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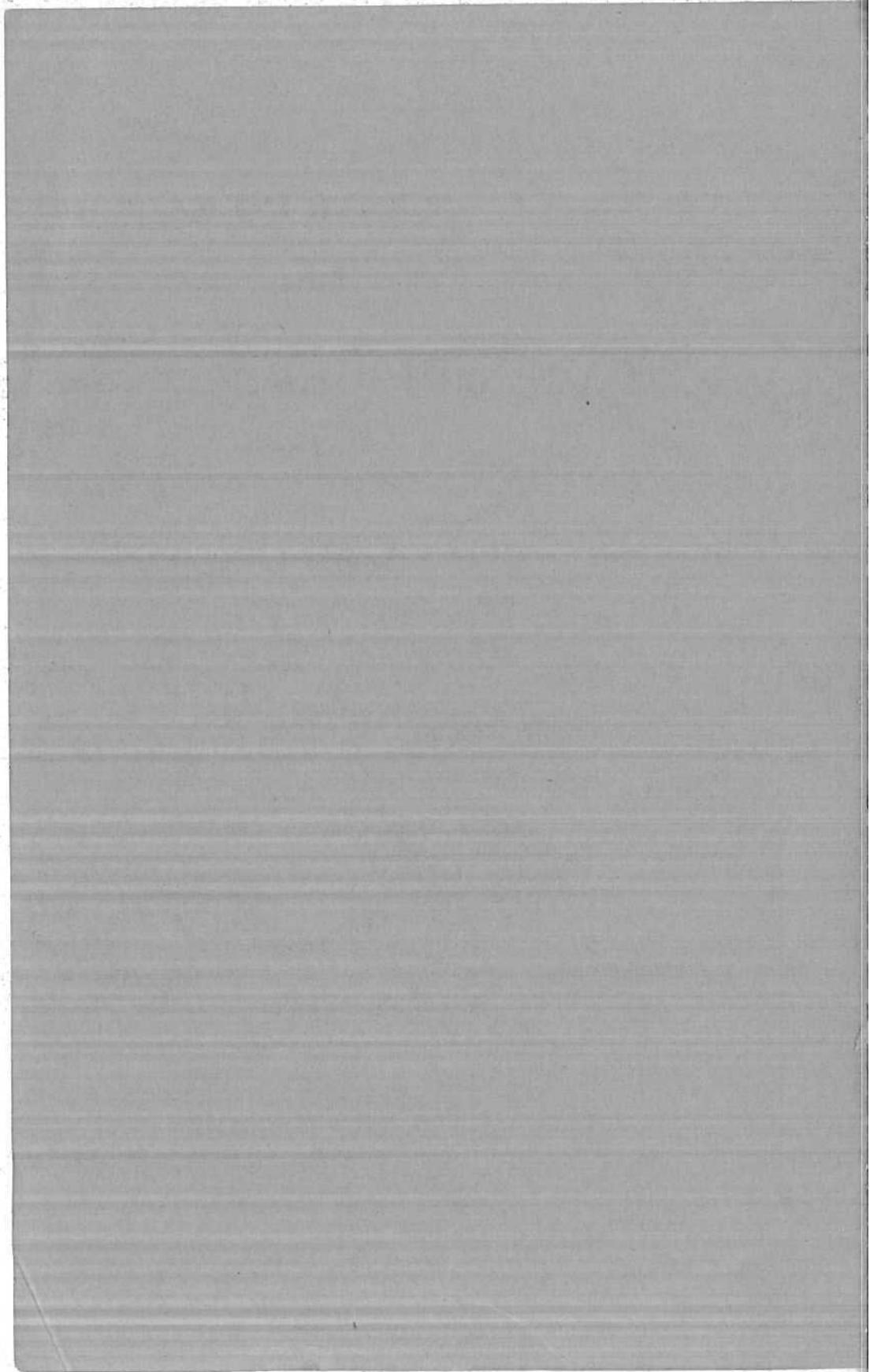
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TOWN OF UPTON.

Incorporated, June 14, 1735.
Population, 1945 State Census: 2888.
Total Miles of Highways: 65 miles.

1946.

U. S. SENATORS.

Leverett Saltonstall of Newton.
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. of Beverly.

CONGRESSMAN, Third District.

Philip J. Philbin of Clinton.

COUNCILLOR, Seventh District.

Warren G. Harris of Millbury.

SENATOR, Fourth Worcester District.

Joseph S. Virostek of Douglas.

REPRESENTATIVES, Tenth Worcester District.

Maurice E. Fitzgerald 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.

Alfred B. Cenedella of Milford.

SHERIFF.

William A. Bennett of Worcester.

TOWN OFFICERS 1946.

MODERATOR.

George A. Whittemore.

TOWN CLERK.

George G. Newton, term expires 1947.

SELECTMEN.

Earl G. Crockett, Chairman

Daniel H. Bates

Harold S. Hopkins.

TREASURER.

Leo F. Murphy.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

George E. Bradley, Chairman, term expires 1947,

Fred E. Varney, Clerk, term expires 1948

Clement Lambert, term expires 1949.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Samuel F. Wentworth, Chairman, term expires 1947,

Robert K. Sweet, Clerk, term expires 1948,

Charles A. Davis, term expires 1949.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Ada W. White, Chairman, term expires 1948,

Frank O. Ogden, Clerk, term expires 1947,

George E. Nydam, term expires 1949.

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 1949.
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.

Samuel R. Capen, Chairman, Ruth E. Crooker,
George H. Donham,
Terms expire 1947.
Lizzie H. Ball, Newton J. Frost, Dana A. Stanley,
Terms expire 1948.
Alice M. Hall, Frank O. Ogden, Clerk, Elizabeth H. Wood,
Terms expire 1949.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Harry C. Snow.

TREE WARDEN.

Carl Swanson.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN IN 1946.

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,	George N. O. Poirier,	Alanson J. Varney,
Earl G. Crockett,	Edward Morrison,	Alexander Kennedy,
Joseph W. Gibbs,	Joseph Jacques,	Arthur P. Henault,
Fred W. Tuttle,	Harry C. Snow,	Irving E. Walker,
Henry J. Poirier,	J. Harry Shean,	Robert E. Blackburn,
Edward C. Orff,	Chester L. Cooper,	Harold S. Lawrence,
Victor C. Person,	Edmond Benoit,	Harold S. Hopkins,
Henry R. Hoyle,	Joseph P. Bibeau,	Walter J. Stank,

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

Theron L. Pope, Grange Hall; Walter L. Brousseau and Albert J. Robida, South Upton area; Rodolph L. Roy, North Pond area; Arthur F. Bartlett, Nydam Hall.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Harry C. Snow.

FENCE VIEWERS.

George O. Taft,	H. Daniel Fay,	Harold S. Goodrich.
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PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

William S. Evans,	Eva K. Evans,	Ernest Rivers,
Leo J. Handfield,	Henry J. Poirier,	Carmi Monette,
Alfred Nadeau,	John F. Charnes.	

DOG OFFICER.

Daniel H. Bates.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Fred W. Tuttle.

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.
David H. Dow.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF AGENT.

Earl G. Crockett.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Earl G. Crockett, Chairman, Harold S. Hopkins, 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.

Carl Swanson.

(Subject to approval of State Forester).

CARETAKER OF TOWN HALL.

Robert E. Blackburn.

CARETAKER OF GRAND ARMY HALL.

Walter J. Stank.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

George N. O. Poirier, Chief, Thomas L. Francis,
William A. Prentiss, Clerk.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

William C. Carroll, Peter Robson, Chairman,
Windsor B. Brooks.

Terms expire 1947.

Arthur M. Bartlett, Gordon E. Benson, Samuel W. Bailey.
Terms expire 1948.

Harrison E. Bates, Clerk, Leroy W. Prentiss, Ralph G. Briggs.
Terms expire 1949.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Edwin W. Sadler (D), Chairman, term expires 1948,

George V. DesBarres (R), term expires 1949.

James L. Kearnan (D), term expires 1947.

George G. Newton (R), ex-officio, Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 4, 1946.

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 Fourth 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.

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

The polls shall be closed at 8 o'clock P. M. on the 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 9, 1946, 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, 1946, 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 authorize the transfer of unexpended balances of following special appropriations to surplus revenue in the Town's Treasury: 1941, Portable Lighting system, \$1.50; 1942, Observation Tower, \$21.88; 1942, Town Hall Toilets, \$24.17; 1943, Counsel Fees and Expenses, \$33.00; 1943, Moroney Brook Bridge, \$2.92; High School Building, 33 cents; Civilian Defense, \$115.73; Rationing Board, \$72.30, and 1945, Russell Avenue Street light, \$3.39, totaling Two Hundred Seventy-five Dollars and Twenty-two cents (\$275.22) or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to establish the salary of the chairman of the Cemetery Commission at Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per annum, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to establish the salary of the chairman of the Assessors of Taxes at Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00), and each of the other Two Assessors of Taxes at Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) as requested by the Assessors, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of Four Hundred Eighty-one Dollars (\$481.) for expenses in 1946, as requested by the Board of Assessors, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the proceeds of the 1945 Dog Tax Refund, the sum of Five Hundred Twenty-seven Dollars and Fifty-two Cents (\$527.52) to the School Account, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. 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 12. 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 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Seven Hundred Twelve Dollars and Eighty-eight Cents (\$712.88) for payment of a Snow Removal bill incurred in 1945, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) for the purchase of Snow Fencing to be used by the Highway Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors of Taxes to use Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.) from unappropriated available funds in the treasury in establishing the 1946 Tax Rate, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to be used under the supervision of the Selectmen for improvements to the town's Parks and Howard R. Leland Athletic Field, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) for Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Mendon Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 723, Acts of 1945, being an act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of municipal departments and of districts for furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II or other veterans.

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-fifth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

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

Upton, Mass., January 25, 1946.

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 Fourth Day of February, 1946, 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 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
FEBRUARY 4, 1946.

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 Fourth Day of February, 1946. 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.

Moderator Temple announced that reading of special articles in the warrant, excepting Article 1, would be waived at this time as they were to be read at the adjourned Town Meeting, February 9, 1946, unless there was opposition. There was no opposition.

On motion of Merrill S. White, duly seconded, it was voted to adjourn action on Articles 2 to 18, inclusive, until Saturday, February 9, at 2 P. M.

Article 1. William A. Prentiss, George V. DesBarres, Patrick Slattery and Raymond K. Smith, having been appointed by the Selectmen as election officers, with Police Officer J. Harry Shears in charge of the ballot box, were sworn to faithfully perform their duties by the Town Clerk. Moderator Temple opened the ballot box which was shown to be empty. Indicator on ballot box was set at 0000. Keys to the ballot box were placed in custody of Mr. Shears.

Cards of instruction to voters 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. Prentiss and DesBarres at the so-called check-in table.

Ernest L. Aldrich was the first voter to cast his ballot after the polls were declared open by Moderator Temple. Mrs. Harriet F. Edmond was the first woman to cast a ballot.

At hourly intervals during the voting hours, the ballot box registered the following number of ballots cast: 8 A. M., 31 ballots; 9 A. M., 50; 10 A. M., 80; 11 A. M., 133; 12 noon, 180; 1 P. M., 259; 2 P. M., 325; 3 P. M., 408; 4 P. M., 468; 5 P. M., 542; 6 P. M., 693; 7 P. M., 779, and 8 P. M., 879.

Moderator Temple closed the polls at 8 P. M. Upton had 1289 registered voters eligible to vote. Sixty-eight per cent of the town's voting populace cast their ballots during the voting hours, 454 men and 425 women. Weather was fair throughout the day.

Following persons having been appointed by the Selectmen to canvass the vote, reported at 2 P. M. and were duly sworn by the Town Clerk to perform their duty as tellers: Miss Grace M. Murphy (D), Mrs. Margaret A. Gurry (D), Ralph A. Thompson (R), Burton W. Walker (R), Mrs. Elinor S. Varney (R), James F. Sheehan (D), Mrs. Ann E. Bingel (D), Victor C. Person (R), Mrs. Luella E. Wood (R), Mrs. Elizabeth Victor (D), Mrs. Ruth A. Sweet (R), and Gerald L. Shaughnessy (D).

Raymond F. Lyford (R) and George F. Daigle (D), who had been appointed by the Selectmen to tabulate, were sworn.

Following the closing of the polls, check lists were compared by Messrs. Prentiss and DesBarres at the check-in table with Messrs. Slattery and Smith at the check-out table at the ballot box. They reported 879 voters had been checked on their respective voting lists.

Ballots having been canvassed and tabulation completed, public declaration of the vote was read by Town Clerk Newton at 9.25 P. M.

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

MODERATOR, (One Year).

George A. Whittemore, East Street	532
Harrison E. Bates	1
Charles R. Stuart	1
Malcolm C. Temple	1
William Woodward	1
Howard Heald	1
Nelson Mosso	1
Blanks	341
	—
	879

TREASURER, (One Year).

Leo F. Murphy, Piccadilly Street	742
Blanks	137
	—
	879

SELECTMEN, (One Year, Vote for Three).

Daniel H. Bates, Depot Street	403
Earl G. Crockett, Main Street	494
Harold S. Hopkins, North Main Street	449
Malcolm C. Temple, East Street	277
Merrill S. White, West Main Street	325
Samuel B. Young, Grove Street	338
Walter J. Stank	1
Blanks	350
	—
	2637

ASSESSOR OF TAXES, (Three Years).

Leon N. T. Kerr, Brooks Street	326
Clement Lambert, Farm Street	518
Blanks	35
	—
	879

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, (Three Years).

Charles A. Davis, Main Street	676
Blanks	203
	—
	879

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (Three Years).

George E. Nydam, Glen Avenue	522
Fred W. Wood, Main Street	325
Blanks	32
	—
	879

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, (One Year).

Karl S. Whitten, Grove Street	737
Blanks	142
	—
	879

AUDITOR, (One Year).

Ashley M. Perkins, Grove Street	715
Blanks	164
	—
	879

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (Three Years).

Arthur J. Page, Lodge Avenue	663
Blanks	216
	—
	879

CONSTABLES, (One Year, Vote for Five).

Daniel H. Bates, Depot Street	683
Eugene A. Closson, River Street	553
Howard M. Hill, Pleasant Street	639
Benjamin E. Swift, Milford Street	611

Clifton A. Temple, Brooks Street	696
Blanks	1213
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	4395

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

Alice M. Hall, Grove Street	632
Frank O. Ogden, Main Street	647
Elizabeth H. Wood, Main Street	612
Blanks	746
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	2637

ROAD COMMISSIONER, (One Year).

Harry C. Snow, Elm Street	733
Blanks	146
	—
	879

TREE WARDEN, (One Year).

Carl Swanson, Mendon Street	730
Blanks	149
	—
	879

The ballots cast and the check-lists used at this election, also unused ballots, were sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk. The said Containers were placed in a compartment in the town hall vault.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL
TOWN MEETING.

FEBRUARY 9, 1946.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator George A. Whittemore with a large attendance of voters present.

Rev. Francis A. Foley, pastor of Holy Angels Church, delivered the invocation by invitation of Moderator Whittemore.

1945 TOWN REPORT.

Article 2. On motion of Town Counsel Henry C. Walker, seconded by Ward A. Robinson, action on reports of town officers was postponed until the next town meeting. Mr. Walker stated that the printed town reports had only reached the voters as they entered the hall for this meeting. Town Clerk George G. Newton explained there had been no delay of any town department heads in submitting their respective report for publication but a previous commitment at the print shop had delayed the Upton town report being printed. He added, he went to Milford after the reports this morning (Feb. 9) to have them for distribution this afternoon.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Article 3. Town Counsel Henry C. Walker, clerk of Committee for Revision of By Laws, submitted the following report:

"During the past three years, material has been compiled and many new sections added for the proposed new laws of Upton. A complete set of automobile and traffic laws has been drawn, and a complete set of rules drawn governing public health. Both of these phases of the law concern themselves closely with public safety and health, and are complete and

considerably more in detail than those under which our town is presently functioning.

"A final draft with all sections is not as yet ready, and after that has been examined and studied by the committee, it is our suggestion that mimeograph copies of the draft be submitted to the voters for consideration at a meeting in the future, and if accepted may then be put into permanent form for printing. An appropriation for work and printing will be necessary. It would appear that \$100.00 should cover the preliminary work and presentation of mimeographed drafts for the voters.

"Voters are invited to submit any suggestions for the consideration of the Committee with particular reference to sections of the General Laws which the town has not previously accepted and which the voters believe may be of benefit to the welfare of the town and its people."

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. WALKER,

By-Law Committee, Clerk.

Voted: on motion of Selectman Daniel H. Bates, duly seconded, that the report be accepted as one of progress.

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL.

Moderator Whittemore then called Malcolm C. Temple, chairman of the Memorial High School Building Committee, to the front of the hall.

Mr. Temple stated that the Special Committee had had 21 formal meetings plus three other meetings when visits were made to inspect out-of-town, that the attendance of committee members at the meetings totaled 800-man hours to date, and in addition, there had been hours of time expended by

educational consultants and an architect to propose a building they considered for the best interests of the townspeople.

Continuing, Mr. Temple asserted a set of plans was ready and that an architect had colored slides prepared of the proposed building which could be better shown at night owing to the lighting conditions of the hall.

Speaking, he said for the majority of the special committee, he moved that further consideration of the report and action be postponed to February 18, 1946 at 8 P. M.

Then followed a discussion of nearly an hour as to whether the full report be heard at this time, an abbreviated report made, or the entire report deferred until a future date.

During the discussion of Mr. Temple's motion, Rev. Charles DeVries moved to amend Mr. Temple's motion that there be a report of salient facts and figures by the special committee, limited to 10 minutes.

Among those speaking were Henry R. Hoyle, Selectman Daniel H. Bates, Harrison E. Bates, clerk of the Finance Committee; Raymond C. Whiting, Edward L. Prentiss, Frank Fowler, Sr., Rev. Mr. DeVries, George N. O. Poirier, Dr. Bernard F. McKernan, and Mr. Temple, the latter three being members of the special committee.

In reply to a question, Mr. Temple stated that it would take at least one hour to make a detailed and comprehensive report, and that it might extend to four hours to give all information requested. He also stated that because of the hall's lighting condition the majority of the special committee had deemed it not advisable to hire a projector to show the colored slides of the proposed building at this afternoon's adjourned town meeting. He further said that he was voicing the sentiment of the majority of the Committee in asking for post-

ponement to Feb. 18 but if it were the decree of the voters he would make a report as far as time allotted him.

Rev. Mr. DeVries' amendment for a 10-minute report was lost on a standing vote: 84 No, 70 Yes. Constable Eugene A. Clossen and Henry R. Hoyle were appointed tellers by Moderator Whittemore to take the count.

Mr. Temple's motion for the majority of the special Committee to defer a full report and action on the proposed Memorial High School Building plans, etc. to February 18, was then favorably acted upon by a voice vote.

George N. O. Poirier advocated that an amplifying system be installed for the Feb. 18 adjourned town meeting in order that every person could be heard who desired to speak.

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, 1946, 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. A standing vote was taken. There was no opposition.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Article 5. Voted, to raise and appropriate the following sums of money:

Ambulance Maintenance	\$200 00
Board of Health:	
General and Care of Patients	1000 00
District Nursing Association	400 00
Town Dump	200 00

Cemeteries:

General	1800 00
Grading and Oiling	500 00

County Hospital, Assessment:

Care and Maintenance	\$707 82
Patients	1128 39

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	350 00
Snow Removal	5000 00
Insurance	1700 00
Library (Carpenter Fund)	875 00
Memorial Day	200 00
Notes and Interest	5 00
Old Age Assistance	23,000 00
Police	800 00
**Public Welfare—General	2900 00
Aid to Dependent Children	1000 00

Printing	1000 00
***Schools	44064 48
Schools—Industrial	1000 00

Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief	2000 00
Street Lights	3535 50
Town Halls and Repairs	3500 00
Town Officers and Expenses	5500 00

Tree Warden	150 00
Reserve Fund	3000 00
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(*) Highways, Chapter 81. Road Commissioner Harry C. Snow moved 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 \$10,000.00 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. Road Commissioner Harry C. Snow moved that the sum of \$1000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance.

(**) Public Welfare—General. Robert K. Sweet, clerk of the Public Welfare Board, moved that the sum of \$3200.00 be raised and appropriated for Public Welfare-General, as requested by the Board, which was duly seconded. Selectman Harold S. Hopkins, former chairman of the Finance Committee prior to Feb. 6, 1946, stated the Finance Committee recommended \$2900.00. Harrison E. Bates, clerk of Finance Committee, and Charles A. Davis, member of the Public Welfare Board, also spoke. Mr. Sweet's motion for appropriation of \$3200.00 was lost by a standing vote: 52 No, 40 Yes. Messrs. Closson and Hoyle were tellers. Merrill S. White then moved that \$2900.00 be raised and appropriated and it was so voted by a voice vote.

(***) Schools. The Finance Committee's printed report stipulated \$45,000.00 was asked for by the School Department, \$44,064.48 recommended by Finance Committee. Selectman Hopkins explained that with the appropriation of

\$44,064.48, plus incomes from trust funds and 1945 Dog Tax Refund that the School Account would have \$45,000.00 available. Frank O. Ogden of the School Committee stated this was agreeable to the School Committee. Merrill S. White moved to raise and appropriate \$44,064.48 and it was so voted.

TRANSFERS TO SURPLUS REVENUE.

Article 6. Voted: on motion of Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy that the unexpended balances of following special appropriations: 1941, Portable Lighting System, \$1.50; 1942, Observation Tower, \$21.88; Town Hall Toilets, \$24.17; 1943, Counsel Fees and Expenses, \$33.00; 1943, Moroney Brook Bridge, \$2.92; High School Building, 33 Cents; Civilian Defense, \$115.73; Rationing Board, \$72.30, and 1945, Russell Avenue Street Light, \$3.39, totaling Two Hundred Seventy-five Dollars and Twenty-two Cents (\$275.22), be transferred to surplus revenue in the Town's treasury.

CEMETERY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN'S SALARY.

Article 7. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Earl G. Crockett to establish the salary of the Chairman of the Cemetery Commission at Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per annum.

ASSESSORS' SALARIES.

Article 8. Voted: on motion of Selectman Daniel H. Bates that the salary of the Chairman of the Assessors of Taxes be established at Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) and for each of the other two Assessors of Taxes at Two Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$275.00), as recommended by the Finance Committee.

The Assessors had requested a salary of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for the Chairman and Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for each of the other two Assessors.

It was stated that the increases voted would be provided from the appropriation of "Town Officers and Expenses" under Article 5.

ASSESSORS' EXPENSES.

Article 9. Voted: on motion of George E. Bradley, chairman of Assessors of Taxes, that the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty-one Dollars (\$281.00) be raised and appropriated for expenses of the Assessors, with the understanding that the cost of printing of the Valuation Book to be taken from the Printing Account.

1945 DOG TAX REFUND.

Article 10. Voted: on motion of Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy that the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty-seven Dollars and Fifty-two Cents (\$527.52), proceeds of the 1945 Dog Tax Refund, be appropriated to the School Account.

SPECIAL HIGHWAY APPROPRIATION.

Articles 11 and 12. As these appropriations had been acted upon under Article 5, it was voted to pass over these articles.

1945 SNOW REMOVAL BILL.

Article 13. Voted: on motion of Merrill S. White that the sum of Seven Hundred and Twelve Dollars and Eighty-eight Cents (\$712.88) be raised and appropriated for payment of a 1945 Snow Removal Bill.

As a four-fifths vote is necessary on such action at an annual town meeting in accordance with Section 64, Chapter 44, General Laws, a standing vote was taken. There was no opposition.

Mr. White in making the motion stated that Upton residents should consider themselves most fortunate for the effi-

cient manner in which the snow had been removed this winter from public highways in Upton. His comment was applauded.

Selectman Harold S. Hopkins, former chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that the reason why the amount requested in this article had not been transferred from the Reserve Fund during the closing days of the 1945 fiscal year was because of insufficient money remaining in the Reserve Fund.

HIGHWAY SNOW FENCE.

Article 14. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Harry C. Snow that the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) be raised and appropriated for the purchase of Snow Fencing.

ESTABLISHING 1946 TAX RATE.

Article 15. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Earl G. Crockett to instruct the Assessors of Taxes to use Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) from unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury in establishing the 1946 Tax Rate. Standing vote on motion: 62 Yes, 54 No.

Previous to the taking of the vote, there was a discussion on the motion.

Dr. Bernard F. McKernan said he favored leaving this sum of money in the unappropriated available funds in the town treasury at this time in view of possible public projects, such as a new High School Building, sewers and water. Malcolm C. Temple stated that for economic reasons that it might be beneficial to the town to leave the said sum in the treasury at this time.

Selectman Crockett asserted that he had discussed the use of unappropriated available money with Henry F. Long,

Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, and received authority for use of \$12,000.00 in establishing the 1946 Tax Rate. He added, that in view of Upton's high tax rate in 1945, partly due to an error when it was computed, that he felt that the taxpayers should have the benefit of a reduction this year.

HOWARD R. LELAND ATHLETIC FIELD AND PARKS.

Article 16. Voted: on motion of Harrison E. Bates that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) be raised and appropriated for use under supervision of the Selectmen for improvements to the Howard R. Leland Athletic Field and town Parks.

In answer to a query by Alexander Kennedy, Town Counsel Henry C. Walker said that in his opinion the income from the Ella W. Risteen Fund for beautification of the town could be used only in certain ways.

Selectman Crockett stated that repairs are needed on the bleachers at the athletic field.

MENDON STREET.

Article 17. Voted: on motion of Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) be appropriated from unappropriated available funds in the town treasury to be used with monies received from the State or County, or both, for Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Mendon Street.

ESTABLISH VETERANS' DEPARTMENT.

Article 18. Voted: on motion of Edward L. Prentiss, World War II veteran, that the town accept Chapter 723, Acts of 1945, "An Act Authorizing the Establishment and Maintenance of Municipal Departments and of Districts for Furnishing Information, Advice and Assistance to Veterans of

World War II and Other Veterans", and appoint a committee of three to investigate the administration of this Act as needed in Upton, and report at a special town meeting.

When Moderator Whittemore inquired as to the manner in which the said Committee would be named—from the floor or by the Moderator—Raymond C. Whiting moved that Mr. Prentiss be appointed as chairman of the Committee and empowered to name the other two members. It was so voted.

Prior to adjournment, Town Treasurer Murphy moved that all appropriations voted during the session, unless otherwise stipulated in their respective motion, be raised by taxation. It was so voted.

Malcolm C. Temple then moved adjournment of this meeting to the previously set date and time—February 18, 1946 at 8 P. M.—and it was so voted.

Adjournment was at 5.25 P. M.

During the meeting, a total of \$127,427.59 was appropriated.

From unappropriated available funds in the town treasury: \$10,000.00 for Chapter 81 Highway until reimbursements from the State are received, \$2000.00 for Chapter 90 Construction on Mendon Street, and \$12,000.00 to be used by Assessors in establishing the 1946 Tax Rate. In addition, \$527.52 from 1945 Dog Tax Refund to the School Account.

Balance to be raised by taxation: \$102,900.07.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
FEBRUARY 18, 1946.

Nearly every seat on the main floor, Town Hall building, was occupied when Moderator George A. Whittemore called the session to order at 8.20 P. M. Rev. Charles DeVries, minister of the Unitarian Church, delivered the invocation by invitation of Moderator Whittemore.

A large screen had been placed on the stage for the showing of plans and sketches of Upton's proposed Memorial High School building as recommended by the Committee. Various samples of materials used in school building construction were exhibited on tables at the front of the hall.

In accordance with a motion made at the first adjourned town meeting, February 9, 1946, Moderator Whittemore announced that a report of the special Memorial Building Committee would be made by Malcolm C. Temple, Committee chairman. (This report was being made under Article 3 of the warrant.)

Harrison E. Bates at the opening of the meeting called attention to the fact that no action had been taken on the 1945 reports of town officers. (Distribution of the town reports was delayed until February 9, 1946 as they were not received from the printer until that date.) No action was taken.

Mr. Temple then proceeded to outline in general the authorization of the naming of the Committee as voted at the annual town meeting in February 1945, that the Committee had conducted 21 regular meetings and three informal gatherings, two of which were at the High School site and so-called White lot and one trip to Medfield High building; that a sub-committee visited school buildings at Northboro, Shrewsbury and West Boylston; engaging of William T. Upham of Norwood as committee architect, conferences with

educational consultants, and a building plan prepared that would be explained by Mr. Upham.

Mr. Temple stated that the Committee's records of the meetings were open to the public.

Chairman of Selectmen Earl G. Crockett moved that permission be granted to Mr. Upham, a non-voter of Upton, to address the assembly and it was so voted.

Mr. Upham commended Mr. Temple for his manner of presentation of the Committee's report to the voters and then stated he would outline his remarks in four parts: (1) the building, (2) location or site, (3) cost and (4) materials used in construction.

Mr. Upham showed on the screen a colored slide of the proposed two-story fireproof structure, interior plans of the first and second floors, auditorium, gymnasium and boilerroom.

The building has a 208 ft. frontage and 61 ft. depth. In addition, there is an auditorium-gymnasium in the rear of the center of the building, 87 ft. in length and 72 ft. wide.

The first floor would include two classrooms, drawing room, shop, cafeteria and kitchen, lockers, toilets, administration offices, cloak and storage rooms. On the second floor there would be four classrooms, library, science, typewriting and commercial course rooms. Only the boilerroom is in the basement.

The auditorium-gymnasium to include stage, shower rooms for boys and girls, lockerrooms which could also be used as dressingrooms for entertainments, and toilets. It would seat approximately 750 in the balcony and on the main floor. When floor space is used for basketball, seats could be placed on the stage. When seats were not in use they could

be placed in a storage place under the balcony provided for them.

The site of the proposed building developed into a lengthy discussion. Two sites considered by the special Committee were: (1) the High School lot on which was located the 47-year old building destroyed by fire in December 1944 and (2) the adjacent White lot, at the rear of the High School lot. The High School lot fronts on Main street. The White lot fronts on Fiske avenue (also known as Warren road) between Main street and Hartford avenue.

As the meeting progressed it was stated four locations had been considered by the special Committee; one on the White lot and three on the High School lot.

In his remarks, Mr. Upham replied that he had made the plan of the building as presented on the White lot as he had been informed it was favored by a majority vote of the special Committee. Further discussion developed as to whether it was a "majority vote of the Committee (comprising 15 members)" or "a majority vote of Committee members present" when the plan was adopted.

Edward L. Prentiss moved and it was so voted that minutes of the meeting of the special Committee be referred to. Mrs. Ada W. White, clerk of the Committee, was not in the hall owing to illness, it was stated, but that the records were in custody of Miss Sabatella Mango, a Committee member.

Chairman Temple read the record of the Committee's meeting and explained it in further detail. He stated that five Committee members favored the proposed building on the White lot with four not caring to vote. Further, the speaker said, Fred W. Wood, then a Committee member, arrived at the meeting after the plan had been explained but not asked

to vote as he had not heard a detailed explanation of the question. Mr. Temple added that Dr. Bernard F. McKernan, Committee member, also arrived late and recorded in favor of the White lot for the building.

This discussion clarified that the plan was a "majority of Committee members" attending the meeting when the plan was adopted for the White lot. The plan of the proposed building, regardless of location, had been approved by 10 Committee members over their signatures, it was stated by Mr. Temple.

Mr. Upham was asked by Gordon E. Benson, member of the special Building Committee, if he had sketches in the hall of a proposed building on other locations on the High School lot in addition to the sketch he had shown of the proposed building on the site of the destroyed building. Mr. Upham replied he did not have these additional sketches on slides to be shown to the voters.

Mr. Benson stated that at the expense of the Wm. Knowlton & Sons Co. the E. J. Cross Co. of Worcester, building construction engineers-contractors, had been engaged to send a representative to Upton to look over the High School and White lots.

Mr. Benson then read a letter from the E. J. Cross Co. under date of December 5, 1946. A copy of which was filed at the Town Clerk's office.

During the meeting it was stated that Ralph G. Briggs, owner of a vacant lot fronting on Main street and adjacent (to the left) of High School lot, would sell it to the Town for \$400.00.

Selectman Crockett stated he did not care to bring another Town issue into this meeting but that there were Fed-

eral funds to provide for drawing of plans for school buildings and read from a government publication. He explained that if the municipality did not vote to construct the building after obtaining the plans, the town did not repay the Federal government. If the building was erected from such plans, the Town would reimburse the Federal treasury for the loan. It was explained that the Town selected its architect where Federal funds were allotted.

Mrs. Sarah E. Pearson stated she understood by vote taken at the February 1945 annual town meeting authorizing the appointment of the special Building Committee that more than one plan would be offered for consideration by the voters. She added that the plan as presented was a beautiful building if it could be afforded.

Selectman Daniel H. Bates stated that during a meeting of the special Building Committee of which he was a member, by virtue of being a selectman, he had made a motion and it was voted that more than one plan be presented at the town meeting. He inquired into the legality of the Committee presenting but one building plan.

It was explained that the plan being presented had been approved by 10 Committee members.

On the question of cost of erecting the proposed building at the present time, Mr. Upham said he could not quote a price because of the changing costs of materials and labor. But based on 1941 prices, cost of constructing the building on the White lot would be approximately \$201,450 for construction.

Selectman Crockett, also a member of the Legislature, stated that estimated cost of buildings contemplated to be erected by the Commonwealth had been recently made before Legislative Committees.

Edward L. Prentiss said he was not only speaking for himself but other voters in asking that if a motion was made to accept the Committee's report if it would accept the presented High School Building plan.

Malcolm C. Temple replied that a motion could be made to accept the report as one of progress by the Committee. He then motioned that the report be accepted as one of progress and that the Selectmen be instructed to call a special town meeting when requested by the special Memorial High School Building Committee. It was so voted.

On motion by Selectman Bates, seconded by Selectman Crockett, it was voted to adjourn the meeting. Adjournment was at 11.45 P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 29, 1946.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Upton, on Friday, the Twenty-ninth day

of March, 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 raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of one electric light on Piccadilly Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 2. 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 4A.

Article 3. To hear the reports of all town officers, and act thereon.

Article 4. To hear a further report of the special Upton Memorial High School Building Committee, and act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to choose a site for a new High School Building to be known as the Upton Memorial High School Building, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept a plan for a Memorial High School Building, 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-second day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

EARL G. CROCKETT,
HAROLD S. HOPKINS,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., March 22, 1946.

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 29th day of March, current year, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post-offices and on the Town House seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable of Upton.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 29, 1946.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

A large attendance of voters were present when Moderator George A. Whittemore called the meeting to order. The call of the meeting and officer's return of the warrant were read by the Town Clerk.

Rev. Charles DeVries, minister of the Unitarian Church, gave the invocation by request of Moderator Whittemore.

The Moderator requested all non-voters to take seats in the balcony.

PICCADILLY STREET LIGHT.

Article 1. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Earl G. Crockett and duly seconded to appropriate Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) from unappropriated available funds in the town treasury for installation of an electric light on Piccadilly Street.

ACTING POLICE CHIEF AND SALARY.

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Daniel H. Bates, member of the Board of Selectmen and Acting Chief of Police, which was duly seconded, that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint one of its members as Acting Chief of Police until the next annual town meeting and that his salary be Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 4A, said money to be taken from the Police Appropriation.

1945 TOWN REPORT.

Article 3. Voted: on motion of Harrison E. Bates, duly seconded, to accept the 1945 Town Report of town officers as printed with notation of a typographical error on Page 77, report of Town Treasurer. Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy informed the voters that in his report it should state he received from "1 Inn Holder License \$4.00" instead of "\$8.00".

REPORT FOR ADMINISTRATION OF CHAPTER 723,
ACTS OF 1945.

At this point in proceedings of the meeting, Edward L. Prentiss, who was appointed Chairman of a Special Committee at the February annual Town Meeting to investigate the administration of Chapter 723, Acts of 1945, accepted by the Town on February 9, 1946, stated his Committee was ready to report although no article was in this meeting's warrant to

hear it. Malcolm C. Temple moved that Mr. Prentiss be permitted to make the report, and it was so seconded, and voted.

(Other members of the Committee were Rev. Francis A. Foley and Ward A. Robinson).

Mr. Prentiss read the report. (Copy on file at Town Clerk's office).

Mr. Prentiss was roundly applauded upon completion of reading the report.

Fire Chief George N. O. Poirier moved that the Town accept the very fine report as one of progress and it was so voted.

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Moderator Whittemore read Articles 4, 5 and 6 in the Town Warrant and then recognized Malcolm C. Temple, chairman of the special Memorial High School Building Committee.

Mr. Temple stated that in his opinion it would not be possible to segregate Articles 4, 5 and 6 for discussion and debate but that they would be segregated when voted upon. He added, that it was his plan in making a further report on the building to have William Upham (Building Committee architect) and Dr. Jesse B. Davis, Boston University, educational consultant, speak as part of the report he was to make.

Chairman of Selectmen Crockett stated he had no objection to Mr. Upham and Dr. Davis speaking when the site or plan came up for discussion but did object to the two non-residents speaking as part of the Committee's report. Moderator Whittemore sustained Selectman Crockett's objection.

Mr. Temple estimated it would take at least one hour to read the Committee's written report of meetings, etc. Se-

lectman Crockett said that to his knowledge there had been but one meeting of the special Committee since the last Town Meeting when an oral report was made by Mr. Temple.

Eugene Whiting moved that Mr. Temple be given permission by the assembly to make his report in his own manner. The motion was seconded.

Moderator Whittemore asked Town Counsel Henry C. Walker if Mr. Upham and Dr. Davis could speak as part of the report to be made by Mr. Temple as special Building Committee chairman if so voted by the assembly. Town Counsel Walker ruled that in his opinion that it was permissible for the non-residents to speak if they were part of the report to be made.

Mr. Whiting's motion was then favorably acted upon.

Mr. Temple made an oral report concerning the Committee's efforts to present to the voters a proposed building and site for the welfare of Upton's school children in future years.

Mr. Upham, architect, showed slides on a screen of how the plan accepted of the proposed building accepted by a majority of the Committee would appear on various locations on the old site (where the former High School Building stood which was destroyed by fire in December 1944); the fill that would be necessary and the handling of sewage and drainage. He also showed floor sketches of two different building plans for old site with approximately as much room space as plan accepted by the Committee for so-called White lot.

(The White lot is adjeent to the old site, fronting on Fiske avenue, between Main street and Hartford avenue.)

Dr. Bernard F. McKernan, member of the Building Committee, showed aerial views of the old High School lot front-

ing on Main street and the White lot. He compared the advantages and benefits derived, in his opinion, of the White lot for the new building site.

Dr. Davis, educational consultant, spoke mainly on the need of a building as large as the plan accepted by the Committee because it was to be erected to accommodate two Grade 6 classes, in addition to Grades 7 to 12, inclusive, making a total of seven grades to be housed. He also pointed out the subjects to be taught and hours per day the schoolrooms would be used.

Mr. Temple discussed at length the comparison of the two sites under consideration. He referred to a communication from the State Board of Health concerning the present sewage disposal at the old site. Speaking of the cost he said the townspeople could afford the size building as accepted by the Committee. He stated he wanted to be recorded in favor of the White lot as the site for the new building.

At 11.10 P. M. Moderator Whittemore declared a five minute recess.

When the meeting reconvened Gordon E. Benson, member of the Building Committee, stated that he had advocated the old site for the proposed new school building unless it could be proven to him that it would be more economical to select the White lot. He stated that he was on record in favor of the plan submitted by the special Committee but not its size or site which had been recommended. He compared the town's population and school enrollment for the years of 1900 and 1945 and stated that the proposed building is much larger than needed based on town's increase of population and students during the past 45 years.

Mrs. Ada W. White, Chairman of the School Committee and member of the Building Committee, said she had been a

teacher for 20 years and that good schools and Water system, which she said she hoped that the town could have, would attract people to come to Upton to reside. She said there were about 3½ acres of land in the tract offered to the town for the proposed building.

Selectman Crockett, member of the Building Committee, said he realized the value of an education and wanted to be recorded in favor of a new High School Building that the taxpayers could afford. In his remarks he stated that the cesspool which was built as a WPA project to care for sewage from the old High School Building had never leaked or overflowed to his knowledge. He further discussed soil tests which had been taken by representatives of the State Board of Health on the two sites.

George E. Nydam, member of the School Committee and special Building Committee, stated he had visited the Medfield and Uxbridge High School Buildings and that they were shorter in length than the proposed building for Upton. He said he had worked on the construction of school buildings and that a suitable school building could be erected on the old High School site.

During the above discussions, Moderator Whittemore had ruled that the various members of the Special Building Committee speaking had done so as part of the report.

Moderator Whittemore offered members of the Building Committee an opportunity to be polled on the report made by Chairman Temple. Selectman Daniel H. Bates, member of the Building Committee, stated that the Committee had unanimously voted that the chairman of the Committee make the report.

At midnight, Fred W. Tuttle motioned that the report be accepted as one of progress and so voted under Article 4.

Under Article 5, Selectman Bates said that in his opinion that it was unfair to ballot on the site location at the late hour as some voters had left the hall and other voters had been unable to be present. He then motioned in writing that "The Selectmen be empowered to call a special Town Meeting and prepare a ballot with one or more articles to vote on the two sites." Halbert K. Struthers arose and seconded the motion.

Malcolm C. Temple motioned to amend to adjourn the meeting until Monday, April 1, at 8 P. M. which was seconded by Walter H. Allen.

George N. O. Poirier member of the Building Committee motioned to adjourn which was not recognized by Moderator Whittemore. Selectman Crockett likewise motioned to adjourn and subsequently rose to point of order. Moderator Whittemore called for order in the hall. Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy, member of the Building Committee, spoke about the lateness of the hour and then called for voting on the amendment and motion.

Mr. Temple's amendment was defeated on a voice vote. Selectman Bates' motion was then favorably acted upon.

It was then voted to adjourn, the time being 12:30 A. M.

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
APRIL 29, 1946.

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-ninth
day of April, punctually, at Eight o'clock P. M. then and
there to act on the following article:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to construct a
Memorial High School Building on the site of the old Build-
ing or on the so-called White site, or take any action thereon.

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 15th day of April
in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and
forty-six.

EARL G. CROCKETT,
HAROLD S. HOPKINS,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., April 16, 1946.

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

DANIEL H. BATES,

Constable of Upton.

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

APRIL 29, 1946.

Moderator George A. Whittemore called the meeting to order after additional seats and settees had been placed on the main floor of the Town Hall to accommodate voters present. The attendance was the largest at a special town meeting in many years, if not in the town's history.

Following the reading of the warrant, constable's return and Article 1 (only article in the warrant), Chairman of Selectmen Earl G. Crockett moved in writing: "That a vote be taken by ballot, using the check list, to determine which of the sites stated in Article 1 is preferred for a High School site." Motion was seconded.

Moderator Whittemore asked if there was any voter who wished to speak on the motion. He explained that if the motion was favorably acted upon it would close further discussion on the subject of sites as the next procedure would be to vote on the site question. No voter requested the floor.

Selectman Crockett's motion was then favorably acted upon without a dissenting voice.

Voting booths had been erected. The ballot box was brought into the hall. A special printed ballot had been prepared upon which the voters could mark their choice of site.

Moderator Whittemore appointed Town Counsel Henry C. Walker, William A. Prentiss, Karl S. Whitten and Charles R. Stuart as ballot clerks, checkers and tellers. Constable Eugene A. Clossen was designated to have charge of the ballot box. Messrs. Walker and Whitten were in charge of the check-in list and passing out of ballots. Messrs. Prentiss and Stuart had charge of check-out list at ballot box.

As members of the Upton Fire Co. had an important meeting at another hall, Selectman Crockett requested that they be privileged to head the line of voters. Request was granted.

During the balloting it was motioned and so voted that voters standing in main aisle and in corridor at rear of the hall be privileged to cast their ballots first.

At 9.47 P. M. George N. O. Poirier moved "that no further business come before this meeting except the counting and announcement of the vote." It was so voted.

At 10.33 P. M., Town Clerk George G. Newton in announcing the result of voting, stated that 413 ballots were cast—238 men and 175 women. Also that the total on the ballot box indicator—413—corresponded with the number of men and women voters' names checked on both check lists.

Result of voting: Old High School site—300 votes; White site—112; blank—one, total 413.

Selectman Crockett then moved for adjournment of the meeting which was voted.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE PRIMARY
JUNE 18, 1946.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order at 12 Noon and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

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

Miss Grace M. Murphy (D) and Raymond F. Lyford (R) checked the voting list and gave out ballots. Mrs. Margaret A. Gurry (D) and Richard G. Smith (R) checked the voting list at the ballot box. Police Officer J. Harry Shears was in charge of the ballot box and held the keys from noon to 4 P. M. when he was succeeded by Acting Chief of Police Daniel H. Bates until after the polls closed and ballots, used and unused, were placed in separate containers and deposited in vault. The indicator on the ballot box read 0000 when the polls opened at noon.

The first voter, 22 minutes after the polls opened, was Miss Grace M. Murphy. The first male voter was Raymond F. Lyford.

Hourly readings of the ballot box indicator of number of votes cast were: 1 P. M., 19 votes; 2 P. M., 36; 3 P. M., 49; 4 P. M., 84; 5 P. M., 121; 6 P. M., 181; 7 P. M., 246 and 8 P. M., 346.

At the close of the polls at 8 P. M., of the 346 ballots cast, 314 were Republicans and 32 Democratic. Of the 314 Republicans voting, 186 were men and 128 women. Of the 32 Democrats voting, 24 were men and eight were women.

At 6 P. M., Samuel B. Young (R), Ralph A. Thompson (R), Gerald L. Shaughnessy (D), Peter Bingel (D), Donald L. Varney (R), Ernest L. Aldrich (R), Edward J. Gurry (D), and James F. Sheehan (D), were sworn as tellers. Edward L. Prentiss (R) and George F. Daigle (D) were sworn as tabulators.

Public declaration of the result of the Republican balloting was announced by Town Clerk George G. Newton at 9.17 P. M. and result of Democratic balloting at 9.21 P. M.

REPUBLICAN.

GOVERNOR.

	Vote for One
Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge	232
Blanks	82
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

	Vote for One
Albert Cole of Lynn	98
Arthur W. Coolidge of Reading	149
Blanks	67
	<hr/> 314

SECRETARY.

	Vote for One
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	243
Blanks	71
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TREASURER.

	Vote for One
Fred J. Burrell of Medford	90
Laurence Curtiss of Boston	147
Blanks	77
	<hr/> 314

AUDITOR.

	Vote for One
Wallace E. Stearns of Boston	38
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	191
Blanks	85
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ATTORNEY GENERAL.

	Vote for One
Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield	227
Blanks	87
	<hr/> 314

SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

	Vote for One
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. of Beverly	257
Blanks	57
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CONGRESSMAN, (THIRD DISTRICT).

	Vote for One
Carroll H. Balcom of Clinton	104
Charles C. Murdock of Marlborough	93
Blanks	117
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COUNCILLOR, (SEVENTH DISTRICT).

	Vote for One
Charles A. Belmore of Worcester	49
Warren G. Harris of Millbury	98
John A. S. Peterson of Worcester	55
Blanks	112
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SENATOR, (FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT).

	Vote for One
Joseph S. Virostek of Douglas	194
Blanks	120
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REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT,

(TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.)

	Vote for Two.
James F. Catusi of Milford	89
Earl G. Crockett of Upton	213
James DiSabito of Milford	3
Robert W. Holbrook of Milford	122
Nathan Rosenfeld of Milford	97
Blanks	104
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY, (MIDDLE DISTRICT).

	Vote for One
Alfred B. Cenedella of Milford	223
Blanks	91
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CLERK OF COURTS, (WORCESTER COUNTY).

	Vote for One
(No candidate)	
Blanks	314

REGISTER OF DEEDS, (WORCESTER DISTRICT).

	Vote for One
Eugene Nichols of Worcester	147
Roy G. A. Petterson of Worcester	71
Blanks	96
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER, (WORCESTER COUNTY).

	Vote for One
George W. Jones of Worcester	231
Blanks	83
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DEMOCRATIC.

GOVERNOR.

	Vote for One
Maurice J. Tobin of Boston	29
Francis D. Harrigan of Boston	2
Blanks	1
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

	Vote for One.
John B. Carr of Somerville	0
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge	20
Daniel J. O'Connell of Boston	5
Roger L. Putnam of Springfield	5
Blanks	2
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SECRETARY.

	Vote for One.
John J. Concannon of Boston	6
Benedict F. Fitzgerald, Jr. of Cambridge	15
Leo Moran of Boston	2
Paul H. Snow of Boston	5
Blanks	4
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TREASURER.

	Vote for One.
John E. Hurley of Boston	28
Thomas Khoury of Boston	1
Blanks	3
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AUDITOR.

	Vote for One.
Thomas J. Buckley of Boston	26
Blanks	6
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ATTORNEY GENERAL.

	Vote for One.
Harry E. Casey of Boston	4
Michael F. Hourihan of Boston	4
Edward A. Hutchinson, Jr. of Boston	3
Francis E. Kelly of Boston	10
Joseph M. McDonough of Boston	9
Blanks	2
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SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

	Vote for One
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	26
Blanks	6
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CONGRESSMAN, (THIRD DISTRICT).

	Vote for One.
Philip J. Philbin of Clinton	11
P. Eugene Casey of Milford	19
Blanks	2
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COUNCILLOR, (SEVENTH DISTRICT).

	Vote for One.
James J. Marshall of Worcester	24
Blanks	8
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SENATOR—Fourth Worcester District.

	Vote for One.
John Albetski of Webster	23
Blanks	9
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REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—
(TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT).

	Vote for Two.
James DiSabito of Milford	5
Maurice E. Fitzgerald of Milford	22
James E. Mullen of Milford	12
Blanks	25
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY, (MIDDLE DISTRICT).

	Vote for One
Edmund Burke of Worcester	17
Henry E. Manning of Worcester	9
Blanks	6
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CLERK OF COURTS, (WORCESTER COUNTY).

	Vote for One
William C. Bowen of Worcester	26
Blanks	6
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REGISTER OF DEEDS, (WORCESTER DISTRICT).

	Vote for One
Robert R. Gallagher of Worcester	24
Blanks	8
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER, (WORCESTER COUNTY).

	Vote for One
John E. Brosnihan of Worcester	1
Michael J. Carrigan of Worcester	2

Frederick J. Casey of Worcester	6
Louis R. Cormier of Worcester	1
James J. Grady of Worcester	1
Thomas M. Halloran of Worcester	2
John J. O'Brien of Worcester	10
Blanks	9
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GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
OCTOBER 17, 1946.

Worcester, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Thursday, the Seventeenth day of October, 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 raise and appropriate, or take from available unappropriated funds in the treasury, a sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$5600.00) for Old Age Assistance as requested by the Bureau of Old Age Assistance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds in the treasury, a sum of money for two

street lights on Farm Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account a sum of money for repairs and maintenance of Highway Department equipment, 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 Ninth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

EARL G. CROCKETT,
HAROLD S. HOPKINS,
DANIEL H. BATES,
Selectmen of Upton.

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
OCTOBER 17, 1946.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a special town meeting was called to order by Moderator George A. Whittemore with 22 voters present. The call of the meeting and the constable's return were read by the Town Clerk.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

Article 1. Voted: on motion of S. Frank Wentworth, chairman of the Old Age Assistance Bureau, to appropriate Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$5600.00) from unappropriated available funds in the town treasury for Old Age Assistance. Recommended by Finance Committee.

STREET LIGHTS FOR FARM STREET.

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Earl G. Crockett, to appropriate Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) from available unappropriated funds in the town treasury for Two Street Lights to be installed on Farm Street. Recommended by Finance Committee.

MACHINERY ACCOUNT.

Article 3. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Harry C. Snow for the transfer of One hundred and Thirteen Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$118.75) from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account.

On motion of Chairman of Selectmen Crockett the warrant was voted to be dissolved at 8.35 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF STATE ELECTION,

NOVEMBER 5, 1946.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Upton met in Town Hall on Tuesday, the Fifth

Day of November, A. D. 1946, punctually at Seven o'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant and Constable's return read by the Town Clerk. On motion of George A. Whittemore to Chairman of Selectmen Earl G. Crockett it was voted to waive the reading of the referenda. The ballot box was shown to the voters present to be empty with the register set at 0000. The keys of the ballot box were delivered to Police Officer J. Harry Shears, who was also in charge of the ballot box.

Miss Grace Murphy (D) and Robert M. Stuart (R) were sworn in by the Town Clerk as check-in ballot clerks and likewise Mrs. Elizabeth L. Aldrich (R) and Peter Bingel (D) as check-out clerks at the ballot box.

Two boxes purporting to contain 1495 ballots which had been received from the Secretary of State were delivered to Miss Murphy and Mr. Stuart and opened.

The polls were declared open at 7 A. M.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Aldrich was the first voter to cast a ballot.

At 9 A. M. Mrs. Margaret A. Gurry (D), Mrs. Elinor S. Varney (R), Gerald L. Shaughnessy (D) and Richard G. Smith (R) were duly sworn as tellers and began the canvass of votes cast.

At 1 P. M. additional tellers to report for duty were: Mrs. Violet M. Picard (D), Karl S. Whitten (R), Francis E. Carboneau (D), Mrs. Bessie F. Atwood (R), Mrs. Elizabeth Victor (D), Mrs. Irma L. Prentiss (R), Alfred J. Blanchard (D), and Samuel B. Young (R).

George F. Daigle (D) and Raymond F. Lyford (R) began their services as tabulators at 1 P. M.

At the closing hour of the polls (8 P. M.) 1021 ballots had been cast. Immediately after ballots had been removed, 26 absentee ballots were cast by the Town Clerk with Messrs Daigle (D) and Lyford (R) inspecting the affidavits. One absentee ballot was rejected because of defective jurat. With the absentee ballots the total of ballots cast was 1047.

A check of the voting lists used at the check-in table and at the ballot box each showed 1047 voters had cast ballots; 565 men and 482 women. Upton had 1348 names on voting list. Percentage of vote cast was 77.6.

Declaration of the result of the voting was announced by the Town Clerk at 11.25 P. M.

The ballot box showed the following number of ballots recorded at the following hours: 8 A. M., 35; 9 A. M. 83; 10 A. M., 145; 11 A. M., 183; 12 noon, 225; 1 P. M., 288; 2 P. M., 355; 3 P. M., 425; 4 P. M., 485; 5 P. M., 584; 6 P. M., 752; 7 P. M., 873; 8 P. M., 1021, plus 26 absentee ballots that were deposited after 8 P. M., total 1047.

GOVERNOR.

	Vote for One.
Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge, Republican	673
Maurice T. Tobin of Boston, Democratic	348
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus, Socialist Labor Party	3
Guy S. Williams of Worcester, Prohibition	3
Blanks	20
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	1047

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

	Vote for One
Arthur W. Coolidge of Reading, Republican	674
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge, Democratic	317
Alfred Erickson of Quincy, Prohibition	7
Francis A. Votano of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party	5
Blanks	44
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	1047

SECRETARY.

	Vote for One
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	742
Benedict F. FitzGerald, Jr. of Cambridge, Democratic	244
Malcolm T. Rowe of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party	4
Blanks	57
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	1047

TREASURER.

	Vote for One
Laurence Curtis of Boston, Republican	693
John E. Hurley of Boston, Democratic	294
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	3
Charles E. Vaughan of Brockton, Prohibition	2
Blanks	55
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	1047

AUDITOR.

	Vote for One
Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic	319
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Republican	649
Pearl J. McGlynn of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	8
Robert A. Simmons of Boston, Prohibition	2
Blanks	69
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	1047

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

	Vote for One
Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield, Republican	708
Francis E. Kelly of Boston, Democratic	277
William F. Oro of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	4
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition	4
Blanks	54
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	1047

SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

	Vote for One
Henry C. Lodge, Jr. of Beverly, Republican	696
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic	325
Henning A. Blomen of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	1
Mark R. Shaw of Melrose, Prohibition	2
Blanks	23
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	1047

CONGRESSMAN, (THIRD DISTRICT).

	Vote for One
Carroll H. Balcom of Clinton, Republican	615
Philip J. Philbin of Clinton, Democratic	377
George A. Whittemore of Upton	1
Blanks	54
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	1047

COUNCILLOR, (SEVENTH DISTRICT).

	Vote for One
Warren G. Harris of Millbury, Republican	703
James J. Marshall of Worcester, Democratic	255
Blanks	89
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	1047

SENATOR, (FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT).

	Vote for One
John Albetski of Webster, Democratic	312
Joseph S. Virostek of Douglas, Republican	629
Blanks	106
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	1047

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT,

(Tenth Worcester District).

	Vote for Two
Earl G. Crockett of Upton, Republican	705
Maurice E. Fitzgerald of Milford, Democratic	375
James E. Mullen of Milford, Democratic	81
Nathan Rosenfeld of Milford, Republican	453
George A. Whittemore, East St., Upton	80
George G. Whittemore	1
George Whittemore	10
Blanks	389
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY, (MIDDLE DISTRICT).

	Vote for One
Edmund Burke of Worcester, Democratic	181
Alfred B. Cenedella of Milford, Republican	815
Blanks	51
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	1047

CLERK OF COURTS, (WORCESTER COUNTY).

	Vote for One
William C. Bowen of Worcester, Democratic	316
John W. Fox of Worcester, Republican	629
George A. Whittemore, East St., Upton	1
Blanks	101
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REGISTER OF DEEDS, (WORCESTER DISTRICT).

	Vote for One
Robert R. Gallagher of Worcester, Democratic	280
Eugene E. Nichols of Worcester, Republican	666
Blanks	101
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER, (WORCESTER COUNTY).

	Vote for One
George W. Jones of Worcester, Republican	734
John J. O'Brien of Worcester, Democratic	227
Blanks	86
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QUESTION 1.

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.

An Act repealing the Old Age Assistance Law and substituting therefor an Old Age Pension Law to be administered by the Commonwealth in conformity with the Law, Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder of the Federal Social Security Act so as to be Eligible for Financing in Part by Federal Funds.

Yes	244
No	339
Blanks	464
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QUESTION 2.

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.

Shall this measure which provides that no labor union may be operated or maintained unless there is filed with the

Commissioner of Labor and Industries a statement signed by the President and Treasurer setting forth the union's officers, aims, scale of dues, fees, fines, assessments and the salaries of the officers.

Yes	437
No	154
Blanks	456
	1047

QUESTION 3.

ALL-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

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

Yes	479
No	361
Blanks	207
	1047

WINES AND MALT BEVERAGES.

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

Yes	464
No	336
Blanks	247
	1047

PACKAGE STORES.

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so-called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	531
No	290
Blanks	226
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	1047

QUESTION 4.

PARI-MUTUEL SYSTEM.

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

Yes	325
No	397
Blanks	325
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	1047

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

Yes	261
No	410
Blanks	376
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	1047

QUESTION 5.

JURY SERVICE FOR WOMEN.

"Shall the General Court enact legislation requiring Jury Service by women, with such reservations, as it may prescribe"?

Yes	320
No	333
Blanks	394
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	1047

QUESTION 6.

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

"Shall sections one to twenty-eight inclusive of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, authorizing any city and town to establish a Contributory Retirement System for its employees be accepted by this town as applicable to all of its employees except teachers who are eligible for membership in the Teachers' Retirement System?"

Yes	417
No	171
Blanks	459
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QUESTION 7.

WORLD FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

"Shall the Representatives in the General Court from this District be instructed to vote to request the President and the Congress of the United States to direct our Delegates to the United Nations to propose or support Amendments to its Charter which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a World Federal Government able to prevent war"?

Yes	561
No	58
Blanks	428
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The ballots cast, check lists used, and unused ballots were sealed in two containers and placed in the town vault. Returns were filled out, signed by the Selectmen, and forwarded to proper officials.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
DECEMBER 9, 1946.

TOWN WARRANT.

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 Ninth day of
December, punctually, at Eight o'clock P. M. to act on the fol-
lowing articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and ap-
propriate, or take from unappropriated funds in the treasury,
a sum of money for the placing of three street lights on so-
called James Road, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 2. To hear the written report of the Upton Me-
morial High School Building Committee, or take any action
in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept a new
plan as submitted by a majority of the Upton Memorial High
School Building Committee, or take any action in relation
thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and ap-
propriate, or take from unappropriated funds in the treas-
ury, the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for the pur-
chase of the so-called Briggs' lot fronting on Main Street and
adjacent to the present High School Lot, or take any action in
relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Upton Memorial High School Building Committee to take necessary steps to complete working plans for said building, and raise and appropriate, or take from unappropriated funds in the treasury, a sum not to exceed Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) for this purpose, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for authority to borrow outside the debt limit for construction of the Upton Memorial High School Building, 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-ninth day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

EARL G. CROCKETT,
HAROLD S. HOPKINS,
DANIEL H. BATES,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., November 29, 1946.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in Town Hall on Monday, the Ninth Day of Decem-

ber, 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 at least seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable.

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
DECEMBER 9, 1946.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a special town meeting was called to order by Moderator George A. Whittemore with less than 200 voters present. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

JAMES ROAD STREET LIGHTS.

Article 1. Voted: on motion of Selectman Daniel H. Bates, seconded by David A. Coleord, to install three street lights on so-called James Road.

REPORT OF UPTON MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Article 2. Samuel B. Young, Chairman of the Upton Memorial High School Building Committee, was given the floor by Moderator Whittemore to make the said Committee's report. He said that the report would include showing of stereopticon slides of the proposed building, exterior and floor plans, being submitted by the Committee for the voters' consideration, and an explanation of the plans by William T. Upham of Norwood, Committee architect.

Chairman of Selectmen Earl G. Crockett moved that Mr. Upham be given permission by the assembled body to show such slides and explain plans. There was no objection.

Mr. Young read as follows:

"I submit as a report of the Building Committee, the records of proceedings of your committee, which records are open for examination by any citizen of Upton at any time.

"Your Committee has held 14 meetings since May 9, 1946, the reading of which would probably take the entire evening, so I will give you a summary of the conclusions arrived at by the majority of the Committee.

"By vote of the Town, the site of the old building was selected as the site of the new building, if and when built. The so-called "A" Plan is not economically adaptable to this site, so your architect, Mr. Upham, was requested to make new sketches of a building for this site to conform with recommendations of your Educational Advisor, and the laws of the State so that the Committee might arrive at some kind of rough estimate of cost of constructing a suitable building. Mr. Upham has completed such sketches and with your consent will display them to you.

"Your Committee submitted these sketches to two contractors and received rough estimates of cost but no contractor would give a positive estimate without plans and specifications, and then such estimates would have to be subject to cost of labor and price of material at time of construction.

"On September 12, Mr. Charles Alikonis of the Bathelt Construction Company was present to answer questions regarding cost and availability of materials at the present time.

"(The Minutes of the September 12 meeting of the Upton Memorial High School Building Committee were incorporated in Mr. Young's report.)

"(The report for the Federal Grant by Mr. G. E. Benson was also included.)"

Upton, Mass., September 12, 1946.

"A regular meeting of the Upton High School Building Committee was called to order at 8.30 P. M. with nine members present. Mr. Bates, Mr. Bartlett, Dr. McKernan, Mr. Crooker, Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Ogden were absent.

"The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

"Mr. Benson gave a verbal report of a meeting with Mr. Upham relative to filling out applications for advance for plan preparations.

"Mr. Charles Alikonis of Holyoke, Massachusetts, of the Bathelt Construction Company, was present at the meeting to answer questions regarding the cost and availability of materials at the present time.

"Mr. Alikonis stated that all building materials and labor have gone up considerably in price the past two years, and there is no guarantee that they will not go still higher. Brick has gone up \$3.50 a thousand; lumber, \$35.00 a thousand; steel, \$60.00 a ton; concrete, around \$1.50 per cubic yard, and plaster and all other materials have gone up. A job two years ago will run around 40% higher today.

"Mr. Alikonis suggested using cinder block for the inside and brick for the outside. This would be much cheaper and would be satisfactory for a school building.

"Mr. Young asked how much the prices had gone up over 1941 prices.

"Mr. Alikonis advised they were 40% and 50% over the 1941 prices, and labor has gone up about 60%.

"Mr. Young asked if the materials necessary in the construction of a building are available now.

"Mr. Alikonis advised that it is necessary to plan far ahead, and to place your orders early for all materials in order to obtain the necessary materials. It takes approximately six months to get steel frame; some materials it takes longer. Flooring is very hard to get.

"Mr. Benson asked what the price of brick is today.

"Mr. Alikonis stated that the common sand-kiln brick, delivered on the job, is approximately \$28.50. However, by substituting cinder block at \$.21½ a piece, wherever possible, it would cut the price considerably.

"Mr. Poirier asked if it would be possible to get all of the necessary plumbing materials by next spring, or the next building season.

"Mr. Alikonis advised that such materials are available, but it is necessary to place your order at least six months ahead of time as deliveries are so slow. Even then you may not receive them on time.

"Mr. Alikonis stated that as it would require more slate and materials, naturally the cost would be higher.

"Mr. Young asked if any type of building would be 40% and 60% over 1941 prices.

"Mr. Alikonis believes it would, figuring all expenses. Some materials have not gone up so much, but figuring labor and all materials together, the price has gone up around 40%.

"Mr. Benson asked what the average was that a brick layer could lay in a day.

"Mr. Alikonis remarked that it depends on the type of work you want done. He figures on around 800, but of course this figure varies according to the number of doors and windows.

"My. Nydam asked if heating and ventilating systems were available now.

"Mr. Alikonis advised that they are, but like all other materials and supplies they must be ordered several months in advance, and they are sold with the understanding that you must pay what the price is at the time of delivery. When a contractor is making a bid, he must allow for all these price changes.

"Mr. Poirier asked what percentage of money we should ask the townspeople for over the 1941 prices.

"Mr. Alikonis advised 60% over the 1941 prices.

"Mr. Poirier asked how long it would take to construct a building, such as our present plans, if all of the necessary materials were on hand.

"Mr. Alikonis stated that it possibly could be completed in nine months, but would probably take about a year; it depends upon the labor and materials that are available. He remarked that at the present time the Boston Scale for carpenters is \$1.50 per hour, and is \$1.99 $\frac{1}{2}$ for bricklayers.

"Mr. Poirier asked how the Pan System, where they put in the rods and make a concrete floor, compares in cost with a steel frame.

"Mr. Alikonis advised that the Pan System is supposed to be cheaper, but it depends on the market; the price of steel, concrete, etc.

"Mr. Poirier asked what the cost of borings is.

"Mr. Alikonis stated that it is not too expensive. It depends on the ground. If eight foot borings are made and everything seems to be okay, that is all that is necessary. Four borings would probably cost \$400 or \$500. He stated that the contractor who is going to do the job, usually does some borings himself to make sure it isn't going to be all ledge. This usually costs about \$22.00 a piece for eight foot holes, however, a company that specializes in this type of work charges more.

"Mr. Poirier asked if the finishing up of the outside of a Modern Design building could be built cheaper than that of a Colonial Design.

"Mr. Alikonis stated that it depends entirely on the plans of the building. That is, a Colonial Design may be adopted and the outside of the building be left very plain, therefore, would be less expensive, while a Modern Design may be adopted and all fixed up, which would make it more costly.

"Mr. Alikonis left at 9.50 P. M.

"Mrs. White gave an oral report of the number of pupils enrolled this year, also the transportation and tuition expenses. There are 17 pupils more than last year; the cost of transportation to Whitinsville and Grafton is approximately \$4,896 on a 180-day basis; total tuition, \$16,876, or a total of \$21,772 for transportation and tuition for the Whitinsville and Grafton students. Mrs. White reports that it is believed that this figure will run quite a bit higher this year. The total school appropriation in 1944 was \$30,000.

"Mr. Benson made a motion that the meeting be adjourned at 10.20 P. M. which was seconded by Dr. Crockett, and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
G. E. BENSON, Clerk."

"REPORT OF APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL GRANT."

"On September 24, 1946, the writer (G. E. Benson), accompanied by Mr. Young, chairman of the Upton Memorial High School Building Committee, and Mr. Upham, architect, met with Mr. Dine in the Office of the Department of Corporations and Taxation. The writer gave Mr. Dine a preliminary and brief report of the problems that are now confronting the Building Committee, particularly as to financing, and then showed him the applications, which were made out by the Clerk, under the supervision of Mr. Upham, for advances from the Federal Government to complete the working drawings.

"While Mr. Dine was very sympathetic, yet he definitely stated that inasmuch as we could not show on the form that we were able to finance our proposed costs, which figures were also included on the form, he advised that our request definitely would not be granted.

"He further advised that in all cases that have been previously submitted to his office for approval, the one stipulation is that the towns must definitely show how they expect to finance the costs; therefore, the writer asked Mr. Dine just what steps the Upton Memorial High School Building Committee could take in order to obtain a method of showing on the form as to how the Town could expect to pay for the project. Mr. Dine replied that inasmuch as we could borrow only 5% of our assessed valuation, which amounts to approximately \$66,000, it would be necessary for the Town to apply, through the State Legislature, for permission to borrow in

excess of this \$66,000 figure. He intimated that if we applied through the proper channels for this permit he could see no reason why our request should not be granted; however, this was just his opinion.

Respectfully submitted,
G. E. BENSON, Clerk."

November 30, 1946.

"Mr. G. E. Benson,
Clerk, Memorial High School Committee,
West Upton, Massachusetts.

Re: Upton Junior-Senior High
School Building.

Dear Mr. Benson:

For the purpose of making an appropriation, in order that you may authorize the Architect to proceed to write specifications and make working drawings (exclusive of details) based on the last sketches submitted to the committee of the proposed Junior-Senior High School Building for the Town of Upton, Massachusetts, I would suggest that you estimate the class Room section of the building to cost \$150,220.00.

"The above costs of the proposed Junior-Senior High School Building for the Town of Upton, Massachusetts, are only estimates of what the building may cost when you decide to build and the Architect assumes no responsibility for their accuracy. If the building was to be built today, I feel quite sure that the costs of same would be considerably higher.

"Based on the figures and sketches, the Architect's commission for writing specifications and making working drawings (exclusive of details) for the building, including Class Room and combination Auditorium-Gymnasium sections of the Junior-Senior High School building for the Town of Upton, Massachusetts, would be \$14,246.72 in addition to the amount already paid the Architect.

"There should also be an amount included in your appropriation for Architect's traveling expenses. I would suggest that this amount be \$150.00.

"I would recommend that before specifications are written and working drawings are made, that you have borings made to determine the nature of the soil where the proposed building is to be built. If you should decide to do this, I think it would cost in the vicinity of \$600.00, and I suggest that you include at least this amount in your appropriation.

"If I can be of any further help to you, please feel free to call upon me.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM G. UPHAM."

In reply to queries, Mr. Upham stated that the proposed building would be approximately 149 ft. in length and 62 ft. deep; that it would comprise ground, first and second floors, Colonial Design entrance, and constructed so that additional classrooms or auditorium, or both, could be added at any future time; that wholly as a guess because of changing prices that the cost of erecting proposed school building would be \$219,707 and furnishings approximately \$10,000 with cost of auditorium only about \$150,220. He added that building costs today are approximately 60% higher than 1941 prices.

Selectman Daniel H. Bates moved that the report of the Upton Memorial High School Building Committee as read by Mr. Young and explanation by Mr. Upham, be accepted. Motion was seconded. As a result of a discussion, Mr. Young explained that acceptance of the Committee's report did not mean acceptance of the plan according to his understanding.

Voted: that the report of the Upton Memorial High School Building Committee be accepted. The vote was de-

clared unanimous by Moderator Whittemore, there being no dissenting voice.

PLAN ACCEPTED.

Article 3. Voted: on motion of Selectman Daniel H. Bates, seconded by Harrison E. Bates that the plan as presented in the report of the Building Committee for the Upton Memorial High School without auditorium be accepted.

Before the vote was taken there was a discussion during which Town Counsel Henry C. Walker asked Mr. Upham, architect, through the Moderator, if he (Mr. Upham) understood that the acceptance of the plans by the town under this article would bind the town to the extent it would be obliged to build. Mr. Upham replied "No" and added that without funds nothing could be done. Moderator Whittemore further explained that as he understood it, acceptance of the plans would not commit the town to erecting the school building. The vote was then taken.

PURCHASE OF BRIGGS LOT.

Article 4. Harrison E. Bates, clerk of the Finance Committee, stated that the said Committee recommended purchase of the Briggs Lot for the sum stated in the article.

Voted: on motion of Selectman Daniel H. Bates, duly seconded, that the Town appropriate Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) from unappropriated funds in the Town treasury for the purchase of the so-called Briggs Lot situated on northerly side of Main Street, bounded on the east by other land owned by the Town, on the west by property of Reuben Fiske, and on the south by Main Street.

WORKING PLANS FOR HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT.

Article 5. Voted: on motion of Dr. Bernard F. McKernan, member of the Upton Memorial High School Building

Committee, that the Town appropriate Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) from unappropriated funds in the Town treasury for working plans for the High School project. Motion seconded by Walter H. Allen. Result of standing vote: Yes 38, No. 29.

Prior to the final vote there was a lengthy discussion on the article.

Dr. McKernan explained that while no plan had been accepted for the auditorium he deemed it advisable to have working plans drawn at the same time as those for the school building in order to have them ready should Federal funds be available for a grant for such a building at a future date.

Others speaking for or against the motion included Harrison E. Bates, clerk of the Finance Committee, who stated the said Committee recommended \$8500 for preparation of working plans for the proposed school building only; Selectman Bates, Selectman Earl G. Crockett, Selectman Harold S. Hopkins, Mrs. Charles Pearson and Mrs. Ada White.

During the discussion it was stated that to have working plans prepared for the Memorial High School and auditorium, borings, topographical survey and architect's travel fee, the cost might total between \$15,000 and \$16,000. Drawings of the plans for both structures would alone cost \$14,246.72, it was stated.

Moderator Whittemore ruled that as the article called for a stipulated sum—\$12,000—that no sum could be appropriated above this amount at this meeting.

On the first voice vote taken on the motion to appropriate \$12,000, Moderator Whittemore stated he was unable to determine the result. On the second voice vote, the Moderator declared it appeared the motion was lost. Over seven voters arose and doubted the declaration of the result of the voice

vote. Moderator Whittemore called for a standing vote and named Constable Benjamin E. Swift and Police Officer Edward L. Orff as counters. The result announced after tabulation by the Moderator was 38 in favor of the motion made by Dr. McKernan, 29 opposed.

PETITION LEGISLATURE.

Article 6. Voted: on motion of Dr. Bernard F. McKernan, seconded by Arthur M. Bartlett, also a member of the Building Committee, to instruct the Selectmen to petition the General Court for authority of the Town to borrow \$200,000 outside the debt limit for the construction of the Upton Memorial High School Building. Moderator Whittemore declared the vote unanimous, there being no dissenting voice.

Dr. McKernan's original motion did not stipulate the maximum amount desired to be borrowed outside the debt limit if the Legislative authority was granted. Gordon E. Benson, clerk of the Building Committee, submitted the amount \$200,000 which was accepted by Dr. McKernan and included in the revised motion before being presented to the voters for action.

Selectman Crockett moved to dissolve the warrant at 10.25 P. M. and it was so voted.

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Clerk.

RECOUNT OF BALLOTS CAST FOR REPRESENTATIVES
(2) IN 10th WORCESTER DISTRICT,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND AUDITOR.

DECEMBER 10, 1946.

A petition was filed with the Registrars of Voters by Nathan Rosenfeld (R) of Milford for recount of ballots cast at the State Election, November 5, 1946, in Upton, in the con-

test for Representatives in 10th Worcester District (two to be elected) and notice received from Secretary of the Commonwealth, Frederic W. Cook, directing recount of ballots cast at same election in contests for Lieutenant Governor and Auditor.

The recount took place in main hall, Town Hall Building, on the night of December 10, 1946. Notices had been sent to each of the candidates named in Mr. Rosenfeld's petition for a recount; also to each of the candidates for Lieutenant Governor and Auditor, and to offices of the Democratic and Republican State Committees. Notices were mailed at least three days before said recounts giving date, place and hour.

Submitting credentials were: Representatives' contest, for Maurice E. Fitzgerald (D) were Daniel F. Carney as attorney and agent; Walter Vols, James Mullen, William J. Fitzgerald, John Crowley, Robert Phillips and Andrew Power. Mr. Fitzgerald, candidate, was in attendance.

For Nathan Rosenfeld (R) were Daniel Jones as attorney, Daniel H. Bates, Arthur E. Vesperi, Harold Morrison, Louis DeGaetano, Anthony Ciprini and John Gandolfi. Mr. Rosenfeld, candidate, was in attendance.

Also present were Earl G. Crockett (R), a candidate for Representative, and George A. Whittemore, who was an announced sticker candidate for Representative.

Lieutenant Governor: for Arthur W. Coolidge (R), Leroy W. Prentiss.

Auditor: for Thomas J. Buckley (D), Michael Shaughnessy and Walter J. Stank: for Russell A. Wood (R), Earl G. Crockett, Nicholas Tosches and Raymond Smith.

Tellers named by the Registrars of Voters to recount the 1047 ballots cast November 5, 1946 were Miss Grace M. Mur-

phy (D), Harry C. Snow (R), Miss Helen A. Fay (R), Leo F. Murphy (D), Gordon E. Benson (R) and Edward J. Gurry (D) with George E. Daigle (D) and Raymond F. Lyford (R) tabulating. They were sworn to perform their respective duties by the Town Clerk. Constable E. A. Closson, succeeded by Officer C. H. Southland, were on duty.

Reading of the recount petitions was waived by interested candidates present.

Messrs. Fitzgerald and Rosenfeld with the respective attorneys and others accompanied the Registrars of Voters to the town vault where the ballot box covering was removed by the Town Clerk. The indicator of the box read 1047. The sealed boxes containing used and unused ballots were carried to the main hall.

Regulations for the recount by the Registrars of Voters were read by the Town Clerk, also clerk of Registrars.

Seven ballots were protested after rulings by the Registrars of Voters: three in the interest of Mr. Fitzgerald, three in the interest of Mr. Rosenfeld and one by Messrs. Crockett and Fitzgerald.

Results of recount:

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

	Vote for One.
Arthur W. Coolidge	674
Paul A. Dever	317
Alfred Erickson	8
Francis A. Votano	5
Blanks	43
 Total	 1047

AUDITOR.

	Vote for One
Thomas J. Buckley	320
Russell A. Wood	650
Pearl J. McGlynn	7
Robert A. Simmons	2
Blanks	68
 Total	 1047

REPRESENTATIVES IN 10TH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

	Vote for Two.
Earl G. Crockett	706
Maurice E. Fitzgerald	375
James E. Mullen	81
Nathan Rosenfeld	453
George A. Whittemore	90
Geo. G. Whittemore	1
Blanks	388
 Total	 2094

Protested ballots were placed in one envelope marked with red pencil, "Protested", and sealed. Said envelope was then deposited in a case and sealed by the Registrars of Voters. Used ballots were resealed by Messrs. Daigle and Lyford and Registrars of Voters and placed in another case and sealed. Unused ballots were placed in a wooden case in which they were received from the State, top boards renailed and box sealed.

The recount took approximately three hours.

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

1946 JURY LIST.

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
Aldrich, Francis E.	Maple	Machinist
Barber, Linus G.	Farm	Machinist
Bates, Louis D.	Main	Truck Driver
Bates, Oscar K.	Main	Truck Driver
Bissonnette, Eugene J.	Hartford Ave.	Hatter
Black, Arthur L.	Mendon	Farmer
Daigle, George F.	Main	Asst. Foreman
Henault, Arthur P.	Hopkinton	Whittler
Hopkins, Harold S.	No. Main	Electrician
Kearnan, James L.	Main	Press Operator
Kerr, Leon N. T.	Brooks	Machinist
Labine, Armand	Depot	Weaver
Lawrence, Harold S.	Glen Ave.	Machinist
Robinson, Ward A.	No. Main	Insurance
Scott, Emerson B.	Elm	Mechanic
Snow, Harry C.	Elm	Road Comm.
Snow, L. Lawrence	Maple Ave.	Rubber Worker
Stockwell, Richard D.	Main	Dairyman
Struthers, Halbert K.	Main	Inspector
Stuart, Robert M.	Milford	Hatter
Temple, Malcolm C.	East	Contractor
Thompson, David E.	No. Main	Retired
Varney, Alanson J.	Hartford Ave.	Bus Operator
White, Merrill S.	West Main	Merchant
Wood, Kenneth W.	Russell Ave.	Clerk

JURORS DRAWN IN 1946.

Fowler, Frank	Civil	Drawn Jan. 7
Thompson, David E.	Criminal	Drawn Oct. 7
Henault, Arthur P.	Criminal	Drawn Oct. 7

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

Males	205
Females	45
Spayed Females	63
\$25 Kennel	1
Transfer	1
Servicemen's (free)	3
Paid to Town Treasurer by Town Clerk	\$723 20

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident citizen's fishing	134
Resident citizen's hunting	79
Resident citizen's sporting	86
Resident citizen's trapping	6
Resident citizen's minor trapping	3
Women and minor's fishing	67
Non-resident fishing (year)	2
Non-resident fishing (3-day)	1
Duplicate	2
Non-resident Military-Naval	3
Military-Naval (free)	15
Resident citizen's sporting and trapping (free) (70 years of age or over)	19
Old Age Assistance Fishing (free)	1
Total number of Licenses issued	418
Cash sent to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$751 25

TOWN LICENSES ISSUED.

Restaurant—All-Alcoholic Beverages	1
Retail Package Store, All-Alcoholic Beverages	2
Common victualler	4
Amusement	1
Second-hand Automobile Dealer	1
Innholder	1
Permit to carry revolver	9
Voting List	9
Certificate of registration, gasoline and oil	7
Sunday license, ice cream, etc.	8
Junk	1
Denatured Alcohol	3
Paid to Town Treasurer by Town Clerk	\$1,074 50

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Recorded at Town Clerk's Office in 1946.

Births	54
Marriages	51
Deaths	28

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth	Name of Child
January	11 Francis Leonard Laflamme
January	27 Mary Elaine Kirby
February	24 Brenda Jean Hunter
February	26 Russell Paul Whitney
March	19 Jamés Francis Aldrich
March	27 William Harry Fox
April	2 Stillborn
April	7 Kathleen Elizabeth Kelly
May	12 Robert Howard Erickson
May	23 Sarah Ann Wood
May	27 Gerald Francis McAuliffe
May	29 Brenda Louise Libbey
June	13 Susan Arbella Baker
June	21 Allen Sumner Fiske
June	28 Daniel Francis Paulson
June	30 Stillborn
July	5 George Mitchell Nadeau
July	21 Bonnie Ann Benoit
July	21 Thomas Richard Lukko
July	23 Christine Marie Martin
July	31 Joanne Ruth Crooker
August	5 Nancy Ann DaFonseca
August	5 Dawne Alison Wing
August	7 David Edward Teachout
August	9 Richard Kenneth Bates
August	31 Bonnie Jean Bartley
September	4 Michael John Bradford
September	11 Linda Janine Swanson
September	17 James Howard Fitch

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.
September	17 Steven Arthur Pluff
September	24 Clement Anthony Gareri, Jr.
September	25 John Paul McDonnell
September	26 Mary Ellen Brozeau
September	27 James Ashworth Martin
September	29 Joseph John Kelly
October	3 Dennis Leonard Caputo
October	4 Margaret Ann Noe
October	12 Elaine Mae Evans
October	12 Helen Louise Stuart
October	15 Kathleen Kellett
October	23 Clayton Max Farrar
October	25 Linda Carol Balch
October	25 Peter Stephen Bingel
October	26 Donna Lee Leclaire
November	1 Stillborn
November	4 John Anthony Davis
November	5 Richard de Grant Craib
November	5 Normand Joseph Jacques
November	25 Mary Ann Davenport
November	26 Sharon Marie Campbell
November	29 Ernest Barritt Porter, Jr.
December	22 Merrilyn Louise Handfield
December	27 John Edward Anderson

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1946.

Date	Name, Age and Residence	By Whom and Where Married
Jan. 12	Robert J. Prentiss, 18, Upton Marion R. Fiske, 18, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
Jan. 28	Harold L. Smith, 41, Upton Dorothy E. Geer, 35, Upton	Rev. Charles DeVries Upton
Feb. 16	Donald P. Lyford, 51, Upton Dora B. Phillips, 51, Uxbridge	Rev. William Williams Upton
Feb. 21	William J. Tetreault, 33, Westboro Dorothea M. Burhoe, 29, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
Feb. 23	Kermit R. Maynard, 29, No. Grafton Loretta L. Carboneau, 27, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
Feb. 23	John F. Bowen, 23, Upton Doris B. Daubney, 26, Whitinsville	Rev. Walter O. Terry Upton
Feb. 23	Robert P. Balch, 25, Amherst, N. H. Dorothy L. Colcord, 22, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
March 1	Norman M. Clark, 23, Upton Faith Watkins, 26, Millbury	Rev. Walter E. Dobler Millbury
March 9	Roger I. Bartlett, 22, Blackstone Marie Ange Viger, 24, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
March 30	Robert O. Swan, 32, Upton Florence O. Rein, 28, Millville	Rev. L. W. Holmberg Millville
April 6	Kenneth E. Usher, 28, Upton Carolyn Williams, 26, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
April 11	David H. Dow, 35, Upton Reta J. Nichols, 36, Upton	Rev. Roger E. Garland Milford
May 4	Omer Bouthiette, 21, Upton Lorraine M. Houde, 22, No. Grafton	Rev. Thomas F. Mullahy Grafton
May 4	Francis B. Chaplin, 18, Watervilet, N. Y. Doris M. Leland, 20, Upton	Rev. W. Williams Upton
May 6	Edward M. Wadsworth, 20, Upton Catherine C. Bouthiette, 18, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
May 11	Edward R. Dufault, 21, Worcester Theresa J. Bouthiette, 20, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
May 18	Robert A. Griffin, 24, Upton Ellen N. Aldrich, 25, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
May 25	Gilbert A. Higgins, 28, Upton Ida Mae Pluff, 25, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
June 7	George M. Carlson, 21, Auburn Martha F. Hoyle, 19, Upton	Rev. Charles DeVries Upton
June 8	Harold W. Nelson, 23, Milford Lucille T. Couture, 20, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1946.

Date	Name, Age and Residence By Whom and Where Married	
June 22	Robert E. Taft, 26, Upton Norma M. Benoit, 19, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
June 28	Clarence H. Lapworth, Jr., 27, Upton Virginia F. Carley, 23, Upton	Rev. Chas. DeVries Upton
June 29	David R. Erickson, 27, Upton Doris V. Lindberg, 23, Worcester	Rev. Leslie R. Ostberg Worcester
June 29	Henry E. Earl, Jr., 22, Upton Julia A. Lyford, 20, Upton	Rev. Charles DeVries Upton
June 29	David J. Machietto, 32, Westfield Sabatella A. Mango, 33, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
June 29	Walter C. Hay, 24, Seattle, Wash. Arlene D. Fenner, 18, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
June 29	Robert J. Bailey, 44, Upton Violet R. Bishop, 24, Milford	Rev. J. Garfield Sallis Milford
June 29	Ross H. Duncan, 35, Mifflin, Pa. Gladys V. Nelson, 32, Upton	Rev. Albert N. Kaucher Framingham
July 4	Clarence P. Voss, 37, Upton Albina A. Burtouski, 30, Northbridge	Rev. Jules Betownay Northbridge
July 6	Monte K. Ratcliffe, 22, Akron, O. Betty R. Bird, 20, Upton	Rev. Charles DeVries Upton
July 20	Arthur R. Benoit, 19, Upton Lillian Y. Cote, 19, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
July 20	Alfred J. Nadeau, 26, Upton Eleanor M. DeWolfe, 17, Upton	Rev. Roger P. Cleveland Grafton
July 27	Walter T. Fay, 20, Upton Emily C. Lapham, 20, Boston	Rev. Elton K. Bassett Dartmouth
Aug. 2	James E. Paige, 23, Upton Claire Wilde, 19, Westboro	Rev. John A. Atkins Westboro
Aug. 10	Francis L. Bouthiette, 20, Milford Elizabeth S. Ramsey, 19, Shrewsbury	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
Aug. 16	Henry S. Osterman, 22, Milford Elsie M. Nydam, 18, Upton	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer Milford
Aug. 21	Robert E. Flooks, 30, Upton Irene M. Patridge, 26, Upton	Rev. Charles DeVries Upton
Aug. 29	Harry A. Damon, 32, Upton Annie A. Nelson, 35, Upton	Rev. J. Garfield Sallis Upton
Aug. 30	Ernest R. Turner, 34, Boston Priscilla M. Sprague, 23, Upton	Rev. JB Hollis Tegarden Hopedale
Sept. 2	Russell W. Wood, 27, Upton Luella E. (Brownell) Wood, 24, Upton	Rev. Charles DeVries Upton

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1946.

Date	Name, Age and Residence	By Whom and Where Married
Sept. 8	George F. Pushee, Jr., 24, Upton Marjorie Wyman, 20, Rockland	Rev. Richard S. Zeisler Amherst
Sept. 28	Clifford L. Cheney, 33, Upton Thelma I. Shattuck, 21, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
Oct. 5	Ernest J. Bouthiette, 25, Milford Sylvia Cunningham, 25, Upton	A. A. Tremblay, J. of P. Nashua, N. H.
Oct. 19	Odilon Breton, 46, Upton Laura F. Frappier, 41, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
Nov. 9	George P. Kennedy, 22, Upton Nancy E. Churchill, 22, Worcester	Rev. Hobart F. Goewey Worcester
Nov. 10	Clarence E. Angus, 55, Upton Alice M. O'Leary, 51, Upton	Rev. Elmer H. Murdoch Pawtucket, R. I.
Nov. 16	Richard A. Schug, 28, Richmond Hill, N. Y. Chestin A. Heald, 25, Upton	Rev. Williams Upton
Nov. 16	Joseph F. Kearnan, 34, Upton Barbara Erenius, 20, Grafton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
Nov. 22	Harold V. Higgins, 19, Upton Natalie G. Temple, 17, Westboro	Rev. Kenneth L. Palmer Westboro
Nov. 23	Vincent I. FitzPatrick, 25, Upton Katherine T. Hickson, 25, Framingham	Rev. Aloysius O'Malley Framingham
Dec. 28	George E. Bodreau, 22, Upton Rita V. Bouthiette, 22, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1946.

Date of Death	Name	Age	Place of Burial
		Y M D	
Jan. 5	Charles H. Fitts	70 0 0	Maplewood
Jan. 14	Margaret I. Sliney	25 11 11	Mansfield
Jan. 14	Irving H. Whiting	73 9 5	Upton
Jan. 15	John H. Scott	89 4 4	Worcester
Jan. 19	Louisa M. Bates	93 2 21	Upton
Jan. 26	Orvie I. Haynes	67 6 28	Milford
Feb. 6	Harriet S. Goodrich	82 6 12	Lakeview
Feb. 11	Burton W. Walker	32 11 13	Lakeview
Feb. 19	Howard C. Simonds	64 5 23	Lakeview
Feb. 23	Bessie Caldwell	74 5 4	Wilkinsonville
Mar. 7	Helen I. Page	49 7 13	Lakeview
Mar. 19	Esther M. Aldrich	27 5 22	Lakeview
April 2	Stillborn	... ... ...	Milford
June 8	Howard C. Campbell	77 11 16	Lakeview
June 30	Stillborn	... ... ...	Lakeview
July 19	Charles S. Leland	69 9 3	Lakeview
July 21	Amelia E. Saucier	62 2 2	Lakeview
Sept. 13	A. Abiather Bowker	81 6 11	Lakeview
Sept. 17	Joseph Mazza	61	Lakeview
Sept. 25	Minnie Harris	87 9 25	Maplewood
Oct. 1	Ellen L. Lyford	79 2 20	Spencer
Oct. 4	Susan Krum	78 5 7	Milford
Oct. 10	Emma C. Salisbury	60 9 21	Upton
Oct. 11	Ernest W. Paine	73 6 21	Lakeview
Nov. 1	Stillborn	... ... ...	Lakeview
Nov. 6	Catherine Clifford	78 1 26	Lakeview
Nov. 16	Catherine O. Shaughnessy	79 10 3	Lakeview
Nov. 23	Josephine S. Ruggles	77 5 29	Lakeview
Dec. 14	Alice H. Good	83 3 22	Lakeview
Dec. 24	Dwight R. Bowker	73 5 5	Lakeview

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE BROUGHT TO UPTON
LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

Date of Death	Name	Age	Place of Death
		Y M	D
Feb. 17	Bessie M. MacLeod	65 3	29 Swampscott
Mar. 9	Francis C. Blunt	65 4	... Whitingville
Mar. 28	Albert N. Billings	61 4	17 Brookline
April 23	Winfield S. Russell	77	... Worcester
June 31	Charles W. Macker	60 2	2 Uxbridge
July 21	James E. Mowry	69	... Worcester
Aug. 12	William J. Brown	62 5	9 Woonsocket
Aug. 31	Roy Porter	64 1	25 New York City
Sept. 8	Helen C. Lamb	76 10	19 Westboro
Sept. 21	Arthur H. Carlton	66 1	29 Worcester
Oct. 24	Arthur J. Struthers	81 10	22 Saugus
Dec. 3	Charlotte M. Flickinger	65 3	17 Brockton

MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY.

Sept. 12	Ethel W. Grayson	53	1	16	Worcester
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Bills approved for payment:

Ambulance Maintenance	\$190 69
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Board of Health:

General	\$185 72
Care of Patients	921 00
District Nursing Association	400 00
Town Dump	200 00
	—————
	\$1,706 72

Cemeteries:

General	\$2,047 31
Grading and Oiling	497 44
	—————
	\$2,544 75

Cemeteries—Interest Account	\$151 50
Cemeteries—Legacy Account	600 00

County Assessments:

Paid to County Treasurer:

County Tax	\$2,766 61
County Sanitorium, Maintenance	707 82
County Sanitorium, Patients	1,128 39
	—————
	\$4,602 82

Dog Tax	\$718 40
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Fire Department:

Bills as approved by Fire Engineers	\$1,434 78
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Forest Fires:

Bills as approved by Forest Warden	578 06
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Gypsy Moth Suppression:

Bills as approved by Superintendent	\$57 50
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Highways, Sidewalks, Bridges, Snow Removal, Etc.:

Chapter 81	\$17,763 35
Chapter 90, Maintenance	2,394 27
Chap 90, Mendon Road	7,994 63
Bridges	26 26
Sidewalks	253 49
Machinery Account	11 00
Snow Removal	5,173 43
	————— \$33,616 43

Insurance	\$1,100 92
Library	971 56
Memorial Day	179 10
Motor Vehicle and Real Estate Abatements	28 36
Notes and Interest	2 00

Old Age Assistance:

Bills as approved by Old Age	
Assistance Bureau	\$45,960 37
Administration	569 02
	————— \$46,529 39

Police	\$856 66
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Public Welfare:

Bills as approved by Public Welfare	
Department	\$3,116 58

Aid to Dependent Children	1,005 00
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Printing	\$4,121 58
	\$984 66

Schools:

Bills as approved by School Committee:

Schools, General	\$42,769 27
Industrial	1,216 96
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	\$43,986 23

Soldiers' Relief	\$775 50
Street Lights	3,502 51
Town Halls and Repairs	3,955 53
Town Officers and Expenses	5,647 21
Tree Warden	92 26

State Assessments:

State Tax	\$1,200 00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	99 77
State Parks and Reservations	121 11
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	\$1,420 88

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Assessors—Expenses	\$204 51
Bathing Beach	51 23
Civilian Defense Property	867 17
Emergency Light	250 00
Fisk Mill Bridge (Balance)	172 32
Memorial High School Building	2,400 00
Parks and H. R. Leland Athletic Field	205 84
Snow Fence	185 56
1945 Unpaid Snow Removal	712 88
Tax Liens	5 00
State Guard	189 86
Piccadilly Street Light	11 00

Warren Street Lights	32 86
Workmen's Compensation	26 10

Payments from Ella W. Risteen Fund—Interest:

Clause 13-A (Welfare)	\$140 00
Clause 13-C (Schools)	499 17
Clause 13-D (Beautification)	67 55

Home National Bank, Milford, Savings Dept.:

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund—Income from War Bonds	\$500 00
Total Payrolls Approved	\$166,777 05

Respectfully submitted,

EARL G. CROCKETT,
HAROLD S. HOPKINS,
DANIEL H. BATES,
Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

TOWN HALLS AND REPAIRS.

Appropriation	\$8,500 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	455 53
	\$3,955 53

Paid to:

R. E. Blackburn, Caretaker, Town Hall	\$940 00
R. E. Blackburn, extra labor, supplies	31 58
W. J. Stank, caretaker, G. A. R. Hall	120 00
W. J. Stank, extra labor	2 25
Worcester Suburban Light Co.	283 82

Worcester Gas Co.	36 91
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	61 22
Fairbanks, Moss Co., balance on emergency light	371 22
L. R. Thompson, fuel oil	505 20
Upton Fuel Co., fuel oil	122 33
Edward C. Newton, electrical work	214 12
Edward C. Newton, labor	14 10
H. S. Hopkins, electrical work	56 65
Barney Coal Co.	256 31
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	52 20
H. J. Poirier, removing ashes	16 00
E. T. Powers, oil burner	467 00
E. A. Page, services	329 00
C. B. Dolge & Co., supplies	16 84
Seaver's Express	4 19
E. A. Fiske, Jr., labor	21 60
Square Deal Garage	4 94
Ralph Briggs, supplies	73
Fowler Pattern Shop, supplies	6 00
Community Store, supplies	32
E. G. Crockett, Capt. of State Guard, 12 chairs	18 00
Gladys G. Crockett, advt.	3 00

	\$3,955 53

TOWN OFFICERS AND EXPENSES.

Appropriation	\$5,500 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	147 21

	\$5,647 21

Paid to:

Earl G. Crockett, Chairman, Select- man	\$150 00
Harold S. Hopkins, Selectman	100 00
Daniel H. Bates, Selectman	100 00

E. G. Crockett, expenses	15 00
H. S. Hopkins, expenses	5 00
D. H. Bates, expenses	5 00
S. B. Young, expenses	5 00
Gladys G. Crockett, advt.	30 05
Selectmen's Association, dues	9 00
Geo. G. Newton, clerk	75 00
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	\$494 05

Paid to:

Leo F. Murphy, Town Treasurer	\$750 00
Leo F. Murphy, expenses	28 11
J. W. Gorman, stamped envelopes	48 46
Mass. Treasurers' Asso., dues	1 00
Davis & Banister, supplies	1 35
	—————
	\$828 92

Paid to:

Geo. G. Newton, Town Clerk	\$350 00
Geo. G. Newton, expenses	40 51
Geo. G. Newton, postage, tel. calls	5 58
Geo. G. Newton, administering oaths	17 50
Geo. G. Newton, vital statistics	63 50
Robinson Seal Co., supplies	2 86
Cahill's supplies	1 20
J. D. Colbert, stamped envelopes	17 44
	—————
	\$498 59

Paid to:

Karl S. Whitten, Tax Collector	\$750 00
Karl S. Whitten, expenses	13 00
J. W. Gorman, stamped envelopes	88 10
A. W. LaFond Co.	87 85
Hobbs & Warren	23 37
Greenwood Typewriter Co.	7 50
Mass. Tax Collectors' Asso.	1 00
	—————
	\$970 82

Paid to:

G. E. Bradley, Assessor, Chairman	\$350 00
Fred E. Varney, Assessor	275 00
Clement Lambert, Assessor	275 00
	—————
	\$900 00

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
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	\$290 00

Paid to:

Ada W. White, School Committee, Chairman	\$40 00
George Nydam, School Committee	40 00
F. O. Ogden, School Committee, Clerk	65 00
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	\$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	28 90
	—————
	\$78 90

Paid to:

E. J. Gurry, Cemetery Commission, Chairman	\$25 00
A. J. Page, Cemetery Commission, Treasurer	20 00
N. E. Walker, Cemetery Commission, Clerk	25 00
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	\$70 00

Paid to:

H. E. Bates, Finance Commission, Clerk	\$60 00
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Paid to:

E. W. Sadler, Registrars of Voters, Chairman	\$35 00
G. V. DesBarres, Registrar of Voters James Kearnan, Registrar of Voters	35 00
G. G. Newton, Registrar of Voters, Clerk	35 00
Robinson Seal Co., supplies	25 00
Secretary of Commonwealth, books	6 73
Clayton Reynolds, listing	5 50
J. J. Driscoll, listing	71 86
Ethel Reynolds, listing	87 98
K. S. Whitten, supervising	24 00
	25 00
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	\$301 07

Paid to:

Fred W. Tuttle, Sealer	\$65 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	7 93
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	\$72 93

ELECTIONS.

Annual and Special Town Meetings	\$161 92
State Primaries	61 70
State Election	199 57
Recount	40 38
Robinson Seal Co., ballot box	15 42
G. A. Whittemore, Moderator	20 00
D. H. Bates, posting warrants	9 00
J. J. Connors, amplifier	5 00
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	\$512 99

Paid to:

J. W. Gorman, bonding Town Officers	\$163 75
Arthur W. Morrison, Animal Inspector	85 00
A. W. Morrison, Slaughtering, Inspector	25 00
Emergency Storm	44 25
Charlescraft Press	4 94
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	1 00
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	\$5,647 21

PRINTING.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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Paid to:

Charlescraft Press, town reports	\$488 32
Charlescraft Press, Finance Committee reports	22 50
Charlescraft Press, ballots	24 50
Charlescraft Press, tally sheets	12 85
Charlescraft Press, voting lists	50 00
Charlescraft Press, special ballots	9 00
Charlescraft Press, signs	80
Charlescraft Press, slips	8 65
Charlescraft Press, letter heads	7 15
Charlescraft Press, envelopes	3 35
Charlescraft Press, state election	42 10
Charlescraft Press, cards	12 00
Wiley & Whitney Co., cuts	35 26
Clarke Printing Co., cards	11 75
W. H. Belknap, listing books	112 93
W. H. Belknap, Assessors' report	148 50
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Unexpended balance	\$984 66
	15 34

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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	\$190 69	\$9 31
Board of Health:						
General	1,000 00	* \$106 72		1,106 72	{ 185 72	
Care of Patients					{ 921 00	
District Nursing Asso.	400 00			400 00	400 00	
Town Dump	200 00			200 00	200 00	
Cemeteries:						
General	1,800 00	* 247 31		2,047 31	2,047 31	
Grading and Oiling	500 00			500 00	497 44	2 56
Co. Hospital—Maintenance	707 82			707 82	707 82	
Patients' Assessment	1,128 39			1,128 39	1,128 39	
Fire Department	1,440 00			1,440 00	1,434 78	5 22
Forest Fires	500 00	* 78 06		578 06	578 06	
Gypsy Moth Suppression	200 00			200 00	57 50	142 50
Highways						
Chapter 81	4,500 00	13,275 00		17,775 00	17,763 35	11 65
Chapt. 90 (Maintenance)	1,000 00	1,400 00		2,400 00	2,394 27	5 73
Bridges	200 00			200 00	26 26	173 74
Sidewalks	350 00			350 00	253 49	96 51
Snow Removal	5,000 00	* 173 43		5,173 43	5,173 43	

Insurance	1,700 00	100 00	1,700 00	1,100 92	599 08
Library	875 00		1,975 00	971 56	3 44
Memorial Day	200 00		200 00	179 10	20 90
Notes and Interest	5 00		5 00	2 00	3 00
Old Age Asst. (Town)	23,000 00	{	28,600 00	27,690 06	909 94
Old Age Grant			18,270 31	18,270 31	
Old Age Administration	800 00	b 395 65	1,004 65	569 02	435 63
Police	609 00	* 56 66	856 66	856 66	
Public Welfare—General	2,900 00	* 216 58	3,116 58	3,116 58	
Aid to Dept. Child., Town	1,000 00		1,000 00	742 20	257 80
Aid to Dept. Children, Grant			262 80	262 80	
Printing	1,000 00	{ d 527 52	1,000 00	984 66	15 34
Schools and Dog Tax	44,064 48	{ d 291 94	44,883 94	42,769 27	2,114 67
Schools—Industrial	1,000 00	* 216 96	1,216 96	1,216 96	
Soldiers' Relief	2,000 00		2,000 00	775 50	1,224 50
Street Lights	3,525 50		3,525 50	3,502 51	22 99
Town Halls and Repairs	3,500 00	* 455 53	3,955 53	3,955 53	
Town Officers and Expense	5,500 00	* 147 21	5,647 21	5,647 21	
Tree Warden	150 00		150 00	92 26	57 74
Special Appropriations					
Assessors—Expenses	281 00		281 00	204 51	76 49
Bathing Beach	b 875 00		100 00	51 23	48 77
Civilian Defense Property	b 250 00		875 00	867 17	7 83
Emergency Light	b 200 00		250 00	250 00	
Farm St. Layout	b 240 50		200 00	200 00	
Fish Mill Bridge			240 50	172 32	68 18

1945 Highway Special	b 1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
1946 Highway, Chapt. 90			
Mendon St.	2,000 00	6,000 00	8,000 00
1945 Memorial H. S. Bldg.	b 2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00
1946 Memorial H. S. Project		12,000 00	12,000 00
Parks—Athletic Field	200 00	* 5 84	205 84
Snow Fence	350 00	b 8 00	358 00
1945 Snow Removal	712 88		712 88
1945 Tax Liens	b 332 50		332 50
1946 Warren St. Lights	33 00		33 00
1946 Piccadilly St. Light		12 00	12 00
1946 Farm St. Lights		15 00	15 00
World War II Allowance	b 222 00		222 00
World War II Honor Roll	b 79 86		79 86
1946 Briggs Lot		400 00	400 00
State Guard	{ b 138 95		139 86
	* 91		139 86
Machinery Account	{ b 4 95		118 70
	c 113 75		11 00
			107 70
Total	\$113,923 07	\$48,802 94	\$18,027 00
Reserve Fund	3,000 00		3,000 00
			1,705 21
			1,294 79
Total	\$116,923 07	\$48,802 94	\$18,027 00
Grand Total Expenditures for 1946. Selectmen's Report			\$166,777 05

Expenditures:—

From Appropriations, Receipts, Transfers, etc.	\$159,858 48
Auditing Municipal Accounts	99 77
Cemetery—Interest	151 50
Cemetery—Legacy Fund	600 00
County Tax	2,766 61
Dog Tax	718 40
Motor Vehicle Excise and Real Estate Abatements	28 36
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund Income—War Bonds	500 00
State Parks and Reservations (Deposited)	121 11
State Tax	1,200 00
Ella W. Risteen Fund—(Clause 13-A) Welfare	140 00
Ella W. Risteen Fund (Clause 13-C) Schools	499 17
Ella W. Risteen Fund (Clause 13-D) Beautification	67 55
Workmen's Compensation	26 10
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	\$166,777 05
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	\$166,777 05

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*—Transferred from Reserve Fund.

a—Appropriated from Available Funds.

b—Balance January 1, 1946.

c—Transferred from Machinery Fund.

d—1945 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, 1946, Cash Balance from 1945	\$66,541 34
Women's Relief Corps, rent of G. A. R. hall	48 00
Columbian Chapter, O. E. S., rent of G. A. R. hall	44 00
Upton Boys' Club, rent of Town hall	40 00
Koppers Company refund	7 68
Roy R. Johnson, High School bricks	5 00
Harold Peterson, High School bricks	100 00
Robert Pelky, High School bricks	150 00
Marion Morgan, High School bricks	100 00
Third District Court, return of fines	55 00
George and Margaret Hallberg, Anna Hallberg real estate	250 00
William Sanders, F. Bowker heirs, real estate	150 00
Samuel Mitchell, Willis Dunn real estate	50 00
City of Boston School Dept.	412 06
Daniel H. Bates, bicycle registrations	7 00
Worcester County Trust, Chapter 90 loan	7,400 00
Fred Tuttle, Sealer's fees	24 48
Harry Usher, Milk Inspector's fees	16 00
Helen A. Fay, Library fines	5 55
Helen A. Fay, old papers sold	1 10
Roy R. Johnson, (Welfare contribution)	156 00
Albert Hartman, Peter Hartman tax title	133 49

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—

Division of Highways, Chapter 90	1,699 63
Division of Highways, Chapter 81	14,962 11

Highway Fund, Chapter 719	3,934	76
Fiske Mill Bridge, Chapter 90	61	67
School Fund, Chapter 70	6,223	76
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	18,270	31
Old Age Assistance. Adm. U. S. Grant	609	00
Old Age Assistance, State	17,975	71
Old Age Assistance, meal tax	1,424	11
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. grant	262	50
Aid to Dependent Children, state	318	33
Income Tax	8,052	00
Corporation Tax	5,648	72
Teachers' Retirement Board, refund	6	50
Inspector of Animals, salary	42	50
Veteran's Aid and Pensions	282	50
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	420	34
Vocational Education	686	18
Public Health Subsidies	339	28
Director of Standards, peddler license	8	00
Temporary Aid and transportation	312	00
School Superintendent, salary	440	04

County of Worcester:—

Dog Tax refund	527	52
Division of Highways, Chapter 90	999	74
Fiske Mill Bridge, Chapter 90	131	38

Old Age Assistance:—

Town of Northbridge	63	00
Town of Milford	136	52
City of Marlboro	56	23
City of Worcester	214	02

Cemetery Department:—

Sale and Care of Lots	913	50
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Perpetual Care:

Harold Goodrich	50 00
Gladys Olson and Edith Paddock	50 00
John Holbrook	50 00
Mary G. Jordan	75 00
John L. Moroney	75 00
William C. Magurn	50 00
Alice M. Paine	50 00
Perley H. Martindale	50 00
Margaret Gorman	50 00
Charles R. Stuart	100 00

Trust Funds:—

C. A. Batchelor (School)	100 00
Knowlton and Batchelor (School)	191 94
C. A. Batchelor (Library)	100 00
United States War Bonds	250 00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	163 52
Risteen Fund (Clause 13-B)	140 00
Risteen Fund (Clause 13-C)	500 00
Risteen Fund (Clause 13-D)	67 55
Industrial Accident Fund	26 10

Machinery Fund:

Leon Kuczinski, rent of cement mixer	2 50
James Kelly, rent of cement mixer	5 25
Raymond Griffin, rent of cement mixer	1 50
Highway Dept., rent of roller	13 60

George G. Newton, Town Clerk:—

Dog Taxes	726 80
2 Package Store Liquor Licenses	500 00
1 Restaurant-Liquor License	500 00
4 Common Victuallers' Licenses	8 00
1 Inn Holder's License	4 00

1 Amusement License	2 00
1 Automobile Dealer's License	10 00
8 Sunday Licenses	16 00
1 Junk License	10 00
3 Methanol Licenses	3 00
7 Gasoline Certificates	3 50
9 Gun Permits	9 00
9 Voting Lists	9 00

Karl S. Whitten, Tax Collector:

1944 Real Estate Tax	87 23
1944 Real Estate Interest	5 91
1944 Real Estate Fees	35
1945 Personal Tax	613 61
1945 Personal Interest	17 76
1945 Personal Fees	2 75
1945 Real Estate Tax	5,403 06
1945 Real Estate Interest	117 69
1945 Real Estate Fees	4 70
1945 Excise Tax	32 00
1945 Excise Interest	23
1945 Excise Fees	2 75
1946 Poll Tax	1,016 00
1946 Poll Interest	55
1946 Poll Fees	12 25
1946 Excise Tax	2,609 57
1946 Excise Interest	2 25
1946 Excise Fees	17 50
1946 Real Estate Tax	47,552 08
1946 Real Estate Interest	9 01
1946 Personal Tax	10,005 04
1946 Personal Interest	83
 Total Receipts	 \$232,194 94

Total Receipts	\$232,194 94
Paid on Selectmen's Payrolls	166,777 05
Cash Balance January 1, 1947	\$65,417 89

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, \$9.22 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 High school who make the most progress during each year. \$30.30 was received this year. No awards.

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. No interest was collected 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. \$191.94 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. \$64.14 Interest was received and the amount of this fund on January 1, 1947 was \$3,255.70.

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. \$115.56 Interest was received and the balance on January 1, 1947 was \$5,865.39.

There is deposited in the Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank, \$209.93 known as the "Town of Upton Memorial Fund." The bank records show this Fund was established by the late Velorus Taft many years ago, but do not state for what purpose this money may be used.

The Industrial Accident Insurance Fund established in 1937 is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank. \$42.25 Interest was received and the balance on January 1, 1947 was \$2,118.70. 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. \$26.10 was withdrawn to cover Payroll.

"The Ella W. Risteen Trust Fund"

Hartford, Connecticut Trust Co., Trustee.

Income received was \$2,440.61.

Interest received was \$121.91.

\$140.00 was withdrawn to cover Payroll for Clause 13-B.

\$500.00 was withdrawn to cover Payroll for Clause 13-C.

\$ 67.55 was withdrawn to cover Payroll for Clause 13-D, as shown in Selectmen's Report. The balance on deposit on January 1, 1947 in Savings Dept. of Home National Bank, Milford, Mass.:

Clause 13-B—Welfare Fund	\$3,252 21
Clause 13-C—School Fund	3,348 95
Clause 13-D—Improvement Fund	3,619 18

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

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	

\$250.00 Interest was received in 1946.

The total Income from these Bonds to date amounts to \$500.00 and is deposited in the Savings Dept. of the Home

National Bank of Milford, Mass. for a Post War Rehabilitation Fund.

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, \$974.21.

Respectfully submitted.

LEO F. MURPHY,
Town Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1946.

1944 REAL ESTATE TAX.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1945	\$87 23
Paid to Treasurer	87 23
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1946	0
	\$87 23
Interest collected	5 91
Fees collected	35

1945 EXCISE TAX.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1945	\$32 00
Paid to Treasurer	\$32 00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1946	0
	\$32 00
Interest collected	23
Fees collected	2 75

1945 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1945	\$613 61
Paid to Treasurer	\$613 61
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1946	0
	\$613 61
Interest collected	\$17 76
Fees collected	2 75

1945 REAL ESTATE TAX.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1945	\$5,403 05
Paid to Treasurer	\$5,403 06

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1946	0
Collected over Warrant	01
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	\$5,403 06
Interest collected	117 69
Fees collected	4 70

1946 POLL TAX.

Warrant March 1	\$1,030 00
May 1	198 00
May 15	8 00
October 24	184 00
	—
	\$1,420 00
Paid to Treasurer	\$1,016 00
Abated 195 Servicemen	390 00
Abated 7 Miscellaneous	14 00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1946	0
	—
	\$1,420 00
Interest collected	55
Fees collected	12 25

1946 EXCISE TAX.

Warrant April 15	\$1,145 73
July 11	894 60
July 25	342 41
October 26	252 79
October 26	47 82
	—
	\$2,683 35
Paid to Treasurer	\$2,609 57
Abated 4	31 65
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1946	42 13
	—
	\$2,683 35
Interest collected	\$2 25
Fees collected	17 50

1946 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX.

Warrant June 27	\$10,590 34
Paid to Treasurer	\$10,005 04
Abated 1	1 56
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1946	583 74

	\$10,590 34

Interest collected	83
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1946 REAL ESTATE TAX.

Warrant June 27	\$56,373 72
Paid to Treasurer	\$47,552 08
Abated 16	660 92
Added to Tax Titles 8	185 90
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1946	7,974 82

	\$56,373 72

Interest collected	9 01
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KARL S. WHITTEN,
Collector of Taxes.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1946.

Number of Horses assessed	64
Cows	165
Neat Cattle	52
Swine	39
Sheep	13
Other Animals	4657
Fowl	9185
Houses	558
Acres of Land	12149
Valuation of Real Estate	\$1,084,110 00
Personal Estate Valuation	203,662 00
 Total	 \$1,287,772 00

Number of Persons assessed	665
Number of Polls assessed	618
Value of assessed Live Stock	25,333 00
Value of assessed Stock in Trade	19,325 00
Value of assessed Machinery	151,644 00
Value of Tangible Property	7,360 00

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

RECAPITULATION.

	1945	1946
Town Appropriation	\$102,622 74	\$117,563 26
*Approved of 23-59	19,628 66	22,722 74
State Tax	1,700 00	1,200 00
State Parks	77 76	75 70

State Audit	997 44	99 77
County Tax	2,862 32	2,705 07
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,621 60	1,836 21
Overlayings	2,296 67	2,341 31
Unestimated in 1943	2 00	73 04
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	\$131,809 19	\$148,617 70

Estimated Receipts:—

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

	1945	1946
	\$37,510 75	\$80,417 51
Overlay Ajustment	47	05
Net amount raised by Taxation on		
Polls and Property	74,669 78	68,200 19
Tax Rate	57 00	52 00
Excise Tax Warrant	2,041 25	2,688 35
Value of Motor Vehicles	61,713 00	81,810 00
Number of Motor Vehicles	693	820

GEORGE E. BRADLEY,
 FRED E. VARNEY,
 CLEMENT J. LAMBERT,
 Assessors of Upton.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

CHAPTER 81.

Town Appropriation	\$4,425 00
State	13,275 00
	———— \$17,700 00
 Labor	\$5,775 13
Machinery hire	7,122 05
Materials	4,796 57
Unexpended balance	6 25
	———— \$17,700 00

MATERIALS.

Henry J. Poirier, sand and gravel	\$787 38
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	21 84
Henry J. Poirier, bit patch	910 75
New England Metal Culvert Co., pipe	757 33
D. Carey, repairing tools	21 75
Dept. of Correction, cement posts	321 01
Ralph Briggs, rent	144 00
Upton Fuel Co., oil	5 28
Henry R. Hoyle, painting signs	5 00
Wm. Casey, tools	3 96
Waite Hardware, stoves	3 73
Koppers Co., T-4	375 83
Koppers Co., Mc-3	1,202 44
Koppers Co., T-6	197 73
State Prison, signs	36 75
Harry C. Snow, express	1 79
	———— \$4,796 57

LABOR.

Harry C. Snow, St. Supt.	\$1,236 00
Geo. Salisbury, labor	986 30
Edward Fisher, labor	990 05
Geo. DesBarres, labor	192 76
Ernest Sprague, labor	183 01
Stuart Whitney, labor	746 63
Thomas Flaherty, labor	603 75
Henry J. Poirier, labor	56 88
Austin Orff, labor	464 25
Lester Hunter, labor	3 00
Howard Felton, labor	63 00
Elsa Bouthiette, labor	10 00
Bernard Forbes, labor	139 50

	\$5,775 18

MACHINERY HIRE.

Henry J. Poirier, trucks	\$4,572 67 .
Henry J. Poirier, bulldozer	6 00
Henry C. Snow, use of auto	330 00
Henry J. Poirier, shovel	1,050 50
Henry J. Poirier, grader	554 00
Henry J. Poirier, compressor	226 25
Henry J. Poirier, loader	154 75
Henry J. Poirier, power mowing machine	142 50
Henry J. Poirier, sanders	28 88
Carl Swanson, truck	49 50
Town of Upton, roller	7 00

	\$7,122 05

CHAPTER 81, UNMATCHED MONEY.

Amount	\$75 00
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MACHINERY HIRE.

Henry J. Poirier, truck	\$10 40
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MATERIALS.

Norfolk Institution, posts	\$59 20
Unexpended balance	<u>\$5 40</u>
	\$75 00

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

CHAPTER 90, CONSTRUCTION.

State Appropriation	\$4,000 00
County	2,000 00
Town	<u>2,000 00</u>
	\$8,000 00

Labor	\$2,422 68
Machine hire	3,827 49
Materials	1,744 46
Unexpended balance	<u>5 37</u>
	\$8,000 00

LABOR.

Harry C. Snow, St. Supt.	\$395 00
Geo. Salisbury, labor	350 75
Edward Fisher, labor	350 75
Stuart Whitney, labor	221 95
Thomas Flaherty, labor	309 35
Austin Orff, labor	335 80
Bernard Forbes, labor	171 35
Henry J. Poirier	40 95
Noe Pellitier, grader operator	150 15
Joseph St. Armand, truck	40 85

Elsa Bouthiette, mason	41 40
Walter Brousseau, labor	14 38

	\$2,422 68

MACHINERY HIRE.

Joseph Poirier, truck	\$11 50
Henry J. Poirier, trucks	1,415 93
Henry J. Poirier, bulldozer	268 75
Henry J. Poirier, compressor	27 35
Henry J. Poirier, grader	84 00
Henry J. Poirier, shovel	1,091 25
Carl Swanson, truck	290 26
Harry C. Snow, use of auto	78 75
Town of Grafton, grader	159 25
Town of Grafton, truck	83 85
Town of Milford, roller	276 00
Henry J. Poirier, loader	28 00
Henry J. Poirier, sander	6 00
Town of Upton, roller	6 60

	\$3,827 49

MATERIALS.

Carl Swanson, gravel	\$249 40
Upton Fuel Co., oil	8 59
W. Swanson, gravel	10 00
Henry J. Poirier, gravel	338 20
Henry J. Poirier, sand	56 00
Bradbury-Locke Co., cement	8 20
Henry J. Poirier, cement	11 05
Koppers Co., T-4	82 29
Koppers Co., T-6	388 05
Henry J. Conroy, mix in place	104 50
Koppers Co., Mc-3	233 68
W. G. Fiske Co., wire and staples	3 45
W. G. Fiske Co., shovel and paint	10 45
Henry J. Poirier, bit patch	19 20

Norfolk Prison, cement posts	136 40
Worcester County, posts and plug	20 00
Littlefield Engineering Co., paint	65 00

	\$1,744 46

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE.

State	\$700 00
County	700 00
Town Appropriation	700 00

	\$2,100 00
 Labor	\$525 75
Machine hire	563 55
Materials	1,010 37
Unexpended balance	88

	\$2,100 00

LABOR.

Harry C. Snow, St. Supt.	\$90 00
Geo. Salisbury, labor	85 50
Edward Fisher, labor	79 50
Stuart Whitney, labor	57 00
Thomas Flaherty, labor	61 50
Austin Orff, labor	85 50
Howard Felton, labor	21 00
Bernard Forbes, labor	25 50
Henry J. Poirier, labor	20 25

	\$525 75

MACHINERY HIRE.

Henry J. Poirier, trucks	\$362 80
Henry J. Poirier, power mowing machine	76 25
Henry J. Poirier, loader	84 00

Henry J. Poirier, sander	18 00
Harry C. Snow, use of auto	22 50

	\$563 55

MATERIALS.

Koppers, Mc-3	\$816 17
Henry J. Poirier, sand	179 20
Henry J. Poirier, bit patch	15 00

	\$1,010 37

CHAPTER 90, UNMATCHED BY STATE OR COUNTY.

Harry C. Snow, St. Supt.	\$24 00
Geo. Salisbury, labor	78 00
Stuart Whitney, labor	18 00
Thomas Flaherty, labor	15 00
Austin Orff, labor	6 00
Bernard Forbes	18 00
Edward Fisher	78 00

	\$237 00

MACHINERY HIRE.

Henry J. Poirier, truck	\$51 60
Harry C. Snow, use of auto	6 00

	\$57 60

Unmatched money	\$300 00
Labor	237 00
Machinery hire	57 60
Unexpended balance	5 40

	\$300 00

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
 Auditor.

SNOW REMOVAL.

LABOR.

Appropriation	\$5,000 00
Harry C. Snow, St. Supt.	326 75
Geo. Salisbury, labor	234 47
Edward Fisher, labor	228 84
Charles Erickson, labor	54 75
William Prentiss, labor	75 39
Henry J. Poirier, labor	165 02
Leo Lamanuzzi, labor	6 00
George DeBarris, labor	53 25
George Leland, labor	12 75
William Peters, labor	9 00
Albert Stearns, labor	9 00
Thomas Flaherty, labor	29 81
Austin Orff, labor	45 19

	\$1,250 22

MACHINERY HIRE.

Henry J. Poirier, trucks	\$701 11
Henry J. Poirier, sander	85 89
Harry C. Snow, use of auto	75 46
Henry J. Poirier, plows	2,119 77
Henry J. Poirier, grader	87 13
Henry J. Poirier, bulldozer	192 00
Joseph Coutour, horse and plow	56 00
Henry J. Poirier, shovel	126 50
Henry J. Poirier, loader	26 50
Malcom Temple, tractor plow	50 00

	\$3,520 36

MATERIALS.

Henry J. Poirier, sand	\$165 42
Worcester Chemical Co., salt	64 00

	\$229 42

	\$5,000 00

SNOW REMOVAL TRANSFER.

Transfer	\$173 43
Labor	\$29 00
Machinery	120 60
Materials	23 83

	\$173 43

LABOR.

Harry C. Snow, St. Supt.	\$8 00
Geo. Salisbury, labor	6 00
Edward Fisher, labor	6 00
Austin Orff, labor	6 00
Clinton Morse, labor	3 00

	\$29 00

MACHINERY HIRE.

Henry J. Poirier, plow	\$34 00
Henry J. Poirier, trucks	40 60
Henry J. Poirier, sanders	18 00
Henry J. Poirier, loader	28 00

	\$120 60

MATERIALS.

Henry J. Poirier, sand	\$23 83
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SNOW REMOVAL BILL, 1945.

Appropriation	\$712 88
Harry C. Snow, use of auto	\$5 50
Henry J. Poirier, plows	641 38
Henry J. Poirier, bulldozer	48 00
Joseph Coutour, horse and plow	18 00

	\$712 88

SNOW FENCE.

Appropriation	\$350 00
Balance 1945	8 00
	————
	\$358 00

Hedges & Matthews, fence	\$121 27
G. & U. R. R. Co., freight	14 29
Unexpended	222 44
	————
	\$358 00

BRIDGES.

Appropriation	\$200 00
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LABOR.

Harry C. Snow, St. Supt.	\$4 00
Geo. Salisbury, labor	3 00
Edward Fisher, labor	3 00
Thomas Flaherty, labor	3 00
	————
	\$13 00

MACHINERY HIRE.

Henry J. Poirier, truck	\$8 60
Harry C. Snow, use of auto	1 00
	————
	\$9 60

MATERIALS.

W. G. Fiske Co., truck	\$1 50
W. G. Fiske Co., posts	2 16
	————
	\$3 66
	————
Unexpended balance	\$200 00
	173 74

MACHINERY ACCOUNT.

Balance 1945	\$4 95
Transferred	113 75
	————
	\$118 70

Machinery repairs	\$3 00
John Blodgett, magneto	8 00
Unexpended balance	107 70
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	\$118 70

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation	\$350 00
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LABOR.

Harry C. Snow, St. Supt.	\$13 50
Geo. Salisbury, labor	10 13
Edward Fisher, labor	10 13
Thomas Flaherty, labor	10 13
Austin Orff, labor	10 13
Henry J. Poirier, labor	3 75
	—
	\$57 77

MACHINERY HIRE.

Henry J. Poirier, trucks	\$71 43
Harry C. Snow, use of auto	3 38
	—
	\$74 81

MATERIALS.

Koppers Co., T-6	\$104 91
Henry J. Poirier, sand	16 00
	—
Unexpended balance	\$120 91
	96 51
	—
	\$350 00

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1946.

Police Department Appropriation	\$800 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	56 66
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Total Expenses	\$856 66
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Total Police Officers' Payroll	\$787 77
Police Badges	7 91
Parking Tags	10 50
George G. Newton, Accident Pictures	1 50
Dr. Samuel Capen, Medical Services	2 00
George G. Newton, Advertising (Dog)	1 04
Police Phone	42 94
N. E. Chief of Police Assoc. Dues	3 00
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Total	\$856 66

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

TOTAL AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY EACH OF THE
 FOLLOWING POLICE OFFICERS.

Daniel H. Bates	\$281 95
Edmund Benoit	2 00
Earl G. Crockett	9 15
Eugene A. Closson	138 68
Arthur P. Henault	7 75
Harold S. Hopkins	6 00
George E. Nydam	1 50

Edward L. Orff	3 75
Victor C. Person	5 25
Howard E. Hill	9 00
Charles H. Southland	52 86
Benjamin E. Swift	57 77
J. Harry Shears	17 55
Clifton A. Temple	183 68
Alanson J. Varney	2 25
Joseph Bibeau	8 63
Total	\$787 77

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. BATES,
Acting Chief of Police.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

SUMMARIZED REPORT.

Accidents investigated, motor vehicles	25
Assistance to outside police investigations	24
Assistance in locating missing persons	12
Breaking and Entering Cases investigated	3
Destruction of property investigated	7
Disturbances quelled	25
Dogs destroyed	5
Dogs injured by motor vehicles	6
Dogs killed by motor vehicles	6
Dog complaints	40
Larceny complaints investigated	8
Messages delivered	5
Summons served for outside police	6
Commitments to State Hospital	3
Stolen cars recovered	1

Transfers of motor vehicles signed	98
Traffic duty	457 hours
Cruiser duty	1116 miles
Complaints investigated	56

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

COURT CASES.

Destruction of Property	1
Motor vehicles, violations	3
Unlicensed dogs	1
Drunkenness	1

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

SUMMARIZED REPORT OF REGISTRATION OF
 BICYCLES DURING 1946.

Total registrations	28
Total amount turned over to Treasurer, Oct. 9, 1946	\$7 00

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

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

Appropriation	\$1,600 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	106 72
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	\$1,706 72

Expenditures:

Care of Patients	\$921 00
Health, General	112 10
Dog Bites	73 62
District Nursing Association	400 00
Town Dump	200 00
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	\$1,706 72

CARE OF PATIENTS.

Paid to:

Worcester County Sanatorium	\$921 00
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DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

Paid to:

Leonard P. Rand Treasurer of Dis- trict Nursing Association	\$400 00
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TOWN DUMP.

Paid to:

Henry J. Poirier	\$200 00
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GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

Eugene Closson, labor	\$2 00
Russell Varney, labor	1 00
Kendall Wood, labor	1 00
Robert Nydam, labor	1 00
W. G. Fiske Lumber Company, supplies	2 35
Elsa Griffin, use of car	24 00

Henry Atwood, labor	1 00
Dr. B. F. McKernan, birth returns	1 00
Dr. F. W. Guild, birth returns	25
Harry Usher, Milk Inspector Salary	50 00
F. E. Williams, death returns	3 25
John Hofstra, death return	25
Harold Hopkins, clerk	25 00
	—————
	\$112 10

DOG BITES.

Paid to:

Dr. B. F. McKernan, treating patients	\$49 00
Dr. F. W. Guild, treating patients	14 00
E. Squibb Company, vaccine	6 00
Hastings Drug Company, vaccine	4 62
	—————
	\$73 62

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORTED IN 1946.

Dog Bites	4
Chicken Pox	2
Measles	8
German Measles	5
Mumps	8
Polio	1
Whooping Cough	3
Scarlet Fever	2
Tuberculosis	3
Venereal Diseases	3
	—————
Total Cases Reported	39

HAROLD S. HOPKINS,
Clerk.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

MODERATOR'S REPORT.

Upton, Mass., January 1, 1947.

Pursuant to Section 4, Article III of the By-laws of the Town of Upton, adopted at the Annual Town Meeting, February 11, 1933, I hereby submit my report as a Town Officer.

Elected at the Annual Town Meeting of February 4, 1946, I qualified and presided as your Moderator at the adjournment of that meeting, Saturday, February 9, 1946. I have presided at 5 other meetings during 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. WHITTEMORE,

Moderator.

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL.

December 31, 1946.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, TOWN OF UPTON:

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

Fortunately for the town this was not a litigious year, and no particularly outstanding legal problems were presented. At the Selectmen's request I attended some of the regular meetings, and the meetings of the town. Forty requests for written and oral opinions were received from the various departments and officials, and forty opinions were rendered.

The only case pending is that of Upton vs Case in the Land Court.

Two deeds of redemption were drawn, executed and delivered.

Two proposals and notices to bidders on town work and materials were drawn and executed for publication.

Two unrecorded deeds were placed on record at the Registry of Deeds covering land to which the town has title.

The Bowker tax title property (Instrument No. 23928) was sold for \$150.00 and deed drawn and delivered.

The Dunn tax title property (Instrument No. 23930) was sold for \$50.00 and deed drawn and delivered.

The Hallberg tax title property (Instrument No. 23925) was sold for \$250.00 and deed drawn and delivered.

ELLA W. RISTEEN TRUST.

Acting under the authority of the Selectmen I investigated the above with a view toward making recommendations to the town as to the future handling of the funds and securities now with the Hartford Connecticut Trust Company. I intend to present this matter to the voters of the town during 1947. In a recent conference with the Hartford Connecticut Trust Company the following assets comprise the trust estate with values, based on the market, as of December 31, 1946:

2M U. S. G. Bonds at 2½ July 1957	\$2,000 00
30M U. S. G. Bonds at 2½ Feb. 1956	30,000 00
10M British Columbia at 111½	11,150 00
40 Sh. Appelachian Electric Power at 111¾	4,535 00
75 Sh. Chemical Bank & Trust at 45¼	3,393 75
30 Sh. Cont. Illinois at 93½	2,805 00
80 Aetna Life Ins. at 47	3,760 00
60 Continental Ins. at 51¼	3,075 00
12 Am. Tel & Tel at 171½	2,059 50
70 Conn. Light & Power at 65½	4,585 00
80 General Electric at 35¾	2,830 00
70 General Foods at 43½	3,018 75
120 Sears Roebuck at 38½	4,635 00
Deposit, Mechanics Savings Bank	467 82
Uninvested cash	50 84
 Total	 \$78,365 66

It now becomes necessary to terminate the trust in the Probate Court at Hartford which will necessarily terminate the trustee relationship between the trust company and the town. The property then becomes the property of the town

in accordance with the directions and conditions under the will.

In connection with the Beautification Clause Under this Trust it is noted that the purpose is broad and inclusive of many possibilities for the improvement and beautification of Upton. The fact that there are hundreds of ways in which this income may be properly used has very likely occurred to many of our interested citizens. The Selectmen are the persons who have the discretion and authority in the matters in the absence of the appointment of a committee by the voters. In cases of this nature it is not easy for any elected or appointed body to route the funds into an improvement or beautification project which is pleasing or satisfactory to every voter and for this reason, it is my opinion that ideas and suggestions for definite beautification projects may well be unspoken in the minds of the citizenry. It is undisputed that there are endless avenues where beautification would be a welcome change to the general appearance of Upton which was once a good looking, typical symbol of New England. It is therefore my recommendation that the voters submit to the Selectmen suggestions and opinions for their guidance and action. Some of the income has been used, and properly so, when the occasion presented itself. It would, however, seem that a wider and more definite horizon would be of particular interest to the town, and it is my opinion that the Selectmen would welcome suggestions which will result in a complete representation of the voters and a constant adherence to the directions of a benefactor.

I extend to the Selectmen and other town officials and the voters my appreciation for their cooperation and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. WALKER,

Town Counsel.

FIRE ENGINEERS' REPORT.

General Appropriation	\$1,440 00
Worcester Sub. Elec. Co., power	\$33 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	40 90
Walter Stank, janitor and labor	77 75
Salaries of Firemen	971 64
Orrin Francis, labor and Ch. Fire	5 00
W. G. Fiske, supplies	2 21
Thomas Francis, labor and Ch. Fire	5 00
Moroney Bros., food	12 09
William Prentiss, labor and Ch. Fire	8 75
George DesBarres, labor	13 50
Richard Stockwell, labor	3 75
Square Deal Garage, supplies and labor	87 55
Ernest Porter, labor	1 88
Briggs Filling Station, gas	2 55
Harold Hopkins, stock for battery charger	32 00
Farrar Company, supplies	96 35
Ann Ward, sounding siren	25 00
Donald Wellman, chimney fire	1 00
Edward Roch, labor	75
Ty dol Filling Station, gas	2 35
Henry Atwood, printing	3 50
L. W. Prentiss & Sons, towels and soap	1 34
American La France Co., refill oxygen tank	6 92

Total	\$1,434 78
Unexpended Balance	5 22
Alarms	13
Chimney Fires	7

GEORGE N. O. POIRIER, Chief
 THOMAS L. FRANCIS,
 WILLIAM A. PRENTISS, Engineer,

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
 Auditor.

TOWN AMBULANCE REPORT.

1946.

General Appropriation	\$200 00
Square Deal Garage, gas, oil, supplies	\$12 89
W. H. Holbrook, laundry	8 07
Briggs Filling Station, gas	3 68
Farrar Company, (2) Oxygen tanks and holders	50 00
Walter Stank, services	39 90
Orrin Francis, services	14 50
Paul McDonald, services	12 30
William Prentiss, services	14 25
Ernest Porter, services	9 75
Walter Hopkins, Jr., services	3 75
Edward Henderson, services	4 50
Donald Wellman, services	9 70

Edward Roch, services	2 60
George DesBarres, services	2 60
Thomas Francis, services	2 20
Total	\$190 69
Unexpended Balance	9 31

GEORGE N. O. POIRIER,
THOMAS L. FRANCIS,
WILLIAM A. PRENTISS.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$500 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	78 06

Expenditures:

Walter Stank, issuing fire permits and posting notices	\$25 00
Walter Stank, trip to Worcester on Forest Fire Duty	5 00
Farrar Co., supplies and labor on Forest Fire Truck	53 90
Square Deal Garage, gas, oil, zerone and supplies	37 96
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., paint and supplies	12 79
Ralph Briggs, gas, oil and supplies	7 16
Walter Stank, mending hose	1 70
Thomas Francis, labor on Forest Fire Truck	4 50

FIRES.

Mar. 13 Fire off Main St.	\$5 45
Mar. 13 Fire off Church St.	4 83
Mar. 14 Fire off Main St.	4 21
Mar. 14 Fire off Elm St.	4 08
Mar. 15 Fire off Warren St.	4 70
Mar. 16 Fire off Church St.	4 83
Mar. 19 Fire off Riverdale Rd.	3 46
Mar. 19 Fire off Hartford Ave.	2 84

Mar. 20	Fire off Westboro Rd.	3 59
Mar. 20	Fire off Main St.	2 22
Mar. 21	Fire off Elm St.	3 46
Mar. 21	Fire off Glen View St.	4 08
Mar. 21	Fire off Williams St.	6 69
Mar. 22	Fire off Glen View St.	8 16
Mar. 22	Fire off Plain St.	3 46
Mar. 23	Fire off Williams St.	4 08
Mar. 24	Fire off Milford Rd.	3 46
Mar. 27	Fire off Hopkinton Rd.	5 81
Mar. 28	Fire off Brooks St.	2 84
Mar. 29	Fire off Pleasant St.	44 90
Apr. 2	Fire off Milford Rd.	2 84
Apr. 8	Fire off Elm St.	4 08
Apr. 13	Fire off Warren St.	2 22
Apr. 14	Fire off Chestnut St.	3 59
Apr. 14	Fire off Mechanic St.	4 21
Apr. 15	Fire off West River St.	10 90
Apr. 18	Fire off East St.	18 60
Apr. 18	Fire off Milford Rd.	4 21
Apr. 21	Fire off Taft St.	76 75
Apr. 22	Fire off Hartford Ave.	2 71
Apr. 22	Fire off Warren St.	2 97
May 1	Fire off Main St.	1 47
May 13	Fire off North St.	8 42
July 8	Fire off Prouty Lane	21 60
July 16	Cemetery Fire	20 30
July 16	Cemetery Fire	29 86
July 17	Cemetery Fire	27 38
July 19	Cemetery Fire	9 14
July 20	Cemetery Fire	25 65
Oct. 21	Fire off North St.	2 71
Oct. 22	Fire off West River St.	3 48
2 Town Dump Fires	19 81	
Total		\$578 06

Number of Fire Calls	43
Number of False Alarms	3
Number of Permits Issued	950
Number of Acres Burned	324
Number of Permit Fires	3
Number of Incinerator Fires	6
Aided Other Towns	3

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	\$25 50
Carl Swanson, truck	8 75
Roy Swanson, labor	23 25
Expended	<hr/> \$57 50
Unexpended Balance	142 50

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, 1946.

Appropriation	\$150 00
Paid to:	
Carl Swanson, labor	\$18 75
Carl Swanson, truck	41 13
Henry Poirier, truck	4 63
Roy Swanson, labor	21 75
William Craib, labor	6 00
Expended	\$92 26
Unexpended Balance	57 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 1946.**

Sealed and Tested	Receipts
1 Platform Scale @ \$1.00	\$1 00
5 Platform Scales @ .50	2 50
7 Counter Scales @ .50	3 50
9 Counter Scales @ .10	90
1 Beam Scale @ .50	50
1 Spring Scale @ .50	50
4 Spring Scales @ .10	40
4 Computing Scales @ .10	40
40 Liquid Measures @ .03	1 20
15 Gas Pumps @ .50	7 50
3 Kerosene Pumps @ .10	30
7 Grease Devices @ .50	3 50
1 Personal Scale @ .50	50
1 Prescription Scale @ .10	10
32 Avoirdupois Scales @ .03	96
13 Apothecary Scales @ .03	39
11 Metric Weights @ .03	33
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	\$24 48

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. TUTTLE,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my Report as Inspector of Slaughtering.

Upton, Mass., Year Ending 1946.

3 bulls, 2 cows, 13 hogs, 2 sheep.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. MORRISON,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Upton, Mass., Year Ending 1946.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my Report as Inspector of Animals.

189 cows, 14 bulls, 70 young stock, 58 horses, 38 sheep, 27 goats, 34 hogs, 64 places where cattle are kept. All places are kept clean and cattle appear healthy.

7 dogs quarantined, 7 released.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. MORRISON,

Inspector of Animals.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

Appropriation, General	\$1,950 00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	97 31
Total	\$2,047 31

Cash Paid:

Charles Erickson, Supt., labor	\$1,122 45
Clinton Morse, labor	775 60
Dean Fagan, labor	21 70
Robert Haley, labor	8 40
James Smith, labor	5 60
Earl Erickson, labor	1 40
Charles Erickson, sharpening power mower	8 00
W. G. Fiske, supplies	21 65
Henry Poirier, 2 yards No. 1 loam	4 00
Henry Poirier, 7 yards No. 2 loam	7 00
George Poirier, gas, oil, grease	9 30
George Poirier, labor, spark plug, pow- er mower	4 20
Charles Erickson, sharpening power mower	4 50
Charles Erickson, parts for power mower	3 11
Charles Erickson, 1 Monte mower	16 10
Elmer Dow, repair power mower	4 50
Elmer Dow, repair hand mower	1 50
Charles Erickson, sharpening power mower	5 50
Arthur Page, stamps, envelopes	3 15

Arthur Page, stenographer	2 00
Norman Walker, stamps, envelopes	2 65
Henry Poirier, opening grave	15 00
Total Amount Paid	\$2,047 31

OILING AND GRADING DRIVES.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Cash Paid:	
Henry Poirier, 1303 gals. asphalt	\$145 94
Henry Poirier, 40 yds. sand	28 00
Henry Poirier, labor	34 00
Henry Poirier, 8 hrs. truck cleaning drives	18 00
Henry Poirier, 2 trucks and labor, 4 hrs. applying cover	35 00
Henry Poirier, 4 hrs. power spreader	4 00
Henry Poirier, 16 hrs. grading with power grader	56 00
Henry Poirier, truck 8 hrs.	18 00
Henry Poirier, men 8 hrs.	34 00
Henry Poirier, loader 12 hrs.	48 00
Henry Poirier, 2 trucks hauling gravel 12 hrs.	54 00
Henry Poirier, 225 yds. gravel	22 50
Total Amount Paid	\$497 44
Unexpended Balance	2 56

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Charles Erickson, Supt., labor	\$83 60
Clinton Morse, labor	64 40
George Poirier, repairs on power mower	3 50
Total amount of Legacy Fund end of 1945	\$151 50
	\$16,285 00

CASH RECEIVED FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS,

1946.

Harold Goodrich	\$50 00
Gladys R. Olson and Edith Paddock	50 00
Mary G. Jordan, double lot	75 00
John Holbrook	50 00
John L. Moroney, double lot	75 00
Margaret Gorman	50 00
William C. Magurn	50 00
Alice M. Paine	50 00
Perley H. Martindale	50 00
Charles R. Stuart, 2 lots	100 00

	\$600 00

Total amount of Legacy Fund end of 1946	\$16,885 00
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CASH RECEIVED FOR SALE AND CARE OF LOTS.

Victor Tornwall, care of lot, 1945	\$1 00
Irene Inman, care of lot, 1944-45-46	4 50
Clifton Fiske, care of lot, 1944-45	2 00
Martha Jencks, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Arthur Bartlett, care of lot, 1946	1 00
John Salisbury, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Ellen Olney, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Fannie Page, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Stephen O. Inman, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Alena Smith, care double lot, 1946	1 50
Samuel R. Capen, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Jean Frappier, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Joseph Campbell, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Fred W. Wood, care of lot, 1946	1 00
William Axman, care of lot, 1946	1 00
William Knowlton, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Clayton I. Keith, care of lot, 1946	1 00

Clement Lambert, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Mrs. John Stank, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Daniel H. Bates, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Mary Lee, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Joseph Colbert, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Virginia Boucher, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Emma Eames, care of lot, 1946	1 00
George Eames, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Azarius Rivard, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Israel Page, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Maude Davis, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Clarida Henchey, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Theophile Bissonnette, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Forrest Salisbury, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Everett Green, care of lot, 1946	1 50
Nina Allard, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Walter Hopkins, Sr., care of lot, 1946	1 00
Effie Hill, care double lot, 1946	1 50
Norrie Daige, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Robert Noe, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Grace Houghton, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Livingstone Fisk, care double lot, 1946	1 50
Fred W. Fiske, care double lot, 1946	1 50
Harvey Clark, care double lot, 1946	1 50
George Victor, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Albert Lawrence, care double lot, 1946	1 50
Fred Sanford, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Nellie Morse, care double lot, 1946	1 50
Charles R. Stuart, care 2 lots, 1946	2 00
Arthur Carpenter, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Joseph Galipeau, care of lot, 1946-47-48	3 00
Fred White, care double lot, 1946	1 50
Charles Lambert, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Addie Boyd, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Henrietta Lurvey, care double lot, 1946	1 50
Beatrice Davenport, care of lot, 1946	1 00

Carrie Rogers, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Reuben Fiske, care double lot, 1946	1 50
Adelaide Fay, care double lot, 1946	1 50
H. Daniel Fay, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Eugene Bissonnette, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Benjamin Crooker, care double lot, 1946	1 50
William Lapan, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Bessie Phipps, care double lot, 1946	1 50
Margaret Gorman, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Aubrey Brownell, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Mrs. Milo Warren, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Harry Carbonneau, care of lot, 1945-46	2 00
John Costello, care of lot, 1946	1 00
William J. Baker, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Adelia Sheehan, care double lot, 1946-47	3 00
Gertrude Burhoe, care of lot, 1945-46- 47-48-49	5 00
Florence Carter, care 2 lots, 1946	2 00
Alfred Prescott, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Leslie Gould, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Lillian Staples, care double lot, 1946	1 50
Alexander Nelson, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Mrs. William Bernard, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Helen Scully, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Mrs. Bernard Lapointe, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Maurice Lamb, care of lot, 1938 thru 1946	9 00
William H. Baker, care 3 lots, 1946	3 00
Lewis Bates, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Charles Barton, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Hubert Gillespie, care of lot, 1946	1 00
Charles A. Brown, burial	18 00
Antoinette Cote, burial	18 00
Francis C. Blunt, burial	23 00
Bessie R. McLeod, burial	23 00
Albert N. Billings, burial	21 00

Burton W. Walker, burial	20 00
Esther M. Aldrich, burial	18 00
Helen Page, burial	35 00
Harriet Goodrich, burial	15 00
Winfield Russell, burial	21 00
Howard Simonds, burial	10 00
Arthur A. Hammond, burial	15 00
Charles S. Leland, burial	15 00
James E. Mowry, burial	18 00
Howard C. Campbell, burial	15 00
Baby Walker, burial	2 50
William J. Brown, burial	18 00
Charles W. Macker, burial	21 00
Helen C. Lamb, burial	18 00
Arthur J. Struthers, burial	18 00
Emma Salisbury, burial	15 00
Roy Porter, burial	15 00
Arthur Carlton, burial	15 00
Abiather Bowker, burial	15 00
Joseph Mazza, burial	15 00
Amelia Saucier, burial	15 00
Baby Magurn, burial	2 50
Alice M. Paine, burial	15 00
Charlotte M. Flickinger, burial	18 00
Catherine Clifford, burial	15 00
Josephine Ruggles, burial	15 00
Catherine Shaughnessy, burial	15 00
Dwight R. Bowker, burial	15 00
Alice Good, burial	18 00
Joseph Cote, sale of lot	20 00
Harold Goodrich, sale of lot	10 00
Anna Campbell, sale of lot	20 00
William Magurn, sale of lot	10 00
Alice M. Paine, sale of lot	40 00
Angelo Mazza, sale of lot	20 00
Harold Goodrich, perpetual care	50 00

Gladys R. Olson and Edith Paddock, perpetual care	50 00
John Holbrook, perpetual care	50 00
Margaret Gorman, perpetual care	50 00
William C. Magurn, perpetual care	50 00
Alice M. Paine, perpetual care	50 00
Perley H. Martindale, perpetual care	50 00
John Moroney, perpetual care	75 00
Mary Jordan, perpetual care	75 00
Charles R. Stuart, perpetual care	100 00
Emma Eames, regrading lot	12 00
Ruby Aldrich, regrading lot	2 00
Rita Cullinan, regrading lot	2 50
Norrie Daige, regrading lot	1 50
Mrs. William Finn, regrading lot	2 50
Adelaide Fay, regrading lot	2 00
Fred W. Fiske, foundation	6 00
Davis-Persons, foundation	12 00
Romasco Monumental Works, founda- tion	12 00
Domenico Detore, 2 foundations	26 00
Peter Revolti, foundation	12 00
Peter Revolti, 2 markers	4 00
Moore Bros., 2 markers	4 00
Serafinelli Granite Co., foundation	14 00
Total cash received	<u>\$1,513 50</u>

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, 1946.**

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$2,900 00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	216 58
	\$3,116 58

To cash paid:

Board	\$1,409 04
Cash	987 20
Groceries	264 82
Fuel	8 70
Out of Town cases	84 00
Opening grave and burial	130 00
Doctor and Dentist services	71 00
Hospital cases	147 50
Transportation	14 32
	\$3,116 58

Received from State Department of Public Welfare	\$312 00
Reimbursement for aid rendered	156 00
	\$468 00

Due the Town from the State Depart- ment of Public Welfare	\$156 00
Persons aided in this report	23

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

EXPENSES OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946.

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$1,000 00
Federal Grants received	262 50
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To cash paid	\$1,262 50
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Balance	1,005 00
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	\$257 50
Received from the State Department of Public Welfare, Division of Aid to Dependent Children	\$318 33
Persons aided in this report	4

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 1946.

Town Appropriation	\$23,000 00
Federal Grants	18,270 31
Transfer	5,600 00
Total	<hr/> \$46,870 31
Expended	45,960 37

Cash paid to Aid	\$43,145 70
Hospital, Doctors, and Nurses	1,957 93
Burials	200 00
Paid Cities and Towns	656 74
Total	————— \$45,960 37
Balance	909 94

Persons Aided in this Report	81
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**AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM STATE, CITIES
AND TOWNS.**

Received from State	\$19,399 82
Received from Northbridge	63 00
Received from Marlboro	56 23
Received from Worcester	214 02
Received from Milford	136 52
Total	————— \$19,869 59

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.

1946.

Balance from 1945	\$395 65
Federal Grant	609 00
Total	————— \$1,004 65
Expended	569 02

Mabelle Wentworth, Jr., Clerk	\$480 00
Supplies, Telephone, Postage and	
Transportation	89 02
Total	<hr/> \$569 02
Balance	435 63

AMOUNTS DUE THE TOWN OF UPTON.

City of Worcester	\$286 49
Town of Northbridge	87 75
Town of Milford	127 58
Town of Westboro	44 10
Town of East Hampton	14 50
Total	<hr/> \$510 42

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.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

1946.

6 Licenses to Stores @ .50	\$3 00
1 Pasteurization License	10 00
6 Vehicle Licenses @ .50	3 00
Total paid Treasurer	\$16 00

During 1946 there were no complaints and 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.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RESOURCES.

Town Appropriation and Carpenter Fund	\$875 00
Charlotte A. Batchelor Fund	100 00

	\$975 00

EXPENDITURES.

Books	\$361 40
Books—Carpenter Alcove	62 12
Rebinding	29 25
Magazines	62 45
Supplies	15 34
Librarian and Assistant	441 00

	\$971 56
Unexpended	3 44

	\$975 00

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.

Mrs. Bertha Frost has continued to have charge of the library on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

The total circulation of the past year shows a slight increase (640) over that of 1945.

The following changes were made on the list of magazines: Hobbies was discontinued, Antiques and Saturday Review of Literature were added. Both of these periodicals have been popular.

We are glad the young people are using the library in connection with their school work and appreciate the co-operation of the Grafton High School teacher who sent us in September, their new reading lists.

During Book Week in November the new books purchased for children were on display and Book Marks, with the 1946 slogan "Books are Bridges," were given out.

Of thirty-five books received from Major George W. Knowlton, twenty have been cataloged. Several of these are duplicates of books already owned by the library and are being used to replace worn or missing copies.

Other gifts of books have been received from Mrs. Walter Allen, Mrs. Clinton D. Ball, Miss Lizzie H. Ball, Charles Scribner's Sons, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Penn.

Railroad Co., and U. S. Steel Corp.; art calendars from Pepsi-Cola Co. and U. S. Time Corp.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. FAY,

Librarian.

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

	1945	1946
Days library open	98	103

Circulation:

Volumes of fiction	5,810	6,373
Volumes of non-fiction	2,398	2,575
Children's books	2,020	2,084
Periodicals	1,690	1,526

Total circulation	11,918	12,558
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Volumes added during 1946:

By gift	27	
By purchase	203	
	—	230

Fines collected on overdue books	\$5 55
Old paper sold	1 10
Amount paid to Town Treasurer	— \$6 65

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

PERIODICALS RECEIVED REGULARLY.

(—Indicates a gift.)

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

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

1946.

(*--Indicates a gift.)

CLASSIFIED BOOKS.

SCIENCE AND ART.

Bromfield, Louis	A few brass tacks
Cheney, Sheldon	Story of modern art
Davidoff, Henry, comp.	World treasury of proverbs
Di Maggio, Joe	Lucky to be a Yankee
Duran-Reynals, M. L.	Fever bark tree
Floherty, J. J.	Men against crime
Hazlitt, Henry	Economics in one lesson
Lewis, Benjamin	Riding
Mitchell, E. V.	Great fishing stories
Pitkin, W. B.	Best years
Rollins, A. R.	Antiques for the home
Sanderson, I. T.	Animal tales
Stimpson, George	Book about a thousand things
Wells, Sumner	Where are we heading?

LITERATURE.

Borland, Hal	An American year
Brown, J. M.	Seeing things
Cecil, David	Hardy the novelist
Kane, H. B.	Thoreau's Walden
Roberts, Kenneth	Kenneth Roberts reader
Todd, M. L.	Bolts of melody

TRAVEL.

*Balfour, Patrick	Grand tour
Clark, Sidney	All the best in Cuba
Crosby, Katherine	Blue-water men
Gatti, Attilio	South of the Sahara
Graham, Elinor	Maine charm string

McPhee, Colin	House in Bali
Mitchell, E. V.	It's an old New England custom
Mora, Jo	Trail dust and saddle leather
Poole, Ernest	Great white hills of New Hampshire
Snow, E. R.	Pilgrim returns to Cape Cod
*Van Dyke, J. C.	New New York

Adamson, H. C.	Eddie Rickenbacker
Augur, Helen	Passage to glory
Baker, Louise	Out on a limb
Chevigny, Hector	My eyes have a cold nose
Cobb, Elisabeth	My wayward parent
*Field, Carter	Bernard Baruch
Finletter, Gretchen	From the top of the stairs
Fox, M. L.	Blind adventure
Greenslet, Ferris	The Lowells
Gysin, Brion	To master, a long goodnight
Hughes, L. W.	No time for tears
Hume, E. H.	Doctors east, doctors west
*Kravchenko, Victor	I chose freedom
*Looker, Earle	White House gang
Martin, R. G.	Boy from Nebraska
Oswald, Marianne	One small voice
Seagrave, G. S.	Burma surgeon returns
Sedgwick, Ellery	Happy profession
Sevareid, Eric	Not so wild a dream
Smith, A. M.	Thank you, Mr. President
Starling, E. W.	Starling of the White House
*Stone, Fred	Rolling stone
Welles, Winifred	Lost landscape
White, W. A.	Autobiography

HISTORY.

Beattie, E. W.	Battle stations, your Navy in action
Butcher, H. C.	Diary of a Kriegie

My three years with Eisenhower

Clapper, O. E.	Washington tapestry
*Crowell, P. R.	Stow, Mass. 1683-1933
*Forman, S. E.	Our republic
Gipson, Fred	Fabulous empire
McKeogh, M. J.	Sgt. Mickey and General Ike
Reynolds, Quentin	70,000 to 1
Roosevelt, Elliott	As he saw it
Stewart, G. R.	Man, an autobiography
Tharp, L. H.	Company of adventurers
Wainwright, J. M.	General Wainwright's story
*Weeks, A. G.	Massasoit

FICTION.

Baldwin, Faith	No private heaven
Baldwin, Faith	Woman on her way
Barnes, Carmen	Time lay asleep
Barnes, M. C.	My lady of Cleves
Baum, Vicki	Mortgage on life
Bottome, Phyllis	Life line
Bowman, Peter	Beach red
Brickell, Hershel, ed.	Prize stories of 1946
Brown, D. F.	Grimm death
Buck, P. S.	Portrait of a marriage
Burt, K. N.	Lady in the tower
Caldwell, Taylor	This side of innocence
Christie, Agatha	The hollow
Cochran, Hamilton	Silver shoals
Corey, Paul	Acres of Antaeus
Costain, T. B.	Black rose
Cumberland, Marten	Dilemma for Dax
Davenport, Gwen	Return engagement
De la Roche, Mazo	Return to Jalna
Dodge, C. W.	In Adam's fall
Driscoll, Paul	My Felicia
Du Maurier, Daphne	King's General
Eberhart, M. G.	White dress

Ermine, Will	Outlaw on horseback
Fabricant, N. D. comp.	Treasury of doctor stories
*Fast, Howard	The American
Fenisong, Ruth	Desperate cure
Fitzgay, John	Royal twilight
Flack, Ambrose	Family on the hill
Forester, C. S.	Lord Hornblower
Friedlander, Mort	Yellow leaf
Gardner, E. S.	D. A. breaks a seal
Gilligan, Edmund	I name thee Mara
Grey, Zane	Shadow on the trail
Halleran, E. E.	Doublecross trail
Hancock, L. A.	Nurse Barlow
Harnan, Terry	Signal for danger
Harris, B. K.	Janey Jeems
Hersch, Virginia	Seven cities of gold
Hopley, George	Night has a thousand eyes
Howe, Helen	We happy few
Hull, Helen	Hawk's flight
Irwin, I. H.	Women swore revenge
Janney, Russell	Miracle of the bells
Jennings, John	Salem frigate
Jones, Nard	Still to the west
Laxness, Halldor	Independent people
Lofts, Norah	To see a fine lady
Longstreet, T. M.	Two rivers meet in Concord
McCullers, Carson	Member of the wedding
Mackay, Margaret	Great lady
Marshall, Bruce	Yellow tapers for Paris
Miller, H. T.	Spotlight
*Miln, L. J.	Soul of China
Milne, A. A.	Chloe Marr
Moore, F. S.	Heart Divided
Nelson, James, ed.	Complete murder sampler
Nolan, J. C.	Gather ye rosebuds
Norris, Kathleen	Mink coat

Page, Elizabeth	Wilderness adventure
O'Hara, Mary	Green grass of Wyoming
*Ostenson, Martha	Waters under the earth
Pakington, Humphrey	Aston Kings
Partridge, Bellamy	January thaw
Priestley, J. B.	Bright day
Queen, Ellery	Drury Lane's last case
Radford, R. L.	Silver dunes
Raine, W. M.	Clattering hoofs
Remarque, E. M.	Arch of triumph
Rothery, Agnes	Balm of Gilead
Rowe, Anne	Up to the hilt
Schmitt, Gladys	David the King
Schrag, Otto	Sons of the morning
Seifert, Shirley	Captain Grant
Seton, Anya	The turquoise
Shute, Nevil	Most secret
Sinclair, Upton	World to win
*Smith, A. C.	Turquoise cup
Stagge, Jonathan	Death, my darling daughter
Stevenson, D. E.	Four Graces
Sturges-Jones, Marion	In wedlock wake
Ullman, J. R.	White tower
VanGelder, Robert, ed.	American legend
Wadelton, M. O.	Sarah Mandrake
Ward, M. J.	Snake pit
Warren, R. P.	All the King's men
Waugh, Evelyn	Brideshead revisited
Weston, Christine	Dark wood
White, T. H.	Mistress Masham's repose
Wilder, W. B.	Grandfather objects
Wodehouse, P. G.	Joy in the morning
Wylie, J. A. R.	Ho, the fair wind

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Appleton, C. T.	Cocky cactus
Baker, N. B.	Sun Yat-Sen
Barnes, Nancy	Wonderful year
Boylston, H. D.	Carol on tour
Brill, E. C.	Madeleine takes command
Bronson, W. S.	Coyotes
Brown, Eleanor	Golden lady
Davis, B. E.	Scotchtown tale
Davis, M. G.	Randolph Caldecott
Deucher, Sybil	Edvard Grieg
Dolbier, Maurice	Magic shop
Emerson, C. D.	Mickey sees the U. S. A.
Emerson, C. D.	Mr. Nip and Mr. Tuck in the air
Ewen, David	Hadyn
Field, Rachel	Prayer for a child
Forbes, Esther	America's Paul Revere
Garst, Shannon	Cowboy boots
Hall-Quest, O. W.	How the Pilgrims came to Plymouth
Haywood, Carolyn	Penny and Peter
Henderson, LeGrand	Cap'n Dow
Henry, Marguerite	Justin Morgan had a horse
Hill, M. B.	Old house at Duck Light Cove
Jones, E. O.	Twig
Karasz, Mariska	Design and sew
Kerr, Laura	Doctor Elizabeth
Lenski, Lois	Blue Ridge Billy
Lenski, Lois	Little fire engine
Lorentowicz, Irena	What's in the trunk?
Love, Katherine, ed.	Pocketful of rhymes
MacDonald, Golden	Little island
Matschat, C. H.	American butterflies and moths
Meader, S. W.	Jonathan goes west
Orton, H. F.	Mystery of the lost letter

Palmer, H. M.	Donald Duck sees So. America
Pease, Howard	Heart of danger
Queen, Ellery	Red chipmunk mystery
Radford, R. L.	Secret of the bay
Scholz, Jackson	Batter up
Seymour, F. W.	Pocahontas, brave girl
Stall, Dorothy	Chukchi hunter
Sutton, Margaret	Haunted apartment
Tritten, Charles	Heidi's children
Vance, Margaret	While shepherds watched
Woody, R. J.	Starlight

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF UPTON

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1946

ORGANIZATION.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

MRS. ADA V. WHITE, Chairman, Term expires 1948,
FRANK O. OGDEN, Secretary, Term expires 1947,
GEORGE E. NYDAM, Term expires 1949.

SUPERINTENDENT.

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

CLERK.

RUTH A. SCOTT, Grafton Town Hall.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

SCHOOL NURSE.

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

WORKING CERTIFICATES.

Working Cards may be obtained from Mr. Frank Ogden, 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.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1947.

Winter Term, seven weeks:

Term begins Monday, January 6.
Term ends Friday, February 21.

Spring Term, eight weeks:

Term begins Monday, March 3.
Term ends Friday, April 25.

Summer Term, seven weeks:

Term begins Monday, May 5.
Term ends Friday, June 20.

Fall Term, sixteen weeks:

Term begins Wednesday, September 3.
Term ends Wednesday noon, December 24.

Holidays:

April 6—Good Friday.
May 30—Memorial Day.
November 11—Armistice Day.
November 26—Thanksgiving Recess, from noon
Wednesday for the remainder of the week.

REGISTRATION
UPTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

October 1, 1946.

SCHOOL	Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Knowlton	18	17	22	18	23	34	....	132
George S. Ball	14	23	25	16	18	....	....	96
Totals	32	40	47	34	41	34	....	228

REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1946.

Age	5-7	7-14	14-16	Over 16	Total
Girls	31	116	43	57	247
Boys	25	130	33	53	241
Totals	56	246	76	110	488

Physically Handicapped children—5

TEACHERS IN SERVICE DECEMBER 31, 1946.

School	Teachers	Training	Year Appointed
KNOWLTON SCHOOL:	Irene C. Williams (Mrs.) Ruth C. Goodrich (Mrs.) Lora D. Dearth (Mrs.) Florence E. Walker	Framingham Teachers College Bridgewater Teachers College Farmington, Wellesley* Fisher Kindergarten Normal	1943 1922 1918 1914
GEORGE S. BALL SCHOOL:	Susan W. Brousseau (Mrs.) Elizabeth E. Brokaw (Mrs.) Ruth S. Morgan (Mrs.)	Fitchburg Teachers College Lowell Teachers College Worcester Teachers College	1913 1921 1946
MUSIC SUPERVISOR: **	Arlyne M. Marcy	New England Conservatory of Music	1938
JANITOR AND ATTENDANCE OFFICER:	Benjamin C. Crooker		11

*—Attended courses at this school.
**—Part time.

Upton, Massachusetts, December 27, 1946

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

ADA V. WHITE
FRANK O. OGDEN
GEORGE E. NYDAM

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS.**

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

I have the honor to submit my second annual report on the public schools of the Town of Upton.

Schools opened in September with the following enrollment:

George S. Ball School	97
Knowlton School	130

The number attending school in Northbridge and Grafton:

Northbridge	Grafton
Grade VII	42
Grade VIII	37
Grade IX	27
Grade X	17
Grade XI	17
Grade XII	15

This past year, with its many necessary adjustments, has been indeed trying for many of our students who attend schools out of town. It is pleasant to record, however, that in both Northbridge and Grafton the Upton students have entered wholeheartedly into the life of their respective schools. They have contributed their share and have been granted equal opportunities without distinction. Fortunately, these privileges can be extended for some time to come.

During the year we had only one change in our personnel. We were fortunate to obtain the services of Mrs. Ruth Morgan as teacher of Grade I in the George S. Ball School to replace Miss Barbara McNamara who resigned.

America is experiencing the most critical teacher shortage in its history. The list of graduates from teachers' colleges during the past four years has been only a fractional part of the number needed to fill the vacancies occasioned by retirements and those caused by teachers leaving the profession for more lucrative positions in industry. The simplest law of economics tells us that as a commodity or a service becomes scarce its value increases. Teachers everywhere are demanding higher salaries due to this scarcity, coupled, as it is, with the high cost of living.

When in competition with larger towns and cities, small towns are at a disadvantage because they generally offer smaller salaries and because teachers are anxious to work in larger systems which furnish greater opportunity for professional advancement. To offset these conditions and to fill the vacancies which are bound to occur, it seems advisable that small towns, temporarily, at least, be prepared to meet or even surpass the salaries of larger surrounding towns. We should be aware of these circumstances and make provision for meeting them in the future.

READING.

The ability to read is recognized generally as one of the most important skills that a person can have. The knowledge contained in textbooks is useless to pupils if they cannot read; the ability to read and to comprehend the printed English language is a prerequisite to academic success. It plays a significant part, also, in citizenship, in vocational success, and in the recreation of adults.

The past year we have changed our reading system to the Alice and Jerry Books. This is one of the most popular reading systems. The complete program for the first six grades has been developed over many years of scientific research and experimentation. It is based upon the aims stated in my previous report. The system has been enthusiastically received by both teachers and pupils.

The following features have contributed to the outstanding success of this reading system:

1. It contains a new type of content: Child experience material—Continuity of stories and a literary style attractive to children.
2. It has a new approach to the subject of reading which definitely provides teaching levels for individual differences.
3. It provides a reading readiness program for each grade level.
4. It prevents reading difficulties through a completely controlled and carefully chosen word list.
5. It has a complete set of administrative materials which provides a workable method of teaching and checking.

RISTEEN FUND.

In accordance with the provision of the will, the teachers, school committee and superintendent voted to spend the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) of the accumulated income of the Ella Whitney Risteen Trust for classroom library books for the Knowlton and Ball Schools. The following number of books have been purchased:

- 2 Sets of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia.
- 15 Sets of fifteen books each for group reading.
- 187 Individual books for library shelves.

Book shelves have been built in several classrooms. Many of these books are now being enjoyed by the pupils.

ARITHMETIC.

There is now practically universal agreement as to what should be the major outcome of a course of study in arithmetic

at all grade levels. "Textbooks are being based more and more on sound principles of educational psychology. Many topics of remote significance have disappeared from the curriculum of the elementary school. Remaining topics have been examined critically for effective grade placement. Many processes formerly taught in the lower grades have been moved upward to coincide more nearly with normal stages of child growth and where they may be taught effectively with the least expenditure of time and energy. Some topics have been given greater spread. Today in most schools of this country arithmetic is taught for its uses in the life of the community. It is taught to be useful to the children who learn it, useful to them here and now. It is taught so that the children's drill in arithmetic will not be carried beyond the limits of its uses by average adults in the community."

The arithmetic text now in use has been in use for many years. The authors and publishers of this series, recognizing the findings of research revised this series several years ago in the light of these findings. We are still in the old edition. I recommend, therefore, that we make provision in the budget for 1947 to replace our present books with a newer edition.

Science and Health readers have been placed in grades five and six.

REPAIRS AND UPKEEP.

The following repairs have been accomplished during the past year:

1. The roof on the Ball School has been temporarily repaired.
2. Repaired leak in Knowlton School roof.
3. Painted one classroom at Ball School.
4. Painted two classrooms at Knowlton School.
5. Built a walk in front of Knowlton building.
6. Repaired chimney at Knowlton School.

Besides these, many minor repairs have been done.

CONCLUSION.

In closing I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the school committee and all school personnel for their spirit of co-operation and for their conscientious efforts to make our schools better.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH C. STURKE,

Superintendent of Schools.

UPTON CLASS OF 1946.
GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Virginia Aldrich	Richard Orff
Joyce G. Bird	Norma L. Robson
Blanche F. Hall	Robert Robson
Irene M. Kozel	Charlotte Smith
John L. Martin	Ann Marie Varney
Elliot C. Nichols	Shirley Whitten
Barbara Noe	

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE.

I hereby submit my annual report on the health program in the Upton Schools.

The routine work of classroom inspection, weighing, measuring, testing sight and hearing has been carried on throughout the year. All defects including sight and hearing are reported to teachers and parents.

Dr. Capen has completed the health examinations including examination of feet as required by the State Department of Health.

A Pre-school Clinic was held in July. Sixteen children entering school in September were examined by Dr. Capen. Few defects were found. These were recorded and reported.

Daily inspections conducted by the teachers help in controlling disease and maintain better health.

In closing my report I wish to thank all for their co-operation during the past year to help in the control of communicable diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. NICHOLS, R. N.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

I herewith submit my annual report.

There are three main reasons for studying music in our schools. First, it adds to the enjoyment of school life. Second, it gives children the opportunity to learn the most beautiful songs written by the most famous composers. Third, it provides a source of pleasure for others.

Throughout the grades children enjoy singing together. It's natural for children to sing when they are happy. In school both the talented and untalented have a chance to express their feelings through music.

Music appreciation is started in our elementary grades by rote singing and the use of a victrola. Many beautiful melodies, including our patriotic songs, folk songs and modern classics are taught to the children by rote. Opera, children stories set to music, and modern popular songs are listened to on the victrola. In these grades we aim to improve the children's speaking and singing voices by trying to produce tones

that are rich and flexible. Rhythm study is started through the dramatization of songs.

Music more than any other subject provides occasions for giving pleasure to others. The better the children know music the better performance they give, therefore, we must teach the children to "Read Music." That is why all our songs must be taught first by reading "Notes." The more easily we can read music, the wider is our command of the rich resources of musical literature.

I wish to thank the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools, and the teachers for their co-operation with me in trying to bring about better music in the Upton Schools.

Respectfully submitted,
ARLYNE M. MARCY.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, JANUARY 1, 1947.

INCOME.

Appropriation	\$44,064 48
Dog Tax	527 52
Batchelor Fund	100 00
Knowlton-Batchelor Fund	191 94
	\$44,883 94

EXPENDITURES.**Teachers:—**

Elizabeth H. Brokaw	\$1,335 00
Susan W. Brousseau	1,435 00
Lora D. Dearth	1,340 00
Ruth C. Goodrich	1,330 00
Arlyne M. Marcy	345 00
Barbara M. McNamara	770 00
Ruth S. Morgan	575 00
W. L. Rinehart	125 00
Teresa Trask	40 00
Florence E. Walker	1,346 50
Irene C. Williams	1,450 00
Mass. Retirement Board (Paul McMahon)	66 00
	\$10,157 50

Supervision:

Ralph C. Sturke, salary	\$924 96
Ralph C. Sturke, traveling expense ...	172 00
Ruth A. Scott, clerical	335 00
	\$1,431 96

Janitor:—

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

	\$1,800 00

Health:—

Samuel R. Capen, M. D., salary	\$100 00
Ruth Nichols, R. N., salary	400 00
Supplies	15 97

	\$515 97

Fuel:—

Barney Coal Company	\$753 68
W. G. Fiske Lumber Company	24 00
Wm. Knowlton & Sons	147 02
Milford Daily News	5 63
Henry Poirier	334 04

	\$1,264 37

Transportation:—

Daniel Fay	\$2,614 64
Hilbert Nelson	1,496 56
George Poirier	8,773 60
Laurie Thompson	1,007 00
Johnson Bus Lines, Inc.	25 00
Milford Daily News	6 75

	\$8,923 55

Repairs:—

Elwood Adams, Inc.	\$22 62
Edward E. Babb & Co.	183 50
Fairbanks Engineering Co.	73 30
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	107 45
W. A. Henchey	13 00
Harold S. Hopkins	16 21
Nydam Roofing Co.	65 00

Henry Poirier	205 50
Rehn-Toppin Co.	21 32
Guido Sabatinelli & Sons	250 00
Fred W. Wood	4 73
	—
	\$962 63

Books and Supplies:—

American Book Co.	\$82 14
Dowling School Supply Co.	21 17
Gledhill Bros. Co.	78 76
J. L. Hammett Co.	259 20
Houghton Mifflin Co.	74 06
The Macmillan Co.	2 71
A. J. Nystrom & Co.	81 81
Mass. Reformatory for Women	4 51
William R. Robinson	4 00
D. J. Rossetti	33 83
Row, Peterson & Co.	275 83
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	3 75
Charles Scribner's Sons	119 08
Silver Burdett Co.	82 43
Spencer Printing Co.	24 60
Webster Publishing Co.	61 09
John C. Winston Co.	43 44
World Book Co.	4 97
	—
	\$1,257 38

Miscellaneous and Sundries:—

Elwood Adams	\$7 20
Brulin & Co.	20 95
J. Frank Donahue	3 70
J. L. Hammett Co.	35 12
J. I. Holcomb Co.	48 06
Wm. Knowlton & Sons	44 72
Raymond E. Lyford	10 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	39 05

G. W. Rice Co.	4 00
Seaver's Express	72
Stone & Forsyth Co.	68 48
Texol Chemical Co.	8 25
Fred W. Wood	30
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	167 70

	\$458 25

General Miscellaneous:—

Edward E. Babb Co.	\$1 85
Frost Stamp Works	1 80
Edw. F. X. Jalbert	10 00
Alice G. Walker	49 80

	\$63 45

Tuition:

Town of Grafton	\$5,808 76
Town of Northbridge	10,125 45

Total Expenditures	\$42,769 27
Unexpended Balance	2,114 67

Total Income	\$44,883 94

RISTEEN FUND.

Arlo Publishing Co.	\$59 30
F. E. Compton Co.	161 88
E. M. Hale Co.	65 61
D. C. Heath & Co.	95 64
The MacMillan Co.	23 41
Scott, Foresman Co.	34 90
Silver Burdett Co.	58 43

	\$499 17

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

ASSESSORS' EXPENSES.

Appropriations	\$281 00
 Expenditures:	
Hobbs & Warren	\$101 77
Association Dues (State and County)	6 00
Worcester County Abstracts	61 74
G. E. Bradley, Meeting Expenses	15 00
G. E. Bradley, Adding Machine	15 00
Fred E. Varney, Postage	5 00
	—————
Unexpended Balance	\$204 51
	\$76 49

GEORGE E. BRADLEY,
Chairman.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

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