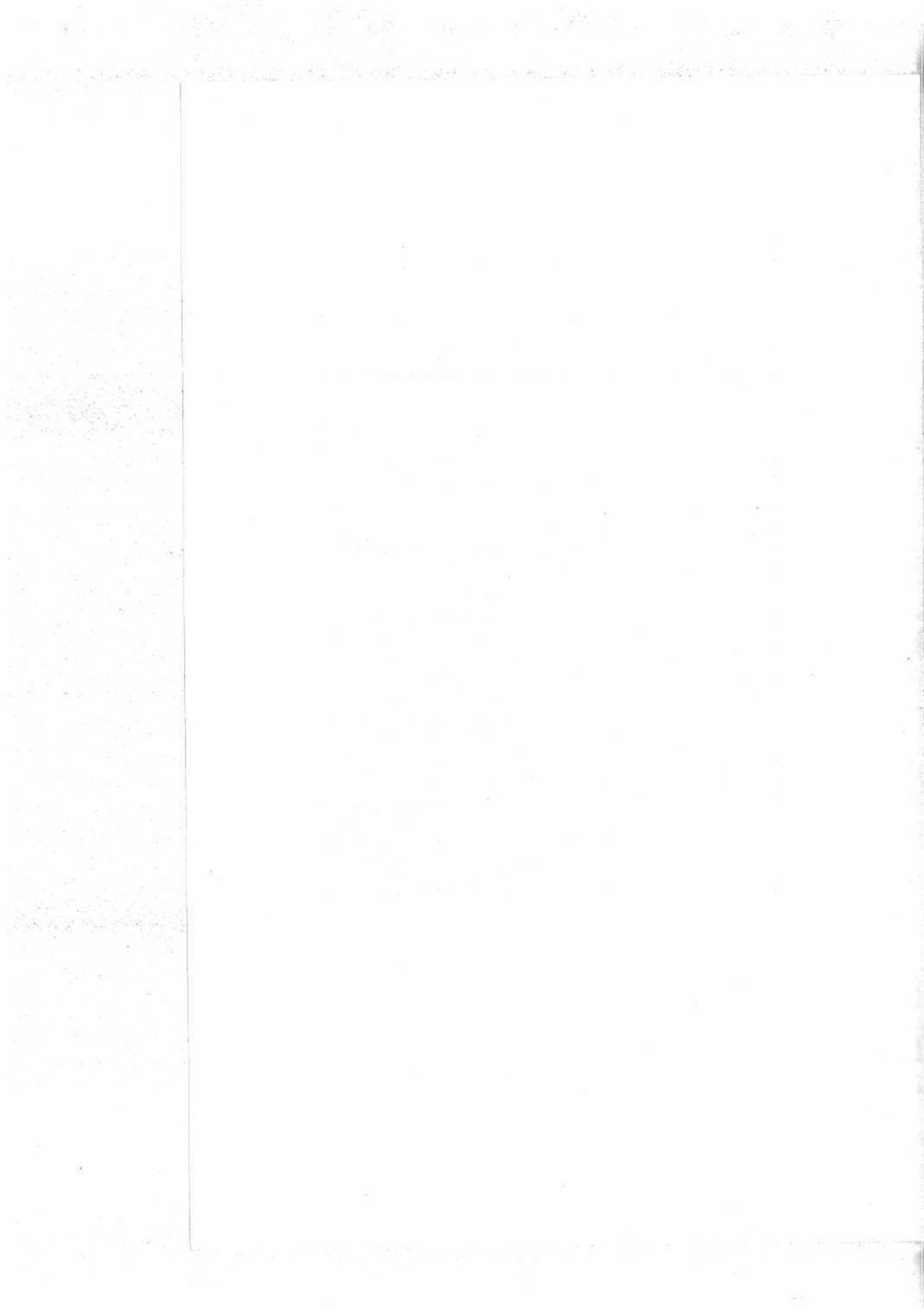


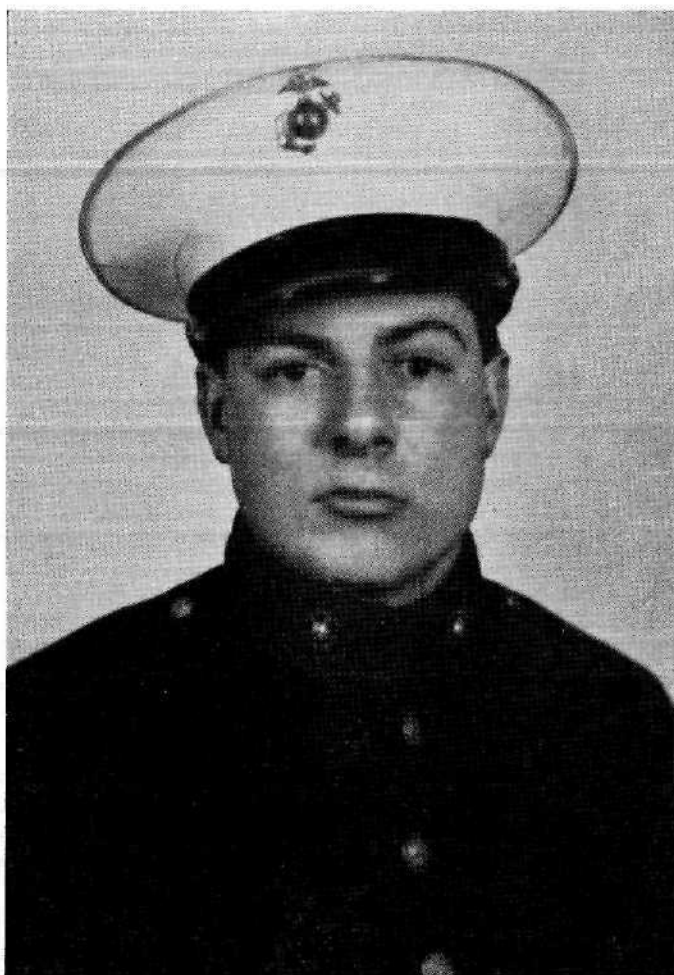


Pvt. JOSEPH ALFRED PAILLE, Army
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Killed in Action in Germany
February 7, 1945

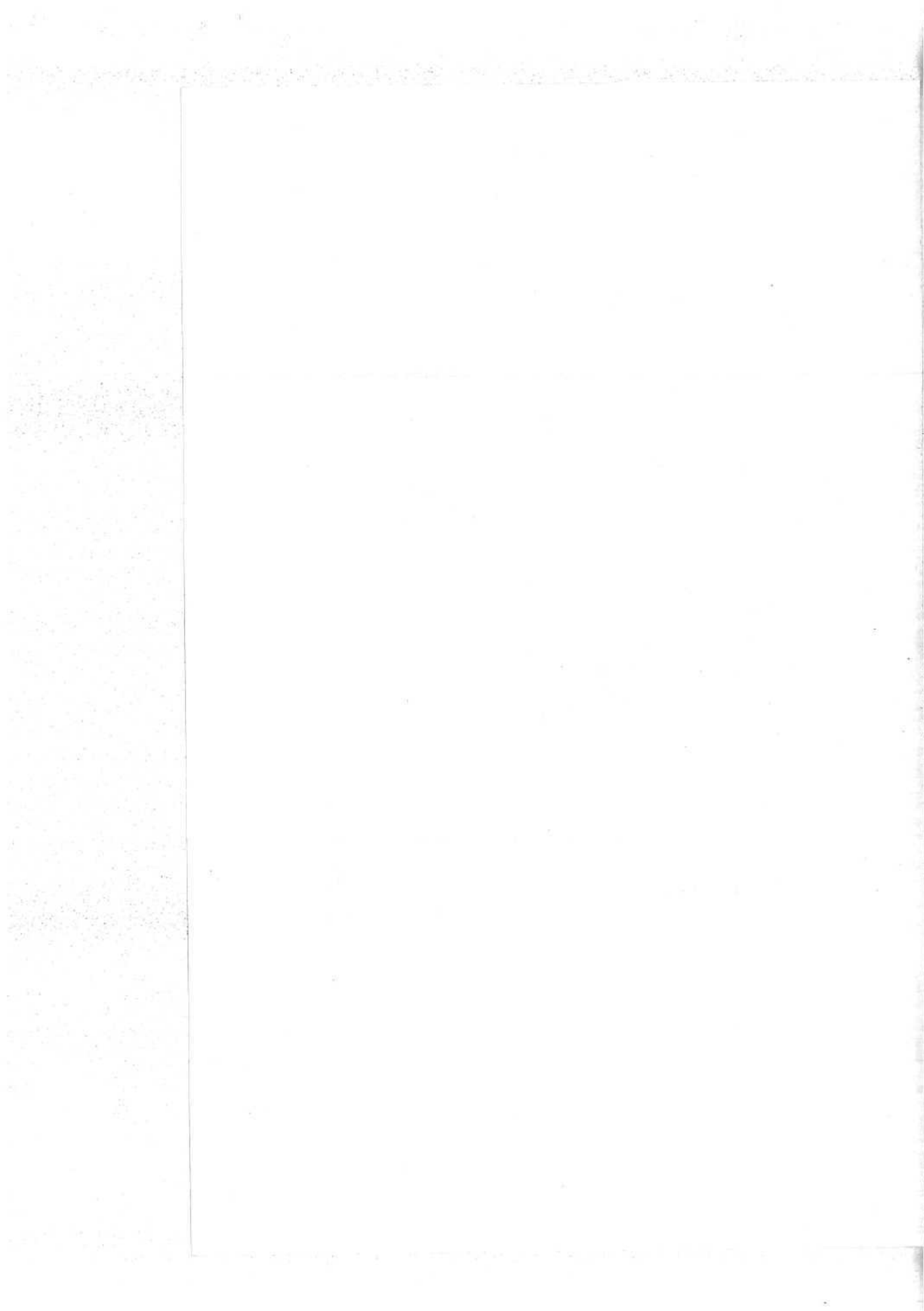


Corp. Tech. DAVID R. PHIPPS, Army
Born at Upton, Mass., April 13, 1920. Age 24
Taken POW in "The Bulge," December 19, 1944
Died in German Prisoner of War Camp
March 6, 1945





Pfc. CARL L. ROBERTSON, Jr., Marines
Born at Malden, Mass., June 30, 1925. Age 19
Killed in Action on Okinawa
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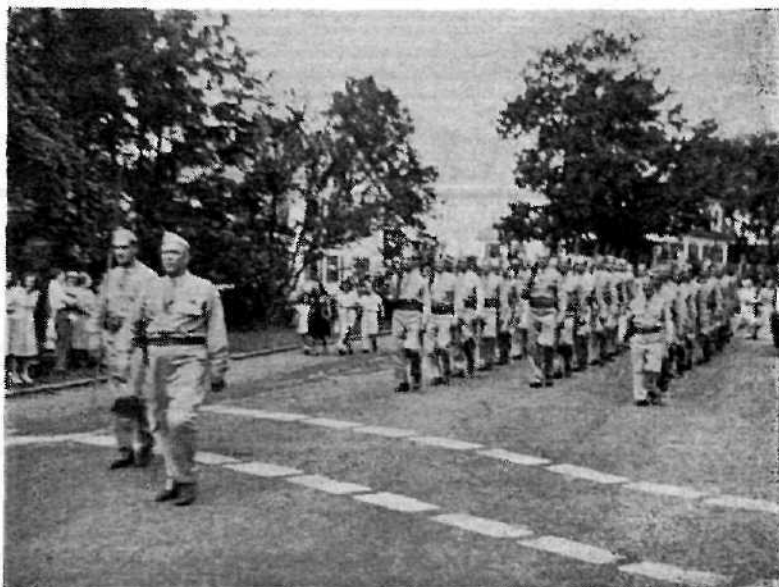


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UPTON HONOR ROLL.

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Aldrich, Ernest L.
Aldrich, Francis E.
Allen, Gordon R.
Allen, John H.
Allen, Victor D.
Anderson, Angelina M.
Anderson, George W.
Alves, Joseph N.
Allen, Melvin C.
Aldrich Alfred H.

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Bates, Daniel F.
Bates, Earl A.
Bentley, Clara R.
Bouthiette, Ernest J.
Bradford, Ronald L.
Brown, Earl B.
Brown, Raymond F.
Burhoe, Freeman T.
Bingel, Peter
Bowen, John F.
Butterfield, Howard G.
Benoit, Roland G.
Boucher, Francis A.
Brozeau, Lester P.
Bates, Oscar K.
Benoit, Leo P.

Berthelette, Aldege A.
Baldwin, Elmer C.
Bates, Ormand A.
Bowers, Oliver A.
Bodreau, George E.
Bouthiette, Omer
Benoit, Arthur R.
Bouthiette, Francis L.
Blanchard, Leopold
Benoit, Pearl L.

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Carbonneau, Francis E.
Clark, Norman E.
Cooper, Robert W.
Craib, Stanley M.
Cooley, Richard M.
Caputo, Francis L. J.
Clark, David G.
Crosby, Earle L.
Crites, Alfred D.
Carbonneau, Lorretta L.
Chamberlain, Alton M.
Crooker, Benjamin, Jr.
Cote, Ovide
Campbell, William V.
Caton, Charles F.
Cooper, Randolph E.
Croteau, Alexander F.
Colcord, Wallace T.

D

Dearth, Philip F.
Dearth, Robert D.
Dow, David H.
Dean, George
Ducharme, Richard T.
De Vries, Robert C.
Demers, Gerald L.
Davidson, Ernest H.
Donlon, Mary P.

E

Earl, George P.
Earl, Henry E., Jr.
Erickson, David R.
Erickson, Frederick G.
Erickson, Hilve M.
Erickson, Herbert E.
Evans, William S., Jr.
Emino, Gerald C.

F

Fairbanks, Arthur E., Jr.
Ferris, Charles H.
Fisher, George H.
Fiske, Ernest P.
Fitch, Howard G.
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Forsberg, William W.
Fiske, Charles N.
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Fiske, Guy W.
Flynn, Joseph P.
Fiske, Natalie M.
Fiske, Earle A., Jr.
Farrar, Kenneth R.
Fowler, Wilfred
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Fitzpatrick, Vincent I.
Felton, Howard S.
Forbes, Bernard S.
Freeman, Harry

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Gaudette, Eugene
Gillis, Malcolm L.
Gorman, Edward F.
Green, Norman H.
Garland, Benjamin J., Jr.
Goss, Edward R.
Goodridge, Glenn A.
Gates, Augustus J.
Griffin, Robert A.
Gabrielson, Charles J.
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Griffin, Lawrence W.
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Hall, Eben T., Jr.
Hall, Robert E.
Harriman, Louis R.
Heald, Chestine A.
Higgins, Gilbert A.
Higgins, Robert E.
Hill, Ralph E.
Holmes, Edward S.
Holmes, Lewis H.
Hilliard, Richard B.
Haley, George W.
Huggard, John H.
Henderson, Edward S.
Hutchins, Francis S.
Hunter, Donald F.

J

Jenne, Malcolm
Johnson, Donald B.
Johnson, Roy R., Jr.

K

Keniston, Donald R.
Kennedy, Joseph A. W.
Kennedy, George P.
Kozak, Philip

Knowlton, Elliot B.
Kreel, John
Kerr, Franklin V.

L

Lapan, Arthur W.
Leclaire, Arthur J.
Labine, Armand
Lawrence, Robert M.
Lambert, Theophile J.
Lampher, Bert
Lamson, Walter E.
Lapan, Lloyd H.
Lapan, William E.
LeClair, Alfred M.
Lapworth, Clarence H., Jr.
Larkin, Robert F.
Larson, Leander T.
Lawrence, Harold S.
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Leland, Howard R.
Luebbe, Herbert
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Lapan, Roland G.
La Vallie, Francis
Lessard, Leo A.
Longton, Clarence F.
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Leclaire, Alfred W.
Lavergne, Armand J.
Lamson, Lillian F.
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M

Mainville, Napoleon L.
 McCallum, George W.
 MacKenzie, Harold G.
 Main, Harland I.
 Mainville, Adelbert R.
 Mainville, Robert R.
 Mainville, Victor R.
 Marin, Paul E.
 Marin, Victor H.
 Martindale, Hervey L.
 Mazza, Cosmo J.
 McDonnell, Paul
 Mango, Enrico J.
 McClure, Robert E.
 Mitchell, Laverne F.
 Morin, Joseph George
 Morrison, Arthur W., Jr.
 Mitchell, Vernald M.
 Mango, Frank E.
 McFarland, Mildred I.
 McClure, William M., Jr.
 Martin, Joseph H., 3d

N

Nadeau, Alfred J.
 Nadeau, George F.
 Newcombe, Lemuel E.
 Newton, Everett E.
 Nichols, Alfred H.
 Nichols, Alvin P.
 Noe, Forrest E.

Noe, Joseph C.
 Noe, Richard V.
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 Newton, Brewster L.
 Nelson, Andrew S., Jr.

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 Paille, Leo A.
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 Shinkus, Francis J.
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 Summers, William T.
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Welch, Milo S.
Whiting, Allan T.

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Wood, Russell W.
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Wellman, Donald A.
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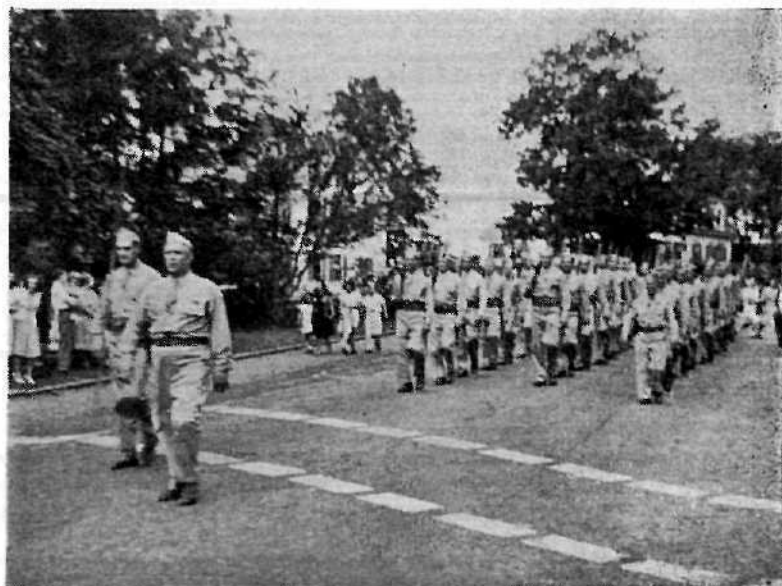


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Lamanuzzi, Carmillo

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 Main, Harland I.
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 Marin, Victor H.
 Martindale, Hervey L.
 Mazza, Cosmo J.
 McDonnell, Paul
 Mango, Enrico J.
 McClure, Robert E.
 Mitchell, Laverne F.
 Morin, Joseph George
 Morrison, Arthur W., Jr.
 Mitchell, Vernald M.
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 McFarland, Mildred I.
 McClure, William M., Jr.
 Martin, Joseph H., 3d

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 Newcombe, Lemuel E.
 Newton, Everett E.
 Nichols, Alfred H.
 Nichols, Alvin P.
 Noe, Forrest E.

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 Noe, Richard V.
 Noe, Royal T.
 Newton, Brewster L.
 Nelson, Andrew S., Jr.

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Paine, Max H.
 Porter, Lewis H.
 Phipps, David R.
 Porter, Carl W.
 Peterson, George N.
 Porter, Ernest B.
 Page, Rene E.
 Prentiss, Edward L.
 Paille, Leo A.
 Person, Victor
 Perkins, Philip F.
 Pierce, Everett H.
 Polinski, Edward
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 Roche, Maurice A.
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 Stanley, Alden R.
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 Swanson, Roy C.
 Smith, Ralph
 Sadler, James W.
 Shattuck, Eldred A.
 Shaw, Gerald F.
 Shimkus, Francis J.
 Smith, Harold L.
 Summers, William T.
 Sherman, Frank
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 Stearns, Albert E.
 Swanson, Louise G.
 Swan, Robert O.

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 Visser, Richard G.

W

Welch, Milo S.
 Whiting, Allan T.

Whitney, Allan
 Wood, Russell W.
 Wyman, Eugene
 Wellman, Donald A.
 Wilson, Arthur S.
 Wallace, Robert R.
 Walker, Chester W.
 Wood, George L.
 Wentworth, Harry C.
 Wadsworth, Edward M.
 Walker, Mae A.
 Wallace, Arnold W.

The Selectmen desire to have every eligible name on the Honor Roll and to have them correct in every detail. Names of men and women who entered the armed forces from Upton are desired. The Selectmen will appreciate if any person discovering an error or omission will notify them of the fact.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF UPTON

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1945



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TOWN OF UPTON.

Incorporated, June 14, 1735.

Population, State 1940 Census: 2388.

Total Miles of Highways: 65 miles.

1946.

U. S. SENATORS.

Leverett Saltonstall of Newton.

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg.

CONGRESSMAN, Third District.

Philip J. Philbin of Clinton.

COUNCILLOR, Seventh District.

James J. Marshall of Worcester.

SENATOR, Fourth Worcester District.

John Albetski of Webster.

REPRESENTATIVES, Tenth Worcester District.

James F. Catusi of Milford, Earl G. Crockett of Upton.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Elbert M. Crockett of Milford,

Francis E. Cassidy of Webster, George W. Jones of Worcester.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Owen A. Hoban of Gardner.

SHERIFF.

William A. Bennett of Worcester.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1945.

MODERATOR.

Malcolm C. Temple.

TOWN CLERK.

George G. Newton, term expires 1947.

SELECTMEN.

Earl G. Crockett, Chairman

Daniel H. Bates

Samuel B. Young

TREASURER.

Leo F. Murphy.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

George E. Bradley, Chairman, term expires 1947,

Fred E. Varney, Clerk, term expires 1948

William B. Walker, term expires 1946.

(Resigned December 26, 1945).

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Samuel F. Wentworth, Chairman, term expires 1947,

Robert K. Sweet, Clerk, term expires 1948,

Charles A. Davis, term expires 1946.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Fred W. Wood, Chairman, term expires 1946,

Frank O. Ogden, Clerk, term expires 1947,

Ada W. White, term expires 1948

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Karl S. Whitten.

AUDITOR.

Ashley M. Perkins.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Edward J. Gurry, Chairman, term expires 1947,
Arthur J. Page, Treasurer, term expires 1946,
Norman E. Walker, Clerk, term expires 1948.

CONSTABLES.

Daniel H. Bates, Eugene A. Closson, Howard M. Hill,
Benjamin E. Swift, Clifton A. Temple.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Alice M. Hall, Frank O. Ogden, Clerk, Elizabeth H. Wood,
Terms expire 1946.
Samuel R. Capen, Chairman, George H. Donham,
Ruth E. Crooker.
Terms expire 1947.
Lizzie H. Ball, Newton J. Frost, Dana A. Stanley.
Terms expire 1948.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Harry C. Snow.

TREE WARDEN.

Carl Swanson.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN IN 1945.

TOWN COUNSEL.

Henry C. Walker.

ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE.

Daniel H. Bates.

POLICE OFFICERS.

Daniel H. Bates,	Eugene A. Closson,	Benjamin E. Swift,
Clifton A. Temple,	Howard M. Hill,	George E. Nydam,
Charles H. Southland,	Malcolm C. Temple,	George N.O. Poirier,
Alanson J. Varney,	Earl G. Crockett,	Edward Morrison,
Alexander Kennedy,	Joseph W. Gibbs,	Nelson Harper,
Joseph Jacques,	Arthur P. Henault,	Henry R. Hoyle,
Fred W. Tuttle,	Harry C. Snow,	Elton S. Young,
Irving E. Walker,	Henry J. Poirier,	J. Harry Shears,
Samuel B. Young,	Robert E. Blackburn,	Edward C. Orff,
Chester L. Cooper,	Harold S. Lawrence,	Victor C. Person.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

Donald McKellar, Town Hall Building during Boy Scout activities; Henry E. Allard, (deceased), Pine Ridge Golf Club property; Theron L. Pope, Grange Hall; Walter L. Brousseau and Albert J. Robida, South Upton area; Rodolph L. Roy, North Pond area.

DOG OFFICER.

Daniel H. Bates.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Fred W. Tuttle.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Fred G. Stone (deceased) Clarence L. Goodrich (owing to health succeeded by his son), Harold S. Goodrich,
H. Daniel Fay.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

William S. Evans,	Eva K. Evans,	Ernest Rivers,
Leo J. Handfield,	Henry J. Poirier,	Edward L. Orff.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

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

MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

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

INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL.

Joseph J. Driscoll.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF AGENT.

Earl G. Crockett.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Earl G. Crockett, Chairman, Samuel B. Young, Clerk,
Daniel H. Bates.

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.

Harry C. Usher.

CARETAKER OF TOWN DUMP.

Henry J. Poirier.

FOREST WARDEN.

Walter J. Stank.

(Subject to approval of State Forester).

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF
STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD.
Daniel H. Bates.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.
Arthur W. Morrison.
(Subject to approval, Director of Live Stock Disease Control).

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS THE GYPSY MOTH.
(Subject to approval of State Forester).
Joseph A. Saucier (deceased).
Carl Swanson.

CARETAKER OF TOWN HALL.
Robert E. Blackburn (resigned),
Charles H. Southland (resigned),
Robert E. Blackburn.

CARETAKER OF GRAND ARMY HALL.
Walter J. Stank.

FIRE ENGINEERS.
George N. O. Poirier, Chief, Frank O. Ogden,
William A. Prentiss, Clerk.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.
Harrison E. Bates, Clerk, Charles E. Aldrich, Henry E. Earl.
Terms expire 1946.
William A. Carroll, George V. DesBarres, Windsor B. Brooks,
Terms expire 1947.
Harold S. Hopkins, Chairman, Samuel W. Bailey,
Gordon E. Benson,
Terms expire 1948.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.
Edwin W. Sadler (D), Chairman, term expires 1948,
George Fred Welch (R), term expires 1946,
Edward J. Kirby (D), term expires 1947,
George G. Newton (R), ex-officio, Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
FEBRUARY 5, 1945.

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 Fifth day of February, punctually, at Seven o'clock forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, five Constables, Road Commissioner and Tree Warden, all for one year; one Assessor of Taxes, one member of the Public Welfare Board, one member of the School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner and three Trustees of Public Library, all for three years.

The polls shall be closed at Eight o'clock P. M. on day of said meeting. In accordance with Article 2, Section 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Upton, the remaining articles contained in this warrant will be acted upon at an adjourned meeting of the Voters in Town Hall, Saturday afternoon, February 10 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 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, 1945, 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 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 raise and appropriate Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) for the purchase of materials and maintenance expense that may be incurred by the Local Rationing Board 307, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for equipment and supplies for the Upton State Guard Company, the same to be disbursed under the supervision of the Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installation and service of one street light on Russell Avenue, near the home of Leslie E. Young, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Hundred and Forty-five Dollars (\$245.00) to

be used in the purchase of hose for the Forest Warden's Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for purchase and installation of two Emergency Lighting Units in Town Hall Building as recommended by the State Department of Public Safety, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) for laying out and establishing bounds on so-called Farm Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for the purchase of the so-called Eben T. Hall field, comprising six acres of land, more or less, at rear of High School Building site and adjacent to Town Playgrounds, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the purchase of Snow Fencing to be used by the Highway Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in

the treasury, a sum of money to be used with other monies that may be allotted by the town of Milford, County or State, or all, for repairing the highway bridge on Fisk Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer Eleven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$11.50) from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account for Highway Department use, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to be used with other monies that may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for Highway purposes, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the proceeds of the 1944 Dog Tax Refund, Six Hundred and Seventeen Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$617.16) to the School Account, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the foreclosure of certain tax liens in the hands of the Town Treasurer, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Hundred Forty-two Dollars and Twenty-four cents (\$542.24) for payment of a Snow Removal bill incurred in 1944, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Hundred Forty-seven Dollars (\$547.00) for the payment of a bill incurred in 1944 for labor and materials used at the Town Hall Building, declared by the Selectmen as an emergency and therefore necessary in order to provide quarters for elementary and High School Classes, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for maintenance of World War 2 Honor Roll, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) for the purchase of War Bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee for the purpose of studying and submitting plans and recommendations for the erection of a new High School Building, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the High School Building committee to engage an architect for the purpose of submitting plans and recommendations for a High School Building committee to engage an architect for of money for the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of that portion of Pearl Street beginning at Elm Street and proceeding easterly along the properties of Roy R. Johnson and Clement Jacobson to the point where the original Christian Hill Road begins at the foot of Christian Hill so that Christian Hill Road will hereafter begin at Elm Street and end at Glen View Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

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

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

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

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

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., January 26, 1945.

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 Fifth Day of February, current year, for the choosing of necessary town officials and action upon Article 1, and at the adjourned meeting of the Tenth 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 copy.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
FEBRUARY 5, 1945.

THE 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 Fifth Day of February, 1945. The meeting was called to order at Seven o'clock, A. M. by Moderator Malcolm C. Temple. The call of the meeting by the Selectmen and Constable's return were read by the Town Clerk. On motion by Henry E. Allard, duly seconded, it was voted without opposition to waive the reading of all articles in the Warrant after Article 1. It was also voted, without opposition, to postpone action on Articles 2 to 27, inclusive, until Saturday, February 10, at 2 P. M.

Article 1. James F. Kearnan, Henry E. Allard, Raymond F. Lyford and Patrick J. Slattery having been appointed by the Selectmen as election officers, with J. Harry Shears in charge of the ballot box, took their oath to perform their duties. The ballot box was unlocked by the Town Clerk and shown to be empty to those present before balloting started.

Cards of instruction and specimen ballots had been posted as the law directs. A wax-sealed package purporting to contain 1500 official ballots as received by the Town Clerk from the printer was delivered to Messrs. Allard and Kearnan at the so-called check-in table.

The ballot box was locked with the indicator set at 0000. Keys to the ballot box were turned over to Mr. Shears, an appointed police officer.

The first ballot was cast by Moderator Temple after the polls opened. Mrs. Nina L. Allard was the second voter and first woman to cast her ballot.

At hourly intervals during the 13-voting hours, the ballot box indicator registered the following number of ballots cast (total): 8 A. M., 31 ballots; 9 A. M., 48; 10 A. M., 79; 11 A. M., 141; 12 noon, 187; 1 P. M., 257; 2 P. M., 332; 3 P. M., 410; 4 P. M., 459; 5 P. M., 527; 6 P. M., 705; 7 P. M., 782, and 8 P. M., 860.

Moderator Temple closed the polls at 8 P. M. Upton had 1325 registered voters for this meeting. Approximately 65 per cent. of the town's voting populace cast their ballots during the voting hours. Of the 860 ballots cast, 432 were by women voters and 428 by men voters.

The following persons, having been appointed to canvass the vote, reported at 2 P. M., were duly sworn by the Town Clerk to perform their duty as tellers: Miss Dora M. Whitney, James F. Sheehan, Mrs. Ruth A. Sweet, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Victor, Mrs. Elinor S. Varney, Gerald L. Shaughnessy, Mrs. Mary I. Kirby, Mrs. Luella E. Wood, Miss Grace M. Murphy, Burton W. Walker, Mrs. Helen I. Donham and Mrs. Margaret A. Gurry.

George F. Daigle and Miss Sabatella A. Mango tabulated the vote.

Check lists were compared by Messrs. Allard and Kearnan at the check-in table and Messrs. Lyford and Slattery at the check-out table. They reported the names of 860 persons having voted, corresponding to the number of ballots removed from the ballot box for the tellers to canvass.

Ballots were removed as follows: 2.15 P. M., 300; 4 P. M., 100; 4.45 P. M., 100; 5.40 P. M., 100; 5.55 P. M., 100; 7.15 P. M., 100, and after polls closed at 8 P. M., 60; total 860.

Following completion of the tabulation, public declaration of the vote was made by Town Clerk Newton at 9.40 P. M.

Results, as recorded on tabulation sheet, were as follows:

MODERATOR, (One Year).

Malcolm C. Temple, East Street	74
James F. Gorman	1
Doris McCauley	1
Walter P. Grandy	1
William Woodward	1
Joseph Martin	1
Halbert K. Struthers	1
Allan S. Donham	1
Walter Nichols	1
William Sweetman	1
Bill Summers	1
Blanks	776
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	860

TREASURER, (One Year).

Leo F. Murphy, Piccadilly Street	741
Blanks	119
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	860

SELECTMEN, (One Year, Vote for Three).

Daniel H. Bates, Depot Street	354
Earl G. Crockett, Main Street	547
Joseph J. Driscoll, Centennial Court	157
Harold S. Hopkins, North Main Street	323
Leon N. T. Kerr, Brooks Street	125
George E. Nydam, Glen Avenue	150
Benjamin E. Swift, Milford Street	58
George A. Whittemore, East Street	113

Samuel B. Young, Grove Street	335
Blanks	418
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	2580

ASSESSOR OF TAXES, (Three Years).

Fred E. Varney, Maple Street	679
Blanks	181
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	860

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, (Three Years).

Robert K. Sweet, Main Street	681
Blanks	179
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	860

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (Three Years).

Lylia H. Lyford, Main Street	308
Ada W. White, West Main Street	509
Blanks	43
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	860

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, (One Year).

Karl S. Whitten, Grove Street	720
Blanks	140
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	860

AUDITOR, (One Year).

Eugene A. Closson, River Street	144
Ashley M. Perkins, Grove Street	656
Henry E. Allard	1
James F. Gorman	1
Blanks	58
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	860

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (Three Years).

Norman E. Walker, Brooks Street	673
Blanks	187
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	860

CONSTABLES, (One Year, Vote for Five).

Daniel H. Bates, Depot Street	690
Eugene A. Closson, River Street	533
Howard M. Hill, Pleasant Street	604
Benjamin E. Swift, Milford Street	604
Clifton A. Temple, Brooks Street	651
Forrest W. Temple	1
Walter Stank	1
Blanks	1216
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	4300

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

Lizzie H. Ball, Nelson Street	652
Newton J. Frost, Williams Street	614
Dana A. Stanley, Grove Street	607
Blanks	707
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	2580

ROAD COMMISSIONER, (One Year).

Harry C. Snow, Elm Street	723
Blanks	137
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	860

TREE WARDEN, (One Year).

Joseph A. Saucier, Elm Street	220
Carl Swanson, Mendon Street	568
Blanks	72
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	860

The ballots cast and the check-lists used at this election, also unused ballots, were sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk. They 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 10, 1945.

On the afternoon and night of Thursday, February 8, 1945, Upton had one of the heaviest snow falls in many years. Snow-choked highways, especially in the outlying sections, had not been entirely opened by Saturday noon, February 10, 1945, despite diligent efforts of the Highway department which had worked day and night since the beginning of the storm.

Because of traveling conditions, it had been agreed by the 1944 Board of Selectmen to motion for a week's adjournment when the meeting on February 10, 1945 at 2 P. M. was called to order in compliance with the warrant.

In the absence of Moderator Malcolm C. Temple, who was engaged in plowing highways in the East Upton section, Town Clerk George G. Newton called the meeting to order. He requested Acting Chief of Police Daniel H. Bates to make a count of voters in attendance. He reported 26. Upton's By-laws require 20 voters present for a quorum.

Selectman Earl G. Crockett then motioned that the meeting be adjourned to the following Saturday, February 17,

1945 at 2 P. M., which was duly seconded, and so voted by a hand vote.

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL
TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 17, 1945.

In opening the adjourned annual Town meeting, Moderator Malcolm C. Temple stated that he had not intended to be a candidate for reelection as moderator at the recent town election and for this reason did not file nomination papers. Subsequent to the date for filing nomination papers he said he consented to allow his name to be used as a candidate for moderator on stickers or written in on the ballot. However, Mr. Temple asserted that he would not be a candidate next year after about 20 years' service in this office. He explained that he may be a candidate again for the office at some future time.

1944 TOWN REPORT.

Article 2. Merrill S. White requested information of the School Committee regarding statements in the Committee's report, 1944 Town Report p 160 under the caption "High School," paragraphs No. 3, "The typewriting room was rearranged and painted. New slate, a closet, and bulletin boards were installed," and No. 4, "A new deep well water pump was installed to replace the old shallow well pump in the 125-foot artesian well."

Fred W. Wood, chairman of the School Committee, stated that the report printed in the Town Report was adopted by vote of the School Committee.

Mr. White further inquired if the above work was not done in 1943 instead of 1944, referring to 1943 Town Report p 130 which states under caption "Repairs" at "High School"; No. 1 "The wall between the typewriting room and the old office of the principal was removed and the typewriting room enlarged so as to include both rooms. Blackboards were also installed." Also No. 11, "The shallow well pump that would not draw the water from the Artesian well was replaced with a new deep well pump that will raise water from a level of about eighty-five feet below the surface."

Chairman Wood of the School Committee replied that as he recalled the well pump was installed in 1943 and work in typewriting room was completed in 1944.

Mr. White then referred to the 1944 Town Report, "Report of the Manual Training Supervisor", p 166 which carried an asterisk following the report of Dana A. Stanley and statement:—"(*) This is a misstatement. The facts are, that the work on the manual training room was done under orders issued by the School Committee to the superintendent before the Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting."

Mr. White further inquired who added the asterisk paragraph to which Chairman Wood replied that it was inserted by the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee.

Mr. White then motioned that the 1944 Town Report be accepted as printed with the notations recorded that the deep well pump was installed in 1943 instead of 1944 and completion of the typewriting room repairs was in 1944 instead of 1943 as stated in the respective Town Reports of the School Committee. It was then voted to accept the Town Report.

Charles R. Stuart, chairman of the Board of Selectmen in 1944, commended the arrangement of the 1944 Town

Report and motioned a rising vote be given to the Town Clerk for his part in this work which was voted. The Town Clerk thanked the voters for their expression.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Article 3. Town Counsel Henry C. Walker speaking for the Committee on drawing up new Town By-laws stated that during the past year several suggestions had been received, including the matter of insurance on town buildings, certain G. L. statutes for consideration, that several of the present Town By-laws are antiquated by change of times and are now ambiguous. The report was accepted as one of progress.

BORROWING MONEY.

Article 4. Voted: that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. There was no opposition.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Article 5. Voted: on motion of Charles R. Stuart and explained further by Moderator Temple that in taking action under this article that in order to expedite time that there be a reading of each of the budget items, together with the amount recommended by the Finance Committee; that as each item is read any voter who desires to discuss the item shall state that he temporarily requests to have the item passed for further consideration. After all of the items have been read and the vote taken, the items for which further consideration were requested, be acted upon separately.

Departmental appropriations voted to be raised by taxation: (*) Temporarily deferred when read.

Ambulance Maintenance	\$200 00
Board of Health:	
General and Care of Patients	1300 00
District Nursing Association	500 00
Town Dump	200 00
Cemeteries:	
General	1800 00
Grading New Section	500 00
Oiling drives	500 00
*County Hospital:	
Maintenance	1621 60
Fire Department	1440 00
Forest Fires	500 00
Gypsy Moth Suppression	200 00
*Highways:	
Chapter 81	4500 00
*Chapter 90 Maintenance	1000 00
Bridges	200 00
*Sidewalks	200 00
*Signs	100 00
*Snow Removal	5000 00
Insurance	2500 00
Library (Carpenter Fund)	875 00
Memorial Day	225 00
Notes and Interest	100 00
Old Age Assistance	20000 00
Police	700 00
Public Welfare:	
General	3200 00
Aid to Dependent Children	1000 00
Printing	750 00
Schools	31795 00
*Schools—Industrial	1000 00
Soldiers' Relief	2000 00
Street Lights	3462 00
Town Halls and Repairs	4500 00

*Town Officers and Expenses	5500 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Reserve Fund	3000 00
Total	\$100,468 60

* County Hospital Maintenance: It was explained by Moderator Temple that in substance, under Chapter 500, Acts of 1943, which became effective January 1, 1944, that in addition to every Town paying the County \$10.50 per week for each person admitted to the County Hospital from said Town, that annually in January the County Commissioners shall apportion the balance of the cost of maintenance, operation, and repair of the County Hospital, including interest paid or due on temporary notes issued therefor, for the previous year to the towns situated in the district, so that 65 per cent of the balance shall be apportioned on the basis of valuation as used in assessing County taxes and 35 per cent thereof shall be apportioned to such towns only as have had patients in the hospital during the previous year, and in such proportion as the number of patient days of all patients in the hospital during the said year.

Upton's assessment by the County Commissioners for 1944: Care and Maintenance, 65 per cent—\$662.60; Town's patients in hospital, 35 per cent—\$959, total \$1621.60.

On motion of Charles R. Stuart, sum of \$1621.60 was voted to be raised and appropriated.

* Highways, Chapter 81. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Harry C. Snow, that the sum of \$4500.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highways, and that, in addition, the sum of \$9000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored,

upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

* Chapter 90 Maintenance, Highways. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Harry C. Snow, that the sum of \$1000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Maintenance, and that, in addition, the sum of \$2000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

* Sidewalks. Voted: on motion of George A. Whittemore to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Sidewalks.

* Signs. Voted: on motion of George A. Whittemore to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Signs.

* Snow Removal. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Harry C. Snow that the sum of \$5000.00 be raised and appropriated for Snow Removal. Mr. Snow stated that in January when he appeared before the Finance Committee that he believed \$2500.00 would be sufficient for 1945. However, subsequent snow storms, including a blizzard of February 8, 1945, had brought the total payrolls from January 1, 1945 to noon of February 17, 1945 to over \$4200.00.

* Industrial Schools. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Earl G. Crockett to raise and appropriate \$1000.00 for Industrial Schools. Mrs. Ruth I. Cody inquired as to the use of this money with the explanation being given by Selectman Crockett.

* Town Officers and Expenses. Voted: on motion of Merrill S. White that the sum of \$5500.00 be raised and ap-

appropriated with the Town Clerk's salary increased \$100.00 per year—\$250.00 to \$350.00. Town Clerk George G. Newton stated he appreciated the gracious gesture but in view of Departmental increases, including snow removal, preferred not to have the increase voted this year. Mr. White's motion was favorably acted upon.

RATIONING BOARD.

Article 6. Voted: to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) for the purchase of materials and maintenance expense that may be incurred by Local Rationing Board 307.

STATE GUARD CO.

Article 7. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Earl G. Crockett, also captain of Upton State Guard Co., to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for equipment and supplies of the Upton State Guard Company to be disbursed under the supervision of the Selectmen. Following a lengthy discussion as to purposes for which the appropriation was used, with speakers including Dr. Bernard F. McKernan, George A. Whittemore and Selectman Crockett, Moderator Temple called for a vote. Stating he was unable to determine the result after two voice votes, Moderator Temple directed a rising vote be taken. Constable Eugene A. Closson and Edward C. Orff, appointed police officer, were appointed by the Moderator as tellers. Result: In favor of appropriation of \$200.00, 52 votes; opposed, 14 votes.

RUSSELL AVENUE STREET LIGHT.

Article 8. Voted: on motion of Charles A. Davis that the sum of Sixteen Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$16.50) be raised and appropriated for installation of one electric street light on Russell Avenue. Amendment to motion by Moderator Temple to see if a light could be transferred, if possible, from some other street, was lost on voice vote.

FOREST FIRE HOSE.

Article 9. Voted: on motion of Forest Warden Walter J. Stank to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-five Dollars (\$245.00) for purchase of hose for Forest Warden's Department. George A. Whittemore inquired if there was any place other than the fire station where some hose and fire fighting apparatus could be kept so that all equipment would not be housed in one place. Warden Stank replied he knew of no such available place.

EMERGENCY LIGHTING UNITS.

Article 10. Voted: on motion of Charles R. Stuart to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for purchase and installation of two Emergency Lighting Units in Town Hall Building as recommended by the State Department of Public Safety.

LAYING OUT FARM STREET.

Article 11. Voted: on motion of Harold S. Hopkins that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) be raised and appropriated for laying out and establishing bounds on so-called Farm Street. Discussion on Article revealed that after action was taken at a special town meeting, February 12, 1944 on laying out Farm Street as a public way, that some of the description of said street was over property owned by the Grafton & Upton Railroad Co.

HALL'S FIELD.

Article 12. Voted: on motion by Harrison E. Bates to pass over article calling for raising and appropriating Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for purchase of the so-called Eben T. Hall field, comprising six acres of land, more or less, at rear of High School Building site and adjacent to Town Playgrounds. In disposing of this article, Merrill S. White stated that he intended to purchase the said property which he would

sell to the Town at a future date if the voters should desire to acquire it.

SNOW FENCING.

Article 13. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Harry C. Snow to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the purchase of Snow Fencing for Highway Department use.

HIGHWAY APPROPRIATIONS.

Articles 14 and 15. As these appropriations had been acted upon under Article 5, these Articles were passed over.

FISK STREET BRIDGE.

Article 16. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Earl G. Crockett to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) to be used with other monies that may be allotted by the town of Milford, County or State, or all, for repairing the highway bridge on Fisk Street.

MACHINERY ACCOUNT.

Article 17. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Harry C. Snow to transfer Eleven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$11.50) from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account for Highway Department use.

SPECIAL HIGHWAY APPROPRIATION.

Article 18. Voted: on motion of Charles R. Stuart to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of one Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) to be used with equal amounts or more that may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for Highway purposes, and that in addition, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their

receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy suggested the transfer of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's shares until they reimbursed the Town which was accepted by Mr. Stuart. Chairman of Selectmen Crockett explained that at times there is money available from the County or State, or both, which may be applied for use in improving highways.

DOG TAX REFUND.

Article 19. Voted: on motion of Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy that the proceeds of the 1944 Dog Tax Refund, Six Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$617.16) be appropriated to the School Account.

TAX LIENS.

Article 20. Voted: on motion of Charles R. Stuart to raise and appropriate Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to be used in the foreclosure of certain tax liens in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

1944 SNOW REMOVAL BILL.

Article 21. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Harry C. Snow to raise and appropriate Five Hundred Forty-two Dollars and Twenty-four Cents (\$542.24) for payment of 1944 Snow Removal bills. Favorable action was taken without a dissenting voice.

1944 EMERGENCY SCHOOL BILLS.

Article 22. Voted: on motion of Charles R. Stuart that Five Hundred and Forty-seven Dollars (\$547.00) be raised and appropriated for payment of bills incurred in 1944 for labor and materials used at Town Hall Building, declared by the Selectmen as an emergency in order to provide quarters for Elementary and High School classes. The article as

printed in the warrant stated "bill." School Committeeman Frank O. Ogden stated that it should have read "bills" and was so accepted by the Moderator. Selectman Daniel H. Bates inquired if these bills included all items—labor and delivered materials—prior to January 1, 1945, in connection with this emergency work. Mr. Ogden replied in the affirmative. Appropriation voted without a dissenting voice.

WORLD WAR 2 HONOR ROLL.

Article 23. Voted: on motion of Harrison E. Bates to raise and appropriate One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for maintenance of World War 2 Honor Roll.

PURCHASE OF WAR BOND.

Article 24. Voted: on motion of Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) for the purchase of a War Bond in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Article 25. At this point in the meeting's procedure, Moderator Temple requested Town Counsel Henry C. Walker to take the Moderator's chair as he desired to speak on this article. Upon Mr. Walker taking the chair, Mr. Temple moved the following:

"That we establish a committee to be known as the 'Upton High School Building Committee', the said committee to consist of fifteen members.

"The committee to be made up as follows: three members of the School Committee, three members of the Board of Selectmen, and three members to be elected from the floor at this meeting. These nine, under the chairman of the School Committee, shall meet and elect the remaining six

members. Each additional member to be voted on singly, requiring at least a two-thirds vote to elect.

"When the membership is complete they shall meet and elect their own chairman and clerk. The clerk shall keep a permanent record of all meetings and transactions. These records at all times shall be the property of the Town and open to inspection at the request of any voter.

"When the committee has completed its work, these records shall be turned over to the Town to be kept as permanent records.

"It shall be the duty of this committee to study, plan, and present one or more plans for a building, that in their best judgment, will be modern in every respect, and will be of sufficient size and design to serve the needs of the Town over a long period of time.

"After a plan has been adopted by vote of the Town it will then be the duty of this committee to authorize and supervise its construction.

"When the building has been completed the committee shall arrange suitable dedication ceremonies dedicating the building as a Memorial High School to the men and women serving in the armed forces during this World War."

Harrison E. Bates moved to amend the motion that the building be known as the "Upton Memorial High School Building" and the committee as such. Mr. Temple stated he would accept it in his motion.

Halbert K. Struthers motioned that a suitable plaque be placed at or near the main entrance to the new School Building bearing the names of local servicemen and women who have or may in the future make the supreme sacrifice in World War 2. This proposed amendment was not seconded.

Others speaking on the motion were Merrill S. White, Charles R. Stuart, Gordon E. Benson, Fred W. Wood, Malcolm C. Temple and Allan S. Donham.

Merrill S. White submitted an amendment accepted by Acting Moderator Walker that the three members of the committee to be elected at this meeting be voted for by secret ballot. Moderator Temple seconded the motion, and it was so voted. The original motion with amendment was then favorably acted upon.

Nominations for the three places on the special committee were then made. Nominated were: Dr. Bernard F. McKernan, Gordon E. Benson, Harrison E. Bates, Malcolm C. Temple, George G. Newton, George N. O. Poirier, Charles A. Davis, Harry C. Snow, Earle A. Fiske, Leo F. Murphy, Harold S. Hopkins, William R. Summers, Fred W. Fiske and Dr. Samuel R. Capen.

Town Treasurer Murphy moved that the remaining articles, Nos. 26 and 27 be acted upon before the balloting started to expedite procedure. There was no opposition. Moderator Temple resumed his chair for action on Articles 26 and 27 after which the balloting on Article 25 took place.

Moderator Temple announced that each voter present would receive three pieces of paper on which to write three choices to become members of the special building committee. Ballots were distributed by Messrs. Closson and Orff. Moderator Temple appointed Merrill S. White and Ernest I. Bentley as checkers; Daniel H. Bates, Charles R. Stuart and George A. Whittemore, tellers, with Constable Closson to do duty at the ballot box.

Seventy-three voters cast three ballots each—total 219; 52 men and 21 women were checked on the check list.

Result of balloting as recorded by the tellers and announced by Moderator Temple: Dr. Bernard F. McKernan 20 votes, Charles E. Aldrich (who had previously declined nomination), one; Dr. Samuel R. Capen 17, Karl S. Whitten, one, Malcolm C. Temple 41, George A. Whittemore one, Earle A. Fiske 13, Charles R. Stuart 2, Merrill S. White (who had previously declined nomination inasmuch as his wife, Mrs. Ada W. White, would be a member of the special committee by virtue of being a member of the School Committee) 2 votes; Charles A. Davis 5, George G. Newton 15, Harold S. Hopkins 17, George N. O. Poirier 17, Gordon E. Benson 13, Harry C. Snow 9, Fred W. Fiske 12, George E. Nydam one, William R. Summers 5, Leo F. Murphy 23 and Harrison E. Bates 4.

Moderator Temple announced the election to the special committee of Malcolm C. Temple, Leo F. Murphy and Dr. Bernard F. McKernan.

ENGAGING ARCHITECT.

Article 26. Voted: to pass over this article.

CHANGING STREET NAMES.

Article 27. Motion by Harrison E. Bates to pass over this article was withdrawn by Mr. Bates after Town Counsel Henry C. Walker took the floor and explained that the request came from Donald B. Johnson, Army, serving in the European Theatre of Operation, in a letter. He stated Mr. Johnson desired a section of Pearl Street changed to Christian Hill Road.

Leonard P. Randazzo motioned that the article be accepted as stated. George A. Whittemore moved for the following amendment which received favorable action:

"Be it moved to accept a change of name for that section of Pearl Street as named at a Special Town Meeting of August 14, 1901, Article 5, from Elm Street easterly to the

beginning of the present Christian Hill Street where Pearl Street now proceeds in a southerly and easterly course over the hill to a point on Glen View Street where the old schoolhouse was located, now land of Andrew Richardson, so that it be now accepted as named for the following:

"Christian Hill Road, from Elm Street at a point northerly from Milford Street, proceeding easterly by the properties of Roy R. Johnson, Clement Jacobson, Henry S. Randall, Joseph Carroll and others, crossing Fisk Street, to East Street, by properties of Dennis Fitzpatrick and George A. Whittemore.

"Pearl Street, from Christian Hill Road at a point easterly from Elm Street, proceeding in a southerly and easterly course over the hill by properties of Walker, Edmonds, and others to a point on Glen View Street where the old schoolhouse was located on the westerly side of said Glen View Street, and southerly side of Pearl Street on the land now of one Andrew Richardson. This location is more or less parallel and south of Christian Hill Road."

With the balloting completed and results announced under Article 25, a motion to dissolve the warrant was entertained by Moderator Temple at 6.25 P. M. and so voted.

During the meeting it had been voted: To raise and appropriate by taxation, general appropriations, \$100,468.60, and special articles, \$3775.74, making a total of \$104,244.34.

From unappropriated available funds for special articles: \$5000.00 for War Bond; \$1000.00 for Special Highway Work, and \$617.16 from Dog Tax Refund to Schools, total \$6617.16.

From unappropriated available funds for Highway Work, to be reimbursed by State or County, or both, \$13,000.00.

Total appropriations by taxation and unappropriated available funds (with Dog Tax Refund), \$110,861.50, and for financing State or County, or both, to be reimbursed to the Town for Highway Work, \$13,000.00, making a grand total of \$123,861.50.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 28, 1945.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

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

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

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Chief of Police or Acting Chief of Police and to establish a salary to be taken from the Police appropriation for such appointee in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 4 A.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or take from available funds in the Town

Treasury, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the purpose of maintaining, and/or erecting or constructing or repairing a float or raft, and to repair, and maintain a bathing beach at Pratt Pond, under the direction and supervision of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or take from available funds in the Town Treasury, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for World War 2 Allowance, or do or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will hear a report of the Upton Memorial High School Building Committee, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or take from available funds in the Town Treasury, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) for use by the Upton Memorial High School Building Committee, and to authorize said Committee to use such appropriation for the purpose of engaging an architect, engineer, or consultant in drawing plans and making recommendations for a proposed High School Building, and for other miscellaneous expenses consistent with its purpose, 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 Twenty-first day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

EARL G. CROCKETT,
SAMUEL B. YOUNG,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., May 21, 1945.

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 the 28th day of May, 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.

A true copy.
Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 28, 1945.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, approximately 150 voters of the Town of Upton met in Town Hall on Monday, the Twenty-eighth day of May, 1945. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Malcolm C. Temple. The Moderator instructed the Town Clerk to read only the call

of the meeting by the Selectmen and Constable's return as the articles would be taken up separately for consideration.

Before Article 1 was read, Merrill S. White moved that Articles 4 and 5 be first taken up for action. He stated that in his opinion these two articles had brought the majority of the voters to the hall. The motion was seconded. Following discussion with speakers including Chairman of Selectmen Earl G. Crockett, Selectman Daniel H. Bates and Harold S. Hopkins, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Moderator Temple called for a standing vote. Constable Eugene A. Closson and Police Officer Edward L. Orff were appointed tellers by the Moderator. The motion was lost: Yes, 20 votes; No. 67 votes.

ACTING POLICE CHIEF AND SALARY.

Article 1. Voted: on motion of Town Counsel Henry C. Walker, duly seconded, that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint Daniel H. Bates, member of the Board of Selectmen, as Acting Chief of Police, and that his salary be Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for the remainder of the year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 4 A, said money to be taken from the Police appropriation. Town Clerk George G. Newton, for the record, asked clarification "for the remainder of the year." Town Counsel Walker said the intent of his motion was for the salary to be in effect until the next annual Town meeting (February 1946).

Among those speaking on this article were: Town Counsel Walker, who explained that if Mr. Bates were to serve as Selectman and Acting Chief of Police, such action was required and that this was the first Town meeting since Mr. Bates had been elected Selectman; George A. Whittemore, Ernest Reynolds and Mrs. Ada W. White. The motion was favored by a voice vote. Selectman Bates thanked the voters for their action on the article.

BATHING BEACH.

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Crockett that One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be appropriated from unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen for maintaining and/or erecting, constructing or repairing a float or raft, and to repair and maintain a bathing beach at Pratt Pond. Motion was duly seconded.

Speaking on the motion, Selectman Crockett stated he hoped at a future date that the Town would see fit to elect a Park Commission to supervise the care of the Town's Commons, playgrounds and public bathing places. He added, that many young people as well as adults received enjoyment at the Pratt Pond bathing beach.

Other speakers included Leon N. T. Kerr, George A. Whittemore, Selectman Bates and Harrison E. Bates.

Question of liability of the Town in case of accident at the Pratt Pond bathing area if the Town appropriated money for the same was discussed before action on the article.

On a standing vote called by Moderator Temple with Messrs. Closson and Orff as tellers, the result was Yes, 54 votes in favor of the motion; No, 29 votes.

WORLD WAR 2 ALLOWANCE.

Article 3. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Crockett to appropriate Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) from unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury for World War 2 Allowance purposes.

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING
COMMITTEE REPORT.

Article 4. Mrs. Ada W. White, member of the School Committee and clerk of the Upton Memorial High School

Building Committee, read an interesting detailed report submitted by the Special Committee.

The report included minutes of the Committee's several meetings, inspecting site of former High School Building destroyed by fire December 21, 1944, conferences with architects, education consultant and a representative of the State Department of Education. Mrs. White was applauded on completing the reading of the report. On motion of Selectman Daniel H. Bates, duly seconded, the report was accepted without a dissenting voice.

BUILDING COMMITTEE APPROPRIATION.

Article 5. Voted: on motion of Harold S. Hopkins, chairman of the Finance Committee, and seconded, to appropriate Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) from unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury for use by the Upton Memorial High School Building Committee to engage an architect, engineer, or consultant in drawing plans and recommendations for a proposed High School Building, and other miscellaneous expenses consistent with its purpose. There was no dissenting voice to the motion.

The above action was taken after a lengthy discussion following the original motion of Mr. Hopkins, as recommended by the Finance Committee and seconded. The original motion was for an appropriation of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) from unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury for purposes stated in the article.

Among those speaking on the original motion of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) were Chairman Hopkins, Harrison E. Bates, clerk; and George V. DesBarres of the Finance Committee; Mrs. Ada W. White and George N. O. Poirier, members of the Special Building Committee; Halbert K. Struthers, George A. Whittemore, Mrs. Ethel F. Hopkins, and Moderator Temple, chairman of the Building Commit-

tee. Mr. Temple requested Town Counsel Walker to take the Moderator's chair while he spoke on the motion.

After nearly an hour's discussion, Mr. Whittemore moved to amend the original motion by appropriating an additional Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1700.00) to the Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) stipulated in Mr. Hopkin's original motion, all to be taken from unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury. Mrs. Ada W. White seconded the motion.

A few minutes later Mr. Hopkins requested Moderator Temple to declare a five-minute recess in order that the Finance Committee might further consider the appropriation asked in the article inasmuch more detailed information had been presented during the Town meeting than had previously been received by the Committee. The request was granted.

Immediately following the recess, Mr. Hopkins withdrew his original motion and moved to appropriate Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) from unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury on recommendation of the Finance Committee. The motion was seconded and voted.

Town Counsel Walker moved that the warrant be dissolved which was seconded and so voted. Adjournment was at 10.45 P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
NOVEMBER 12, 1945.

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 Twelfth day of November, punctually at Eight o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to name the Playgrounds, "Howard R. Leland Playgrounds" in memory of Pfc. Howard R. Leland, who gave his life during action in Italy on June 14, 1944, or do or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell all brick, debris, and other miscellaneous property which remains at the site of the High School, or do or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or take from unappropriated funds in the treasury, the sum of Eight Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$875.00) for the purchase of certain equipment loaned to the Town by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Civilian Defense Property, or do or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell certain articles of equipment as may be purchased from the U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Civilian Defense Property, or do or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or take from unappropriated funds in the treasury, a sum of money for two street lights on Warren Street, or do or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or take from unappropriated funds in the treasury, a sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) for Old Age Assistance as requested by the Bureau of Old Age Assistance, or do or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or take from unappropriated funds in the treasury, a sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000.00) for the School Department as requested by said Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this Third Day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

EARL G. CROCKETT,
SAMUEL B. YOUNG,
DANIEL H. BATES,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., November 5, 1945.

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 12th 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.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
NOVEMBER 12, 1945.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a special town meeting was called to order by Moderator Malcolm C. Temple with about 50 voters present. The call of the meeting and constable's return were read by the Town Clerk.

PFC. HOWARD R. LELAND FIELD.

Article 1. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Earl G. Crockett, seconded by Town Clerk George G. Newton, to name the so-called playgrounds at rear of High School lot, the "Pfc. Howard R. Leland Field" in memory of Pfc. Howard R. Leland, first Upton serviceman to make the supreme sacrifice in World War 2.

Allan S. Donham moved to amend the original motion made by Chairman Crockett so as to read the "Pfc. Howard R. Leland Field" instead of "Pfc. Howard R. Leland Playgrounds." Mr. Donham's offered amendment was accepted by the proponent of the motion and seconded. (Since established in 1911 the tract of land had been so-called "playgrounds").

Pfc. Leland graduated from Upton High School in the Class of 1935 and was active in athletics while attending the school, representing the Blue and Gold in baseball and basketball. He was killed in action June 14, 1944 in Italy while serving in the U. S. Army.

SELL HIGH SCHOOL FIRE DEBRIS.

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Town Counsel Henry C. Walker, seconded by Samuel B. Young, to authorize the Selectmen to sell all brick, debris and other miscellaneous property which remains at site of the High School Building.

Fire Chief George N. O. Poirier inquired if the motion included the boiler, stating there had been talk of its removal to another school building in town. An affirmative answer was given by Moderator Temple that the boiler would be included in the sale according to the motion.

George A. Whittemore asked for information as to what the said property comprised. He was informed it included bricks, boiler and old steel girders.

Selectman Daniel H. Bates explained that if there were any materials desired by the School Committee that such articles could be acquired by them.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE PROPERTIES.

Article 3. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Earl G. Crockett and seconded, that the sum of Eight Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$875.00) be appropriated from unappropriated funds in the town treasury for the purchase of certain equipment loaned to the Town by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Civilian Defense Property.

Prior to the taking of the vote, Harold S. Hopkins, chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that the Committee

recommended an appropriation of Five Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$575.00) as this was the total cost of all articles that had been recommended for purchase by the Chief of the Fire Department. However, if the Town could dispose of the trailer pump to another town as he said he had heard was possible or to an individual, that the Committee favored the whole sum (\$875.00) be appropriated in order to obtain the Unit discount of 15 per cent.

Fire Chief George N. O. Poirier said that purchase of the government-loaned trailer pump had not been recommended solely because the Town already owns a similar type pump. He added that it was well constructed and a good buy at the government's price. Concerning the various size hose offered for sale, Mr. Poirier stated it was well worth the price charged by the Department of Commerce.

Chairman of Selectmen Earl G. Crockett asserted that when the Civilian Defense Property was loaned to the Town during the war days, the articles totaled a value of several thousand dollars. He added that he was custodian of said property for which he was bonded through the town. He explained that one type hose which sold on the market for about One Dollar (\$1.00) per ft. could be purchased now from the government for approximately Eight Cents (\$.08) per ft.; that the loan also included fire extinguishers, firemen's coats and pants. He emphasized that in order to get the 15% discount that the Town must purchase the Unit as specified in the government's offer.

George A. Whittemore inquired if it would not be advisable to have the Town own the trailer pump as additional insurance of protection, especially for forest fires. Fire Chief Poirier replied that it would be an additional protection if it was felt that the Town could afford the pump.

SALE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE EQUIPMENT.

Article 4. George A. Whittemore moved that the Town

not authorize the Selectmen to sell any part of the Civilian Defense Property to be purchased. The motion was not seconded.

Voted: on motion of Selectman Daniel H. Bates and seconded, that the Selectmen be empowered to sell certain articles of equipment purchased from the U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Civilian Defense Property, as per list attached and determined by the Board of Fire Engineers as being surplus.

(List submitted by Chairman of Selectmen Earl G. Crockett to Moderator Malcolm C. Temple after Town Counsel Henry C. Walker advised that such a list of the articles and respective prices be appended to the motion.)

Sheet Form No. 300, Department of Commerce, Office of Civilian Defense Property, Washington, D. C.

Schedule 1—Property Charged, Available for Return, or which the Community Desires to Purchase" under date of "Aug. 25, 1945", "Upton, Mass." 14-257."

Name of Article or Assembly	Sales price per each	Charged (quantity)
Gas masks, all sizes	Not for sale	10
Helmets, steel	\$.35	10
Coats, fireman's	.50	10
Pants, fireman's	.25	10
Pump Units, (skids)	\$270.21 (less 15%)*	1
Pump Units, (trailers)	\$427.45 (less 15%)*	1

Fire-fighting accessories (Schedule A)	\$7.41 (less 15%)*	2
Fire-fighting accessories (Schedule B)	\$35.32 (less 15%)*	2
Ladders (14-ft. roof)	\$12.09 (less 15%)*	2
Ladders (24-ft. extension)	\$18.25 (less 15%)*	2
Hose—1½ in. 50 ft. lengths	\$.0725 per ft. (less 15%)*	400
Hose—2½ in. 50 ft. lengths	\$.105 (less 15%)*	800
Hose—suction (4-in.) 10 ft. lengths	\$5.55 per length (less 15%)*	4
Pump—tank extinguishers	\$3.00	8

(*) See instructions No. 2 on reverse for explanation of 15% discount.

Under "General Instructions for the Completion of OGD Form 300."

Section 2. Column (2) states "In this column appear the established prices at which the property listed on the form will be sold by the Office of Surplus Property. It will be noted in the case of trailer mounted pumps, skid mount pumps, front mount pumps, hose, ladders, Schedule "A" and Schedule "B" fire-fighting equipment, that the prices shown are followed by the words, "Less 15%". This discount applies only when a pump, hose, ladder, Schedules "A" and "B" are purchased together. It does not apply if these items are purchased separately or if only part of them are purchased. In the case of gas masks and infant respirators, a price is not

shown since these items will be sold only to Federal Government agencies."

Allan S. Donham inquired as to procedure of sale of any of the articles declared surplus; if article would be sold at price paid by town, or if town could sell for higher price. Town Counsel Henry C. Walker replied that in his opinion authorities could sell for highest bid received above purchase price.

Fire Chief Poirier requested that if the Selectmen were empowered to sell any U. S. Civilian Defense Property that the Fire Engineers have an opportunity to first consider the Department's needs.

WARREN STREET LIGHTS.

Article 5. Voted: on motion of Harold S. Hopkins, chairman of Finance Committee, and seconded, that Thirty-three Dollars (\$33.00) be appropriated from unappropriated funds in the town treasury for two street lights on Warren Street between School Street and Hartford Avenue. Chairman of Selectmen Earl G. Crockett stated the Selectmen had received a request in writing from several residents residing in this section of Warren Street for lights.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

Article 6. Voted: on motion of Samuel F. Wentworth of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance that the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) be appropriated from unappropriated funds in the town treasury to be added to the Old Age Assistance Account. He explained that possibly the full amount requested might not be used. On the other hand, he asserted, because of bills received at the end of the year the amount needed might exceed \$3000.00.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Article 7. Voted: on motion of Merrill S. White and seconded, that the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000.00) be appropriated from unappropriated funds in the town treasury to be added to the School Department Account.

This action followed a lengthy discussion as to the intended purpose of the Ella Whitney Risteen Trust Fund.

Harold S. Hopkins, chairman of the Finance Committee, after the reading of the article, stated that the said Committee recommended an appropriation of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000.00) from unappropriated funds if the Town Counsel would advise that the remaining Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) of amount requested by School Committee be taken from the Ella W. Risteen Fund.

Town Counsel Henry C. Walker in his remarks stated that he had discussed this matter with other attorneys and the Attorney's-General office and it was their opinion that money from the Risteen Fund could not be used for the purpose for which the \$6000.00 was requested. He added, that a trust fund such as bequeathed to the trust funds should not be used in an effort to reduce the tax rate.

Chairman of Selectmen moved that the warrant be dissolved and it was so voted.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

JURY LIST.

JULY 9, 1945.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 234, Sections 4 and 5 of the General Laws, the Selectmen of the Town of Upton have prepared a list of names of persons residing in this town, to be placed in the jury box for the coming 12 months.

Name	Street	Occupation
Bailey, Samuel W.	Main	Shuttle Worker
Barber, Linus G.	Hartford Ave.	Drop Forger
Bates, Louis D.	Main	Truck Driver
Bates, Oscar K.	Main	Truck Driver
Bissonnette, Eugene J.	Hartford Ave.	Hatter
Daigle, George F.	Main	Asst. Foreman
DesBarres, George V.	Grove	Machinist
Fowler, Frank, Sr.	Grove	Machinist
Freeman, Harry	Grove	Assembler
Henault, Arthur P.	Hopkinton	Whittler
Hopkins, Harold S.	No. Main	Electrician
Kearnan, James L.	Pleasant	Machinist
Kerr, Leon N. T.	Brooks	Rigger
Lawrence, Harold S.	Glen Ave. Ext.	Machinist
Robinson, Ward A.	No. Main	Instructor
Scott, Emerson B.	Elm	Machinist
Snow, Harry C.	Elm	Road Comm.
Snow, L. Lawrence	Maple Ave.	Railroadman
Struthers, Halbert K.	Main	Inspector
Temple, Malcolm C.	Glen View	Contractor
Thompson, David E.	Hopkinton	Farmer
Varney, Alanson J.	Hartford Ave.	Bus Operator
White, Merrill S.	West Main	Merchant
Whittemore, George A.	East	Industry
Wood, Kenneth W.	Russell Ave.	Rubber Worker

JURORS DRAWN IN 1945.

Forrest P. Salisbury	Civil	Drawn Jan. 12
Ralph E. Hill	Criminal	Drawn April 16
George V. DesBarres	Civil	Drawn Oct. 9

LICENSES ISSUED THROUGH TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.
DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

Male	184
Female	42
Spayed Female	45
Servicemen's (free)	22
Paid to Town Treasurer by Town Clerk	\$613 80

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident citizen's fishing	116
Resident citizen's hunting	63
Resident citizen's sporting	51
Resident citizen's trapping	1
Resident citizen's minor trapping	1
Women and minor's fishing	72
Non-resident fishing (3-day)	7
Non-resident fishing (year)	1
Duplicate	4
Non-resident military-naval	1
Military-naval Service (free)	31
Resident citizen's sporting and trapping (free) (70 years of age or over)	28
Old Age Assistance Fishing (free)	1
Cash sent to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$562 75

TOWN LICENSES ISSUED.

Retail Package Store, All-Alcoholic	2
Restaurant—All-Alcoholic	1
Junk	2
Permit to carry revolver	13
Town map	2
Sunday license, sale of ice cream, etc.	6
Amusement (week day)	1
Certificate of registration, gasoline and oil	5
Common victualler	4
Sale of Denatured Alcohol	1
Auctioneer	1
Innholder	1
Paid to Town Treasurer by Town Clerk	\$773 50

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

RECORDED AT TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, YEAR OF 1945.

Births	33
Marriages	29
Deaths	30

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.		Name of Child.
January	19	Alfred Deeds Crites
January	21	Marguerite Alice Hayward
January	27	Forrest Edward Noe
February	14	Paul Francis Usher
March	2	Paul William Burnham
March	13	Wayne Arthur Page
April	10	Catherine Louise Martin
April	11	Melva Mae Allen
April	11	Patricia Louise Cormier
April	21	Judith Beverly Hopkins
April	21	Paula Jean Allen
April	24	Thomas Eugene Clafin
April	26	Michael John Hill
May	1	Claire Ann Lavergne
May	11	Susanne May Hemenway
May	16	Richard Lewis Porter
May	18	Betty Jane Nydam
May	20	Arthur Frederick Bartlett
June	22	Joan Noreen Graves
June	22	Jean Marie Graves
June	29	Ronald Curtis Burns
July	8	Gail Helene Nydam
July	20	Bruce Allan Donham
August	1	Mary Louise Cormier
August	5	Ramona Elizabeth Temple
August	12	Suzanne Marie Elliott
August	14	Diane Madelyn Handfield
August	23	Louise Rita Croteau
October	6	Rose Marie Morrison
October	8	Joann Frances Kearnan
November	15	Mary Ellen Stockwell
November	17	Joseph Albert Picard, Jr.
November	30	David Edward Holmes

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN UPTON DURING 1945.

Date	Name, Age and Residence	By Whom and Where Married
Jan. 23	Levi C. Stone, 51, Grafton Laura Brown, 36, Grafton	Rev. Charles DeVries Upton
Feb. 12	Albert V. Kellett, Jr., 21, Milford Jean M. DesBarres, 18, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
April 19	Richard S. Kelly, 30, Upton Kathleen A. Gray, 25, Hopkinton	Rev. Frederick J. Deasy Hopkinton
May 10	Robert A. Carbone, 19, Milford Shirley E. Heavner, 19, Upton	Rev. Percy C. Clark Milford
May 19	Karl H. Rooney, 27, Upton Doris V. Jacobson, 26, Upton	Rev. C. Barnard Chapman Keene, N. H.
June 2	Stewart Spencer, Jr., 20, Upton Barbara M. Dewart, 16, So. San Francisco, Cal.	Rev. William Williams Upton
June 3	Karl W. Wing, 25, Lyme, N. H. Muriel G. Allen, 21, Upton	Rev. Ernest H. Forster Milford
June 14	Dominic H. Paige, 36, Upton Mary N. Tessicini, 30, Worcester	Rev. Francis J. Manning Worcester
June 16	Alfred H. Nichols, 23, Upton Eleanor A. Kane, 23, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
June 23	Clifford C. Crosby, 43, Upton Margaret M. Fleming, 40, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
June 23	Benjamin J. Garland, Jr., 20, Upton Grace C. Scott, 20, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
June 23	Ralph G. Briggs, Jr., 20, Upton Fern Miclon, 17, Leominster	Rev. George L. Thurlow Leominster
June 27	Raymond B. Handy, 20, West Medway Theresa D. Paille, 16, Upton	Rev. F. A. Foley Upton
July 9	Francis E. Aldrich, 30, Upton Esther M. Griffin, 26, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
July 14	Robert R. Mainville, 25, Upton Teresa M. Bromley, 25, Milford	Rev. Thomas J. Carbery Milford
July 26	Donald J. Aldrich, 27, Upton Grace R. Brothers, 18, Northbridge	Rev. William Williams Upton
Aug. 11	Leo A. Paille, 21, Upton Helen F. Sliney, 24, Worcester	Rev. Thomas P. McLaughlin Worcester
Aug. 28	George F. Nadeau, 27, Upton Madelyn C. Mitchell, 23, Grafton	Rev. Charles DeVries Upton
Aug. 29	Albert Benson, 30, Grafton Claire R. Whitney, 19, Grafton	Rev. Charles DeVries Upton
Sept. 10	Paul S. McGrail, 37, Shrewsbury Margaret M. Carroll, 30, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1945.

Date	Name, Age and Residence	By Whom and Where Married
Sept. 17	Harvey L. Martindale, 27, Upton Alice M. Boucher, 29, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
Sept. 30	Harold W. Bemis, 18, West Medway Edna L. Marshall, 19, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
Nov. 3	Donald A. O. Rivard, 20, Upton Rachel H. Lemoine, 19, Grafton	Rev. Louis M. Charron Grafton
Nov. 10	Lewis Wilcock, Jr., 25, Philadelphia Marjorie R. Cederlund, 21, Upton	Rev. E. N. Lindholm Upton
Nov. 12	William S. Evans, Jr., 20, Upton Eleanor A. Parkhurst, 22, Mendon	Rev. R. B. Wintersteen Uxbridge
Nov. 17	Roland G. Benoit, 20, Upton Pearl L. Kane, 20, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
Nov. 24	Raymond F. Brown, 43, Upton Mary F. Farnsworth, 39, Machias, Me.	Rev. Charles DeVries Upton
Dec. 15	Clement A. Gareri, 23, Manchester, N. H. Florence G. Boucher, 23, Upton	Rev. F. A. Foley Upton
Dec. 22	Edward L. P. Benoit, 19, Upton Queenta Ragaini, 20, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON 1945.

Date of Death	Name	Y	Age M	D	Place of Death
Jan. 14	Irving H. Whiting	73	9	5	Upton
Jan. 19	Louisa M. Bates	93	2	21	Upton
Jan. 19	George H. Smith	79	6	20	Worcester
Jan. 30	Harry E. Ramsey, Jr.	54	4	12	Upton
Feb. 10	Joseph C. Stuart	81	4	9	Upton
Feb. 15	Mary E. Holbrook	65	5	19	Upton
Mar. 10	Myra S. Buck	83	2	27	Upton
Mar. 23	Clara Moffett	83	....	....	Upton
Mar. 23	Harry E. Follett	64	8	....	Worcester
Mar. 26	Calista Scofield	89	8	4	Upton
Mar. 27	Joseph A. Saucier	68	3	27	Upton
Mar. 28	Seraphin J. Carbonneau	69	10	1	Upton
Apr. 12	Henry E. Allard	65	5	29	Upton
Apr. 20	Frederick J. Taylor	95	7	18	Upton
Apr. 29	Minnie Galipeau	76	2	24	Worcester
May 4	Philip Gregoire	71	3	8	Worcester
May 5	Nettie Bird	76	4	5	Upton
June 8	Albon C. Griffin	47	....	....	Upton
July 4	Pawel Kozel	48	9	....	Upton
July 5	Lillian S. Lapworth	60	....	....	Upton
July 17	Harry L. Hilliard	80	1	9	Upton
Aug. 13	Alfred Young	88	5	13	Upton
Oct. 5	Fred G. Stone	74	10	9	Worcester
Oct. 21	Kathryn S. Voss	35	9	19	Worcester
Oct. 30	Theodore Pivette	75	....	....	Upton
Nov. 7	Allan T. Whiting	42	4	1	Worcester
Nov. 10	Reuben Gallant	74	....	....	Upton
Nov. 16	Fred J. Alexander	77	1	13	Upton
Dec. 24	Charles A. Brown	76	1	28	Upton
Dec. 27	Antoinette P. Cote	45	8	8	Upton

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE BROUGHT TO UPTON
LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

Date of Death	Name	Y	Age M	D	Place of Death
Jan.	31 Anna T. Rankin	40	5	13	Milford
Feb.	2 Frederick Mason	68	5	....	Worcester
Feb.	11 Edmund R. Peters	71	1	7	Worcester
Mar.	16 Ellen T. Corbett	67	....	....	Wrentham
Mar.	16 Marion F. King	74	11	15	Templeton
Apr.	8 Domenico Lamanuzzi	58	11	....	Worcester
Apr.	28 James W. Scott	3	1	12	New London, Ct.
May	16 Gertrude L. Bradish	53	....	....	Worcester
July	6 Edwin J. Thatcher	85	4	21	Milford
July	Alice L. Ormes	(not stated)			Philadelphia
July	25 Eliza A. Aldrich	80	11	24	Worcester
Sept.	13 Mary E. Mansfield	84	....	....	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Oct.	26 Harry M. Aldrich	78	8	22	Brookline
Oct.	31 Charles Malmquist	65	11	19	Preston, Ct.
Nov.	23 Ellison A. Emerson	66	5	16	Hopkinton
Dec.	30 Arthur A. Hammond	73	....	27	Sutton

MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY.

Mar.	24 Perley F. Willey	85	1	23	Worcester
May	1 Mary N. Taft	88	8	21	Norwich, Ct.
July	27 Elizabeth Euinton	78	....	....	Medway
Nov.	18 Charles O. Whitney	83	11	5	Fairfield, Ct.
Dec.	2 Homer L. Heavner	25	11	1	Boston

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Bills approved for payment:

Ambulance Maintenance	\$185 64
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Board of Health

General	\$38 25	
Care of Patients	781 50	
District Nursing Association	500 00	
Town Dump	200 00	
		\$1,519 75

Cemeteries:

General	\$1,824 96	
Grading—New Section	499 20	
Oiling Drives	499 53	
		\$2,823 69

Cemeteries—Interest Account	379 75
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Cemetery—Legacy Fund	600 00
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County Assessments:

Paid to County Treasurer:

County Tax	\$2,935 36	
County Sanatorium, Maintenance	662 60	
County Sanatorium, Patients	959 00	
		\$4,556 96

Dog Tax	\$617 40
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Fire Department:

Bills as approved by Fire Engineers	\$1,417 62
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Forest Fires:

Bills as approved by Forest Warden	\$481 59
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Gypsy Moth Suppression:

Bills as approved by Superintendent	\$72 70
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Highways, Sidewalks, Signs, Snow Removal, Etc.:

Chapter 81	\$11,803 73
Chapter 90, Maintenance	2,999 22
Sidewalks	177 54
Signs	103 50
Snow Removal	7,061 74
Machinery Account	69 90
	<hr/> \$22,215 63

Insurance	\$1,609 87
Library	967 95
Memorial Day	174 41
Motor Vehicle and Real Estate Refunds	175 00

Old Age Assistance:

Bills as approved by Old Age Assistance Bureau	\$38,824 03
Administration Old Age Assistance	581 11

Police	\$797 25
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Public Welfare:

Bills as approved by Public Welfare Dept.	\$3,237 09
Aid to Dependent Children	940 00
	<hr/> \$4,177 09

Printing	744 49
Rationing Board	45 38

Schools:

Bills as approved by School Committee:

Schools, General	\$38,550 12	
Industrial	1,434 78	
		\$39,984 90
Soldiers' Relief		1,978 50
Street Lights		3,481 06
Town Halls and Repairs		3,097 68
Town Offices and Expenses		5,298 14
Tree Warden		152 74

State Assessments:

State Tax	\$1,700 00	
State Parks and Reservations	58 42	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	997 44	
		\$2,755 86

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Counsel Fees and Expenses	\$2 00
Foreclosing Tax Liens	43 00
Forest Fire Hose	245 00
Fisk Bridge	959 50
1944 School Bill	547 00
1944 Snow Removal Bill	542 24
State Guard	69 61
World War 2 Allowance	130 00
World War Bond	5,000 00
World War 2 Honor Roll	20 14
Street Light—Russell Avenue	13 11
Snow Fence	567 00
Memorial High School	100 00

Payments from Ella W. Risteen Fund—Interest:

Welfare (Clause 13B)	\$250 00
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Beautifying Town (Clause 13D)	160 79	
Total Payrolls Approved		<u>\$148,365 58</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EARL G. CROCKETT,
SAMUEL B. YOUNG,
DANIEL H. BATES,
Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

FORECLOSING TAX LIENS.

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Balance on Jan. 1, 1945	75 50	
		<u>\$375 50</u>

Paid to:

Henry C. Walker, Recording	\$43 00
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Unexpended balance	<u>\$332 50</u>
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RATIONING BOARD.

Appropriation	\$75 00	
Balance on January 1, 1945	42 68	
		<u>\$117 68</u>

Paid to:

Palley Office Supply Co.	\$7 75	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	1 50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	36 13	
		<u>\$45 38</u>

Unexpended balance	<u>\$72 30</u>
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PRINTING.

Charlescraft Press, Finance Committee Reports	\$22 00	
Charlescraft Press, Town Reports	442 00	
Charlescraft Press, inserts, flag page	78 50	
Charlescraft Press, ballots, tally sheets	29 00	
Charlescraft Press, supplies	3 85	
Wiley & Whitney Co., copper, zinc cuts	33 65	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	85	
Henry G. Atwood, supplies	1 00	
W. H. Belknap, street lists	107 65	
Robinson Seal Co., supplies	99	
Stanton T. Baker, services	25 00	
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		\$744 49

STATE GUARD.

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Balance on January 1, 1945	8 56	
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		\$208 56

Paid to:

Harland Higgins, labor	\$20 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	49 61	
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		\$69 61

Unexpended balance	\$138 95
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RUSSELL AVENUE STREET LIGHT.

Appropriation	\$16 50
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Paid to:

Worcester Suburban Electric Lt. Co.	13 11	
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Unexpended balance	\$3 39
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WORLD WAR 2 HONOR ROLL.

Appropriation		\$100 00
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Paid to:

W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	\$4 64	
Samuel B. Young, labor	6 50	
Henry R. Hoyle, lettering	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 14

Unexpended balance		\$79 86
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FISK STREET BRIDGE.

Appropriation (Town)	\$1,000 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,200 00

Paid to:

Samuel H. Clarke, contractor		\$959 50
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Unexpended balance		\$240 50
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TOWN HALLS AND REPAIRS.

Appropriation		\$4,500 00
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Paid to:

R. E. Blackburn, caretaker, Town Hall	\$700 00
R. E. Blackburn, extra labor	20 00
Chas. H. Southland, caretaker, Town Hall	315 00
Chas. H. Southland, extra labor, expense	42 35
W. J. Stank, caretaker, G. A. R. Hall	120 00
Worcester Suburban Light Co.	334 25
Worcester Gas Light Co.	28 38
Barney Coal Co.	701 11

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	63 69	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	32 26	
L. R. Thompson, oil	217 52	
G. F. Welch, labor	16 45	
H. S. Hopkins, labor supplies	118 25	
Angelo Mazza, services	1 50	
C. K. Staten, reinstalling burner	75 00	
Moroney Bros., supplies	1 97	
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	24 74	
Milford Furniture Co., shades	10 00	
S. Gentilotti, labor	3 60	
Harland Higgins, labor	51 00	
Lois Prentiss, service flag	7 66	
State Reformatory, flags	6 92	
H. J. Poirier, moving ashes	62 25	
Reuben Gallant, labor	24 00	
H. J. Poirier, labor, truck, supplies	27 48	
Edward C. Newton, labor, supplies	7 30	
U. S. Government, equipment	85 00	
		<u>\$3,097 68</u>
Unexpended balance		1,402 32

TOWN OFFICERS AND EXPENSES.

Appropriation	\$5,500 00
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Paid to:

Earl G. Crockett, Selectman, Chair- man	\$150 00
Earl G. Crockett, attending hearing	10 00
Daniel H. Bates, Selectman	100 00
Samuel B. Young, Selectman	100 00
Selectmen's Association, dues	9 00
Clarke Printing Co.	2 50
Charlescraft Press, signs	5 25
Taylor Abstract Co. (H. S. lot)	22 00
Robinson Seal Co., supplies	3 65

Virginia F. Carley, stenographer	2 00	
Kuczinski Bros., labor	5 00	
E. G. Crockett, perambulating, auto	28 00	
D. H. Bates, perambulating, auto	39 00	
S. B. Young, perambulating, auto	39 00	
Gladys G. Crockett, advertising	11 25	
Geo. G. Newton, clerk	75 00	
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		\$601 65

Paid to:

Leo F. Murphy, Town Treasurer	\$750 00	
Leo F. Murphy, expenses	30 18	
Mass. Tax Collectors' and Treasurers'		
Association, dues	1 00	
Davis & Banister, supplies	90	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	6 21	
Anna Gorman, stamped envelopes	40 34	
Gates Association, supplies	9 73	
Hedman Co., check protector	27 00	
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		\$865 36

Paid to:

Geo. G. Newton, Town Clerk	\$350 00	
Geo. G. Newton, expenses	26 30	
Geo. G. Newton, vital statistics	71 00	
Geo. G. Newton, administering oaths	18 00	
Cahill's, supplies	7 65	
Charlescraft Press, supplies	1 62	
Robinson Seal Co., supplies	1 46	
J. D. Colbert, stamped envelopes	17 32	
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		\$493 35

Paid to:

Karl S. Whitten, Tax Collector	\$750 00	
Karl S. Whitten, expenses	10 00	
Karl S. Whitten, stamps	11 73	
Frost Stamp Works, supplies	6 03	

Anne Gorman, stamped envelopes	45 60	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	26 46	
A. W. LaFond Co., supplies	67 05	
Anne Gorman, deputy collector's bond	5 00	
Milford Daily News, advt.	7 88	
Gladys G. Crockett, advt.	80	
	<hr/>	\$930 55

Paid to:

G. E. Bradley, Assessor, chairman	\$250 00	
William B. Walker, Assessor	225 00	
Fred E. Varney, Assessor, clerk	225 00	
F. E. Varney, expenses	2 75	
Mass. Assessors' Asso., dues	6 00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	32 75	
Worcester Co. Abstract Co., services	62 94	
C. R. Clarke, rental, adding machine	15 00	
C. R. Clarke, typewriter	45 00	
G. E. Bradley, expenses	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$879 44

Paid to:

S. F. Wentworth, Public Welfare, chairman	\$75 00	
Charles A. Davis, Public Welfare	75 00	
R. K. Sweet, Public Welfare, clerk	140 00	
	<hr/>	\$290 00

Paid to:

F. W. Wood, School Com., chairman	\$40 00	
Ada W. White, School Committee	40 00	
F. O. Ogden, School Com., clerk	65 00	
	<hr/>	\$145 00

Paid to:

Ashley M. Perkins, Auditor	\$100 00	
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Paid to:

Henry C. Walker, Town Counsel	\$50 00	
Henry C. Walker, special services	23 50	
Taylor Abstract Co.	15 00	
		<hr/> \$88 50

Paid to:

E. J. Gurry, Cemetery Commissioner, chairman	\$10 00	
A. J. Page, Cemetery Commissioner, treasurer	20 00	
N. E. Walker, Cemetery Commis- sioner, clerk	25 00	
		<hr/> \$55 00

Paid to:

F. W. Tuttle, Sealer	\$65 00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	7 93	
		<hr/> \$72 93

Paid to:

Harry Usher, Milk Inspector		\$50 00
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Paid to:

E. W. Sadler, Registrar of Voters, chairman	\$25 00	
E. J. Kirby, Registrar of Voters	25 00	
G. Fred Welch, Registrar of Voters	25 00	
G. G. Newton, Registrar of Voters, clerk	25 00	
Clarke Printing Co.	11 75	
D. H. Bates, listing	60 12	
Christine M. Bates, listing	37 92	
K. S. Whitten, supervising	25 00	
D. H. Bates, State census	25 62	
Christine M. Bates, state census	15 18	
		<hr/> \$275 59

Annual town meeting	\$143 02	
D. H. Bates, posting warrants	1 50	
M. C. Temple, Moderator	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$154 52

Paid to:

Worcester Co. Commission, petition	\$3 00	
Worcester Co. Commission, petition	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 00

Paid to:

H. F. Nealley, services		\$15 00
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Paid to:

Harrison E. Bates, Finance Commission, clerk		60 00
Sarah C. Newcombe		7 50
Anne Gorman, bonding town officers		116 75

Paid to:

A. W. Morrison, Animal Inspector		85 00
A. W. Morrison, Slaughtering Inspector		6 00

Total	<hr/>	\$5,298 14
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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Departments	Appropriations (Taxation)	Transfers from Reserve Fund and Receipts	Appropriated from Available Funds	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Unexpended Balance
Ambulance Maintenance	\$200 00			\$200 00	\$185 64	\$14 36
Board of Health:						
General	1,300 00			1,300 00	38 25	
Care of Patients }					781 50	480 25
District Nursing Asso.	500 00			500 00	500 00	
Town Dump	200 00			200 00	200 00	
Cemeteries:						
General	1,800 00	* \$24 96		1,824 96	1,824 96	
Grading—New Section	500 00			500 00	499 20	80
Oiling Driveways	500 00			500 00	499 53	47
Co. Hospital—Maintenance	662 60			662 60	662 60	
Patients' Assessment	959 00			959 00	959 00	
Fire Department	1,440 00			1,440 00	1,417 62	22 38
Forest Fires	500 00			500 00	481 59	18 41
Gypsy Moth Suppression	200 00			200 00	72 70	127 30
Highways (Chapt. 81)	4,500 00		a 9,000 00	13,500 00	11,803 73	1,696 27
Chapt. 90 (Maintenance)	1,000 00		a 2,000 00	3,000 00	2,999 22	78
Bridges	200 00			200 00		200 00
Sidewalks	200 00			200 00	177 54	22 46
Signs	100 00	* 45 10		145 10	103 50	41 60
Snow Removal	5,000 00	* 2,061 74		7,061 74	7,061 74	
Insurance	2,500 00			2,500 00	1,609 87	890 13
Library	875 00	100 00		975 00	967 95	7 05
Memorial Day	225 00			225 00	174 41	50 59

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Snow Fence	300 00	b 275 00		575 00	567 00	8 00
State Guard	200 00	b 8 56		208 56	69 61	138 95
Street Light—Russell Ave.	16 50			16 50	13 11	3 39
Warren St.			a 33 00	33 00		33 00
War Bond			a 5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	
World War 2 Allowance		b 52 00	a 300 00	352 00	130 00	222 00
World War 2 Honor Roll	100 00			100 00	20 14	79 86
1944 Unpaid School Quarters	547 00			547 00	547 00	

Emergency Bills

1944 Unpaid Snow						
Removal Bills	542 24			542 24	542 24	
Machinery Account		b 63 35	c 11 50	74 85	69 90	4 95
1938 Chapter 500		b 16 00		16 00		16 00
1944 Water Holes—Repairs, Etc.		b 200 00		200 00		200 00
1943 Moroney Brook Bridge		b 2 92		2 92		2 92
1943 Counsel Fees and Expenses		b 35 00		35 00	2 00	33 00
Inhalator (Gift)		b 6 50		6 50		6 50
1941 Portable Lighting System		b 1 50		1 50		1 50
1943 High School Bldg.		b 33		33		33
1943 Civilian Defense		b 115 73		115 73		115 73
1942 Observation Tower		b 21 88		21 88		21 88
1942 Town Hall Toilets		b 24 17		24 17		24 17

Total	\$101,244 34	\$22,335 70	\$29,819 50	\$153,399 54	\$140,491 42	\$12,908 12
Reserve Fund	3,000 00			3,000 00	2,975 47	24 53

Total	\$104,244 34	\$22,335 70	\$29,819 50	\$156,399 54	\$143,466 89	\$12,932 65
Grand Total Expenditures for 1945.	Selectmen's Report					\$148,365 58

Expenditures:—

From Appropriations, Receipts, Transfers, etc.	\$140,491 42	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	997 44	
Cemetery Legacy Fund	600 00	
Cemetery Interest	379 75	
County Tax	2,935 36	
State Parks and Reservations	58 42	
State Tax	1,700 00	
Ella W. Risteen Fund—(Clause 13 B)	250 00	
Motor Vehicle Excise and Real Estate Tax Refund.....	175 00	
Dog Tax	617 40	
Risteen Fund—(Beautification)	160 79	
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	\$148,365 58	\$148,365 58

- *—Transferred from Reserve Fund.
- a—Appropriated from Available Funds.
- b—Balance January 1, 1945.
- c—Transferred from Machinery Fund.
- d—1944 Dog Tax Refund.

Compiled and submitted by GEORGE G. NEWTON, Clerk to Selectmen.

I have examined this report and find it correct, ASHLEY M. PERKINS, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LEO F. MURPHY, TOWN TREASURER,

In Account with The Town of Upton:

RECEIPTS.

January 1st Cash Balance from 1944	\$35,979 66
Upton Woman's Club, rent of G. A. R. hall	12 00
Women's Relief Corps, rent of G. A. R. hall	48 00
Columbian Chapter O. E. S., rent of G. A. R. hall	40 00
Blackstone Valley Boy Scouts, rent of Town Hall	13 00
Thomas C. Howard, rent of Town Hall	15 00
St. Benedict's Farm, rent of cement mixer	100 00
Armand Flurant, rent of cement mixer	2 25
Edward Kuczinski, rent of cement mixer	2 50
Marvin Smith, rent of cement mixer	1 00
Highway Dept., machinery fund credit	8 00
Berkshire Mutual, refund High School insurance	13 55
Dana A. Stanley, Manual Training receipts	27 90
Worcester Sub. Electric Co., refund	1 53
Mrs. T. J. Peloquin, reimbursement for removing car	34 70
Fred H. Lyons, Sarah Lyons real estate	21 78
Town of Grafton School Dept.	26 73
Fred Tuttle, Sealer's fees	25 70
Harry Usher, Milk Inspector fees	18 00
Daniel H. Bates, bicycle registrations	10 75
Roy R. Johnson (Welfare contribution)	132 00
Helen A. Fay, Library fines	6 27
Helen A. Fay, old books sold	9 00

WAR BONDS.

1 Series G Bond	\$5,000 00
Purchased in 1944 and matures in 1956	
1 Series G Bond	5,000 00
Purchased in 1945 and matures in 1957	
\$187.50 interest was received in 1945 on these bonds.	

Insurance Collected on High School:

Berkshire Mutual Company	3,000 00
Quincy Mutual Company	3,000 00
Holyoke Mutual Company	3,000 00
Merrimac Mutual Company	3,000 00
Worcester Mutual Company	3,000 00
Hingham Mutual Company	3,000 00
Norfolk and Dedham Mutual Company	3,000 00
Traders Mechanics Mutual Company	3,000 00
Norwich Union Mutual Company	3,000 00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—

Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	16,171 47
Old Age Assistance, Adm. U. S. Grant	539 00
Old Age Assistance, State	17,502 99
Old Age Assistance, meal tax	1,076 23
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant	252 00
Aid to Dependent Children, State	309 33
Division of Highways, Chapter 81	6,615 95
Division of Highways, Chapter 90 (North St.)	1,000 00
Highway Fund, Chapter 569	4,423 71
Fisk Mill Bridge, Chapter 90	170 00
Snow Removal	2,220 59
School Fund	4,271 97
School Superintendent, salary	485 38
Tuition of Children	449 20
Income Tax	8,644 50
Corporation Tax	5,663 09

Inspector of Animals salary	42 50
Contagious Diseases	119 30
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	422 71
Veterans aid and pensions	292 50
Director of Standards, peddler license	8 00
Temporary aid and transportation	522 90
Vocational education	724 81
Dept. of Public Health subsidies	261 43

County of Worcester:—

Highway, Chapter 90, North St.	1,000 00
Fisk Mill Bridge, Chapter 90	170 00
Dox Tax refund	617 16
Reimbursement for 1944 dog case	14 00

Old Age Assistance:—

Town of Northbridge	30 00
Town of Milford	68 52
Town of Westboro	60 60
City of Worcester	106 92
City of Marlboro	30 63

Cemetery Department:—

Sale and Care of Lots	878 50
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Perpetual Care:

Estine Hill	50 00
Arthur McCarthy	50 00
James B. Ridgway	50 00
Amelia Saucier	50 00
Margaret Leland	50 00
Ruth Ramsey	50 00
Maude Hilliard	50 00
Whitman Holbrook	50 00
Julia Kozel	50 00

Felix and Alfred Leclaire	50 00
Mary Harper	50 00
Karl Whitten	50 00

Trust Funds:—

C. A. Batchelor (School)	100 00
Knowlton and Batchelor (School)	201 72
C. A. Batchelor (Library)	100 00
United States War Bonds	187 50
Dr. Carpenter (Library)	20 10
Cemetery Perpetual Care	321 04
Risteen Fund (Clause 13-B)	250 00
Risteen Fund (Clause 13-D)	160 79

Tax Titles:

Almond C. Jackson	16 81
Joseph A. Harpin (Harper Title)	269 18
George L. Philpot (Buckley Title)	103 52

George G. Newton, Town Clerk:—

Dog Taxes	613 80
2 Package Store Liquor Licenses	500 00
1 Restaurant-Liquor License	209 00
4 Common Victuallers' Licenses	8 00
1 Inn Holder License	8 00
1 Denatured Alcohol License	1 00
1 Auctioneer's License	1 00
6 Sunday Licenses	12 00
2 Junk Licenses	20 00
1 Amusement License	2 00
13 Gun Permits	13 00
2 Town Maps	1 00
5 Gasoline Certificates	2 50

Karl S. Whitten, Tax Collector:

1943 Personal Tax	70 32
1943 Personal Interest	5 32

1943 Personal Fees	1 20
1943 Real Estate Tax	110 00
1943 Real Estate Interest	7 33
1944 Personal Tax	323 87
1944 Personal Interest	8 42
1944 Personal Fees	2 75
1944 Excise Tax	17 23
1944 Excise Interest	34
1944 Excise Fees	4 60
1944 Poll Tax	2 00
1944 Real Estate Tax	2,871 87
1944 Real Estate Interest	54 39
1944 Real Estate Fees	9 55
1945 Poll Tax	1,032 00
1945 Poll Tax Interest	32
1945 Poll Tax Fees	21 00
1945 Excise Tax	2,023 12
1945 Excise Interest	03
1945 Excise Fees	1 90
1945 Real Estate Tax	54,985 14
1945 Real Estate Interest	8 35
1945 Personal Tax	10,911 85
1945 Personal Interest	50
1945 Personal Fees	85
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Total Receipts	\$214,906 92
Paid on Selectmen's Payrolls	148,365 58
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Cash Balance January 1, 1946	\$66,541 34

Respectfully submitted,
 LEO F. MURPHY,
 Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.
 ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
 Auditor.

TOWN TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, \$9.04 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. \$20.10 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. \$201.72 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. \$100.00 was received this year.

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

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank a War Bonus Surplus Fund to be used as a nucleus of a Fund for a Public Library Building as voted by the Town, February 7, 1925. \$62.87 Interest was received and the amount of this fund on January 1, 1946 is \$3,191.56.

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. \$113.28 Interest was received and the balance January 1, 1946 is \$5,749.83.

There is deposited in the Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank, \$207.86 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. \$41.41 Interest was received and the balance on January 1, 1946 was \$2,102.55. 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.

"The Ella W. Risteen Trust Fund"

Hartford, Connecticut Trust Co., Trustee.

Income received was \$2,192.92.

Interest received was \$50.40.

\$250.00 was withdrawn to cover Payroll for Clause 13(B).

\$160.79 was withdrawn to cover Payrolls for Clause 13(D), as shown in Selectmen's Report. The balance on de-

posit on January 1, 1946 in Savings Dept. of Home National Bank, Milford, Mass.:

Clause 13(B)—Welfare Fund	\$2,541 05
Clause 13(C)—School Fund	2,992 56
Clause 13(D)—Improvement Fund	2,831 76

Payment from these funds to be made by the Treasurer only on properly signed orders as designated in the will.

STATEMENT OF TOWN INSURANCE.

The Town Property is insured as follows:—

Town Hall building	\$50,000 00
Contents	3,000 00
G. A. R. Hall building	15,000 00
Knowlton School Building	20,000 00
Contents	1,000 00
George S. Ball School building	20,000 00
Contents	2,000 00
Weights and Measure Standards	1,500 00
Cemetery Building and Contents	1,600 00
Road Machinery	2,000 00
Library Books, etc.	3,000 00
Boilers in Halls and Schools	5,000 00

Tax Title deeds in possession of the Town Treasurer of property taken for taxes, \$904.41.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. MURPHY,

Town Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,

Auditor

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1942 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX.

Uncollected December 30, 1944		\$1 35
Abated	\$1 35	
Uncollected December 31, 1945	0	
		\$1 35

1943 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX.

Uncollected December 30, 1944		\$70 32
Paid to Treasurer	\$70 32	
Uncollected December 31, 1945	0	
		\$70 32
Interest collected		5 32
Fees collected		1 20

1943 REAL ESTATE TAX.

Uncollected December 30, 1944		\$110 00
Paid to Treasurer	\$110 00	
Uncollected December 31, 1945	0	
		\$110 00
Interest collected		7 33

1944 POLL TAX.

Warrant		\$2 00
Paid to Treasurer	\$2 00	
Uncollected December 31, 1945	0	
		\$2 00

1944 EXCISE TAX.

Uncollected December 30, 1944		\$19 23
Paid to Treasurer	\$17 23	

Abated	2 00	
Uncollected December 31, 1945	0	
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		\$19 23
Interest collected		34
Fees collected		4 60

1944 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX.

Uncollected December 30, 1944		\$323 37
Paid to Treasurer	\$323 37	
Uncollected December 31, 1945	0	
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		\$323 37
Interest collected		8 42
Fees collected		2 75

1944 REAL ESTATE TAX.

Uncollected December 30, 1944		\$3,054 56
Paid to Treasurer	\$2,871 87	
Added to Tax Titles	95 46	
Uncollected December 31, 1945	87 23	
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		\$3,054 56
Interest collected		54 39
Fees collected		9 55

1945 POLL TAX.

Warrant March 17	\$1,076 00	
March 17	300 00	
April 26	30 00	
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		\$1,406 00
Paid to Treasurer	\$1,082 00	
Abated 165 Servicemen	330 00	
22 Miscellaneous	44 00	
Uncollected December 31, 1945	0	
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		\$1,406 00
Interest collected		32
Fees collected		21 00

1945 EXCISE TAX.

Warrant May 1	\$1,070 38	
June 5	583 97	
July 17	234 96	
September 17	44 03	
October 3	56 39	
November 9	30 37	
November 30	16 00	
December 6	16 00	
December 24	10 00	
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		\$2,062 10
Paid to Treasurer	\$2,023 12	
Abated (3)	6 98	
Uncollected December 31, 1945	32 00	
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		\$2,062 10
Interest collected		03
Fees collected		1 90

1945 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX.

Warrant June 26	\$11,697 33	
December 6	8 55	
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		\$11,705 88
Paid to Treasurer	\$10,911 85	
Abated (2)	180 42	
Uncollected December 31, 1945	613 61	
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		\$11,705 88
Interest collected		50
Fees collected		85

1945 REAL ESTATE TAX.

Warrant June 26	\$61,266 56	
December 6	448 61	
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		\$61,715 17
Paid to Treasurer	\$54,985 14	

Abated (17)	918 00	
Added to Tax Titles (20)	408 98	
Uncollected December 31, 1945	5,403 05	
	<hr/>	\$61,715 17
Interest collected		8 35

KARL S. WHITTEN,
Collector of Taxes.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1945.

Number of Horses assessed	63
Cows	163
Neat Cattle	56
Swine	28
Other Animals	172
Fowl	7,730
Houses	558
Acres of Land	12,149
Valuation of Real Estate	\$1,074,844 00
Personal Estate Valuation	205,214 00
Total	\$1,280,058 00

Number of Persons assessed	664
Number of Polls assessed	853
Value of assessed Live Stock	\$26,995 00
Value of assessed Stock in Trade	136,395 00
Value of assessed Machinery	38,424 00
Value of Tangible Property	8,400 00

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

RECAPITULATION.

	1944	1945
Town Appropriation	\$89,003 50	\$102,622 74
*Approved of 23-59	5,705 65	19,628 66
State Tax	3,025 00	1,700 00
State Parks	78 73	77 76
State Audit	155 71	997 44

County Tax	2,596 60	2,862 32
Tuberculosis Hospital	965 17	1,621 60
Overlayings	2,500 65	2,296 67
Unestimated in 1943	167 15	2 00

\$104,198 16 \$131,809 19

Estimated Receipts:—

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

	1944	1945
	\$48,762 66	\$37,510 75
Overlay Adjustment	65	47
Net amount raised by Taxation on		
Polls and Property	55,433 50	74,669 78
Tax Rate	43 00	57 00
Excise Tax Warrant	2,231 94	2,041 25
Value of Motor Vehicles	63,120 00	61,713 00
Number of Motor Vehicles	637	693

DECEMBER WARRANT.

Real Estate Valuation	\$7,871 00
Tax	448 61
Personal	5 80

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

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

LABOR.

CHAPTER 81.

Harry C. Snow, Street Supt.	\$1,348 50
Geo. Salisbury	904 05
Thomas Flaherty	331 10
Chas. Erickson	33 60
Edward Fisher	786 10
Henry J. Poirier	47 30
Geo. Poirier	2 10
Enrico Zanchette	12 00
Louis Frongillo	10 50
Total Labor	<u>\$3,475 25</u>

MACHINERY HIRE.

Harry C. Snow, use of car	\$337 14
Henry J. Poirier, #1 2½ ton truck	2,623 75
Henry J. Poirier, #2 2½ ton truck	211 50
Henry J. Poirier, loader	5 00
Henry J. Poirier, power grader	388 50
Henry J. Poirier, compressor	103 50
Henry J. Poirier, bits	18 25
Henry J. Poirier, shovel	196 50
Henry J. Poirier, #3 2½ ton truck	128 50
Henry J. Poirier, 3½ ton truck	125 60
Henry J. Poirier, #4 2½ ton truck	124 00
Henry J. Poirier, 5 ton truck	16 00
Henry J. Poirier, power mower	198 13
Henry J. Poirier, sander	33 75
Henry J. Poirier, 2½ ton truck	31 50

Henry J. Poirier, transportation of shovel	28 13	
Town of Upton, roll	8 00	
Total Machinery Hire		\$4,577 75

MATERIALS.

Henry J. Poirier, gravel	\$76 80	
House of Correction:		
Middlesex Co., brooms	13 80	
Middlesex Co., handles	2 04	
Middlesex Co., express	1 00	
Henry J. Poirier, sand	223 50	
Koppers Co., 7-6	712 20	
Ralph Briggs, rent	144 00	
Koppers Co., Mc-2	707 29	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., scythes	4 00	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., cement	18 70	
Koppers Co., Mc-3	376 99	
Upton Fuel Co., cement	5 95	
E. F. Edson Co., steel brooms	24 00	
E. F. Edson Co., express	1 58	
Henry J. Poirier, oil	5 30	
Koppers Co., 7-4	525 63	
Henry J. Poirier, brick	16 50	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., Cedar posts	2 64	
Henry J. Poirier, bit patch	140 36	
Henry J. Poirier, cement	2 55	
L. N. Jaques & Sons, hardware	5 60	
Total Materials		\$3,009 93
From Appropriation matched by State	\$3,688 00	
State	7,375 00	
Total		\$11,063 00
Labor	\$3,475 25	
Machinery hire	4,577 75	

Materials	3,009 93	
Total expended		\$11,062 93
Unexpended balance		07

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

CHAPTER 81 UNMATCHED, 1945.

LABOR.

Harry C. Snow, Street Supt.	\$54 17	
G. W. Salisbury	105 11	
Edward Fisher	105 12	
Thomas Flaherty	2 80	
Guido Sabatinelli	16 00	
Total Labor		\$283 20

MACHINERY HIRE.

Henry J. Poirier, 2½ ton truck	211 33	
Henry J. Poirier, 3½ ton truck	11 40	
Henry J. Poirier, 4½ ton truck	43 60	
Henry J. Poirier, shovel	64 00	
Henry J. Poirier, power grader	28 00	
Harry C. Snow, use of auto	13 54	
Total Machinery Hire		\$371 87

MATERIALS.

Henry J. Poirier, sand and gravel	\$30 30	
Henry J. Poirier, bit patch	18 38	
Tydol Filling Station, gas and oil	5 25	

W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., twine and wire	7 25	
Guido Sabatinell, dynamite and caps	24 55	
		<hr/> \$85 73
Balance Chapter 81 unmatched by State		\$812 00
Labor	\$283 20	
Machinery hire	371 87	
Materials	85 73	
		<hr/> \$740 80
Balance unexpended		\$71 20

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE.

Town Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
State Appropriation	1,000 00	
County Appropriation	1,000 00	
Total Appropriation		<hr/> \$3,000 00

LABOR.

Harry C. Snow, Street Supt.	\$288 33	
Geo. Salisbury	199 04	
Edward Fisher	193 43	
Thomas Flaherty	74 20	
Henry J. Poirier	23 10	
		<hr/> \$778 10

MACHINERY HIRE.

Henry J. Poirier, 2½ ton truck	\$743 67	
Henry J. Poirier, compressor	25 50	

Henry J. Poirier, bits	50	
Harry C. Snow, use of auto	72 08	
Henry J. Poirier, 3½ ton truck	138 40	
Henry J. Poirier, sander	24 75	
Henry J. Poirier, power mowing machine	95 00	
Henry J. Poirier, shovel	60 00	
Joseph Poirier, 2½ ton truck	88 00	
		<hr/> \$1,247 90

MATERIALS.

W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	\$4 50	
Mass Broken Stone	40 00	
Henry J. Poirier, sand and gravel	172 80	
Koppers Co., Mc-3	646 12	
Henry J. Poirier, 2½" stone	109 80	
		<hr/> \$973 22
Total expended		\$2,999 22
Balance unexpended		78

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

SNOW REMOVAL, 1945.

LABOR.

Thomas Flaherty	\$165 03
Harry C. Snow	498 50
Geo. Salisbury	282 80
Edward Fisher	169 40
Chas. Erickson	158 55
John Blodgett	8 05

Henry J. Poirier	105 88
Francis Chaplin	65 80
Wm. Prentiss	33 25
Ashley Perkins	5 60
Robert Prentiss	37 80
Raymond Griffin	21 35
Edward Nydam	1 05
Wm. Sadler	1 05
John Kuczinski	1 05
Edward Kuczinski	1 05
Wallace Colcord	7 00
Robert Robinson	1 75
Robert McClure	11 90
Alex Croteau	4 20
Robert Ramsey	34 65
Ernest Rivers, Jr.	10 85
Thomas Francis	6 30
Harold Goodrich	11 90
Richard Goodrich	14 00
Nils Person	11 90
Eugene Fallstich	10 50
James C. Kelly	9 80
Albert Thomas	3 50
Earl Erickson	6 30
Herman Temple	3 50
Rudolph Scholls	2 10
Elsa Bouthiette	12 25
Malcolm Temple (2 men)	22 40
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	\$1,736 01

MACHINERY HIRE.

Henry J. Poirier, 2½ ton truck	\$540 40
Henry J. Poirier, #1 plow	1,419 97
Henry J. Poirier, #2 plow	778 77
Henry J. Poirier, #3 plow	549 76
Henry J. Poirier, #4 plow	383 70

Henry J. Poirier, compressor	42 00	
Harry C. Snow, use of auto	52 13	
Henry J. Poirier, #5 plow	309 01	
Henry J. Poirier, 3 ton truck	85 80	
Henry J. Poirier, bulldozer	598 50	
Fred Sanford, horse and plow	18 50	
Henry J. Poirier, sander	78 39	
Frank Dow	5 00	
Malcolm Temple, tractor	204 00	
Henry J. Poirier, 5 ton truck	62 40	
Joseph Coutour, horse and plow	11 50	
Total Machine Hire		\$5,167 83

MATERIALS.

Worcester Chemical Co., salt	\$48 00	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., wire and twine	2 90	
Henry J. Poirier, sand and gravel	107 00	
Total Materials		\$157 90

SNOW REMOVAL.

Labor	\$1,736 01	
Machinery hire	5,167 83	
Materials	157 90	
Total Machine Hire		\$5,167 83

Appropriation	\$5,000 00	
Transfers	2,061 74	
		\$7,061 74

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

SNOW FENCE.

Balance from 1944	\$275 00	
Appropriation February 1945	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$575 00

April 26, 1945, Littlefield Engineering Co., 2200 feet fence	297 00	
January 3, 1945, W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., 1800 feet fence	270 00	
	<hr/>	\$567 00
Balance unexpended December 31, 1945		8 00

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

SIGNS.

February Appropriation	\$100 00	
Transferred	45 10	
	<hr/>	\$145 10

October 20, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 32 signs	56 00	
October 25, Charles Manoog, Inc., 25 iron posts	47 50	
	<hr/>	\$103 50
Balance unexpended		41 60

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

SIDEWALKS.

February Appropriation		\$200 00
Koppers Co., November 21, 1478 gals.		
Mc-8	\$165 54	
Henry J. Poirier, 24 yds. sand	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$177 54
Balance unexpended		22 46

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

BRIDGES.

February Appropriation	\$200 00	
Expended	000 00	
Balance unexpended	<hr/>	\$200 00

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

MACHINERY ACCOUNT.

Balance from 1944	\$63 35	
Appropriation from Fund, 1945	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$74 85
Square Deal Garage		69 90
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Balance unexpended		\$4 95

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

TOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.

1 Road roller	40 Lbs. 20d. nails
1 Grader	5 Pr. rubber boots (old)
1 Street broom	1 Milk can
1 Cement mixer	2 Tamps
2 Snow plows	5 Sledge hammers
5000 brick	4 Hay forks
75 ft. 1' plain cement pipe	2 Turf forks
8 ft. 15" RF cement pipe	2 Come alongs
156 ft. 1' RF cement pipe	1 Cant hook
116 ft. 18" RF cement pipe	1 Post hole digger
40 ft. 1' gal. pipe	5 Bull points
1 D. Grate	6 Street brooms (fibre)
750 ft. dimension stock	13 Street brooms (steel)
4 Tool boxes	6 Stone forks
2 Screens (sand)	1 Hoe
2 Road hones	2 Edgers
1 chain drag	14 Bush scythes
20 ft. cable	3 Snaths (old)
5 Iron pipe couplings	3 Snaths (new)
1 Street plow (metal)	1 Blasting battery
350 P-M. boards	14 Lanterns
3 Chains	9 Bombs
8 Axes (old)	1 Gal. black paint
8 Axes (new)	25 Snow shovels
150 Lbs. 8d. nails	3 LHR pt. shovels
75 Lbs. 8 in. spikes	1 Street plow (upset)

1500 lbs. salt	6 Scythe stones
30 Assorted signs	3 Bush hooks (old)
4 Pr. horses and bars	2 Bush hooks (new)
500 ft. old lumber	6 Bombs (new)
3 Iron Bars	12 Drills
7 Picks	3 Snow shovels (wooden)
12 Grub hoes	1 Grind stone
2 "Working" signs	10 Lantern globes (red lg.)
26 Sq. pt. shovels (old)	24 Lantern globes (red sm.)
13 Rd. pt. shovels (old)	1 Pike pole
20 Rd. pt. shovels (new)	5 Ax handles
11 Sq. pt. shovels (new)	1 Stone hammer handle
4 Iron rakes	4 Pick hdles.
4250 ft. snow fence	2 Curb inlet stones
2 Barn brooms	3 5 ft. cross cut saws
3 Grader blades	1 Frame for mixing patch

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department Appropriation	700 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	100 00
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Police Department expenses	\$797 25
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Unexpended balance	\$2 75
Total Police Officers' Payroll	\$685 96
Police Phone	42 09
N. E. Police Association Dues	3 00
Henry Walker, Attorney Fees	15 00
Shirley Bates, Clerical Work	2 00
Charlestown State Prison, Supplies	6 00
West End Garage, Peloquin Case	34 70
Jennie Stockwell, Assistant District Nurse	2 00
Ruth Nichols, District Nurse	5 00
George G. Newton, Police Pictures	1 50
Total	\$797 25

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. BATES,

Acting Chief of Police.

TOTAL AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY EACH OF THE FOLLOWING POLICE OFFICERS.

Daniel H. Bates	\$291 41
Eugene A. Closson	124 79
Howard E. Hill	30 69

George Nydam	27 32	
Edward Orff	12 00	
Victor Person	6 75	
Charles Southland	15 75	
Alanson Varney	3 00	
J. Harry Shears	4 50	
Clifton Temple	164 50	
Dr. Earl G. Crockett	3 00	
Arthur Henault	2 25	
Total		\$685 96

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. BATES,

Acting Chief of Police.

SUMMARIZED REPORT.

Accidents investigated, motor vehicles	25
Assistance to outside police	16
Assistance to distressed persons	5
Breaking and entering complaints investigated	2
Complaints investigated	40
Commitments to H. C. Worcester	1
Commitments to State Hospital	3
Cruising Patrol Duty	450 miles
Dogs killed by motor vehicles	5
Dogs destroyed	6
Disturbances quelled	18
Miscellaneous police duty	90 hrs.
Traffic duty	300 hrs.
Transfers recorded of motor vehicles	64
Larceny cases reported and investigated	15
Stolen property recovered, 5 cases	\$125
Larceny of motor vehicles reported	8
Larceny of motor vehicles recovered	4
Destruction of property reported and investigated	7

Medical Examiners' cases	2
Runaway boys apprehended	7

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. BATES,
Acting Chief of Police.

COURT CASES ON ARRESTS AND SUMMONS.

Operating so as to endanger	1
Leaving the scene of a property accident	2
Larceny of personal property	2
Selling mortgaged property	2
Assault and Battery	1

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. BATES,
Acting Chief of Police.

SUMMARIZED REPORT OF REGISTRATION OF BICYCLES DURING 1945.

Total registrations	43	\$10 75
Total amount turned over to Treasurer		10 75

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. BATES,
Acting Chief of Police.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
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Expenditures:

Health, General	\$38 25
Care of Patients	781 50
District Nursing Association	500 00
Town Dump	200 00
	\$1,519 75
Unexpended balance	480 25

GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

Thomas Francis, labor	\$2 00
Orrin Francis, labor	2 00
Walter J. Stank, labor	2 00
Dr. B. F. McKernan, birth returns	1 25
Dr. F. W. Guild, birth return	25
F. E. Williams, death returns	4 00
M. H. Carr Funeral Service, death returns	50
J. F. Edwards, death returns	50
J. DePasquale, death return	25
C. M. Heroux, death return	25
Desplaine Funeral Home, death return	25
Samuel B. Young, Clerk	25 00
	\$38 25

CARE OF PATIENTS.

Paid to:

Worcester County Sanatorium	\$781 50
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DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

Paid to:

Leonard P. Randazzo, Treasurer of District Nursing Association	\$500 00
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TOWN DUMP.

Paid to:

Henry J. Poirier	\$200 00
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CASES REPORTED IN 1945.

Chicken Pox	2
Dog Bite	4
Pneumonia, Lobar	2
Measles	1
Whooping Cough	18
Mumps	21
German Measles	2

SAMUEL B. YOUNG,
Clerk.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL.

December 31, 1945.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, TOWN OF UPTON:

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

In accordance with the request of the Selectmen I attended the regular and special meetings of the Selectmen and of the town and rendered opinions and advice in sixty-one instances for various town departments and officials.

Still pending in the Land Court because of military disability is the case of Upton vs Case, a tax title foreclosure.

Under the Land of Low Value Statute, the following tax titles were foreclosed:

- Upton vs Bowker
- Upton vs Desmarais
- Upton vs Dunn
- Upton vs Halberg
- Upton vs Holmberg
- Upton vs Keefe
- Upton vs Mullett
- Upton vs Thompson

Three deeds of redemption were drawn.

One deed under Land of Low Value Statute was drawn.

Two General Releases drawn and executed.

Eight Instruments of Takings for Non-Payment of Taxes drawn and recorded.

A complaint was received by the Board of Health relative to the pollution of well water and a determination was

made as to the source and a restraining order directed to the owner was made at the direction of the Board of Health.

One claim was started in behalf of the Welfare Department for reimbursement of aid furnished.

A criminal case for driving so as to endanger was tried in the Milford District Court and the defendant found guilty and fined.

A claim for reimbursement was filed against the estate of a deceased person for reimbursement for expenses involved in removing a car from a river and \$34.70 collected.

ELLA W. RISTEEN TRUST.

The Town has been advised by the Hartford Connecticut Trust Company that in reflection of the general advance which has taken place in the equity markets over the past year the market value of the account has increased approximately ten per cent and the common stock commitment from thirty-two to forty-one per cent. At the present time the fund has increased in value to \$82,005.00.

The death of the life beneficiary terminates the technical trust and the Town is left in the position where it may now petition the Hartford Probate Court for its termination with the result that the funds would be turned over to the town in trust for the purposes outlined in the will, without, however, the necessity for annual reports or accounts to the Probate Court. The advantage to result from the termination of the probate trust is the saving of annual court costs and expenses. However, during the past two years, the town has, I believe, received sound and profitable guidance of the funds at the discretion of the Hartford Connecticut Trust Company. The average town, such as Upton, is not equipped to handle securities on as sound and efficient a basis as a reputable bank or trust company, and for this reason it is my recommendation that the handling of the fund should be left to an institution experienced in such matters. It

would seem to me to be the natural reaction of the voters to bring the funds into Massachusetts. If this is done I would recommend that a Massachusetts bank with a large trust department be employed for the purpose of handling the trust, and turning over the income to the town as has been the procedure followed by the present Connecticut trustee. An analysis of the holdings indicates that 39% consists of U. S. Government bonds, 13.5% of Canadian Government 25 yr. Debentures, 5.5% preferred stock in Public Utilities, 40.5% in common stocks broken down as follows: 9% banks, 9.5% insurance companies, 8% public utilities, 14% industrials, 1.5% in saving banks.

I am grateful for the assistance and cooperation which I received from the town departments and officials.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. WALKER,

Town Counsel.

FIRE ENGINEERS' REPORT.

General Appropriation		\$1,440 00
Expenditures		1,417 62
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		\$2,857 62
New England Tel. Co., telephone	\$35 30	
Worcester Sub. Light Co., power	30 25	
Square Deal Garage, gas, oil, supplies	51 76	
Walter Stank, janitor service	79 00	
Orrin Francis, chimney fires, supplies	2 70	
Joseph Martin, Jr., chimney fire	1 00	
Thomas Francis, chimney fires	4 00	
Edwin Sadler, chimney fires	2 00	
C. M. Graves, supplies	3 48	
W. G. Fiske, supplies	1 65	
Samuel Aldrich, chimney fire	1 00	
Community Store, supplies	3 46	
Raymond Benoit, chimney fire	1 00	
Farrar Company, supplies	198 15	
Ann Ward, sounding siren	25 00	
Salaries of firemen	935 00	
American Lafrance Co., supplies	24 07	
Milford Locksmith, keys	2 50	
Upton Fire Co., expenses of Blackstone Forestry Association meeting	16 30	
Total		<hr/> \$1,417 62
Unexpended balance		\$22 38

Alarms	17
Still alarms	8
Automobile fires	2

GEORGE N. O. POIRIER, Chief
 WILLIAM A. PRENTISS, Engineer,
 FRANK O. OGDEN.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
 Auditor.

TOWN AMBULANCE REPORT.

General Appropriation	\$200 00
Expenditures	185 64
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	\$385 64

Square Deal Garage, gas, oil, supplies	\$27 86
W. H. Holbrook, laundry	6 95
Seaver's Express, express	72
Farrar Company, light battery	15 00
Bowker Hamblin Co., Recaps, 2 tires	
1 new	48 60
American Lafrance Co., supplies	6 72
George Poirier, services	4 50
Thomas Francis, services	7 85
Chester Walker, services	2 25
Joseph Martin, Jr., services	1 50
William Prentiss, services	2 25
Walter Stank, services	32 20
Nelson Mosso, services	6 00
Allan Rawson, services	4 50

Edwin Sadler, services	1 50	
Orrin Francis, services	13 48	
Richard Stockwell, services	1 88	
George Des Barres, services	1 88	
Total		\$185 64
Unexpended balance		14 36

GEORGE N. O. POIRIER, Chief
WILLIAM A. PRENTISS, Engineer,
FRANK O. OGDEN.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT.

FORESTRY HOSE.

Appropriation	\$245 00
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Paid to:

Farrar Co., 700 ft. 1 1/8" Forestry Hose Coupled SHT	245 00
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FOREST FIRE DEPT.

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$500 00
Unexpended balance	18 41

Expenditures:

Walter Stank, issuing fire permits and posting notices	\$25 00
Walter Stank, trip to Boston on Forest Fire Duty	5 00
Farrar Co., supplies and labor on Forest Fire Truck	155 50
Square Deal Garage, gas, oil, Zerone and supplies	32 96
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., paint and supplies	3 52
W. H. Holbrook, 2 qts. of paint	2 00
C. M. Graves, supplies	1 53
Walter Stank, investigating fires and mending hose	5 95
Thomas Francis, investigating fires and labor on truck	6 75
Orrin Francis, labor on truck	3 00

Allan Rawson, labor on truck	1 50
On Duty at Fire Station:	
Walter Stank	1 70
Burton Walker	62
Walter Hopkins, Jr.	62
Edwin Sadler	6 75
Nelson Mosso	2 48
Richard Stockwell	2 48
Allan Rawson	1 86
Joseph Jacquel	1 24
Alexander Kennedy	1 24
West Upton Garage, oil	1 20

FIRES.

Mar. 11	Fire off Pleasant St.	\$1 47
Mar. 18	Fire off North St.	2 71
Mar. 18	Fire off Hartford Ave.	2 09
Mar. 18	Fire off East St.	1 47
Mar. 19	Fire off Glen View St.	2 09
Mar. 20	Fire off Milford St.	5 19
Mar. 26	Fire off East St.	5 32
Mar. 26	Fire off Church St.	13 12
Mar. 28	Fire off River St.	2 71
Mar. 28	Fire off Depot St.	1 47
Mar. 29	Fire off High St.	1 47
Mar. 29	Fire off High St.	4 08
Mar. 29	Fire off Westboro Rd.	19 11
Mar. 30	Fire off Elm St.	13 12
Apr. 4	Fire off Grove St.	2 09
Apr. 9	Fire off Milford St.	2 09
Apr. 11	Fire off Mechanic St.	7 18
Apr. 11	Fire off South St.	10 64
Apr. 12	Fire off Church St.	1 47
Apr. 13	Fire off Grafton Rd.	2 09
Apr. 21	Fire off High St.	1 47
May 9	Fire off School St.	1 47
May 12	Fire off West River St.	2 71

May 17	Fire off Riverdale Rd.	3 33	
May 22	Fire off Westboro Rd.	47 68	
May 23	Fire off River St.	1 60	
June 19	Fire off Plain St.	1 60	
Aug. 6	Fire off Hartford Ave.	1 60	
Aug. 18	Fire off Plain St.	2 09	
Aug. 28	Fire off North Main St.	1 47	
Aug. 29	Fire off Maple Ave.	1 47	
Sept. 8	Fire off Mendon St.	2 71	
Sept. 9	Fire off Mendon St.	1 47	
Sept. 21	Fire off Grove St.	1 47	
Sept. 21	Fire off Grove St.	4 08	
Sept. 25	Fire off Hartford Ave.	1 60	
Oct. 20	Fire off Westboro Rd.	2 71	
Oct. 27	Fire off Church St.	5 32	
Oct. 29	Fire off River St.	2 84	
Oct. 29	Fire off Church St.	3 46	
Oct. 30	Fire off Church St.	2 84	
	4 Town Dump Fires	22 72	
	Total		\$481 59

Number of Fire Calls	45
Number of False Alarms	4
Number of Permits Issued	996
Number of Acres Burned	415
Number of Permit Fires	2
Number of Incinerator Fires	10
Aided Other Towns	2

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER STANK,
Forest Fire Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

REPORT OF LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT FOR SUPPRESSING THE GYPSY MOTH.

Appropriation	\$200 00
Paid to:	
Carl Swanson, labor	\$49 70
William Craib, labor	16 10
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., creosote	6 90
	\$72 70
Unexpended balance	127 30

Respectfully submitted,

CARL SWANSON,

Supt. of Gypsy Moth Dept.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,

Auditor.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	52 74
	\$152 74

Paid to:

Carl Swanson, labor	\$65 10
Carl Swanson, truck	34 09
William Craib, labor	53 55
	\$152 74

Respectfully submitted,

CARL SWANSON,

Tree Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,

Auditor.

REPORT OF
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
FOR 1945.

Sealed and Tested	Receipts
1 Scale @ \$1.00	\$1 00
17 Scales @ .50	8 50
22 Scales @ .10	2 20
42 Avoirdupois Scales @ .03	1 26
13 Apothecary Scales @ .03	39
11 Metric Weights @ .03	33
24 Liquid Measures @ .03	72
15 Gas Pumps @ .50	7 50
6 Grease Devices @ .50	3 00
8 Stops on Pumps @ .10	80
	\$25 70

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. TUTTLE,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my Report as Inspector of Animals.
Record of Intradermic Tuberculin Test. No reactors.
7 dogs quarantined. 7 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 as Inspector of Slaughtering.

Received 20 calls.

Inspected 25 Hogs and 1 Bull.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. MORRISON,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

Appropriation, General	\$1,800 00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	24 96
Total	<u>\$1,824 96</u>

Cash Paid:

Charles Erickson, Supt., labor	\$921 40
Carl Swanson, labor	46 50
Earl Erickson, labor	113 40
Clinton Morse, labor	624 75
Edward Fisher, labor	12 95
Edwin Claflin, rope for flag pole	1 25
Charles Erickson, sharpening power mower	7 50
Carl Swanson, 6 yards loam	6 00
Carl Swanson, 2 yards gravel	1 50
Carl Swanson, 1 yard stone	1 00
Carl Swanson, truck	6 12
George N. O. Poirier, supplies	8 37
Henry G. Atwood, printing	5 00
George N. O. Poirier, overhaul power mower	3 00
Davis & Banister, 1 deed book	27 50
Davis & Banister, 1 seal press	4 00
Edward A. Page, painting flag pole	10 00
Raymond C. Whiting, sharpening 2 mowers	4 00
Raymond C. Whiting, sharpening power mower	8 00
W. G. Fiske, 5 bags cement	4 25
Arthur Page, stamps and envelopes	4 65

Norman Walker, stamps and envelopes	3 82	
Total amount paid		\$1,824 96
Unexpended balance		00

NEW SECTION.

Appropriation		\$500 00
Cash Paid:		
Davis & Banister, 1 cemetery record book	\$29 50	
W. B. Brown, engineering services	10 00	
Henry Poirier, labor	118 95	
Henry Poirier, 100 yds. gravel	10 00	
Henry Poirier, 300 yds. loam	150 00	
Henry Poirier, shovel hire	60 00	
Henry Poirier, truck hire	78 75	
Henry Poirier, grader hire	42 00	
Total amount paid		\$499 20
Unexpended balance		80

OILING ROADS.

Appropriation		\$500 00
Cash Paid:		
Henry Poirier, 2752 gals. tarmac	\$344 83	
Henry Poirier, 90 yards sand	45 00	
Henry Poirier, 50 yards gravel	5 00	
Henry Poirier, truck hire	48 00	
Henry Poirier, grader hire	23 00	
Henry Poirier, labor	28 70	
Total amount paid		\$499 53
Unexpended balance		47

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Charles Erickson, Supt., labor	\$209 10
Clinton Morse, labor	131 95

Earl Erickson, labor	28 00	
W. G. Fiske Co., 2 bags cement	1 70	
Charles Erickson, weed killer	9 00	
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		\$379 75
Total amount of Legacy Fund end of 1944		\$15,685 00

CASH RECEIVED FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS,
1945.

Arthur K. McCarthy	\$50 00	
Estine Hill	50 00	
James B. Ridgway	50 00	
Amelia Saucier	50 00	
Margaret Leland	50 00	
Ruth Ramsey	50 00	
Whitman Holbrook	50 00	
Maude Hilliard	50 00	
Julia Kozel	50 00	
Felix Leclair and Alfred A. Leclair	50 00	
Mary Harper	50 00	
Karl S. Whitten	50 00	
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		\$600 00
Total Amount of Legacy Fund end of 1945		\$16,285 00

CASH RECEIVED FOR SALE AND CARE OF LOTS.

Josie Kelly, care of lot, 1944	\$1 00
Forrest Salisbury, care of lot, 1944-45	2 00
Charles Barton, care of lot, 1944	1 00
Arnold Colburn, care of lot, 1944-45	2 00
Gertrude Burhoe, care of lot, 1940-41- 42-43-44	5 00
James B. Ridgway, care of lot, 1937- 38-39-40-41-42-43-44	8 00
William J. Brown, care of lot, 1944-45	2 00
Martha Jencks, care of lot, 1945	1 00

Edward Gurry, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Mrs. John Spivak, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Mary Jodoin, care of lot, 1945-46	2 00
Mary Bernard, care of lot, 1944-45	2 00
Fred Sanford, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Dwight R. Bowker, care of lot, 1945	1 00
William Knowlton, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Mrs. John Holbrook, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Daniel H. Bates, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Mrs. John Stank, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Frank Page, care of lot, 1944-45	2 00
Arthur M. Bartlett, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Clement Lambert, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Stephen O. Inman, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Jean Frappier, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Fannie Paige, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Mrs. G. C. Mansfield, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Samuel R. Capen, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Nina Allard, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Clarida Henchey, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Charles A. Barton, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Mary Harper, care of lot, 1945-46	2 00
Robert Noe, care of lot, 1943-44-45	3 00
Walter Hopkins, Sr., care of lot, 1945	1 00
Azarius Rivard, care of lot, 1945	1 00
William Lapan, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Beatrice E. Davenport, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Edward T. Powers, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Eben M. J. Davis, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Arthur Carpentier, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Fred W. Wood, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Charles E. Clark, care of lot, 1943-44-45	3 00
William Axman, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Ellen Olney, care of lot, 1945	1 00
H. Daniel Fay, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Virginia Boucher, care of lot, 1944-45	2 00
Mary A. Lee, care of lot, 1943-44-45	3 00

Joseph Colbert, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Carrie Rogers, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Mrs. Milo Warren, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Emma Eames, care of lot, 1945	1 00
George Eames, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Hubert R. Gillespie, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Clayton I. Keith, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Walter H. Allen, care of lot, 1943-44-45	3 00
Leo Lamanuzzi, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Aubrey Brownell, care of lot, 1943-44-45	3 00
John Salisbury, care of lot, 1943-44-45	3 00
Norrie J. Daige, care of lot, 1943-44-45	3 00
Helen Scully, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Addie M. Boyd, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Florence E. Carter, care of 2 lots, 1945	2 00
Grace Houghton, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Frank Wellman, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Joseph Campbell, care of lot, 1945	1 00
George Victor, care of lot, 1945	1 00
David Colcord, care of lot, 1943-44-45	3 00
Mrs. Bernard LaPoint, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Israel Page, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Maude Davis, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Theophile Bissonette, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Charles R. Stuart, care of 2 lots, 1945	2 00
Ralph Hill, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Charles Lambert, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Eugene Bissonnette, care of lot, 1943-44-45	3 00
William J. Baker, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Alfred S. Prescott, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Alexander Nelson, care of lot, 1945	1 00
William H. Baker, care of 3 lots, 1945	3 00
Margaret Gorman, care of lot, 1944	1 00
Lewis Bates, care of lot, 1943-44-45	3 00
Leslie Gould, care of lot, 1945	1 00
Fred White, care double lot, 1944-45	3 00

Mary Jordan, care double lot, 1943-44-45	4 50
Fred W. Fiske, care double lot, 1945	1 50
Henrietta Lurvey, care double lot, 1945	1 50
Nellie Morse, care double lot, 1945	1 50
Effie Hill, care double lot, 1945	1 50
Everett Green, care double lot, 1944-45	3 00
Livingstone C. Fiske, care double lot, 1945	1 50
Adelaide Fay, care double lot, 1945	1 50
Alena Smith, care double lot, 1945	1 50
Harvey Clark, care double lot, 1945	1 50
Henry S. Sadler, care double lot, 1943-44-45	4 50
Reuben E. Fiske, care double lot, 1945	1 50
Lillian Staples, care double lot, 1945	1 50
Adelia Sheehan, care double lot, 1944-45	3 00
John Moroney, care 3 double lots, 1943-44-45	13 50
Bessie Phipps, care double lot, 1945	1 50
Alfred S. Lawrence, care double lot, 1945	1 50
Benjamin C. Crooker, care double lot, 1945	1 50
Moore Bros., one foundation	8 00
Moore Bros., one marker	1 50
Moore Bros., setting one headstone	1 50
Monti and Rossi, two foundations	12 50
Monti and Rossi, setting one headstone	2 00
Domenico Detore, one foundation	10 00
Domenico Detore, eight markers	10 00
Rufus Whitten, regrading lot	1 50
Florence Walker, regrading lot	5 00
James B. Ridgway, regrading lot	3 00
William Carroll, regrading lot	2 00
Fred White, regrading lot	2 50
Effie Hill, regrading lot	1 50
David Colcord, regrading lot	3 00

Sarah F. Sadler, regrading lot	1 50
Lewis Bates, regrading lot	4 00
Ada Wood, regrading lot	5 00
Margaret Leland, sale of lot	10 00
Josie Kelly, sale of lot	20 00
George Victor, sale of lot	20 00
Amelia Saucier, sale of lot	10 00
Ruth Ramsey, sale of lot	10 00
Joseph Galipeau, sale of lot	20 00
Whitman H. Holbrook, sale of lot	10 00
Maude Hilliard, sale of lot	10 00
Julia Kozel, sale of lot	10 00
Felix Leclaire and Alfred Leclaire, sale of lot	10 00
John J. Costello, sale of lot	20 00
Arthur K. McCarthy, perpetual care	50 00
Estine Hill, perpetual care	50 00
James B. Ridgway, perpetual care	50 00
Amelia Saucier, perpetual care	50 00
Margaret Leland, perpetual care	50 00
Ruth Ramsey, perpetual care	50 00
Whitman H. Holbrook, perpetual care	50 00
Maude Hilliard, perpetual care	50 00
Felix Leclaire and Alfred Leclaire, perpetual care	50 00
Mary Harper, perpetual care	50 00
Karl S. Whitten, perpetual care	50 00
Gail Ann Victor, burial	10 00
Carlton Slocum, burial	15 00
Edmund R. Peters, burial	12 00
Frederic Mason, burial	10 00
Joseph Saucier, burial	15 00
Henry E. Allard, burial	15 00
Jessie Richards, burial	14 00
Harry Ramsey, burial	15 00
Anna Rankin, burial	15 00
Joseph Stuart, burial	15 00

Harry Follett, burial	8 00	
Marion King, burial	15 00	
Ellen F. Corbett, burial	15 00	
Myra Buck, burial	18 00	
Seraphin Carbonneau, burial	15 00	
James W. Scott, burial	10 00	
Almira Galipeau, burial	15 00	
Gertrude L. Bradish, burial	15 00	
Edwin J. Thatcher, burial	15 00	
Mary E. Holbrook, burial	14 00	
Harry L. Hillard, burial	15 00	
Pawel Kozel, burial	15 00	
Domenic Lamanuzzi, burial	15 00	
Alice L. Ormes, burial	15 00	
Eliza Aldrich, burial	18 00	
William Bird, burial	15 00	
Irving Whiting, burial	15 00	
Harry M. Aldrich, burial	18 00	
Charles Malmquist, burial	18 00	
Mary E. Mansfield, burial	15 00	
Kathryn S. Voss, burial	15 00	
Ellison A. Emerson, burial	15 00	
Fred J. Alexander, burial	15 00	
Julia Kozel, perpetual care	50 00	
Total cash received		\$1,478 50

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. PAGE,

Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,

Auditor.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE REPORT.

EXPENSES OF GENERAL RELIEF FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$3,200 00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	37 09
	<hr/> \$3,237 09

To cash paid:

Board	\$1,324 14	
Cash	934 20	
Groceries	384 01	
Doctor's services and medicine	36 10	
Fuel	15 65	
Burial	125 00	
Hospital cases	137 99	
Other cities and towns for Upton settled cases	280 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,237 09

RECEIPTS FROM GENERAL RELIEF.

Received from State Department of Public Welfare	\$522 90	
Reimbursed for board paid	132 00	
	<hr/>	\$654 90
Due the Town from the State Depart- ment of Public Welfare		130 00

EXPENSES OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$1,000 00
To cash paid	940 00
	\$60 00
Balance	\$60 00

Receipts from Aid to Dependent Children:

Federal Grants	\$252 00
State Department of Public Welfare, Division of Aid to Dependent Children	309 33
	\$561 33

SAMUEL F. WENTWORTH,
ROBERT K. SWEET,
CHARLES A. DAVIS,
Board of Public Welfare.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE REPORT FOR 1945.

Town Appropriation	\$20,000 00
Federal Grant	16,171 47
Transfer	3,000 00
Total	\$39,171 47

Expended	38,824 08
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Cash paid for Aid	\$36,762 37
Hospital, Doctors and Nurses	1,552 54
Burials	200 00

Paid Cities and Towns	309 12	
Total		\$38,824 03
Balance		347 44
Persons Aided in this report		82

AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM STATE AND TOWNS.

Received from State	\$17,502 99
Received from State Meal Tax	1,076 23
Received from Worcester	106 92
Received from Marlboro	30 63
Received from Northbridge	30 00
Received from Milford	68 52
Received from Westboro	60 60
Total	\$18,875 89

SAMUEL F. WENTWORTH,
 ROBERT K. SWEET,
 CHARLES A. DAVIS,
 Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
 Auditor.

ADMINISTRATION OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

1945.

Balance from 1944	\$437 76
Federal Grant	539 00
Total	\$976 76
Expended	581 11

Mabelle Wentworth, Jr. Clerk	\$480 00	
Supplies, Telephone, Postage and Transportation	101 11	
Total		\$581 11
Balance		395 65

AMOUNTS DUE THE TOWN OF UPTON.

City of Worcester	\$214 02	
City of Marlboro	56 23	
Town of Northbridge	63 00	
Town of Milford	186 52	
Total		\$469 77

SAMUEL F. WENTWORTH,
ROBERT K. SWEET,
CHARLES A. DAVIS,

Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

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Auditor.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

8 Licenses to Stores @ \$.50	\$4 00
1 Pasteurization License	10 00
8 Vehicle Licenses @ \$.50	4 00
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Total paid Treasurer	\$18 00

No complaints were received and there have been no known violations of the milk laws.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. USHER,

Inspector of Milk.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,

Auditor.

TOWN LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RESOURCES.

Town Appropriation and Carpenter		
Fund	\$875 00	
Charlotte A. Batchelor Fund	100 00	
		<u>\$975 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Books	\$351 22	
Books—Carpenter Alcove	66 22	
Magazines	55 35	
Supplies	89 16	
Librarian and Assistant	406 00	
		<u>\$967 95</u>
Unexpended		7 05
		<u>\$975 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. OGDEN,

Treasurer, Library Trustees

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,

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.

CIRCULATION.

The decrease in circulation may be explained, at least in part, by the difference in the number of days open—98 instead of the usual 104. Both May 30 and July 4 fell on library days; April 14 the library was closed because of the death of President Roosevelt; August 15, V-J Day; December 19 and 29 because of snow storms.

WORK WITH THE SCHOOLS.

From January to June the library reading room was used as a class room for the High School. The small round table for children was taken out and a large long table put in its place. The library chairs (cane seats) were soon breaking under the constant use and the School Committee placed 24 new strong wooden chairs in the room. Six of these are still being used around one reading table.

We were glad the library was Mrs. Dearth's home room, as she had been a Library Trustee and we know she appreciated and used the reference books, but library property was not abused.

We were pleased to note that the pictures of the Faculty and Seniors in the Year Book were taken in front of the library fire place.

Since September the resources of the library have been much used by the school children. The English teacher in

Grafton has helped by sending us the reading lists for the sophomore, junior and senior classes. These together with a collection of books from each list have been kept available for use of the students.

EXHIBITS.

There was no space in the library in June for the annual Manual Arts exhibit, but the girls of Grade 7, who had taken sewing with Miss Mango, exhibited their work—aprons, blouses and skirts.

During Book Week in November the new books purchased for children were on display as usual.

GIFTS.

Mrs. Inez Young Patterson has given to the library the National Geographic Magazines subscribed to by her father for nearly forty years.

Gifts of books have been received from Miss Lizzie Ball, Grace Smith, F. W. Woodward, Upton Woman's Club, Chrysler Corporation and Commonwealth of Massachusetts: art calendars from Pepsi-Cola Co. and United States Time Corporation.

Mrs. Bertha Frost has continued to serve as Assistant Librarian and her excellent work on both Wednesday and Saturday afternoons is appreciated by all.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. FAY,
Librarian.

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

	1944	1945
Days library open	104	98
Circulation:		
Volumes of fiction	5,681	5,810
Volumes of non-fiction	2,404	2,398
Children's books	2,939	2,020
Periodicals	2,081	1,690
Total circulation	13,105	11,918
Volumes added during 1945:		
By gift	9	
By purchase	211	
		220
Fines collected during 1945	\$6 27	
Old books and magazines sold	9 00	
Amount paid to town treasurer	—	\$15 27

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

PERIODICALS RECEIVED REGULARLY.

(*—Indicates a gift.)

American Girl	Child Life
American Home	Christian Register*
American Key*	Cosmopolitan
American Magazine	Good Housekeeping
Army Life*	Harpers Magazine
Atlantic Monthly	Hobbies
Better Homes and Gardens	Home Craftsman
Book-of-the-Month	Jack and Jill
Club News*	Ladies' Home Journal
Boy's Life	Life

Missionary Herald*	Readers' Guide
National Geographic	Saturday Evening Post
National Grange Monthly*	Scientific American
Nature Magazine	Specialty Salesman*
Netherland News Digest*	Time
News from Belgium*	Travel
Opportunity*	Uptonite*
Our Dumb Animals*	Watchman Magazine*
Parents' Magazine	Wilson Library Bulletin
Pilgrim State News*	Woman's Home Companion*
Plane Talk*	Worcester Art Museum
Polish Review*	Bulletin*
Popular Mechanics	Worcester County Farmer*
Popular Science	Yankee
Readers' Digest	

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

1945.

(*—Indicates a gift.)

CLASSIFIED BOOKS.

SCIENCE AND ART.

Adamic, Louis	Nation of nations
Bancroft, J. H.	Games
Bromfield, Louis	Pleasant valley
*Clark, F. G.	How we live
Drepperd, C. W.	Primer of American antiques
Hayek, F. A.	Road to serfdom
Holberg, R. L.	Take it easy before dinner
Huie, W. B.	From Omaha to Okinawa
*Stout, W. W.	War job "thought impossible"
Teale, E. W.	Lost woods

LITERATURE.

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| *Bryant, W. C. | Library of poetry and song, 2 vol. |
| MacDonald, Betty | Egg and I |
| Mantle, Burns, ed. | Best plays of 1944-45 |
| Parton, Margaret | Laughter on the hill |

TRAVEL.

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| Atwood, W. W. | Rocky mountains |
| Cable, Mildred | Gobi desert |
| French, H. E. | My Yankee Paris |
| Gibbings, Robert | Lovely is the Lee |
| Graf, Max | Legend of a musical city |
| Hamlin, Helen | Nine mile bridge |
| LeSueur, Mendel | North Star country |
| Snow, E. R. | Famous N. E. lighthouses |
| Sundborg, George | Opportunity in Alaska |
| Webster, C. M. | Town meeting country |
| Winter, Ella | I saw the Russian people. |

BIOGRAPHY.

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Adams, S. H. | A. Woolcott |
| Bullock, H. D. | My head and my heart |
| *Canby, H. S. | Walt Whitman |
| *Caruso, Dorothy | Enrico Caruso |
| Davis, K. S. | Soldier of democracy |
| Harding, Bertita | Lost waltz |
| Hinshaw, David | Man from Kansas |
| James, Marquis | Cherokee strip |
| Kimbrough, Emily | How dear to my heart |
| Lieb, F. G. | Connie Mack |
| Masefield, John | New chum |
| Miller, H. W. | All our lives |
| Pinchon, Edgcumb | Dan Sickles |
| Service, R. W. | Ploughman of the moon |
| Stewart, G. R. | Names on the land |
| *West Springfield | Vital records, 2 vol. |
| Winwar, Frances | Life of the heart |

HISTORY.

Blackford, W. W.	War years with Jeb Stuart
Brown, J. M.	Many a watchful night
Casey, R. J.	Battle below
Casey, R. J.	This is where I came in
Cross, Christopher	Soldiers of God
Fredborg, Arvid	Behind the steel wall
Lin, Yutang	Vigil of a nation
Mauldin, Bill	Up front
Newcomb, Ellsworth	Brave nurse
Peattie, D. C.	Immortal village
Riesenberg, Felix	Man on the raft
Reynolds, Quentin	Officially dead
Tennien, Mark	Chunking listening post
Trumbull, Robert	Silversides
Tweed, G. R.	Robinson Crusoe, U S N
White, Osmar	Green armor
Willison, G. F.	Saints and strangers
Editors of Yank	Best from Yank

FICTION.

Abbott, Jane	Mary Patten's daughters
Albrand, Martha	None shall know
Allan, Francis	First come, first kill
Bailey, Temple	Red fruit
Baldwin, Faith	Arizona star
Bassett, S. W.	Silver Moon cottage
Bayliss, M. F.	Bolinvards
Beverley-Giddings, A. R.	Broad margin
Brand, Max	Stolen stallion
Brittain, Vera	Account rendered
Brown, Beth	All dogs go to heaven
Busch, Niven	They dream of home
Charles, Joan	Son and stranger
Clark, W. V.	City of trembling leaves
Clewes, Winston	Violent friends
*Cobb, I. S.	Down yonder with Judge Priest

Colver, A. R.	Homecoming
Craig, Georgia	Flight nurse
Cumberland, Marten	Steps in the dark
Deeping, Warwick	Reprieve
Derleth, August	No future for Luana
Downes, A. M.	Heartwood
Ferber, Edna	Great son
Forester, C. S.	Commodore Hornblower
Gooden, A. H.	Valley of dry bones
Govan, C. N.	Jennifer's house
Greve, A. W.	Shadow on the plains
Grey, Vivien	To keep my love
Gunther, John	Troubled midnight
Hamilton, Harry	River song
Hancock, L. A.	Nurse at Whittles
Hendryx, J. B.	Way of the north
Hilton, James	So well remembered
Hobart, A. T.	Peacock sheds his tail
Hough, H. B.	Roosters crow in town
Humphries, Adelaide	Ann Star, senior nurse
Kauffmann, Stanley	This time forever
Kelland, C. B.	Alias Jane Smith
Kent, L. A.	Country mouse
Kroll, H. H.	Fury in the earth
Langley, A. L.	Lion is in the streets
Lawrence, Josephine	Let us consider one another
Lehmann, Rosamond	Ballad and the source
Lewis, Lange	Birthday murder
Lewis, Sinclair	Cass Timberlane
Lobaugh, E. K.	She never reached the top
Lutz, G. L. H.	All through the night
Macdonald, John	Darkly the river flows
MacDonald, W. C.	Cartridge carnival
McLean, S. R.	Moment of time
Margetson, Elisabeth	Now yours—now mine
Marsh, George	Ask no quarter
Marsh, Ngaio	Died in the wool

Maybury, Anne	Journey into morning
Millar, Margaret	Iron gates
Molloy, Robert	Pride's way
Morris, Edita	Three who loved
Mydans, S. S.	Open city
Norhoff, Charles	High barbaree
Ogilvie, Elisabeth	Storm tide
Parkill, Forbes	Troopers West
Parrish, Anne	Poor child
Parsons, P. W.	My love is young
Pettibone, Anita	Johnny Painter
Pinkney, Josephine	Three o'clock dinner
Plum, Mary	State Department cat
Priestley, J. B.	Three men in new suits
Rinehart, M. R.	Yellow room
Roberts, W. A.	Royal Street
Robertson, F. C.	Noose hangs high
Robey, J. B.	Innovator
Roden, H. W.	One angel less
Rogers, Samuel	You'll be sorry
Rowe, Anne	Fatal purchase
Sabatini, Rafael	Birth of mischief
Samson, Erin	Claire
Sawdon, B. M.	Son of Normandy
St. John, Robert	It's always tomorrow
Scowcroft, Richard	Children of the covenant
Sedgwick, A. C.	Tell Sparta
Shaw, Lau	Richshaw boy
Short, Luke	And the wind blows free
Simmons, M. I.	Kay Allen
Sinclair, Upton	Dragon harvest
Street, James	Gauntlet
Taber, Gladys	Give me the stars
Tarkington, Booth	Image of Josephine
Taylor, P. A.	Proof of the pudding
Teilhet, H. T.	Double agent
Thane, Elswyth	Ever after

Truesdell, June	Morgue the merrier
Tuttle, W. C.	Wolf pack of Lobo Butte
Van Every, Dale	Westward the river
Voynich, E. L.	Put off thy shoes
Wagenknecht, Edward	Christmas stories
Wallace, E. T.	Barington
Wentworth, Patricia	She came back
Wernher, Hilda	My Indian family
White, N. G.	Brook willow
Widdemer, Margaret	Constancia herself
Willoughby, Barrett	Golden totem
Yates, Elizabeth	Wind of Spring

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Baker, Charlotte	Necessary Nellie
Barksdale, Lena	That country called Virginia
Bird, D. M.	Granite Harbor
Brink, C. R.	Magical melons
Buck, P. S.	Yu Lan
Bunn, Harriet	John Sebastian Bach
Chapman, Maristan	Treasure hunters
Davis, L. R.	Sea between
Dean, G. M.	Wings over the desert
De la Mare, Walter	Mr. Bumps and his monkey
Dyer, Caroline	Tale of two houses
Evatt, Harriet	Mystery of the creaking windmill
Farmer, Wendell	Fish Hook Island mystery
Fishel, Dick	Terry and Bunky play football
Gates, Doris	North Fork
Hader, Berta	Cat and kitten
Hader, Berta	Rainbow's end
Hawthorne, Hildegard	Give me liberty
Hayes, Florence	Eskimo hunter
Hayes, Marjorie	Green peace
Haywood, Carolyn	Betsy and the boys
Hogeboom, Amy	Ann comes to New York

Horowitz, Caroline	Treasury of things-to-do
Hunt, M. L.	Sibby Botherbox
Lenski, Lois	Strawberry girl
McGinley, Phyllis	Plain princess
Martin, Fran	No school Friday
Meador, S. W.	Skippy's family
Nicolay, Helen	Born to command
Orton, H. F.	Mystery of the secret drawer
Osgood, Harriett	Yukon River children
Pease, Howard	Thunderbolt house
Pinkerton, Kathrene	Windigo
Pollock, Katherine	Sir Toby and the Murrays
Prince, Olive	Donkey for the King
Quinn, Vernon	Pacific Islands
Renick, M. R.	Skating today
Scott, Sally	Silly Billy
Seaman, A. H.	Half-penny adventure
Sperry, Armstrong	Hull-down for action
Tunis, J. R.	City for Lincoln
Urmston, Mary	Mystery of the old barn
Van Stockum, Hilda	The Mitchells
Varga, Margit	Carol Brant
White, E. B.	Stuart Little
Wiese, Kurt	You can write Chinese

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF UPTON

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1945

ORGANIZATION.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FRED W. WOOD, Chairman, Term expires 1946,
FRANK O. OGDEN, Secretary, Term expires 1947,
MRS. ADA V. WHITE, Term expires 1948.

SUPERINTENDENT.

RALPH C. STURKE, Grafton, Massachusetts.
Tel. Residence: 2097 Office: 527, Grafton Town Hall.
Office hours—By appointment.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

SCHOOL NURSE.

RUTH NICHOLS, R. N., Upton, Massachusetts.
Tel. 89.

WORKING CERTIFICATES.

Working Cards may be obtained from Mr. Fred Wood, at the Drug Store; or at the Superintendent's Office, Grafton Town Hall. Office hours are from 8.00 A. M. to 12.00 M. and from 1.30 to 5.00 P. M. on week days except Saturdays and holidays. Saturday the office opens at 8.00 A. M. and closes at 12.00 M.

REGISTRATION
UPTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

October 1, 1945.

SCHOOL	Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Knowlton		15	21	16	20	17	45	134
George S. Ball		27	26	13	18	19	....	103
Totals		42	47	29	38	36	45	237

REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1945.

Age	5-7	7-14	14-16	Over 16	Total
Girls	31	121	37	70	259
Boys	35	133	36	68	272
Totals	66	254	73	138	531
Physically handicapped children—3					

TEACHERS IN SERVICE DECEMBER 31, 1945.

School	Teachers	Training	Degrees	Year Appointed
KNOWLTON SCHOOL:	Irene C. Williams (Mrs.)	Framingham Teachers College		1943
	Ruth C. Goodrich (Mrs.)	Bridgewater Teachers College		1922
	Lora D. Dearth (Mrs.)	Farmington, Wellesley*		1918
	Florence E. Walker	Fisher Kindergarten Normal		1914
GEORGE S. BALL SCHOOL:	Susan W. Brousseau (Mrs.)	Fitchburg Teachers College		1913
	Elizabeth H. Brokaw (Mrs.)	Lowell Teachers College		1921
	Barbara M. McNamara	Worcester Teachers College	B. S.	1944
SPECIAL TEACHER: **	Arlyne M. Marcy	New England Conservatory of Music		1938
JANITOR AND ATTENDANCE OFFICER: Benjamin C. Crooker				

* —Attended courses at these schools.

**—Part time.

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Upton, Massachusetts, January 9, 1946

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
ADA V. WHITE

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1946.

Winter Term, eight weeks:

Term begins Wednesday, January 2.

Term ends Thursday afternoon, February 21.

Spring Term, eight weeks:

Term begins Monday, March 4.

Term ends Friday afternoon, April 26.

Summer Term, seven weeks:

Term begins Monday, May 6.

Term ends Friday, June 21.

Fall Term, fifteen weeks:

Term begins Wednesday, September 4.

Term ends Friday, December 20.

Holidays:

February 22—Washington's Birthday.

April 19—Good Friday and Patriots' Day.

May 30—Memorial Day.

November 11—Armistice Day.

November 27—Thanksgiving Recess, from noon
Wednesday for the remainder of the week.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

January 1, 1946.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

I have the honor to submit my first annual report upon the conditions of the public schools in the Town of Upton. The report will be brief partly because the period of time for which I have been superintendent has been brief and partly because over half of our pupils are enrolled in schools in other towns.

Upon assuming the responsibilities of superintendent July 1, 1945, it became necessary for your superintendent to find adequate quarters for the pupils in grades seven through twelve at once. They had completed the school year 1944-45 in the temporary quarters arranged by the committee and the former superintendent after the high school was destroyed by fire in December, 1944. We were faced with an extremely difficult problem in this situation due to the fact that the Department of Public Safety would not permit us to hold school in the Town Hall, as had been done from January through June, without making extensive alterations in this building to conform with state requirements on public safety. This would have necessitated the expenditure of large sums of money and the result would still have been inadequate for temporary quarters. The committee felt, as did the superintendent, that no teacher should be asked or expected to teach school under conditions such as those which must have existed in the temporary quarters just mentioned. Pupils could not be expected to attend school under such conditions and if they did attend to gain very little thereby.

All available resources in the town were surveyed by the committee and the superintendent in an effort to make arrangements for grades seven through twelve. As this study progressed, it became increasingly clear to the committee and the superintendent that satisfactory arrangements could not be made within the town and therefore they must seek aid elsewhere. With this in mind the school authorities of the surrounding communities were contacted to determine whether or not they would consider enrolling in their schools our Upton pupils in grades seven through twelve. This required a great deal of time because schools were closed and superintendents and committee members were on vacation. It was not until the last week in August that final arrangements were made with the Towns of Northbridge and Grafton. It was decided to send our junior high school pupils to Northbridge and the senior high students to Grafton High School. Transportation for these pupils had to be arranged. Bids were sent out and contracts awarded to the lowest bidders. It has been the earnest desire of the superintendent and the school committee to serve the welfare of the town in this matter and while at the present time transportation facilities for all the children are not ideal, they are being revised and changes are being made in order that we may more completely and satisfactorily serve the community. At present there are enrolled ninety-nine students in the Northbridge Junior High School and forty-three in the Grafton High School. They are as follows:

Northbridge		Grafton	
Grade 7	51	Grade 10	15
Grade 8	27	Grade 11	13
Grade 9	21	Grade 12	15
	—		—
	99		43

PERSONNEL.

After arrangements had been made to transport our children to schools outside the town, the superintendent and committee were faced with the problem of our high school teachers. They had served us well during trying times and it seemed only fair that some effort should be made to help them. It is very gratifying for me to note here that they were all placed in other systems, with one exception, without undue hardship. There being a vacancy in the Knowlton School, due to the resignation of Miss Kathleen F. Relihan, this was filled by Mrs. Lora D. Dearth.

At the regular town meeting provision was made for the appointment of committee of citizens to study the problem of building a new high school. This committee has worked diligently during the past year and has made real progress.

It is to be hoped that in the near future, tangible results will be evident and that the boys and girls of the Town of Upton will be enjoying the advantages of a modern school building which is so greatly needed.

TEXTBOOKS AND CURRICULUM.

It is the belief of your superintendent that money spent for the purchase of textbooks is a sound investment. An increased expenditure for books will in the long run reduce educational expenditures by reducing retardations in school. More than that, when books are supplied in generous quantities, it is obvious that they enrich the lives of the boys and girls so supplied.

After a careful survey of the textbooks in our elementary schools it is necessary for me to report to you that they are neither sufficient or diversified enough to carry on a modern program of education. The offerings in our elementary grades are extremely meager.

SOCIAL STUDIES: We all agree that good citizenship is one of the most desirable objectives of our schools. The subject

in the school curriculum where the teaching of good citizenship is emphasized in social studies. We should begin as early as grade one to provide learning experiences for our boys and girls which will lead to wholesome development. We should keep before us the thought that the child is the reason for the school. It is for his wholesome development that educational experiences are provided. We must think of the desired changes we wish to make in the child and develop our program around this idea. There is little evidence that social studies is taught at all below grade IV. The program in the intermediate grades needs to be broadened and enriched to meet the needs of growing boys and girls.

READING: Without the ability to read children can accomplish little in other school subjects. Therefore, it is imperative that the best material and methods that scientific research has developed be made available for the teaching of this important subject. The aims of a basic reading system may be characterized as follows:

1. "To awaken keen interest in reading and to stimulate a strong desire to learn to read effectively.
2. To provide for the orderly development of good habits of recognition in both oral and in silent reading.
3. To develop ability to interpret clearly and accurately the meaning of the passage read.
4. To develop habits of reacting critically to ideas secured through reading.
5. To cultivate the ability to read aloud effectively.
6. To cultivate strong motives for and permanent interest in reading.
7. To elevate standards and tastes in the choice of books."

The materials of instruction provided to achieve these aims should (1) harmonize closely with the immediate interests of the pupils, (2) be so carefully graded and increase in difficulty so gradually that they present a minimum of learning hazards, (3) provide frequent opportunity to re-teach new words by introducing them repeatedly in different situations.

It is the belief of your superintendent and teachers that the present reading system does not meet these requirements.

HEALTH: One of the greatest contributions the school can make to a child is to promote his present health and send him out with proper habits and attitudes for protecting and maintaining that health for the rest of his life. The importance and desirability of good health needs no championing.

Again may I quote from the American Association of School Administrators Twentieth Yearbook. "The child needs to know a great deal about health, and it is the responsibility of the school to instruct him. For example, he needs to know how to develop good health for himself, how to avoid illness and accidents, and how to protect the health of others. Similarly, he must understand such things as the difference between an adequate and an inadequate diet, the effect of drugs and stimulants. . . . Unfortunately the child is constantly receiving much misinformation by means of the radio, newspapers, and magazines. He is being misled by superstitions, sales talks, and faddists. His best hope of finding the truth is through his school."

While it is recognized that we be mindful of the establishment of healthful habits and attitudes in all teaching, it seems wise to have some core of organized material available for use by the teachers and pupils. With this in mind, I recommend that we incorporate in our program of studies in

the elementary grades health and science readers and set aside a specific time allotment for the teaching of these subjects rather than rely upon the incidental method of the past.

REPAIRS AND UPKEEP.

Since it was necessary to spend a good deal of money to remodel the Town Hall, only minor repairs have been done to the elementary buildings. It was necessary during the summer to raise the condensation pump in the Ball School from the pit in which it had been placed and to put valves in the returns. The following is a list of some of the minor repairs made:

- Temporary repairs to boiler.
- Painted fire escape at Ball School.
- Replaced six windows in the Knowlton School.
- Painted toilets and playroom at Ball School.
- Varnished window sills and desks in several rooms.

REPAIRS NEEDED.

- Paint for all rooms in both schools.
- Extensive repairs in both boys' and girls' toilets in Knowlton School.
- Chimney at Knowlton School.
- Roof at Ball School.
- Driveway need to be tarred.
- Knowlton School playground to be tarred.

CONCLUSION.

The home and the school are partners in the development of boys and girls into responsible citizens. It is the responsibility of us all to understand what the schools are doing to prepare our young people for a higher conception of democracy; to make the needs of education our concern the year around; and to continue in the faith that public education is the best investment in the future.

To the teachers and employees of the school department who have been very helpful, to the many townspeople who have been friendly and co-operative, and to the School Committee for the trust they have placed in me, I am, indeed, grateful. With the continued co-operation thus far so generously given, we shall endeavor to continue to improve the educational opportunities for the youth of Upton.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH C. STURKE,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

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

The appreciation of music is the goal of all musical activities in the public schools. One of the best methods of fostering this appreciation is through performance. The children gain this experience through their annual Memorial Exercises given at the Town Hall.

The foundation of music; Time, Tone and Rhythm, is taught in the lower grades through art and rote songs. Sight reading is then developed through the singing of simple melodies. Two-part singing begins in the fourth grade. Three-part singing is introduced in the sixth grade and advanced in the junior high.

Weekly visits to each class makes possible the personal contact between supervisor and pupils which is invaluable in the teaching of this subject.

The co-operative attitude of the superintendent, school board, principals, and teachers is recognized and gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLYNE M. MARCY.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE.

I hereby submit my annual report as School Nurse for the Upton Schools for 1945.

The periodical weighing, measuring and general health inspection have been carried out in the usual manner throughout the year. Eye tests were performed and defects have been reported to the parents. Several defects have been corrected with glasses.

Dr. Capen has completed the health examination of the pupils, including the examination of the feet. Recommendations of defects are followed up by home visits.

In November Dr. Berg, a dentist from the Massachusetts State Department of Health, examined the teeth of all pupils in the Knowlton and George S. Ball Schools.

Pupils absent frequently, or for several days from classes in Grafton, Whitinsville, and Worcester Trade Schools are reported from Mr. Sturke's office. Telephone or home visits are made and cause of absence reported to Mr. Sturke's office.

The teachers conduct daily classroom inspection and any symptoms of illness are reported to me immediately. This has helped in the control of communicable diseases.

I wish to thank all who have helped maintain a better standard of health in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. NICHOLS, R. N.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Upton High School

JUNE 14, 1945.

Processional

Invocation

Rev. William Williams

Essay—Tolerance

Ruth F. Cooley

Song—Pilgrims' Chorus

Wagner

School Chorus

Essay—The Wealth of America

Miriam R. Nichols

Song—Just a Prayer Away

Kapp

School Chorus

Essay—Education for Victory and Peace

Enrico J. Mango

Presentation of Awards

Warren C. Fuller

Risteen Award for Girls

Risteen Award for Boys

American Civics Award

American Legion, Post No. 173

Washington, Jefferson History Award
Becker Award

Song—A Dream-Boat Passes By Lemare
School Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas
Fred W. Wood

Recessional

GRADUATES

HONORS

Ruth F. Cooley Miriam R. Nichols
Enrico J. Mango

COLLEGE COURSE

Shirley S. Bates Enrico J. Mango
June E. Bishop Eleanor E. Wood
Dorothy P. Emerson Miriam R. Nichols

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Dorothy E. Briggs Edna L. Marshall
Ruth F. Cooley Dorothy L. Orff
Lois E. Davidson Claire L. Sanders
Marion R. Fiske Joyce L. Temple

GENERAL COURSE

Franklin V. Kerr

IN THE SERVICE

Robert J. Prentiss, U. S. N. R.

Wallace T. Colcord, U. S. N. R.

CLASS COLORS

French Blue and White

CLASS MOTTO

"Our Course is Onward Still"

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Enrico J. Mango
Vice-President	Robert J. Prentiss, U. S. N. R.
Secretary	June E. Bishop
Treasurer	Miriam R. Nichols

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, JANUARY 1, 1946

INCOME.

Appropriation	\$31,795 00
Special Appropriation	6,000 00
Dog Tax	617 16
Batchelor Fund	100 00
Knowlton-Batchelor Fund	201 72
	<hr/> \$38,713 88

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers:—

Elizabeth H. Brokaw	\$1,300 00
Susan W. Brousseau	1,391 50
Elizabeth Burns	10 00
M. Louise Butler	977 76
Madeline J. Canarie	916 36
Rachel C. Cronin	780 00
Lora D. Dearth	1,455 00
Warren C. Fuller	1,320 00
Ruth C. Goodrich	1,297 00
Rita Horton	5 00
Irene Johnson	5 00
Sabatella Mango	810 00
Arlyne M. Marcy	325 00
Barbara M. McNamara	1,300 00
Kathleen F. Relihan	743 75
W. L. Rinehart	125 00
Marion G. Roche	97 96
Dana A. Stanley	195 00
Theresa Trask	51 00

Florence E. Walker	1,287 00	
Ada V. White	3 00	
Irene C. Williams	1,393 68	
		<u>\$15,789 01</u>

Supervision:

Robert W. Barclay, salary	\$597 94	
Robert W. Barclay, traveling expense	76 64	
Ralph C. Sturke, salary	437 54	
Ralph C. Sturke, traveling expense	80 02	
Ruth A. Scott, clerical	322 52	
		<u>\$1,514 66</u>

Janitor:—

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

Health:—

Samuel R. Capen, M. D., salary	\$100 00	
Ruth Nichols, R. N., salary	400 00	
Supplies	6 49	
		<u>\$506 49</u>

Fuel:—

Barney Coal Company	\$721 87	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	24 00	
		<u>\$745 87</u>

Transportation:—

Daniel Fay	\$1,694 33	
Hilbert Nelson	1,785 70	
George Poirier	2,130 00	
The Milford Daily News	13 50	
		<u>\$5,623 53</u>

Repairs:—

Elwood Adams	\$14 70
Arthur Atchue	11 25
Robert W. Barclay	1 61
Bigelow Electric Company	23 89
Robert Blackburn	4 00
City Truck Company	1 01
W. G. Fiske Lumber Company	368 90
Dennis Fleming	25 50
Harold S. Hopkins	104 89
Dewey H. Larive	428 45
Eugene Lemoine	11 25
Norman Little	95 20
William A. McGaw	171 68
Middlesex Supply Company	392 55
Henry J. Poirier	325 65
Edward T. Powers	83 67
Nelson L. Pratt	16 07
Augustus Sampson	151 50
Seaver's Express	72
Fred W. Wood	2 36
Samuel B. Young	1 50
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	\$2,236 35

Books and Supplies:—

Allyn and Bacon Company	\$225 51
Arlo Publishing Company	36 55
Edward E. Babb and Company	126 80
Robert W. Barclay	5 20
Central Scientific Company	367 13
City Truck Company	70
Benjamin C. Crooker	1 52
Denoyer-Geppert Company	17 69
Ginn and Company	182 06
Gregg Publishing Company	47 05
Hall and McCreary Company	43 50

J. L. Hammett Company	754 31
Harcourt, Brace and Company	50 70
D. C. Heath and Company	116 64
Hickey Typewriter Service	12 00
Henry Holt and Company	33 65
Houghton Mifflin Company	336 37
Iroquois Publishing Company	41 07
H. T. Janes	18 98
MacMillan Company	49 90
Master Products Company	8 75
Middlesex Supply Company	6 00
National Geographic Society	10 50
Remington Rand, Inc.	77 00
Row, Peterson Company	234 10
Scott, Foresman and Company	100 08
Silver Burdett Company	49 86
L. W. Singer Company	31 10
L. C. Smith & Corona Co.	231 00
South-Western Publishing Co.	32 50
O. H. Toothaker	1 82
John C. Winston Company	75 42
World Book Company	48 39
	<hr/>
	\$3,373 85

Miscellaneous and Sundries:—

Edward E. Babb and Company	\$8 20
J. L. Hammett Company	33 48
William Horner	63 00
Leonard Jaques & Sons	7 50
William Knowlton & Sons Company	42 71
Raymond F. Lyford	14 57
Moroney Brothers	72
New England Tel. & Tel. Company	53 10
Phillips Petroleum Company	2 00
Spencer Printing Company	13 30
Stone and Forsyth Company	16 20

Fred W. Wood	3 85	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	280 28	
		<u>\$488 91</u>

General Miscellaneous:—

Elsie J. Craib	\$20 00	
Horgan Detective Agency	39 07	
Alice G. Walker	20 00	
Fred W. Wood	1 30	
		<u>\$80 37</u>

Tuition:

Town of Grafton	\$2,359 80	
Town of Northbridge	4,031 28	
		<u>\$6,391 08</u>

Total Expenditures	\$38,550 12
Unexpended balance	163 76

Total Income	\$38,713 88
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I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Special appropriation of \$547.00 raised at Town Meeting in January, 1945 to pay for repair work at the Upton High School in December, 1944.

Arthur Atchue	\$22 50
Robert E. Blackburn	5 00
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	271 65

Dewey H. Larive	105 00	
Eugene Lemoine	26 25	
Norman H. Little	41 60	
Augustus Sampson	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$547 00

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,

Auditor.

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Upton's Men who made the Supreme Sacrifice in World War II
 Pictures of—

Ensign Herbert Luebbe, U. S. N. R.
 Pfc. Howard G. Butterfield, Army
 Pvt. Joseph Alfred Paille, Army
 Corp. Tech. David R. Phipps, Army
 Pfc. Carl L. Robertson, Jr., Marines

Upton Observes V-E and V-J Days

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