

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LEO F. MURPHY, TOWN TREASURER,

In Account with The Town of Upton:

RECEIPTS.

January 1, 1947, Cash Balance from 1946	\$65,417 89
Women's Relief Corps, rent of G. A. R. hall	48 00
Columbian Chapter, O. E. S., rent of G. A. R. hall	40 00
U. S. Post Office Dept., rent of Town hall	120 00
Edward F. White, rent of Town hall	5 00
Upton Boys' Club, rent of Town hall	15 00
Edward Harrington rent of Town hall	8 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., refund	2 93
Adelaide Fay, refund	2 55
David F. Hayes, Fire Dept., pumper	225 00
Deerfoot Farms, milk and cream license	50
Joseph W. Gorman, refund on 1945 Tax. Coll. bond	20 75
James Norman Estate, refund	9 75
City of Boston, School Dept.	302 31
Roland E. Hixon, (J. J. Keefe land)	100 00
Harry Usher, Milk Inspector's fees	27 00
Fred Tuttle, Sealer's fees	28 04
Daniel H. Bates, bicycle registrations	10 75
Third District Court, return of fines	5 00
Bertha Frost, library fines	3 84
Bertha Frost, old papers sold	1 00
Roy R. Johnson, (welfare contribution)	190 74
Elias F. Shimon and Peter Shimon, Jr., adm. of John White Estate, tax title	436 60

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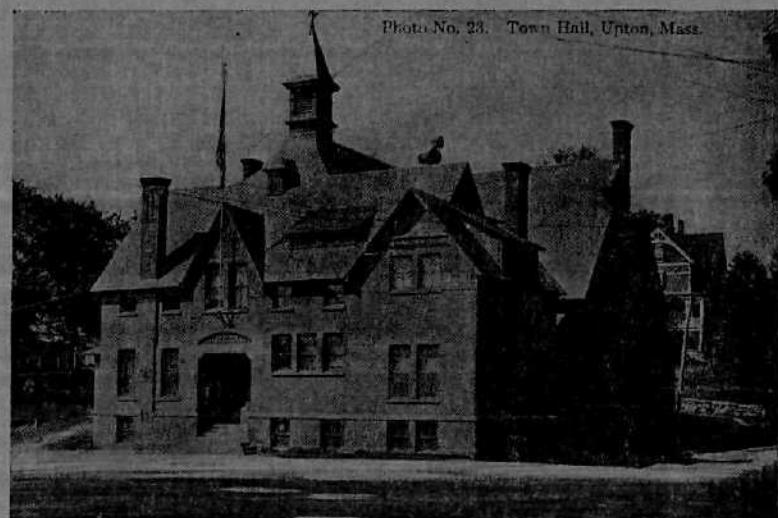
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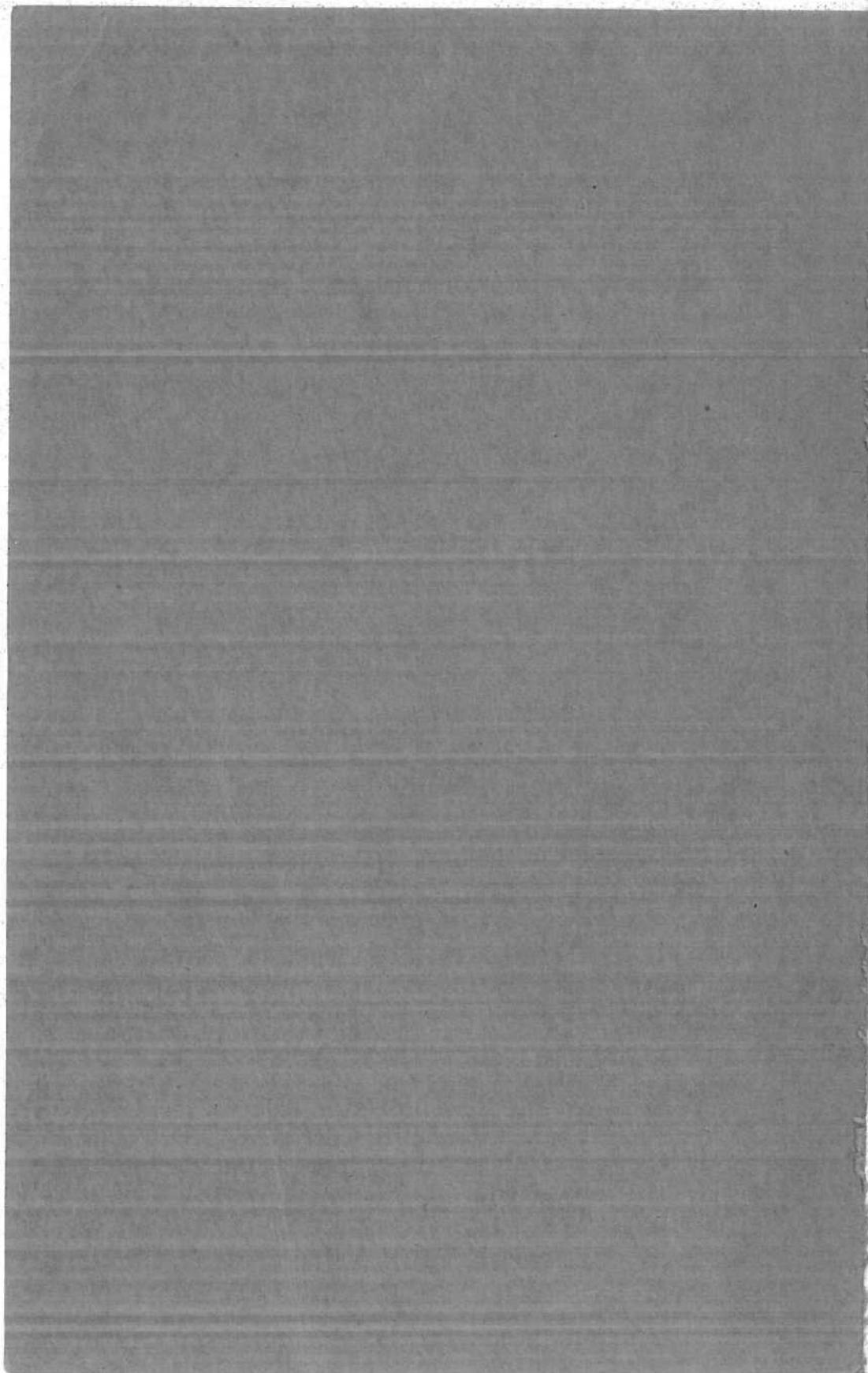
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Photo No. 23. Town Hall, Upton, Mass.



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MILFORD, MASS.

TOWN OF UPTON.

Incorporated, June 14, 1735.

Population, 1945 State Census: 2388.

Total Miles of Highways: 65 miles.

1947.

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.

Earl G. Crockett of Upton, Maurice E. Fitzgerald of Milford.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

George W. Jones of Worcester,

Francis E. Cassidy of Webster, Elbert M. Crockett of Milford.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Alfred B. Cenedella of Milford.

OFFICERS FOR 1947.

MODERATOR.

George C. Messenger.

TOWN CLERK.

George G. Newton, term expires 1950.

SELECTMEN.

Daniel H. Bates, Chairman	Harold S. Hopkins
	Ernest B. Porter.

TREASURER.

Leo F. Murphy.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

George E. Bradley, Chairman, term expires 1950,
Fred E. Varney, Clerk, term expires 1948, (Deceased),
Stanton T. Baker, (to fill unexpired term),
Clement Lambert, term expires 1949.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Robert K. Sweet, Chairman, term expires 1948, (Resigned),
Charles F. Caton, (to fill unexpired term),
Ernest I. Bentley, Clerk, term expires 1950,
Charles A. Davis, term expires 1949.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Ada W. White, Chairman, term expires 1948,
George E. Nydam, Clerk, term expires 1949
Donald B. Johnson, term expires 1950.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Karl S. Whitten.

SHERIFF OF WORCESTER COUNTY.

William A. Bennett of Worcester.

COUNTY TREASURER.

John W. Fellows of Boylston.

CLERK OF COURTS.

William C. Bowen of Worcester.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Robert R. Gallagher of Worcester.

REGISTER OF PROBATE.

J. Joseph Donohue of Worcester.

PRIMARY AND ELECTION DATES IN 1948.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, APRIL 27, 1948.

Last Day for Registration of Voters, March 26, 1948.

STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1948.

Last Day for Registration of Voters, August 13, 1948.

STATE AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION,

November 2, 1948.

Last Day for Registration of Voters, October 1, 1948.

AUDITOR.

Ashley M. Perkins.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Edward J. Gurry, Chairman, term expires 1950, (Resigned),
 Arthur J. Page, Treasurer, term expires 1949,
 Norman E. Walker, Clerk, term expires 1948.

CONSTABLES.

Daniel H. Bates, Howard M. Hill, Charles H. Southland,
 Benjamin E. Swift, (Resigned), Clifton A. Temple.

C. Temple,

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Lizzie H. Ball, (Deceased), Newton J. Frost, Dana A. Stanley,
 Terms expire 1948.

C. Temple.

Alice M. Hall, Frank O. Ogden, Clerk, Elizabeth H. Wood,
 Terms expire 1949.

Samuel R. Capen, Chairman, (Deceased), Ruth E. Crooker.
 George H. Donham.
 Terms expire 1950.

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ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Harry C. Snow.

mits.

TREE WARDEN.

Carl Swanson.

LORS.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN IN 1947.

TOWN COUNSEL.

Henry C. Walker.

ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE.

Clifton A. Temple.

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 J. Morrison,	Alexander Kennedy,
Joseph W. Gibbs,	Arthur P. Henault,	Fred W. Tuttle,
Harry C. Snow,	Irving E. Walker,	Henry J. Poirier,
J. Harry Shears,	Robert E. Blackburn,	Edward L. Orff,
Chester L. Cooper,	Harold S. Lawrence,	Victor C. Person,
Edmond Benoit,	Harold S. Hopkins,	Henry R. Hoyle,
Joseph P. Bibeau,	Walter J. Stank,	Ernest B. Porter,
	Alvin P. Nichols.	

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

Theron L. Pope and William S. Elliott, Grange Hall; Walter L. Brousseau and Albert J. Robida, South Upton area; Arthur F. Bartlett, Nydam Hall; Albert Porter, Pratt Pond area; Berton G. Brown, Town Dump and during special work on State Highway; David E. Thompson and Francis E. Carbonneau, during special work on State Highway; David E. Thompson, Legion Building.

LOCKUP KEEPER.

Robert E. Blackburn.

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,
Henry J. Poirier,	Edward C. Rock,	Joseph L. Wright.

DOG OFFICER.

Clifton A. Temple.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Fred W. Tuttle.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

VETERANS' SERVICE AGENT.

Ernest B. Porter.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

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).

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Arthur W. Morrison.

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

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der Kennedy,
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ry J. Poirier,
ward L. Orff,
or C. Person,
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est B. Porter,

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS THE GYPSY MOTH.

Carl Swanson.

(Subject to approval of State Forester).

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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.

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

I. S. Goodrich.

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

Ernest Rivers,
ohn L. Wright.

Windsor B. Brooks, William C. Carroll,
Peter Robson, Chairman.
Terms expire 1950.

CUSTODIAN OF VETERANS' GRAVES.
Charles E. Aldrich.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Edwin W. Sadler (D), Chairman, term expires 1948,
George V. DesBarres (R), term expires 1949 (Resigned).
Robert M. Stuart (R), term expires 1949 (to fill vacancy).
James L. Kearnan (D), term expires 1950.
George G. Newton (R), ex-officio, Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 3, 1947.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, Moderator George F. Whittemore called the meeting to order at 7 a. m. and directed the Town Clerk to read the warrant after the ballot box had been shown by the Moderator to the voters present to be empty and indicator set at 0000.

After reading of Article 1 calling for the election of town officers on this date, Chairman of Selectmen Earl G. Crockett moved to dispense with the reading of the remaining articles until they were taken up for disposition at the adjourned meeting, Saturday, February 8, 1947, and it was so voted.

Moderator Whittemore then addressed the voters present during which he stated that as moderator he had taken an oath to perform the duties of the office and had been qualified. He inquired if the 1946 Town Report ready for distribution contained a report of the Town Auditor. He was informed by the Town Clerk that it did not. The Moderator also said that while it was technical there were but 17 persons in the hall when the meeting was called to order and that a quorum was 20 by the town by-laws.

As Moderator Whittemore continued his remarks, Chairman of Selectmen Crockett addressed the chair and requested that balloting be allowed to proceed as there were some voters present who had to leave to make train connections.

Ernest L. Aldrich moved to proceed with the election.

In closing his remarks later, Moderator Whittemore said he was adjourning today's meeting until Saturday, Feb. 8 at 2 p. m.

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Result of balloting was read by Town Clerk at 10.25 p. m.

MODERATOR, (One Year).

George C. Messenger, West Main Street	698
Scattered	13
Blanks	233
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	944

TOWN CLERK, (Three Years).

George G. Newton, Main Street	865
Scattered	1
Blanks	78
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	944

TOWN TREASURER, (One Year).

Leo F. Murphy, Piccadilly Street	822
Scattered	1
Blanks	121
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	944

SELECTMEN, (One Year, Vote for Three).

Daniel H. Bates, Depot Street	614
Earl G. Crockett, Main Street	529
Harold S. Hopkins, North Main Street	604
Ernest B. Porter, Grove Street	561
Scattered	2
Blanks	522
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	2832

ASSESSOR OF TAXES, (Three Years).

George E. Bradley, West Main Street	571
Raymond E. Griffin, Wildwood Avenue	247
Richard E. Hilliard, Main Street	43
Blanks	83
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	944

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, (Three Years).

Ernest I. Bentley, Pleasant Street	597
Arthur F. Black, Mendon Street	158
Elmer F. Butterfield, Main Street	129
Blanks	60
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	944

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (Three Years).

Francis E. Carboneau, School Street	235
Donald B. Johnson, Warren Street	671
Blanks	38
	—
	944

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, (One Year).

Karl S. Whitten, Grove Street	833
Scattered	1
Blanks	110
	—
	944

AUDITOR, (One Year).

Ashley M. Perkins, Grove Street	812
Scattered	1
Blanks	131
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	944

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (Three Years).

Edward J. Gurry, Grove Street	773
Blanks	171
	944

CONSTABLES, (One Year, Vote for Five).

Daniel H. Bates, Depot Street	713
Eugene A. Closson, River Street	375
Howard M. Hill, Pleasant Street	540
Alvin P. Nichols, Russell Avenue	433
Charles H. Southland, Church Street	440
Benjamin E. Swift, Milford Street	574
Clifton A. Temple, Brooks Street	730
Scattered	1
Blanks	914
	4720

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

Samuel R. Capen, Main Street	769
Ruth E. Crooker, Grove Street	720
George H. Donham, Mechanic Street	702
Blanks	641
	2832

ROAD COMMISSIONER, (One Year).

Harry C. Snow, Elm Street	801
Scattered	1
Blanks	142
	944

TREE WARDEN, (One Year).

Thomas B. Flaherty, School Street	144
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Carl Swanson, Mendon Street	749
Blanks	51
	944

EQUAL PAY FOR MEN AND WOMEN TEACHERS.

"Shall the provisions of section forty of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, as amended, relative to equal pay for men and women teachers be in force in this town?"

Yes	558
No	132
Blanks	254
	944

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN
MEETING FEBRUARY 8, 1947.

A check list was established at the main door of the main hall, Town House building, in charge of George F. Daigle and Raymond F. Lyford, the purpose to permit only registered voters on the main floor.

George A. Whittemore, presiding as Moderator, opened the adjourned town meeting at 2 p. m. and offered a short prayer.

George C. Messenger, who received the highest number of votes cast for Moderator on February 3, 1947, was also seated at the Moderator's table.

Mr. Whittemore as moderator called upon the Town Clerk to read the minutes of meeting of February 3, 1947. The Town Clerk was stopped by the presiding Moderator after reading: "Moderator Whittemore said he was adjourning today's meeting until Saturday, February 8 at 2 p. m."

Mr. Messenger moved "that we accept the minutes as read to and including the adjournment" which was seconded by Malcolm C. Temple.

A lengthy discussion followed, with questions asked why the remainder of the minutes of Monday's meeting could not be read and record amended to include the balloting for town officers. Mr. Whittemore presiding as Moderator informed the voters that Monday's meeting had been adjourned before there was any balloting.

After further discussion, Malcolm C. Temple moved for the previous question.

Town Counsel Henry C. Walker stated that an election had taken place and 944 voters had cast ballots. He further said that if the voters acted favorably upon the motion before the assembly, there had been "no election"; if they voted "No", there had been an "election."

A voice vote was taken on Mr. Messenger's motion and was declared a "No" vote by the presiding Moderator (Mr. Whittemore). He subsequently said that by this action there was now no authority for this meeting.

There was further discussion during which Mr. Messenger took the gavel and addressed the voters, stating in substance that he did not consider that he was Moderator at the moment on the ground that he had been illegally elected on Monday (Feb. 3, 1947). Mr. Messenger then returned the gavel to Mr. Whittemore.

After further discussion, Selectman Daniel H. Bates, who stated he had voted "No" on the motion to accept the minutes as far as read by the Town Clerk, moved for reconsideration of the motion.

The motion to reconsider was favorably acted upon according to declaration by the presiding Moderator.

Rev. Charles DeVries moved that the minutes as read to and including adjournment on Feb. 3, 1947 be accepted, with the understanding that the Moderator would entertain a motion trying to legalize the taking of office of those people who by expressed wish of this meeting should perform the duties of the various offices for the ensuing term of their office. Motion was seconded by Malcolm C. Temple and so voted by voice vote.

It was then moved and so voted that Article 1 of the warrant be taken up. The article was read by the Town Clerk. The article called for the election of town officers for 1947 and their respective term of office.

George N. O. Poirier moved "that the list of people recorded on the Town Clerk's record as of Monday, February 3, 1947, who received the highest preference for their respective offices be and hereby are duly elected to the offices and for the time specified in the announcement." Motion was seconded. Voice vote was taken and Mr. Whittemore, presiding Moderator, declared it unanimously voted.

George C. Messenger took oath of office as Moderator which was administered by the Town Clerk. (Mr. Messenger had taken a similar oath before the Town Clerk, February 5, 1947).

Town Clerk explained that there was a question under Article 1 pertaining to "Equal Pay for Men and Women

Teachers" which was mandatory to be placed on this year's annual town meeting ballot for a "Yes" or "No" vote in accordance with a Legislative Act.

Charles R. Stuart moved and it was duly seconded, "that the result of the question relative to equal pay for men and women teachers as announced by the Town Clerk, Monday, February 3, 1947, be accepted." It was declared voted by Moderator Messenger by a voice vote.

TOWN REPORT.

Article 2. Charles R. Stuart moved that the 1946 Town Report be accepted as printed and the motion was seconded. George A. Whittemore spoke. Moved to amend the motion to read that the report include all reports as submitted to the Selectmen by officers and committees as of 1947 and thereafter. Motion, with amendment, voted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Article 3. No report being ready by any committee, Moderator passed over the article.

BORROW MONEY.

Article 4. Voted: on motion of Malcolm C. Temple and duly seconded, 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, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. There was no opposition.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.

Article 5. Voted: on motion of Charles R. Stuart that there be a reading of each one of the budget items, together

with the amount recommended by the Finance Committee; that as each item is read any voter who desires to object to the amount recommended shall say "Pass" thereto. After all items have been read, a motion be made incorporating all these items to which no objections have been made. After such vote has been taken, the items to which objection has been made shall be taken up separately for action.

Ambulance Maintenance	\$200 00
Board of Health, General	210 00
Care of Patients	2,190 00
District Nursing Association	550 00
Town Dump	200 00
Cemeteries, General	2,000 00
Grading and Oiling	500 00
County Hospital, Assessment:	
Maintenance	1,025 16
Patients' Assessment	1,842 42
Fire Department	1,500 00
Forest Fires	500 00
*Gypsy Moth Suppression	200 00
**Highways (Chapter 81)	4,500 00
**Chapter 90, Maintenance	450 00
Bridges	200 00
Sidewalks	300 00
Snow Fence	150 00
Snow Removal	5,000 00
Insurance	1,200 00
Library (Carpenter Fund)	875 00
Memorial Day	200 00
Notes and Interest	100 00
Old Age Assistance	25,000 00
Police	1,000 00
Public Welfare—General	3,200 00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,650 00
Printing	900 00
Schools	48,000 00

Schools—Industrial	1,000 00
Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief	1,000 00
Street Lights	4,000 00
Town Halls and Repairs	3,500 00
Town Officers and Expenses	5,500 00
Parks and H. Leland Athletic Field	300 00
Tree Warden	200 00
Reserve Fund	3,000 00
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Motion was made, seconded, and voted to raise and appropriate the above Departmental appropriations except for those designated with asterisk (*).

(*) Gypsy Moth—Voted: on motion of Raymond E. Griffin, duly seconded, to raise and appropriate Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for suppression of Gypsy Moth Account. Standing vote directed by Moderator Messenger. Police Officers Edward L. Orff and Charles H. Southland named tellers. Result: Yes 32, No 25.

Finance Committee recommended \$100.00 for Gypsy Moth Account.

(**) Chapter 81, Highways—Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Harry C. Snow, duly seconded, "that the sum of \$4,500.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highways, and that, in addition, the sum of \$13,275.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

(**) Chapter 90 Maintenance, Highways—Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Harry C. Snow that the sum of \$450.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's

share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that, in addition, the sum of \$900.00 be transferred from unappropriated funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

FOREST FIRE HOSE.

Article 6. Voted: on motion of Forest Warden Walter J. Stank to raise and appropriate Three Hundred and Fifteen Dollars (\$315.00) for the purchase of hose for the Forest Warden's Department.

FIRE HOSE.

Article 7. Voted: to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the purchase of hose for the Fire Department.

MEMORIAL SQUARES.

Article 8. Voted: on motion of John D. Porter, duly seconded, that Articles 8 to 15, inclusive, be included in one motion. It was so voted.

Moderator read the eight articles after which a motion was made and seconded to name the Squares as designated in the respective articles in memory of Upton men who made the Supreme Sacrifice during World War II.

The Squares named are:

Article 8. That the Selectmen are authorized to name the Square formed by the intersection of Mendon and Pleasant Streets as "Howard R. Leland Square" as requested by Pvt. George L. Wood Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 9. That the Selectmen are authorized to name the Square formed by the intersection of Glen Avenue, Main, Mechanic and West Main Streets as "George L. Wood Square" as requested by Pvt. George L. Wood Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 10. That the Selectmen are authorized to name the Square formed by the intersection of North Street and Westboro Road as "Ovila J. Leclaire Square" as requested by Pvt. George L. Wood Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 11. That the Selectmen are authorized to name the Square formed by the intersection of School and Warren Streets as "Herbert Luebbe Square" as requested by Pvt. George L. Wood Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 12. That the Selectmen are authorized to name the Square formed by the intersection of Main and Mendon Streets as "Howard G. Butterfield Square" as requested by Pvt. George L. Wood Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 13. That the Selectmen are authorized to name the Square formed by the intersection of Church and High Streets as "Joseph A. Paille Square" as requested by Pvt. George L. Wood Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 14. That the Selectmen are authorized to name the Square formed by the intersection of Main, Pleasant and School Streets as "David R. Phipps Square" as requested by Pvt. George L. Wood Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 15. That the Selectmen are authorized to name the Square formed by the intersection of Hopkinton Road, Westboro Road, High and School Streets as "Carl L. Robertson Square" as requested by Pvt. George L. Wood Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

MARKERS FOR MEMORIAL SQUARES.

Article 16. Voted: on motion of John D. Porter, duly seconded, to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the erection of a suitable marker at each of the Squares named in memory of Upton men who made the Supreme sacrifice during World War II.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION.

Article 17. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Harry C. Snow, duly seconded, that the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction and that, in addition, the sum of \$9,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Mr. Snow stated it was planned to construct a new bridge on Mendon Street, near West River Street.

SURVEY SALARIES.

Article 18. Voted: on motion of Selectman Daniel H. Bates, duly seconded, that the Selectmen be authorized to name three persons to make a survey of salaries of all town officers and to recommend any adjustments at a future town meeting.

SURPLUS REVENUE.

Article 19. Voted: to transfer unexpended balances of the following appropriations: 1945 Civilian Defense Property, \$7.83; 1945 Fisk Mill Bridge, \$68.18; 1945 Warren Street Electric Light, 14 cents; 1946 Piccadilly Street Electric Light, \$1.00; and 1945 World War II Allowance, \$222.00, totaling \$299.15 to surplus revenue in the Town treasury.

Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy opposed the transfer of 1945 Tax Liens balance of \$327.50 as it may be needed at a future date.

ASSESSORS' EXPENSES.

Article 20. Voted: to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for expenses of the Assessors of Taxes.

MACHINERY ACCOUNT.

Article 21. Voted: on motion of Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy that the sum of Thirty-three Dollars and Ninety-five Cents (\$33.95) be transferred from Machinery Fund to Machinery Account.

ESTABLISHING 1947 TAX RATE.

Article 22. Voted: on motion of Selectman Daniel H. Bates that the Assessors of Taxes be instructed to use Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury in establishing the 1947 Tax rate.

USE OF CENTRAL SQUARE COMMON.

Article 23. Voted: on motion of George A. Whittemore, duly seconded, that the Selectmen be authorized to limit or prevent in their discretion the use of the Common at Central Square for purposes of fairs, lawn parties, band concerts and other outdoor activities in 1947. During a discussion it was stated that the Selectmen planned to improve appearance of the Common.

TRUST UNDER WILL OF ELLA W. RISTEEN.

Article 24. Voted: on motion of Malcolm C. Temple, duly seconded, that the Town authorize the Selectmen, Town Counsel and Town Treasurer, to appoint a Bank or Trust

Company to act as Depository and Advisor in the handling and investing of the principal and disbursing of income under the Trust established by the Will of the late Ella W. Risteen.

LEGAL SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Article 25. Voted: on motion of Malcolm C. Temple, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for legal services and expenses for the purpose of terminating the Technical Trust in the Probate Court at Hartford, Conn., and establishing a Gift On Condition in accordance with the terms outlined under the Will of the late Ella W. Risteen.

1946 DOG TAX REFUND.

Article 26. Voted: That the Town vote to appropriate the proceeds of the 1946 Dog Tax Refund, the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty-three Dollars and Eighty-nine Cents (\$583.89) to the School Account.

APPOINT CONSTABLES.

Article 27. Voted: on motion of Selectman Daniel H. Bates to pass over Article which called for the Selectmen to be authorized to appoint one or more Constables, thereby eliminating the annual election of Constables. Motion duly seconded.

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

Motion to dissolve the warrant and adjourn voted.

During the meeting a total sum of \$127,407.58 was appropriated to be raised by taxation with \$10,000.00 appropriated to be used in establishing the 1947 tax rate from unap-

propriated available money in the Town treasury, reducing sum to \$117,407.58.

In addition, \$23,175.00 voted to be transferred from unappropriated funds in the Town treasury to meet the State and County shares of certain highway work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

The voting list returned to the Town Clerk showed 331 names checked: 225 men, 106 women.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
MAY 6, 1947.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a special town meeting took place in Town Hall with the required quorum present according to a count by Moderator George C. Messenger. The call of the meeting and constable's return were read. Prayer was offered at the opening of the session by Moderator Messenger.

JAMES ROAD.

Article 1. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Daniel H. Bates, seconded by Selectman Ernest B. Porter, that the street sign now bearing the name of Bliss Road be changed to read James Road, and said street be recorded from this date as James Road.

RELOCATE FIRE ALARM SIREN.

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Selectman Ernest B. Porter, seconded by Alexander Kennedy, that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) be appropriated from available unappropriated funds in the Town treasury for relocating the Fire Alarm Siren from the present tower to the main roof of the G. A. R. Building.

WEST RIVER STREET BRIDGE.

Article 3. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Harry C. Snow, duly seconded, that the Town appropriate Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury to meet the Town's share of the cost of repairing West River Street Bridge, and that, in addition the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,350.00) be transferred from unappropriated available funds to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to available unappropriated funds in the treasury.

Walter H. Allen of West River Street moved to amend the motion to extend the piers of the present bridge down stream (easterly direction) approximately eight feet to reduce the curve of the bridge's approaches. He said his proposed change would be a safety measure. Mr. Allen's motion to amend was not seconded.

George E. Nydam, John L. Moroney and Mr. Snow were among the voters to speak on the subject.

Mr. Snow asserted that with \$900.00 allotted by the State and \$450.00 by the County, if the Town would appropriate \$450.00, there would be \$1,800.00 available for the job, an insufficient amount to change the site of the bridge according to the planned work.

PRINTING PROPOSED BY-LAWS.

Article 4. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectman Daniel H. Bates, duly seconded, to appropriate One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury for mimeographing and printing expenses of proposed new By-Laws for the Town of Upton.

PROSPECT STREET LIGHT.

Article 5. Voted: on motion of Selectman Harold S. Hopkins, duly seconded, to appropriate Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury to the Street Lighting Appropriation for the installation of One Electric Street Light on Prospect Street, near the home of Joseph Campbell.

Voted to adjourn at 8.20 p. m.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 1947.

Worcester, SS

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, approximately 60 voters of the Town of Upton assembled in Town Hall on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of October, 1947. The meeting was called to order by Moderator George C. Messenger. Call of the meeting and Constable's return were read.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

Article 1. Voted: on motion of Ernest I. Bentley, duly seconded, that the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00)

be appropriated from unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury to the Old Age Assistance Account. Finance Committee recommended favorable action.

GENERAL WELFARE.

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Charles A. Davis of Public Welfare Board, duly seconded, that the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) be appropriated from unappropriated available funds in the town treasury to the General Welfare Account. Finance Committee recommended favorable action.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

Article 3. Voted: on motion of Ernest I. Bentley, Clerk of Public Welfare Board, duly seconded, that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) be appropriated from unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury to the Aid to Dependent Children Account. Finance Committee recommended favorable action.

CHANGE PLANS OF MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL.

Article 4. Voted: on motion of Charles R. Stuart, seconded by Alexander Kennedy, to accept revised plans for the Upton Memorial High School as recommended by the Upton Memorial High School Building Committee and authorize the Committee to make such changes from time to time in the plans, as in their judgment, will be in the best interest of the Town.

Before the vote was taken, Samuel B. Young, chairman of said Building Committee, stated that such a vote was necessary if a change was to be made in the working plans from sketches submitted at a previous town meeting. He added that the architect's present plans have reduced the length of the building about nine feet, representing approximately

15,000 cubic feet, and added two feet to the proposed type-writing room.

BURIAL OF OVERSEAS WORLD WAR II SERVICEMEN.

Article 5. Motion by Selectman Ernest B. Porter to appropriate Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) from unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury for burial of World War II Overseas Servicemen, who made the Supreme Sacrifice, was lost by a voice vote after discussion.

When the article was presented to the voters by Moderator Messenger for action, Harrison E. Bates motioned to pass over the article and was seconded by Joseph J. Driscoll. Because of closeness of voice vote, Moderator Messenger directed a standing vote to be taken. Result: To pass over, Yes, 11; No, 13.

Selectman Porter then motioned that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated, (article asked for \$200.00), which was seconded by Allan S. Donham. Mr. Porter explained that the 1947 Legislature enacted Chapter 624 permitting cities and towns to provide financial assistance to certain veterans' organizations in defraying expenses incurred by them in conducting military funerals or burials of persons who died in overseas service in World War II.

Harrison E. Bates, World War I veteran, asked that the motion be defeated, stating he believed that Upton's veteran organizations would take care of any such funeral or burial without charge.

Robert M. Stuart, World War II veteran and commander of local American Legion Post, stated he desired to be recorded against the motion.

Francis E. Carboneau, World War II veteran and member of local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, said the senti-

ment of veterans with whom he had discussed the subject was against such an appropriation as any expense would be cared for by Upton's veterans' organizations.

SURVEY OF TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Article 6. Voted: To accept report of a Special Committee comprising Charles R. Stuart, Alexander Kennedy and Samuel B. Young (all former Selectmen) concerning survey of salaries of town officers with thanks and discharge said Committee, and to lay on the table any action on adjustments of salaries until next annual February town meeting.

Mr. Stuart made the following printed report to the assembly, copies of which were distributed to voters attending:

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Voters of Upton.

The committee to investigate and recommend changes in the salaries of Town Officials which the Selectmen appointed, have held ten meetings, interviewed most of Our Town Officers, obtained and studied salaries paid by eighteen Towns similar to Upton.

The figures showed a great difference between Towns, when compared, probably due to the fact that each Town has its own arrangement as to how its work is to be done. The committee realize the fact that the salary of any Town Officer in this or any other Town does not compensate the office holder for the actual time devoted to his duties. However, it is generally understood that a Town Office, particularly in a small Town like Upton, is not a full time job and that the occupant assumes the position more from a sense of civic rather than from the desire of financial gain. Basing our findings

on the information assembled, we respectfully recommend the following schedule for your approval.

Committee:

CHARLES R. STUART,
ALEXANDER KENNEDY,
SAMUEL B. YOUNG.

	Paid 1946	Recommended
Selectmen:		
Chairman	\$150	\$175
Members (2)	100	150
Clerk	75	150
Town Treasurer	750	750
Town Clerk	350	450
Tax Collector	750	750
Assessors:		
Chairman	350	400
Clerk	275	325
Member	275	300
Public Welfare:		
Chairman	75	100
Member	75	75
Clerk	140	140
School Committee:		
Chairman	40	40
Clerk	65	65
Member	40	40
Auditor	100	125
Town Counsel	50	50

Cemetery Commission:

Chairman	25	25
Treasurer	20	30
Clerk	25	30

Finance Committee	60	60
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Registrars of Voters:

Chairman	35	35
Member	35	35
Clerk	25	50

Sealer of Weights and Measures	65	80
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Animal Inspector	85	85
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Milk Inspector	50	50
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Board of Health:

Clerk	25	50
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Tree Warden75 Hr.	1.00 Hr.
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(Truck)	1.85 Hr.	1.85 Hr.
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Fire Department:

Firemen (17)	55	65
Engineer, Chief	55	150
Engineer, Members (2)	55	100

Motion to dissolve the warrant was duly seconded and voted.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
DECEMBER 11, 1947.

Pursuant to the warrant, a special town meeting took place on the night of December 11, 1947 with Moderator George C. Messenger presiding. About 25 voters attended.

FOREST FIRES ACCOUNT.

Article 1. Voted: on motion of Selectman Ernest B. Porter, seconded by Selectman Harold S. Hopkins, to transfer the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Three Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$253.50) from Care of Patients Account, Board of Health, and Eighty-two Dollars and Seventy-seven Cents (\$82.77) from Notes and Interest Account, total Three Hundred Thirty-six Dollars and Twenty-seven Cents (\$336.27) to the Forest Fires Account.

FOREST FIRES ACCOUNT.

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Selectman Ernest B. Porter, seconded by Selectman Harold S. Hopkins, to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the treasury the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-two Dollars and Ninety-nine Cents (\$1,552.99) to the Forest Fires Account.

Motion to dissolve the warrant was voted without a dissenting voice.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

1947 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, Ernest L.	Piccadilly	Hat Worker
Aldrich, Francis E.	Maple St.	Machinist
Barber, Linus G.	Farm	Machinist
Bates, Daniel F.	Depot	Hatter
Bates, Louis D.	Main	Truck Driver
Bates, Oscar K.	Main	Truck Driver
Black, Arthur L.	Mendon	Farmer
Brown, Berton G.	No. Main	Laborer
Christie, Harry P.	Elm	Truck Driver
Freeman, Harry	Main	Polisher
Henderson, Edward S.	Grove	Machinist
Hopkins, Harold S.	No. Main	Electrician
Kearnan, James L.	Main	Press Operator
Kerr, Leon N. T.	Brooks	Machinist
Labine, Armand	Depot	Weaver
Mosso, Nelson	No. Main	Plumber
Perkins, Ashley M.	Grove	Toolmaker
Snow, L. Lawrence	Maple Ave.	Rubber Worker
Stockwell, Richard D.	Main	Dairyman
Strachan, James A.	Maple Ave.	Machinist
Struthers, Halbert K.	Main	Inspector
Stuart, Robert M.	Milford	Hatter
Temple, Malcolm C.	East	Contractor
Varney, Donald L.	Centennial Ct.	Hatter
Wellman, Donald A.	Main	Hat Worker
Whittemore, George A.	East	Fiduciary

List revised, June 2, 1947.

JURORS DRAWN IN 1947.

Snow, Harry C.	Civil	Drawn March 17
Christie, Harry P.	Civil	Drawn July 28
Snow, L. Lawrence	Criminal	Drawn Sept. 22
Bates, Louis D.	Criminal	Drawn Dec. 30

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk, Upton, Mass.

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

A total of 318 Dog Licenses were issued: 203 Males, 53 Females, 62 Spayed, 3 Transfer, 2 Serviceman's (free), 2 \$25 Kennel and 2 \$10 Kennel. Paid to Town Treasurer by Town Clerk \$800.60.

FISH AND GAME LICENSES.

A total of 414 Licenses were issued: 152 Fishing, 71 Hunting, 80 Sporting, 68 Women's and Minor's, 3 Minor's Trapping, 6 Trapping, 5 Non-Resident Fishing (three days), 2 Non-Resident Fishing (year), 3 Duplicate, 1 Non-Resident Military, 19 Sporting and Trapping, (free), (70 years of age and over) and 4 Servicemen's, (free). Cash sent to Division of Fisheries and Game, \$753.75.

TOWN LICENSES.

A total of 52 Licenses were issued: 1 Restaurant—All Alcoholic, 2 Retail Package Store, All Alcoholic, 1 Junk, 19 Permits to carry pistol or revolver, 4 Common Victualer, 1 Innholder, 1 Amusement, 1 Agent Class, 1 Seller of Motor Vehicles, 5 Sale of Denatured Alcohol, 9 Certificates of Registration, Gasoline, 8 Sunday License, Sale of Ice Cream, etc., 1 Town Map. Paid to Town Treasurer by Town Clerk, \$1,079.50.

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.
January 1	John Edmond Benoit
January 9	David Freeman Francis
January 17	Ellen Marie Nadeau
January 20	Stillborn
February 7	Linda Agnes Nichols
February 14	Judith Elaine Francis
February 17	Donald Edward Kuczinski
March 5	Harvey Leroy Martindale, Jr.
March 7	Cheryl Ann Bogie
March 17	Barbara Jean Flooks
March 20	Marion Judith Bison
March 22	Steven Arthur Barrows
March 23	Ford Reuben Sanborn
April 3	Bernard Henry Earl
April 25	Pamela Jane Wood
May 1	Stephen Cavitt Johnson
May 4	Sharron Lea Crites
May 4	James Arthur Benoit
May 27	Karen Elizabeth Holmes
May 28	Robert Elmer Taft, Jr.
May 29	Faye Marie Sears
June 4	Marjorie Elizabeth Kean
June 10	Gregory Howard Lapworth
June 15	Theresa Shirley Whitney
June 16	Gail Diane Varney
June 17	Rachel Eleanor Tracy
June 26	Judith Ann Montgomery
June 30	John Thomas Usher
July 7	Carl Henry Osterman
July 8	James Elwin Paige, Jr.
August 2	Linda Ann Lapierre
August 3	Donna Louise Bradford
August 8	Margaret Lee Paille
August 11	Patricia Ann Wadsworth
August 14	Christine Carlson
August 27	Robert Donald Henderson
August 27	Richard James Henderson

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.
September 11	Gary Paul Bates
September 12	Bruce Edward Prentiss
September 13	Lorraine Frances Laflamme
September 16	Elizabeth Althea Griffin
September 17	Joan Elizabeth Labine
September 19	Richard Porter Kennedy
September 20	Lorraine Elizabeth Balch
September 22	Eugene Newhall Phillips
September 23	Patricia Grace Baker
September 26	Mary Ann Kelly
October 7	Robert James Bailey, Jr.
October 29	Richard Bernard Kelly
October 29	John Arthur Nadeau
November 5	Richard Bates Hilliard
November 8	Ellen Marie Alves
November 16	Candace Noreen Smith
November 17	Linda Pushee
November 22	Joseph Francis Fales
November 24	Penny Marie Johnson
November 30	Bruce Elliott LeClaire
December 14	George Fenner McDonnell
December 15	Wayne Cecil Bartlett
December 17	Lynn Irene Bowen
December 26	Marcel Joseph Jacques
December 30	Anne Martindale

1946 BIRTHS

RECEIVED IN 1947 TO BE RECORDED.

July	13	Mark Ernest Tupper
December	3	Sandra Louise Taft
December	16	Norma Louise Noonan
December	18	Stephen Roy Aldrich

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1947.

Date	Name, Age and Residence	By Whom and Where Married
Jan. 11	Albert L. Noel, 21, Grafton Patricia E. Noe, 16, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
Feb. 8	Wilfred Fowler, 23, Upton Helen Stevenson, 21, Milford	Rev. Sherman W. Andrews Milford
Feb. 14	Sydney VanDerSluis, 28, Mendon Ruth E. Rogers, 19, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
Feb. 15	Robert F. Ramsey, 19, Upton Marion O. Peters, 18, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
March 1	Theodore H. Clark, 21, Grafton Doris J. Haley, 20, Grafton	Rev. Charles DeVries Upton
April 19	William G. Demague, 26, Whitinsville Helen D. Kozak, 20, Upton	Rev. W. T. Armitage Whitinsville
April 28	Joachin Trahan, 24, Montreal, P. Q. Lucille A. Jacques, 25, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
May 3	Forrest E. Noe, 25, Upton Anne M. DesBarres, 18, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
May 10	Philip V. Cormier, 24, Upton Virginia Carr, 22, Weymouth	Rev. John J. Cogavin Weymouth
May 31	Bernard T. Rogers, 47, Upton Berndette C. Carpenter, 31, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
May 31	Wilson H. Orser, 39, Framingham Alyce P. (Marshall) Roberts, 28, Framingham	Rev. William Williams Upton
June 2	Robert R. Wallace, 23, Upton Ruth H. Fleming, 22, Grafton	Rev. John J. Sweeney Grafton
June 7	Arthur W. Lapan, 25, Upton Bernice S. Wheeler, 20, Grafton	Rev. Edward R. Durkin No. Grafton
June 14	Raymond A. Benoit, 18, Upton Doris B. Cote, 19, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
June 21	Leo J. Grenier, 20, Northbridge Blanche F. Hall, 18, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
June 21	Wallace T. Colcord, 19, Upton Geraldine MacLaughlin, 21, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
June 23	Vitie A. Laucis, 22, Worcester Irene M. Kozel, 18, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
June 28	Lewis H. Koenig, 25, Upton Rita M. Robida, 24, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
June 28	Charles L. Lakin, 30, Upton Ora M. (Ross) Vaughan, 32, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
June 28	Harold L. Smith, 43, Upton Irma R. (Sweet) Wentworth, 39, Upton	Rev. James R. Dunean Whitinsville
July 14	Andrew M. Rondeau, 35, Westboro Madalyn E. Dunn, 33, Westboro	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1947.

Date	Name, Age and Residence	By Whom and Where Married
July 26	Vincent J. Cifizzari, 22, Milford Concetta A. Pappalardo, 20, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
July 30	Ernest M. Knight, 24, Hopedale Barbara E. Moroney, 20, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
Aug. 2	William T. Summers, 25, Upton Marilyn A. Davis, 20, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
Aug. 16	Rene E. Page, 22, Upton Frances E. Bruce, 20, Milford	Rev. Joseph A. Lacey Milford
Aug. 23	A. Andrew Wenzel, 72, Center Moriches, L. I. Carrie N. (Simonds) Rogers, 68, Upton	Rev. Charles DeVries Upton
Sept. 13	Richard B. Bailey, 27, Upton Doris M. Couture, 20, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
Oct. 11	Francis E. Aldrich, 33, Upton Olive M. Carpenter, 24, Auburn	Rev. W. G. Fagan Auburn
Oct. 18	Norman H. Green, 34, Upton Ruby M. (Manker) Talbott, 33, Wichita, Kansas	Rev. Charles DeVries Upton
Oct. 25	Laurie R. Thompson, Jr., 20, Upton Rita L. Benoit, 22, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
Oct. 25	Charles E. Whitney, 25, Upton Virginia J. (Holub) Troupe, 22, Grafton	Rev. O. W. Lorimer Sargeant Worcester
Oct. 25	John B. Robinson, 24, Upton Phyllis E. Scott, 20, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
Nov. 1	Paul H. Cormier, 29, Upton Hazel M. Seymour, 25, Upton	M. C. Midgley, J. of P. Worcester
Nov. 15	Royal T. Noe, 35, Upton Anna R. Gilroy, 35, Whitinsville	Rev. James A. Deery Whitinsville
Nov. 22	William H. Casey, 22, Milford Eleanor M. Taft, 21, Upton	Rev. Joseph A. Lacey Milford
Nov. 22	Charles I. Manning, Jr., 35, Upton Grace M. (Maffia) Santoro, 36, Milford	Rev. John P. Stanton Milford
Nov. 29	Salvatore L. Tumolo, 27, Milford Mary A. Osachuk, 28, Upton	Rev. Joseph A. Lacey Milford
Dec. 20	Frederic G. Erickson, 31, Upton Dorothy M. Gilbertson, 27, No. Grafton	Rev. John A. Atkins No. Grafton
Dec. 20	Henry W. Brown, 20, Upton Josephine N. Arcudi, 20, Milford	Rev. G. P. Mespilli Milford

1946 MARRIAGE
RECORDED IN UPTON IN 1947

Date	Name, Age and Residence	By Whom and Where Married
Dec. 6	Walter E. Lamson, 24, Upton Marilyn I. Hill, 19, Upton	Rev. Charles W. Marker Hamilton Township, Mercer County, N. J.

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1947.

Date of Death	Name	Age			Place of Burial
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 18	James Norman	74	2	27	Natick
Jan. 20	Stillborn	....	....	....	Lakeview
Jan. 22	Nettie N. Fiske	60	7	13	Lakeview
Feb. 16	Louis N. Harper	83	9	14	Worcester
Feb. 24	Fred W. Wood	75	7	19	Lakeview
Feb. 27	Ruth N. Fisher	79	1	2	Lakeview
Mar. 1	Lulu G. Marshall	54	10	6	Lakeview
Mar. 8	Susan F. Jones	83	11	12	Lakeview
Mar. 21	Ernest C. Leland, Jr.	27	8	23	Lakeview
April 2	Mary Clifford	74	7	19	Lakeview
May 1	Benjamin C. Wood	74	3	19	Lakeview
May 6	Harriett J. Richardson	73	1	12	Hyde Park
May 7	Josephine M. Clark	96	....	....	Lakeview
May 20	Lizzie H. Ball	83	6	24	Maplewood
May 21	Mary E. Nichols	73	4	28	Lakeview
June 4	Minnie E. Walker	84	9	10	Hingham
June 22	Livingston C. Fiske	88	11	1	Lakeview
Aug. 5	Annie A. Fiske	88	5	18	Lakeview
Aug. 11	Charles W. Childs	80	....	16	Lakeview
Aug. 18	Lydia E. Hultman	74	11	11	Lakeview
Aug. 21	Dr. Samuel R. Capen	79	9	16	Lakeview
Sept. 12	K. Augusta Kentfield	78	4	9	Lakeview
Sept. 16	Annie G. Wood	66	8	....	Lakeview
Sept. 21	Fred E. Varney	74	3	10	Lakeview
Sept. 25	Millard E. Henry	50	3	9	Maplewood
Sept. 27	Dr. R. J. Northridge	61	....	....	Worcester
Oct. 29	Annie Campbell	74	....	....	Lakeview
Nov. 6	Olga J. Knowlton	44	9	23	Lakeview
Nov. 21	John E. Dearth	69	3	24	Maplewood
Nov. 21	Edwin A. Chamberlain	77	5	21	Lakeview
Dec. 3	J. Roy Dalrymple	52	....	20	Hopkinton
Dec. 11	Alvin E. Nichols	65	11	21	Lakeview

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE BROUGHT TO UPTON
IN 1947
LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

Date of Death	Name	Y	Age M	D	Place of Death
1946					
Dec. 26	Ida J. Pierce	76	2	4	Biddeford, Me.
1947					
Feb. 7	Thomas F. Calnan	....	....	1	Whitinsville
Feb. 25	Teresa F. Pillion	63	....	....	Worcester
April 14	Willard Allen	2	2	....	Milford
April 15	Albert Sheffield	73	....	21	Worcester
May 18	Alice H. Harback	84	....	11	Oxford
May 23	Lettie G. Holbrook	75	1	12	Bellingham
May 26	John Holbrook	75	7	26	Bellingham
July 26	Sara G. Aldrich	77	10	6	Wilmington
July 29	Elsie M. Thayer	48	7	24	Bridgeport, Ct.
Aug. 13	Alice R. Heywood	57	1	1	Holyoke
Aug. 23	Fanny Farrington	76	11	13	Malden
Sept. 11	Anna Hallberg	80	2	26	Boston
Sept. 11	Charles J. Mowry	59	8	17	Worcester
Oct. 14	Howard S. Kinsley	31	11	14	Hopedale
Oct. 16	Carrie S. Long	83	....	....	Worcester
Oct. 31	Daphne Lincoln	26	....	....	Rutland
Dec. 1	Emma Dipper	78	....	....	Worcester

MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY.

Date of Death	Name	Y	Age M	D	Place of Death
Aug. 14	Clarence B. Aldrich	76	....	....	Milford
Sept. 27	Alalia L. Barden	76	7	27	Brockton
Oct. 13	Peter Boucher	71	7	1	Northbridge

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Bills approved for payment:

Ambulance Maintenance	\$201 89
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Board of Health:

General	\$233 00
Care of Patients	1,486 50
District Nursing Association	550 00
Care of Town Dump	217 94
	\$2,487 44

Cemeteries:

General	\$2,141 86
Grading and oiling	495 35
	\$2,637 21

Cemeteries—Interest Account	\$376 48
Cemetery—Legacy Fund	1,550 00
	\$1,926 48

County Assessments:

Paid to County Treasurer:

County Tax	\$2,987 83
County Sanatorium, Maintenance	1,025 16
County Sanatorium, Patients' Assessment	1,842 42
	\$5,855 41

Dog Tax	\$805 40
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Fire Department:

Bills approved by Fire Engineers	\$1,514 46
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Forest Fires:

Bills approved by Forest Warden	\$3,787 82
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Gypsy Moth Suppression:

Bills as approved by Superintendent	\$156 60
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Highways, Snow Removal, etc.:

Chapter 81	\$17,766 00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,350 00
Bridges	188 39
Machinery Account	4 70
Sidewalks	99 12
Snow Removal	4,999 28
	————— \$24,407 49

Insurance	\$1,482 89
Library	957 87
Memorial Day	344 90
Motor Vehicle and Other Tax Abatements	101 32
Notes and Interest (Highway)	7,417 28

Old Age Assistance:

Bills as approved by O.A.A.Bureau..	\$52,745 42
Administration	754 12

Police	\$1,052 90
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Public Welfare:

Bills as approved by Public Welfare	
Department	\$3,764 68
Aid to Dependent Children	3,550 39
	————— \$7,815 07
Printing	\$882 99

Schools:

Schools, General	\$48,570 86
Industrial	1,114 23
	—————
	\$49,685 09

Soldiers' Relief	\$941 00
Street Lights	3,576 50
Town Halls and Repairs	3,656 53
Town Officers and Expenses	5,497 69
Tree Warden	167 00

State Assessments:

State Tax	\$1,200 00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	764 27
State Parks and Reservations	88 44
	—————
	\$2,052 71

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Assessors—Expense	\$281 06
Bathing Beach	42 28
Fire Dept., Hose	300 00
Forest Fire Pump	150 00
Forest Fire Hose	315 00
Memorial High School Building	1,633 45
Memorial High School Land (Briggs Lot)	400 00
Parks and H. R. Leland Athletic Field	236 65
Snow Fence	361 62
Tax Titles	10 00
West River Street Bridge	1,484 19
Mendon Street Bridge	16 76
Ella W. Risteen Estate, Legal Services	150 00
World War II Memorial Squares' Markers	535 12
World War II Honor Roll	36 64
Workmen's Compensation Fund	44 25

Payments from Ella W. Risteen Fund—Interest:

Clause 13-B (Relief)	\$810 00
Clause 13-D (Beautification)	1,746 23
	—————
	\$2,556 23

Home National Bank, Milford, Savings Dept.:

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund—Interest on War Bonds	\$250 00
Total of Payrolls approved	—————
	\$191,215 28

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. BATES,
HAROLD S. HOPKINS,
ERNEST B. PORTER,

Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

PRINTING.

Appropriation	\$900 00
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Paid to:

Charlescraft Press	\$715 55
W. H. Belknap	128 36
Henry G. Atwood	11 00
Charles R. Stuart	15 00
Drummond Press	7 31
Clarke Printing Co.	3 00
Hobbs & Warren	2 77
	—————
	\$882 99
Unexpended balance	17 01

ELLA W. RISTEEN FUND.

Clause 13-D, Beautification.

Paid to:

F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co., Stamford, Ct.	\$1,624 00
Ruth Person, flowers	44 80
Carl Swanson, services	52 68
Daniel H. Bates	13 20
Berton G. Brown, services	11 55
Total Expenditures	\$1,746 23

TOWN HALLS AND REPAIRS.

Appropriation	\$3,500 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	156 53
	\$3,656 53

Paid to:

Robert E. Blackburn, caretaker, Town Hall	\$900 00
Walter J. Stank, caretaker, G. A. R. Hall	120 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	66 00
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	255 22
Worcester Gas Co.	29 85
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	46 33
Upton Fuel Co., fuel oil	610 41
L. R. Thompson, fuel oil	778 93
C. H. Southland, labor, materials	8 00
J. D. Porter, repairs	2 00
S. F. Mitchell, labor	23 05
R. E. Blackburn, extra labor	31 00
Nelson Moss, labor, materials	15 00
L. R. Thompson, supplies	2 28
Carl Swanson, labor	2 00
H. F. Nealley, service	15 00

H. Daniel Fay, labor	1 00
Nydam Roofing Co.	135 00
Paille & Bodreau, labor	6 00
Edward Rock, trucking	4 00
T. L. Francis, labor	1 25
M. C. Temple, service, G. A. R. Hall	202 07
Milford Hardware Co.	8 40
Texol Chemical Works, disinfectant	34 00
Fitch & Bradford, labor	11 50
Square Deal Garage	17 13
Sheldon Electric Co.	3 95
Seaver's Express	1 42
Wetmore-Savage, lights	114 94
H. S. Hopkins, labor, material	185 80
H. J. Poirier, labor	25 00
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	\$3,656 53

TOWN OFFICERS AND EXPENSES.

Appropriation	\$5,500 00
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Paid to:

D. H. Bates, Selectman, Chairman	\$150 00
H. S. Hopkins, Selectman	100 00
E. B. Porter, Selectman	100 00
Wor. Co. Selectmen's Asso., dues	6 00
State Selectmen's Asso., dues	25 00
D. H. Bates, expenses	31 40
H. S. Hopkins, expenses	7 00
E. B. Porter, expenses	25 00
H. S. Hopkins, clerk, Board of Health	25 00
Commissioner, Public Safety	70
Geo. G. Newton, clerk	75 00
	—————
	\$545 10

Paid to:

L. F. Murphy Town Treasurer	\$750 00
L. F. Murphy, expenses	25 58

J. W. Gorman, stamped envelopes	49 12
Mass. Treasurers' Asso., dues	1 00
Davis & Banister, supplies	3 40
Gammon Office Supply	7 25
Cahill's News Agency, supplies	1 00

	\$837 35

Paid to:

Geo. G. Newton, Town Clerk	\$350 00
Geo. G. Newton, expenses	80 21
Geo. G. Newton, administering oaths	12 00
Geo. G. Newton, vital statistics	97 50
J. D. Colbert, stamped envelopes	17 44
Cahill's News Agency, supplies	1 05
Robinson Seal Co. (dog posters)	1 06
Mass. Town Clerks' Asso., dues	3 00
Worcester Co. City & Town Clerks' Asso.	2 00

	\$514 26

Paid to:

Karl S. Whitten, Tax Collector	\$750 00
Karl S. Whitten, expenses	27 23
J. W. Gorman, stamped envelopes	52 38
Greenwood Typewriter Co.	8 50
Mass. Tax Collectors' Asso., dues	1 00
A. W. LaFond & Co., supplies	39 25
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	67 87
Frost Stamp Works	42 35

	\$988 58

Paid to:

G. E. Bradley, Assessor, Chairman	\$350 00
Fred E. Varney Estate, Assessor	206 25
Clement J. Lambert, Assessor	275 00
Stanton T. Baker, Assessor	68 75
G. E. Bradley, expenses	25 00

	\$925 00

Paid to:

R. K. Sweet, Public Welfare	\$61 67
E. I. Bentley, Public Welfare	140 00
C. A. Davis, Public Welfare	75 00
C. F. Caton, Public Welfare	18 75

	\$295 42

10 82

361 62

372 44

Paid to:

Ada W. White, School Committee, Chairman	\$40 00
D. B. Johnson, School Committee	40 00
G. E. Nydam, School Committee	65 00

	\$145 00

361 62

Paid to:

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

Harry Usher, Milk Inspector	\$50 00
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\$50 00

Paid to:

H. C. Walker, Town Counsel	\$50 00
H. C. Walker, special services	89 00
H. C. Walker, expenses	14 86

	\$153 86

222 44

300 00

150 00

Paid to:

E. J. Gurry, Cemetery Commissioner, Chairman	\$25 00
A. J. Page, Cemetery Commissioner	20 00
N. E. Walker, Cemetery Commissioner	25 00

	\$70 00

Sidewalks
Snow Fence

Paid to:

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

E. W. Sadler, Reg. of Voters, Chr.	\$35 00
R. M. Stuart, Reg. of Voters	29 16
J. L. Kearnan, Reg. of Voters	35 00
G. G. Newton, Reg. of Voters, Clerk	25 00
J. J. Driscoll, listing	53 64
G. V. DesBarres, listing	60 54
K. S. Whitten, supervising	25 00
	—
	\$263 34

Paid to:

F. W. Tuttle, Sealer	\$65 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	5 66
	—
	\$70 66

Paid to:

Town Election	\$167 05
R. E. Blackburn, erecting booths	4 95
G. A. Whittemore, Moderator	5 00
E. L. Aldrich, Temporary Moderator	5 00
Geo. C. Messenger, Moderator	25 00
International Seal & Knot Protector	
Co.	7 27
D. H. Bates, posting warrants	7 50
Mrs. Geo. Allen, lunch	11 35
	—
	\$233 12

Paid to:

J. W. Gorman, bonding town officers	\$140 00
A. W. Morrison, Slaughtering In-	
spector	20 00
A. W. Morrison, Animal Inspector	85 00
Stewart Whitney, reimbursement	1 00
	—
	\$246 00

Total	\$5,497 69
Unexpended balance	2 31

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Departments	Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Appropriated from Available Funds	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Unexpended Balance
Ambulance Maintenance	\$200 00	* \$1 89		\$201 89	\$201 89	
Board of Health:						
General	210 00	* 23 00		233 00	233 00	
Care of Patients	2,190 00		† \$703 50	1,486 50	1,486 50	
District Nursing Asso.	550 00			550 00	550 00	
Town Dump	200 00	* 17 94		217 94	217 94	
Cemeteries:						15
General	2,000 00	* 142 25		2,142 25	2,141 86	\$ 39
Grading and Oiling	500 00			500 00	495 35	4 65
Co. Hospital:						
Maintenance, Care	1,025 16			1,025 16	1,025 16	
Patients' Assessment	1,842 42			1,842 42	1,842 42	
Fire Department	1,500 00	* 14 46	‡ 336 27	1,514 46	1,514 46	
Forest Fires	500 00	* 1,400 00	1,552 99	3,789 26	3,787 82	1 44
Gypsy Moth Suppression	200 00			200 00	156 60	43 40
Highways:						
Chapt. 81	4,500 00	13,275 00		17,775 00	17,766 00	9 00
Chapt. 90, Maintenance	450 00	900 00		1,350 00	1,350 00	
Bridges	200 00			200 00	188 39	11 61
Machinery Account		b 107 70				
Sidewalks	300 00	c 33 95		141 65	4 70	136 95
Snow Fence	150 00	b 222 44		300 00	99 12	200 88
				372 44	361 62	10 82

Special Abbreviations

Fire Siren, Relocating		300 00	300 00		300 00
West River St. Bridge	1,350 00	450 00	1,800 00	1,484 19	315 81
Printing By-Laws		100 00	100 00		100 00
Forest Fire Pump		‡ 150 00	150 00	150 00	
L. A. Snow Property		3,800 00	3,800 00		3,800 00
1945					
Bathing Beach	b 48 77		48 77	42 28	6 49
Farm St. Lay-out	b 200 00		200 00		200 00
1946					
Farm St. Light	b 15 00		15 00		15 00
Briggs Lot, School	b 400 00		400 00	400 00	
1945					
Tax Liens	b 327 50		327 50	10 00	317 50
W. W. 2 Honor Roll	b 79 86		79 86	36 64	43 22
1946					
Memorial H. S. Bldg.	b 12,000 00		12,000 00	1,683 45	10,366 55
1947					
Parks and Athletic Field	300 00		300 00	236 65	63 35
1945					
Highway, Special	b 1,000 00		1,000 00		1,000 00
1944					
Water Holes, Repairs	b 200 00		200 00		200 00
Total	\$124,407 58	\$68,640 47	\$13,314 99	\$206,363 04	\$173,090 46
Reserve Fund	3,000 00		3,000 00	2,370 95	629 05
Total	\$127,407 58	\$68,640 47	\$13,314 99	\$209,363 04	\$175,461 41
Grand Total Expenditures for 1947. Selectmen's Report					\$33,901 63
					\$191,215 28

Expenditures:—

From Appropriations, Receipts, Transfers, etc.	\$173,090	46
Auditing Municipal Accounts	764	27
Cemetery—Interest	376	48
County Tax	2,987	83
1947 Dog Tax	805	40
G. W. Knowlton Fund	30	00
Motor Vehicles and Tax Abatements	101	92
Ella W. Risteen Fund—Clause 13-B (Relief)	810	00
Ella W. Risteen Fund—Clause 13-D (Beautification)	1,746	23
State Parks and Reservations	88	44
State Tax	1,200	00
Workmen's Compensation Fund	44	25
Highway Note (1946 issued)	7,400	00
Payrolls—to Deposit:		
Cemetery—Legacy Fund	1,550	00
Interest—Post-War Rehabilitation Bonds	250	00
	\$191,215	28
		\$191,215 28

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*—Transferred from Reserve Fund.

d—1946 Dog Tax Refund.

b—Balance January 1, 1947.

†—Deducted.

c—Transferred from Machinery Fund.

‡—Increased.

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

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—

Old Age Assistance, U. S. grant	\$21,817 40
Old Age Assistance Adm., U. S. grant	737 65
Old Age Assistance, State	19,409 76
Old Age Assistance, meal tax	1,484 29
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. grant	585 00
Aid to Dependent Children, State	648 74
Highway Fund, Chapter 588	3,984 76
Division of Highways, Chapter 90 (1946)	3,997 32
Division of Highways, Chapter 81	10,975 16
West River Bridge, Chapter 90	741 88
Tuition and Transportation of children	896 78
School Fund Chapter 70	10,816 79
Income Tax	15,985 43
Corporation Tax	6,940 07
Inspector of Animals, salary	42 50
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	430 20
Public Health (subsidies)	414 99
Vocational Education	768 17
Director of Standards, peddler license	8 00
Veterans' Aid and pensions	117 50

County of Worcester:—

Dog Tax refund (1946)	583 89
Reimbursement for 1945, dog cases	67 00
Division of Highways, Chapter 90, Maint. (1946)	699 89
Division of Highways, Chapter 90, Const. (1946)	1,998 66
West River Street Bridge, Chapter 90	370 94

Old Age Assistance:—

Town of Northbridge	37 75
Town of Milford	127 58
Town of Westboro	44 10
Town of Easthampton	14 50
City of Worcester	286 49
L. N. Harper Estate	27 15

Cemetery Department:—

Sale and Care of Lots	980 00
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Perpetual Care:

George H. Schultz	100 00
Alfred Marshall	50 00
William J. Brown Estate	1,000 00
Mrs. William H. Finn	50 00
Mrs. Henrietta Lurvey	75 00
Miss Margaret Brewer	100 00
William J. and Ida Lease	50 00
Fred White	75 00
Mrs. Clara T. Varney	50 00

Trust Funds:—

C. A. Batchelor (School)	100 00
Knowlton and Batchelor (School)	173 24
C. A. Batchelor (Library)	100 00
United States War Bonds	250 00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	337 10
Dr. Carpenter (Library)	30 30
Risteen Fund (Clause 13-B)	810 00
Risteen Fund (Clause 13-D)	1,746 23
Industrial Accident Fund	44 25

Machinery Fund:

Orrin Francis, rent of cement mixer	1 00
Highway Dept., rent of roller	4 60

George G. Newton, Town Clerk:—

Dog Licenses	800 60
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
5 Denatured Alcohol Licenses	5 00
9 Gasoline Certificates	4 50
19 Gun Permits	19 00
1 Town Map	1 00

Karl S. Whitten, Tax Collector:

1946 Personal Tax	583 74
1946 Personal Interest	20 55
1946 Personal Fees	2 90
1946 Real Estate Tax	7,974 82
1946 Real Estate Interest	197 69
1946 Real Estate Fees	6 85
1946 Excise Tax	126 77
1946 Excise Interest	94
1946 Excise Fees	8 65
1947 Excise Tax	3,936 64
1947 Excise Interest	1 71
1947 Excise Fees	9 95
1947 Real Estate Tax	46,526 78
1947 Real Estate Interest	1 08
1947 Poll Tax	1,060 00
1947 Poll Interest	75
1947 Poll Fees	14 00
1947 Personal Tax	10,239 84
1947 Personal Interest	24
 Total Receipts	 \$250,251 71
 Total Receipts	 \$250,251 71
Paid on Selectmen's Payrolls	191,215 28
 Cash Balance January 1, 1948	 \$59,036 43

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, \$9.40 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. \$20.70 was received this year. No awards were made.

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. \$30.30 interest was received this year.

Charlotte A. Batchelor and George W. Knowlton established a Trust Deed at the Worcester County Trust Co., with the Bank as trustee, the income to be paid to the Town of Upton for use of Public Schools. \$173.24 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. \$65.43 Interest was received and the amount of this fund on January 1, 1948 was \$3,321.13.

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. \$117.59 Interest was received and the balance on January 1, 1948 was \$5,952.98. \$30.00 was used this year.

There is deposited in the Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank, \$216.28 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. \$42.57 Interest was received and the balance on January 1, 1948 was \$2,117.02. 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. \$44.25 was withdrawn to cover Payroll.

"The Ella W. Risteen Trust Fund"
 Hartford, Connecticut Trust Co., Trustee.

Income received \$2,664.90.

Interest received \$151.34.

\$810.00 was withdrawn to cover Payrolls for Clause 13-B.

\$1,746.23 was withdrawn to cover Payrolls for Clause 13-D, as shown in Selectmen's Report. The balance on deposit on January 1, 1948 in Savings Dept. of Home National Bank, Milford, Mass.:

Clause 13-B—Welfare Fund	\$3,378 36
Clause 13-C—School Fund	4,287 82
Clause 13-D—Improvement Fund	2,814 17

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	

Income received \$250.00.

Interest received \$3.75.

The income from these Bonds is deposited in the Savings Dept. of the Home National Bank of Milford, Mass. for a Post War Rehabilitation Fund. Balance January 1, 1948 \$753.75.

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, \$725.00.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. MURPHY,
Town Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1947.

1946 EXCISE TAX.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1946	\$42 13
Warrant Jan. 3, 1947	91 47

	\$133 60
Paid to Treasurer	\$126 77
Abated	6 83
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1947	0

	\$133 60
Interest collected	94
Fees collected	8 65

1946 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1946	\$583 74
Paid to Treasurer	\$583 74
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1947	0

	\$583 74
Interest collected	20 55
Fees collected	2 90

1946 REAL ESTATE TAX.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1946	\$7,974 82
Paid to Treasurer	\$7,974 82
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1947	0

	\$7,974 82
Interest collected	197 69
Fees collected	6 85

1947 POLL TAX.

Warrant March 1, 1947	\$1,892 00	10
Paid to Treasurer	\$1,060 00	10
Abated	332 00	10
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1947	0	10
	—————	10
Interest collected	75	10
Fees collected	14 00	10
		00

1947 EXCISE TAX.

Warrant February 1, 1947	\$43 65	10
March 10	293 54	10
May 1	689 41	10
August 5	1,730 75	or
August 21	613 22	
September 5	358 31	
September 17	41 70	
October 13	319 45	
October 27	113 27	
December 2	189 28	
December 26	116 13	
	—————	
	\$4,508 71	
Paid to Treasurer	\$3,936 64	
Abated	73 97	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1947	498 10	or
	—————	
	\$4,508 71	
Interest collected	1 71	
Fees collected	9 95	

1947 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX.

Warrant June 19, 1947	\$11,627 97	
December 10	13 75	
	—————	
	\$11,641 72	

Paid to Treasurer	\$10,239 84
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1947	1,401 88
	————— \$11,641 72
Interest collected	24

1947 REAL ESTATE TAX.

Warrant June 19, 1947	\$60,058 55
December 10	101 75
	————— \$60,160 30
Paid to Treasurer	\$46,526 78
Abated	611 75
Added to Tax Titles	148 14
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1947	12,873 63
	————— \$60,160 30
Interest collected	1 08

KARL S. WHITTEN,
Collector of Taxes.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

In Memoriam

FRED E. VARNEY

Deceased, September 21, 1947

Cemetery Commissioner

1933 - 1935

Assessor of Taxes

1936 - 1947

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1947.

Number of Horses assessed	56
Cows	161
Neat Cattle	51
Swine	15
Sheep	41
Other Animals	175
Fowl	3200
Houses	581
Acres of Land	12,149
Valuation of Real Estate	\$1,091,959 00
Personal Estate Valuation	211,415 00

Total	\$1,303,374 00
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Number of Persons assessed	682
Number of Polls assessed	697
Value of assessed Live Stock	24,416 00
Value of assessed Stock in Trade	26,874 00
Value of assessed Machinery	154,264 00
Value of Tangible Property	5,875 00

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

RECAPITULATION.

	1946	1947
Town Appropriation	\$117,563 26	\$124,540 00
*Approved of 23-59	22,722 74	44,145 59
State Tax	1,200 00	1,200 00

State Parks	75 70	166 52
State Audit	99 77	764 27
County Tax	2,705 07	3,319 93
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,836 21	2,295 26
Overlayings	2,341 31	2,499 32
Unestimated in 1943	73 04	106 95

Estimated Receipts:

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

	1946	1947
Overlay Adjustment	\$80,417 51	\$106,485 17
Net amount raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	05	
Tax Rate	68,200 19	73,079 58
Excise Tax Warrant	52 00	55 00
Value of Motor Vehicles	2,683 35	4,508 71
Number of Motor Vehicles	81,810 00	161,195 00
	820	863

GEORGE E. BRADLEY,
CLEMENT J. LAMBERT,
STANTON T. BAKER,
Assessors of Upton.

REPORT FOR TOWN OF UPTON
ASSESSORS' EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance January 1, 1947	\$76 49
Appropriation	200 00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	4 57
	\$281 06

Hobbs and Warren	\$44 95
Worcester Abstracts	134 26
Greenwood	94 85
Assessors' Association	6 00
Stoneham	1 00
	—————
	\$281 06

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

CHAPTER 81.

Town Appropriation	\$4,425 00
State Appropriation	13,275 00
Total Appropriation	\$17,700 00

EXPENSES.

Labor	\$4,854 17
Materials	6,015 86
Machine hire	6,829 97
	\$17,700 00

CHAPTER 81.

Balance of Appropriation not matched	
by State	\$75 00
Geo. Salisbury, vacation	66 00
Balance	\$9 00

LABOR.

Harry C. Snow, St. Supt.	\$1,225 68
Geo. Salisbury, labor	999 30
Edward Fisher, labor	990 01
Thomas Flaherty, labor	217 81
Austin Orff, labor	938 05
Geo. Poirier, labor	2 50
Henry J. Poirier, labor	155 07
Alcide Bouthiette, labor	37 82
Bert Brown, labor	7 01
Clinton Morse, labor	13 20
Oscar Halberg, labor	6 60
Richard Hilliard, labor	257 82

Joseph Poirier, labor	3 30
	—————
	\$4,854 17

MATERIALS.

State of Mass., clamps and posts	\$31 68
Henry J. Poirier, gravel and cement	335 40
Henry J. Poirier, bit patch	695 52
Greendale Salvage Co., pipes	44 10
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	430 85
Upton Fuel Co., oil and cement	37 10
Ross Bros., wicks	90
Waite Hardware Co., can	3 38
W. G. Fiske Co., tools	86 69
Henry J. Poirier, sand, stone	642 00
Ralph Briggs, rent	144 00
Worcester Foundry Co., grates	115 83
Uxbridge Granite Co., curb stone	15 00
Koppers Co. MC-8	3,379 96
Wm. Casey, paint	5 60
G. & U. R. R. Co., rails	35 00
Roland Temple, caps and dynamite	12 85
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	\$6,015 86

MACHINERY HIRE.

Henry J. Poirier, trucks, shovel etc.	\$6,393 19
Harry C. Snow, use of car	278 58
Town of Upton, roll and drag	4 60
Carl Swanson, truck	153 60

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

WEST RIVER BRIDGE.

State Appropriation	\$900 00
County Appropriation	450 00
Town Appropriation	450 00
Total	—————
	\$1,800 00

Labor	\$527 48
Material	668 80
Machinery	287 91
	————— \$1,484 19
Balance	\$315 81

LABOR.

Harry C. Snow, St. Supt.	\$132 28
Geo. Salisbury, labor	92 82
Edward Fisher, labor	79 62
Austin Orff, labor	96 95
Ralph Webb, carpenter	114 16
Henry J. Poirier, labor	1 65
Alcide Bouthiette, labor	10 00
	————— \$527 48

MATERIALS.

Baker Lumber Co., lumber	\$438 82
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., nails, paper	39 27
Upton Fuel Co., oil	5 09
Rosenfeld Sand & Cement	69 75
John Swartz, dressing lumber	5 00
Henry J. Poirier, gravel and cement	41 55
G. Bonazzoli, bent rods	69 32
	————— \$668 80

MACHINERY HIRE.

Henry J. Poirier, trucks and shovel	\$257 85
Harry C. Snow, use of auto	30 06
	————— \$287 91

HARRY C. SNOW,

Road Commissioner.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE.

Town Appropriation	\$450 00
State Appropriation	450 00
County Appropriation	450 00
Total Appropriation	<u>\$1,350 00</u>

EXPENSES.

Labor	\$379 51
Materials	607 92
Machinery hire	362 57
	<u>\$1,350 00</u>

LABOR.

Harry C. Snow, St. Supt.	\$112 20
Geo. Salisbury, labor	86 21
Edward Fisher, labor	67 24
Austin Orff, labor	60 64
Richard Hilliard, labor	42 90
Henry J. Poirier, labor	10 32
	<u>\$379 51</u>

MATERIALS.

Henry J. Poirier, patch and sand	\$85 93
Koppers Co., MC-8	521 99
	<u>\$607 92</u>

MACHINERY HIRE.

Henry J. Poirier, trucks, shovel, etc.	\$337 07
Harry C. Snow, use of auto	25 50
	<u>\$362 57</u>

HARRY C. SNOW,

Road Commissioner.

SNOW REMOVAL.

Town Appropriation	\$5,000 00
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EXPENDED.

Labor	\$1,476 97
Materials	384 60
Machinery	3,137 71
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	\$4,999 28
Balance	72

LABOR.

Harry C. Snow, St. Supt.	\$394 35
Geo. Salisbury, labor	268 36
Edward Fisher, labor	233 08
Austin Orff, labor	224 00
Clinton Morse, labor	13 20
Thomas Flaherty, labor	111 80
Alcide Bouthiette, labor	15 27
Henry J. Poirier, labor	58 69
Henry Osterman, labor	14 85
Robert Sherman, labor	27 23
Victor Gregnion, labor	6 60
Leo Lamanuzzi, labor	6 60
Richard Hilliard, labor	56 73
Joseph Kean, labor	12 38
Leland Sanders, labor	4 95
Charles Sanderson, Jr., labor	3 30
Russell Varney, labor	4 54
Geo. Cormier, labor	8 66
Tom Francis, labor	12 38
	—————
	\$1,476 97

MATERIALS.

Henry J. Poirier, sand	\$263 25
Henry J. Poirier, gravel	2 00
Worcester Chemical, salt	100 10

W. G. Fiske Co., shovels and twine	19 25	

		\$384 60

MACHINERY HIRE.

Henry J. Poirier, trucks and plows	\$2,963 12
Joseph Poirier, trucks	27 95
Harry C. Snow, use of auto	76 89
Joseph Couture, horse and plow	63 00
Henry Cote, plow	6 75

	\$3,137 71

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

SNOW FENCE.

Balance 1946	\$222 44
Appropriation 1947	150 00
Total	_____
	\$372 44

EXPENDED.

Littlefield Engineer Co., fence	\$361 62
Balance	_____
	\$10 82

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENDED.

Koppers Co., MC-3	\$87 12
Henry J. Poirier, sand	12 00

Balance	\$99 12
	\$200 88

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

BRIDGES.

Appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDED.

Edward Fisher, vacation	\$66 00
Austin Orff, vacation	66 00
W. G. Fiske Co., lumber	56 39

Balance	\$188 39
	\$11 61

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

MACHINERY ACCOUNT.

Balance 1946	\$107 70
Transferred 1946 fund	33 95
Total	_____
	\$141 65

EXPENDED.

Tyrol Filling Station, gas and oil	\$4 70
Balance	_____
	\$136 95

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

POLICE REPORT

From January 1 to February 17, 1947.

Police Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Payrolls	107 91

	\$892 09

Payrolls:

January, submitted February 10	\$60 37
February, submitted March 3	39 17
February, submitted March 17	8 87
Total	-----
	\$107 91

BICYCLES REGISTERED.

From October 29, 1946 to November 9, 1947	
Total 43 at 25 cents	\$10 75

Turned over to Town Treasurer Leo	
Murphy on December 16, 1947	\$10 75

DANIEL H. BATES,
Acting Police Chief.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1947.

Police Department Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	52 90
Total Receipts	\$1,052 90
Total Police Officers' Payroll	\$903 30
Police telephone	25 07
Paint	9 50
Express charge on paint	72
Bicycle plates	6 00
Bicycle registration certificates	40
Total	\$944 99

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TEMPLE,

Acting Chief of Police.

TOTAL AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY EACH OF THE
FOLLOWING POLICE OFFICERS.

Clifton A. Temple	\$328 34
Charles Southland	165 05
Howard Hill	27 24
Eugene Closson	25 72
Joseph Bibeau	88 20
Alvin Nichols	40 16
George Nydam	23 76
Edward Orff	14 92
Harold Lawrence	9 96
Benjamin Swift	45 78

Robert McClure	5 81
Francis Carboneau	4 15
Victor Person	1 66
Daniel H. Bates	41 80
Frederick Bartlett	20 34
Henry Poirier	4 15
Arthur Henault	18 91
Alanson Varney	9 13
Burton Brown	1 66
John Martin	5 81
Harry Shears	18 26
Norman Walker	2 49
Total	\$903 30

Respectfully submitted,
 CLIFTON A. TEMPLE,
 Acting Chief of Police.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
 Auditor.

SUMMARIZED REPORT.

Accidents investigated, motor vehicles	32
Assistance to outside police	9
Assistance to locating missing persons	7
Breaking and entering cases investigated	4
Destruction of property investigated	4
Dogs destroyed	1
Dogs injured by motor vehicles	4
Dogs killed by motor vehicles	2
Dog complaints	23
Lost persons	1
Larceny complaints investigated	5
Messages delivered	2

Summons served for outside police	14
Commitments to State Hospital	3
Stolen cars recovered	2
Transfers of motor vehicles signed	100
Traffic duty	653 hours
Cruiser duty	143 miles
Complaints investigated	40

Respectfully submitted,
 CLIFTON A. TEMPLE.
 Acting Chief of Police.

COURT CASES.

Destruction of property	4
Motor vehicle, violations	1
Drunkenness	4

Respectfully submitted,
 CLIFTON A. TEMPLE.
 Acting Chief of Police.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

Town Appropriation	\$3,150 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	40 94
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Total Receipts	\$3,190 94
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Transferred to Forest Fire Dept	\$403 50
Transferred to War Memorial Comm.	300 00
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	\$703 50
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Total	\$2,487 44

Expenditures:

Care of Patients	\$1,486 50
Health, General	233 00
District Nursing Association	550 00
Care of Town Dump	217 94
Total Expenses	<hr/> \$2,487 44

Paid to:

Worcester County Hospital	\$1,486 50
Mr. Leonard Rand Treasurer District Nursing Association	550 00
Mr. Berton G. Brown, labor at Town Dump	175 21
Mr. Henry G. Poirier, labor at Town Dump	42 73
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	\$2,254 44

Health, General:

Hobbs & Warren	\$9 19
Hastings Drug Co.	2 70

Mr. Walter Stank	2 00
Mr. Berton G. Brown	61 09
Dr. Bernard F. McKearnan	29 00
Mr. Henry G. Poirier	106 02
District Nursing Association, use of car	18 00
Fred E. Williams & Son, death returns	5 00
J. F. Sargeant, death return	25
Dwight R. Watson, death return	25
Putnam Funeral Parlors	25
Dr. Bernard F. McKearnan	25
Dr. Allen Guild	25
Dr. Eugene Allen	25
Total	\$233 00
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	\$2,487 44

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORTED IN 1947.

Chicken Pox	4
Mumps	2
Measles	46
Scarlet Fever	3
Whooping Cough	1
Dog Bites	5
Total Cases Reported	61

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD S. HOPKINS,
Clerk.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL.

DECEMBER 31, 1947.

SION.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, TOWN OF UPTON:

As Counsel for the Town, I submit my eighth annual report.

Concerning the Town Election of February 3, 1947 I submit for the general information of the town reference to General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 1 "Every town at its annual meeting shall in every year when the term of office of any incumbent expires, and except when other provision is made by law, choose by *ballot* from its registered voters the following town officers for the following terms of office—" (then follows various town officers and terms.) Section 5 of Chapter 41 provides "The voting list shall be used and the name of every person voting shall be checked thereon, in the election of all town officers whose election is by law required to be by ballot;"

Where necessary I attended meetings of the Selectmen, and meetings of the town. Requests for written and oral opinions were received from various departments and officials and opinions rendered.

Two deeds of redemption were drawn, executed and delivered.

I represented the Town concerning the purchase of the land adjoining the school site.

Deed was drawn and delivered for the sale for \$100 of the O'Keefe tax title property on Hopkinton Road.

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Claim was made for property damage to posts on the Westborough Road, and \$13.30 collected which will show in the receipts for 1948.

Suit was started by the City of Worcester against the town for a city hospital bill but the case was settled before entry by payment of the bill from the estate of the deceased person concerned without cost to the town.

Releases were drawn concerning the cutting of trees along highways.

In accordance with the vote of the town the final details concerning the settlement of the trust estate of Ella W. Risteen was accomplished, and after conferences at Hartford the legal title to the estate is now in the Town of Upton subject to the provisions under the will. The Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company was selected as Custodian of the funds by written agreements. The custodian may be changed by vote of the town at any time the town so votes. The present return is approximately 3.6 per cent. The assets of the trust are the same as reported previously and the values are the same except for those securities which are governed by the market.

I am grateful for the cooperation of town officials.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. WALKER,

Town Counsel.

REPORT OF THE LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

Due to a shortage of newsprint we feel that it is necessary to eliminate the printing of individual care of lots and burials as in the past. We also believe that some space should be devoted to present conditions and planned improvements connected with the Cemetery activities. Due to a scarcity of labor, we were unable to keep up with cutting the grass and general care but in comparison with other cemeteries we believe ours was in better condition than most of them.

We are badly in need of a new power mower and hope that the voters will act favorably for one. We are also planning on making all main drives hard surfaced.

There is also work to be done on the new section, mapping and planning for new lots, also shade trees to be set in, and lots to be staked.

We would like to see these improvements made so that we can be proud of the appearance of Lakeview Cemetery.

Herewith we submit our financial report for 1947:

Total cash received for care of lots	\$119 50
Total cash received for burials	669 50
Total cash received for foundations, etc.	181 00
Total cash received for sale of lots	10 00

Legacies received for Perpetual Care:

George H. Schultz	\$100 00
Alfred Marshall	50 00
Clara T. Varney	50 00
Henrietta Lurvey, double lot	75 00
Margaret E. Brewer	100 00
William J. and Ida E. Lease	50 00
Fred White, double lot	75 00
William J. Brown Estate	1,000 00
Mrs. William H. Finn	50 00
Total	<u>\$1,550 00</u>

Total amount of Legacy Fund end 1946	\$16,885 00
Total amount of Legacy Fund end 1947	18,435 00
Total amount cash received for sale and care	2,530 00
Total amount cash paid to Town Treasurer, Leo F. Murphy	2,530 00
General Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	141 86
Total	<u>\$2,141 86</u>

Charles Erickson, Supt., labor	\$746 55
Earl Erickson, labor	273 20
Nils Person, labor	32 40
Alfred Marshall, labor	117 60
Carl Swanson, labor	670 20
Clinton Morse, labor	164 35
William Freeman, labor	46 90
Upton Fuel Co., 5 bags lime	4 25
Charles Erickson, sharpen 2 mowers	3 50
Charles Erickson, sharpen power mower	4 50

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LKER,
Town Counsel.

Scholl's Garage, repair power mower	9 90
Charles Erickson, parts, power mower	4 45
Earl Erickson, use of truck 1 hour	1 00
Bobbett's Service, gas and oil	2 20
Henry Poirier, compressor	5 00
Scholl's Garage, repair power mower	9 10
Earl Erickson, 1 bag cement	90
Carl Swanson, use of truck 3 hours @ \$2.15	6 45
W. G. Fiske Co., supplies	22 20
Charles Erickson, 2 pump washers	50
George Poirier, supplies	9 96
Norman Walker, stamps and envelopes	2 85
Arthur Page, stamps, envelopes, tel.	3 90
Total Expenditures	\$2,141 86

OILING AND GRADING DRIVES.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Henry J. Poirier, 78 yards gravel	\$58 50
1,100 gal. T3 tarmac	160 05
900 gal. MC3 asphalt	114 30
Trucking, 22 hours	49 50
Labor	66 00
30 yards concrete sand	15 00
8 hours grader	28 00
4 hours power spreader	4 00
Total Expenditures	\$495 35
Unexpended Balance	4 65

PAYROLL ISSUED ON INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Charles Erickson, labor	\$125 00
Earl Erickson, labor	93 50
Carl Swanson, labor	149 00
Bobbett's Service Station, 5 gal. gas	98

Henry J. Poirier, 8 yards loam	8 00
Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$376 48

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. PAGE,
Treasurer.

EDWARD J. GURRY, Chairman.

NORMAN E. WALKER, Clerk.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

FIRE ENGINEERS' REPORT.

1947.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Transferred	14 46
Total	\$1,514 46

Expenditures:

Worcester Sub. Elec. Co., power	\$30 25
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	43 32
Walter Stank, janitor labor	77 74
William Prentiss, 12 keys made	3 00
Community Store, towels	2 34
C. M. Graves, gas	2 75
Donald Wellman, special duty and labor	14 76
Robert Prentiss, labor and chimney fire	13 30
Earl Fowler, special duty	5 74
Paul McDonald, special duty	16 40
Square Deal Garage, gas, oil, supplies	64 47
Robert Stuart, labor	12 30
Harold Francis, labor	2 46
Fred W. Wood, acid	5 40
Salaries of Firemen	1,045 00
George Poirier, chimney fire	1 00
Thomas Francis, oil permits and labor	30 01
Joseph Gorman, cards and envelopes	16 74
Henry Atwood, printing	7 00
W. G. Fiske, glass	86
Smith Shoe Store, boots	50 00
Ann Ward, sounding siren	25 00
Bobbet's Fix It Shop, gas and oil	11 12
Farrar Company, supplies	32 30

L. W. Prentiss, soda	54
Tydol Filling Station, gas	1 16
Total	\$1,514 46

Alarms	11
Still Alarms	4
Truck Fires	1
Auto Fires	1
Chimney Fires	4

Special Appropriation for Hose	\$300 00
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Paid to:

James A. Coffin, 700 ft. 2½" Hose	\$300 00
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GEORGE N. O. POIRIER,
 WILLIAM A. PRENTISS,
 THOMAS L. FRANCIS,
 Board of Fire Engineers.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
 Auditor.

TOWN AMBULANCE REPORT.

1947.

Appropriation	\$200 00
Transferred	1 89
Total	\$201 89

Expenditures:

Walter Stank, services	\$62 32
Ernest Porter, services	4 10
George DesBarres, services	1 23
Paul Boucher, services	1 64

Paul McDonald, services	25 83
Edward Henderson, services	1 23
Walter Hopkins, Jr., services	3 69
Roland Benoit, services	1 23
Thomas Francis, services	2 46
Donald Wellman, services	19 27
William Prentiss, services	4 92
Harold Francis, services	3 28
Robert Prentiss, services	2 05
Donald Aldrich, services	1 23
Orrin Francis, services	23 37
Robert Stuart, services	2 87
Briggs Filling Station, gas	1 84
Square Deal Garage, gas, oil, supplies ..	16 19
Bobbet's Fix It Shop, gas, oil	4 00
Sherman's Laundry, laundry	1 87
L. R. Thompson, laundry	76
W. H. Holbrook, laundry	6 96
Berkeley Stores, sheets, cases	9 55
Total	\$201 89

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

Board of Fire Engineers.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
 Auditor.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT.

1947.

FORESTRY HOSE.

Appropriation	\$315 00
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Paid to:

Farrar Co., 700 ft. Forestry Hose	315 00
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Transfer	\$150 00
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Paid to:

Charles H. Clougherty, 1 Portable Pacific Marine Pump (Special)	150 00
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FOREST FIRE DEPT.

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$500 00
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Transfer	3,289 26
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	\$3,789 26
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Unexpended balance	1 44
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Expenditures:

29 Forest Fires	\$3,613 93
Farrar Co., repairs and supplies	81 95
Square Deal Garage, gas and supplies ..	23 78
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., supplies ..	11 02
Walter Stank, fire patrol and labor	5 00

Walter Stank, trip to Worcester on forest fire duty	5 00
Walter Stank, issuing fire permits and posting notices	25 00
Orrin Francis, labor	3 28
Donald Wellman, labor	1 64
Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	6 94
Herbert Erickson, supplies	3 23
Ralph Briggs, supplies	1 00
C. H. Clougherty, supplies	2 10
Elmer Dow, repairs	4 00
	—————
	\$3,787 82
Number of fire calls	29
Number of false alarms	3
Number of permits issued	973
Number of acres burned	1,100
Number of permit fires	2
Number of incinerator fires	8
Aided other towns	2

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER STANK,

Forest Fire Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,

Auditor.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Appropriation	\$200 00
Paid to:	
Carl Swanson, labor	\$60 75
Carl Swanson, truck	46 55
Charles Erickson, labor	46 20
Harold Hopkins, repaired elec. wire	10 00
Jos. Colbert, work on Mendon Road	3 50
Expended	\$167 00
Unexpended Balance	33 00

Respectfully submitted,

CARL SWANSON,
Tree 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 \$6 60

Millis of Mendon, spraying 150 00

Expended \$156 60

Unexpended balance \$43 40

Respectfully submitted,

CARL SWANSON,

Supt. of Gypsy Moth Dept.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,

Auditor.

**REPORT OF
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
YEAR ENDING 1947.**

Sealed and Tested	Receipts
1 Platform Scale @ \$1.00	\$1 00
9 Platform Scales @ .50	4 50
2 Counter Scales @ .50	1 00
6 Counter Scales @ .10	60
1 Beam Scale @ .50	50
7 Spring Scales @ .10	70
7 Computing Scales @ .10	70
1 Personal Scale @ .50	50
1 Prescription Scale @ .10	10
47 Avoirdupois Scales @ .03	1 41
11 Metric Weights @ .03	33
13 Troy Weights @ .03	39
37 Liquid Measures @ .03	1 11
18 Gas Pumps @ .50	9 00
11 Grease Pumps @ .50	5 50
4 Kerosene Pumps @ .10	40
3 Quantity Measures @ .10	30
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	\$28 04

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. TUTTLE,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING REPORT.

Upton, Mass., Year Ending 1947.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my Report as Inspector of Slaughtering.

2 Bulls, 3 Calves, 6 Hogs.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. MORRISON,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Upton, Mass., Year Ending 1947.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my Report as Inspector of Animals.

143 cows, 88 young stock, 49 horses, 56 hogs, 26 goats,
43 sheep, 7 bulls.

15 dogs quarantined, 15 dogs released.

4 complaints investigated.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. MORRISON,

Inspector of Animals.

**BOARD OF
PUBLIC WELFARE REPORT.**

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE REPORT FOR 1947.

Town Appropriation	\$25,000 00
Federal Grants	21,817 40
Special Appropriation October 14	6,000 00
 Total	 \$52,817 40
 Expended	 52,745 42

Cash paid to aid	\$47,680 67
Hospitals, Doctors and Nurses	4,070 94
Burials	350 00
Paid cities and towns	643 81
Total	\$52,745 42
Balance	71 98

Persons aided in this report	85
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**AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM STATE, CITIES
AND TOWNS.**

Received from State (meal tax)	\$1,484 29
Received from State	19,409 76
Received from Northbridge	37 75
Received from Worcester	286 49
Received from Milford	127 58
Received from Westboro	44 10

Received from East Hampton	14 50
Refund, L. N. Harper Estate	27 15
Total	\$21,431 62

CHARLES F. CATON,
 CHARLES A. DAVIS,
 ERNEST I. BENTLEY,
 Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
 Auditor.

ADMINISTRATION OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
 FOR 1947.

Balance from 1946	\$435 63
Federal Grant	737 65
Total	\$1,173 28
Expended	754 12
Mabelle Wentworth, Jr. clerk	\$40 00
Ruth A. Sweet, Jr. clerk	320 00
Janet Caton, Jr. clerk	120 00
Equipment, supplies, telephone, postage and transportation	274 12
Total	\$754 12
Balance	\$419 16

AMOUNTS DUE THE TOWN OF UPTON.

City of Boston	\$44 02
Town of East Hampton	220 45
City of Malden	18 83

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Town of Milford	187 38
Town of Northbridge	132 60
Town of Westboro	16 20
City of Worcester	289 25
Total	<hr/> \$908 73

CHARLES F. CATON,
CHARLES A. DAVIS,
ERNEST I. BENTLEY,
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

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, 1947.**

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$2,650 00
Federal Grants received	585 00
Appropriation of Special Town Meet- ing October 14	300 00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	15 39
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	\$3,550 39

To cash paid

Received from the State Department
of Public Welfare, Division of Aid
to Dependent Children

\$648 74

Persons aided in this report	18
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CHARLES F. CATON,
CHARLES A. DAVIS,
ERNEST I. BENTLEY,

Board of Public Welfare.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

EXPENSES OF GENERAL RELIEF FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947.

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$3,200 00
Appropriation of Special Town Meeting	
October 14	800 00
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	\$4,000 00

To cash paid:

Board	\$1,386 88
Cash	906 38
Groceries	721 24
Fuel	9 75
Opening graves and burials	235 00
Doctor and Dentist services	59 45
Hospital cases	386 03
Transportation	18 00
Equipment and supplies	41 95
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	\$3,764 68
 Balance	 235 32

Reimbursement for aid rendered	\$190 74
Persons aided in this report	24

CHARLES F. CATON,
CHARLES A. DAVIS,
ERNEST I. BENTLEY,

Board of Public Welfare.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

REPORT OF
UPTON MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
BUILDING COMMITTEE.

During the year 1947 the Upton Memorial High School Building Committee held eight (8) meetings.

Although the final working drawings for the new high school are not as yet completed, some progress has been made. The architect, Mr. William G. Upham, submitted to the Committee slight changes in the plans of construction, which offer improvement of the lay-out and a saving in cost. After considerable discussion, the changes in the plans were approved by a majority of the Committee, and at a later date, also approved by the voters at a special town meeting.

On February 12, 1947, Chairman Young, with Mr. Temple and Mr. Bates, members of the Upton Memorial High School Building Committee, journeyed to Boston to meet with the House Committee to present figures and reasons why the Town of Upton was petitioning the State for permission to borrow outside the debt limit of the Town.

At a later date the Town of Upton was notified that our petition, Bill No. 1487, was passed by the State Legislature, signed by Robert E. Bradford, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on March 14, 1947. Bill No. 1487 authorizes the Town of Upton to borrow within three (3) years

from date of issue, a sum of money not to exceed \$120,000 for the high school project.

During the year 1947 the Upton Memorial High School Building Committee found it necessary to expend certain sums of money as follows:

Willard A. Brown, Topographical Survey May	\$425 00
Malcolm Temple, Expenses to Boston	33 00
Thomas Flaherty, Digging Test Pits	2 25
William G. Upham, Architect	1,173 20
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	\$1,633 45

Your Building Committee regrets that more progress has not been made, but there are still many problems, such as a sewerage disposal system acceptable by the State, to be solved. It is hoped that all of the many problems will be answered satisfactorily so that construction of the new Upton Memorial High School may be started during the year 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL B. YOUNG,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

I hereby submit the report of the Finance Committee for the Year 1947.

Number of meetings held	18
Number of transfers made	20
Reserve Fund Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Amount of Money Transferred	2,370 95
Balance	629 05

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISON E. BATES,

Clerk.

MODERATOR'S REPORT.

West Upton, January 2, 1948.

In compliance with the Town By-Laws, I hereby submit my report as a Town Officer.

I presided at 5 meetings during 1947: February 8, May 6, October 14, November 4 and December 11.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE MESSENGER,

Moderator.

REPORT OF AUDITOR
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947.

I have examined and verified the financial transactions of the Town of Upton as recorded on the books of the several departments, and find that the disbursements are covered by paid bills which correspond with the orders drawn on, and paid by, the Town Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer I have examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts I have checked wherever possible with the sources from which money was paid to the Town Treasurer. The payments were checked with the orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds. I have verified the cash balance on hand as of December 31, 1947, by a reconciliation of the accounts with the statements furnished by the banks.

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them to be correct. The commitments of taxes and abatements were proved and checked to the assessors' records. The amounts covering fees and interest were verified, and all payments to the Treasurer were checked to the Treasurer's Cash Book.

In accordance with Section 53 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended, I have examined and checked the securities and savings bank accounts representing the invest-

ment of the Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, and find that they are as stated in the Town Treasurer's report on Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,

Auditor.

REPORT OF STATE AUDIT
MAY 21, 1944 TO SEPTEMBER 23, 1946

Received by Town Clerk February 27, 1947.

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the general accounts of the town of Upton for the period from May 21, 1944, the date of the previous audit, to September 23, 1946, and of the tax collector's accounts from September 1, 1944, the date of the last audit of his accounts, to September 23, 1946, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on September 23, 1946.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the approved orders of the selectmen. The cash

book additions were verified, and the cash balance on September 23, 1946 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit, by examination of a savings bank book, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

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

The tax title deeds on hand were examined and listed, the amounts transferred from the tax levies to the tax title account being verified and the tax titles as listed being checked at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked. The tax accounts outstanding on September 1, 1944 and all subsequent commitment lists were audited and reconciled with the warrants of the assessors committing the taxes for collection. The collector's cash books were footed, the payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's books, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The computation of the tax rate for the year 1946 was checked and it was noted that the amount raised by the assessors in 1946 was \$4,500.00 in excess of the amount necessary to meet the requirements for the year 1946.

The town clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses issued were examined and the payments to the State and to the town were verified.

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

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the selectmen, as well as of the police, health, highway, public welfare, library and cemetery departments, were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash accounts, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

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

Respectfully submitted.

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

HBD: MC

In Memoriam



DR. SAMUEL R. CAPEN

Serving his 43d Year as Trustee of Public Library
(1905-1947) at time of Decease, August 21, 1947.
Chairman of the Trustees for many years.

School Committeeman
1911-1919
Chairman 1914-1919

Board of Health
1908-1908

School Physician for many years

Chairman of All U. S. Liberty Loan Drives
During World War I

Chairman of Upton Red Cross Drives
several years

TOWN LIBRARY.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RESOURCES.

Town Appropriation and Carpenter Fund	\$875 00
Charlotte A. Batchelor Fund	100 00
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	\$975 00

EXPENDITURES.

Books	\$260 50
Books, Carpenter Alcove	63 47
Rebinding	19 44
Magazines	68 35
Supplies	48 04
Express	1 07
Librarian and Assistant	497 00
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	\$957 87
Unexpended balance	\$17 13

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 her first annual library report 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.

Children's Book Week in November was observed as usual with a display of new books. Copies of the 1947 Poster with the slogan "Books for the World of Tomorrow" were sent to the schools and book marks were given out.

New shelves have been installed in the main room for children's and young people's books.

Gifts of books have been received from the National Foreign Trade Council, Chrysler Corporation, Upton Woman's Club, Mrs. Walter Allen, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and Art Calender from Pepsi-Cola Co.

Your librarian attended the Institute for Small Libraries which was held at Simmon's College, Boston from July 7th to 12th. I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Mrs. Eben T. Hall who very kindly took charge of the library during that period.

To Miss Eleanor Tornwall who has assisted both Wednesday and Saturday afternoons during the fourth quarter I would express my sincere appreciation for her fine work.

To Miss Helen Fay I express my sincere thanks for her assistance and advice, and to the Trustees for their generous support.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA P. FROST,

Librarian.

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

	1946	1947
Days library open	103	104

Circulation:

Volumes of fiction	6,373	4,576
Volumes of non-fiction	2,575	2,190
Children's books	2,084	2,003
Periodicals	1,526	1,286
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Total circulation	12,558	10,005

Volumes added during 1947:

By gift	9	
By purchase	170	
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	179	

Fines collected on overdue books	\$3 84	
Old paper sold	1 00	
Amount paid to Town Treasurer	<hr/>	\$4 84

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

PERIODICALS RECEIVED REGULARLY.

(*—Indicates a gift.)

American Girl	Nature Magazine
American Home	Opportunity*
Antiques	Parents' Magazine
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	Seventeen
Harpers Magazine	Specialty Salesman*
Home Craftsman	Time
Jack and Jill	Travel
Ladies' Home Journal	Wilson Library Bulletin
Life	Worcester Art Museum
National Geographic	Bulletin*
National Grange Monthly*	Worcester County Farmer*

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR

1947.

(*—Indicates a gift.)

CLASSIFIED BOOKS.

SCIENCE AND ART.

Abbot, C. G.	Earth and the Stars
Baker, Dr. L. H.	Do you know your Football?
Botkin, B. A.	Treasury of New England Folklore
Byrnes, James Francis	Speaking frankly
Cooke, Sarah P.	Winning tennis and how to play it
Cross, Milton	Complete stories of the Great Opera
*Fanning, Leonard M.	America oil operations abroad
Lieb, Frederick G.	The Boston Red Sox
Liebman, Joshua	Loth Piece of Mind
McMillan, Wheeler	New riches from the soil
Miller, Thomas Hand	
Brummitt, Wyatt	This is photography
Snow, Edgar	Stalin must have peace
*Stout, Wesley W.	Great engines and great planes
*Stout, Wesley W.	Secret
*Talbot, Constance	Complete book of sewing
Ulman, James Ramsey	Kingdom of Adventure
*Wakefield,	
Ruth Graves	Toll House tried and true recipes

LITERATURE.

Bene't, S. Vincent	The last circle
Brooks, Van Wyck	The Times of Melville and Whitman
Cunningham, Bill	The Pearl of her Sex
Dana, Richard H.	Two years before the mast
Kiernan, John	Foot notes of nature
Mantle, Burns	Best plays of 1945-1946

*Marlowe, George F. Churches of old New England
 Marshall, Edison Shikar and Safari
 Perelman, S. J. Acres and Pains
 Utermeyer, Louis, ed. Treasury of laughter

TRAVEL.

Amory, Cleveland Proper Bostonians
 Atkinson, Orina Over at Uncle Joe's
 Coatsworth, Elizabeth Maine Ways
 Coffin, R. B. Tristram Yankee Coast
 Goodwin, William B. Ruins of Great Ireland in New England
 Gould, John House that Jacob built
 Gunther, John Inside U. S. A.
 Jaques, Florence Canadian Spring
 Jennings, John Boston, cradle of liberty
 Keith, Agnes Newton Three came home
 Lewellen, Howland Sou-west and by west of Cape Cod
 Lyons, A. C. Invitation to Boston
 O'Shea, Beth Long way from Boston
 Pyle, Ernest T. Home Country
 Scudder, Townsend Concord, American town
 Stanwell-Fletcher
 Theodora C. Driftwood valley
 Stefanson, Vilhjalmur,
 ed. Great Adventures and explorations
 Van De Water,
 Frederic, F. Lake Champlain and Lake George

BIOGRAPHY.

Bakeless, John Lewis and Clark
 Frye, William Marshall, citizen soldier
 Johnson, Gerald W. The first Captain (John Paul Jones)
 Lamont, Thomas W. My boyhood in a parsonage
 Marshall, Katherine
 Tupper Together, annals of an army wife

Moorehead, Alan	Montgomery, a biography
Perkins, Frances	The Roosevelt I knew
Van Loon, Hendrik	
William	Report to Saint Peter
Whitney, Jane	Abigail Adams
Yost, Edna	American women of nursing
Yutang, Lin	The Gay Genius

HISTORY.

Allen, Robert S.	Lucky forward
Beard, Charles A.	
and Mary R.	Basic history of the United States
Halsey, William F.	Admiral Halsey's story
Holbrook, Stewart H.	Lost men of American History
Maudlin, Bill	Back home
Toymbee, Arnold	
Joseph	Study of history
Winant, John Gilbert	Letter from Grosvenor Square

REFERENCE.

Columbia Encyclopedia in one volume	
Home Mechanics handbook	
Information please almanac 1947	
Robert, Henry M.	Rules of order revised

FICTION.

Allis, Marguerite	Water over the dam
Bailey, Bernadine	Youngest WAC comes home
Baldwin, Faith	Sleeping beauty
Banning, Margaret	
Culkin	Clever sister
Barber, Elsie Oakes	Wall between
Basset, Sara Ware	Head winds
Bannett, Margot	Away went the little fish
Brace, Gerald Warner	Garretson Chronicle

Bromfield, Louis	Colorado
Burt, Katherine	
Newlin	Close pursuit
Bushness, Adelyn	Tide-rode
Cadell, Elizabeth	Last straw for Harriet
Carleton, Marjorie	Swan sang once
Carroll, Gladys Hasty	While the Angels sing
Clark, Dorothy Park	Roll Jordan roll
Coles, Manning	Let the tiger die
Conway, Brooke	Loving are the daring
Costain, Thomas B.	Moneyman
Croft-Cooke, Rupert	Miss Allick
Davenport, Marcia	Eastside-Westside
Duncan, Thomas W.	Gus the great
Finlay, Lucille	The coat I wore
Ford, Leslie	The woman in black
Freedman, Benedict	Mrs. Mike, the story of
and Nancy	(Katherine Mary Flannigan)
Gardner, Earl Stanley	Case of the fan dancer's horse
Gilbert, Anthony	By hook or by crook
Goertz, Arthe'mise	Give us our dream
Grey, Zane	Valley of wild horses
Heyer, Georgette	Reluctant widow
Hilton, James	Nothing so strange
Horan, Kenneth	Mama took up travel
Hough, Henry B.	Long Anchorage
Hurst, Fannie	Hands of Veronica
Johnson, Martha	Ann Bartlett on state side duty
Kelland, Clarence	
Budington	Double treasure
Keyes, Frances	
Parkinson	Came a Cavalier
Krause, Herbert	The thresher
Lancaster, Bruce	Scarlet Patch
Leslie, Jean	Three cornered murder
Lewis, Sinclair	Kingsblood royal
Loring, Emilie	Beckoning trails

Lutz, Grace L. Hill	Where two ways met
MacDonald, Wm. C.	Master of the Mesa
MacDonald, Wm. C.	Bad man's return
Marquard, John P.	B. F's. daughter
Morris, Kathleen	Over at the Crowley's
O'dell, Scott	Hill of the hawk
Ogilvie, Elizabeth	Ebbing tide
Parker, Norton S.	Table in the wilderness
Pedler, Margaret	Unless two be agreed
Prouty, Olive Higgins	Homeport
Reilly, Helen	Silver leopard
Roberts, Kenneth	Lydia Bailey
Robertson, Frank C.	Boomerang jail
Ross, Nancy Wilson	Left hand is the dreamer
Savage, Jr. Les	Treasure of the Brasada
Shan, Renee	Christopher's wife
Shellabarger, Samuel	Prince of foxes
Spence, Hartzell	Vain shadow
Shepard, Odell and Willard	Holdfast Gaines
Stevenson, D. E.	Mrs. Jim gets a job
Sullivan, Alan	Fur Masters
Surdes, Georges	Homeland
Taylor, Rosemary	Bar nothing ranch
Thane, Elswyth	Light heart
Thirkell, Angela	Peace breaks out
*Trollope, Anthony	Barchester towers
Turnbull, Agnes Sligh	The Bishop's mantle
Walker, Mildred	The Quarry
Webster, Barbara	Color of the country
Wellman, Paul I.	Walls of Jericho
Wentworth, Patricia	Wicked uncle
Williams, Ben Ames	House divided
Wodehouse, R. G.	Full Moon
Worthington, Marjorie	House on the park
Wynd, Oswold	Black fountain

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar Parin d'	Pocohontas
Bailey, Carolyn	Little rabbit who wanted red wings
Banning, Nina Loyd	Pit Poney
Bergengren, Ralph	Susan and the butter bees
Bragg, Mabel	The little engine that could
Choate, Florence and Curtis, Elizabeth	Lysbet
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	Up Hill and Down
Dahl, Borghild	Karen
Darling, Esther Birdsall	Luck of the trail
DuBois, William P.	Twenty-one Balloons
Ets, Marie Hall	Oley, the sea monster
Felton, Harold W.	Legends of Paul Bunyon
Gay, Romney	Tale of Corally Crothers
Hawthorne, Hildegarde	Born to Adventure
Horowitz, Caroline	Boy's treasury of things to do
Horowitz, Caroline	Girl's treasury of things to do
Jordan, Nina R.	The Home toy shop
Justus, May	Sammy
Kane, Henry B.	Tale of the wild goose
Langton, Alan	Beacon cottage mystery
Lansing, Elizabeth	Nancy Naylor, Captain of flight nurses
Leeming, Joseph	Fun with boxes
Lenski, Lois	Judy's Journey
Mallon, Caroline H.	Happy gingerbread boy
Meigs, Elizabeth B.	Scarlet hill
Moe, Virginia	Animal Inn
Orton, Helen Fuller	Cloverfield farm stories
Owen, Frank	Teen-age sport stories
Petersham, Maud and Miska	America's stamps
Quigg, Jane	Looking for lucky

Scholz, Jackson	Gridiron challenge
Snedecker, Caroline Dale	Luke's Quest
Strong, Phil	Positive Pete
Sutton, Margaret	Haunted apartment
Tazewell, Charles	Littlest Angel
White, Anne H.	Adventures of Winnie & Bly
Zim, Herbert S.	Goldfish

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF UPTON

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1947

ORGANIZATION.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

MRS. ADA V. WHITE, Chairman, Term expires 1948,
GEORGE E. NYDAM, Secretary, Term expires 1949,
DONALD B. JOHNSON, Term expires 1950.

SUPERINTENDENT.

RALPH C. STURKE, Grafton, Massachusetts.
Tel. Residence: 2097 Office: 527, Grafton Town Hall.

CLERK.

RUTH A. SCOTT, Grafton.
Tel. Residence, 380—Office, 527.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

BERNARD F. MCKERNAN, M. D., Upton, Massachusetts.
Tel. 248.

SCHOOL NURSE.

MRS. 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 P. M. to 5.00 P. M. on week days except Saturdays and Holidays. Saturdays the office opens at 8.00 A. M. and closes at 12.00 M.

TEACHERS IN SERVICE DECEMBER 31, 1947.

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 H. Brokaw (Mrs.) Mary E. Greany (Mrs.)	Fitchburg Teachers College Lowell Teachers College Worcester Teachers College	1913 1921 1947
MUSIC SUPERVISOR: **	Arlyne M. Marcy	New England Conservatory of Music	1938
ART SUPERVISOR: **	Albert C. Petitto	Mass. School of Art	1947
HANDWRITING SUPERVISOR: **	W. L. Rinehart		1926
JANITOR AND ATTENDANCE OFFICER:	Benjamin C. Crooker		

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

Upton, Massachusetts, January 9, 1948

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, Chairman
GEORGE NYDAM, Secretary
DONALD JOHNSON

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1948.

Winter Term, seven weeks:

Term begins Monday, January 5.
Term ends Friday, February 20.

Spring Term, eight weeks:

Term begins Monday, March 1.
Term ends Friday, April 23.

Summer Term, seven weeks:

Term begins Monday, May 3.
Term ends Friday, June 18.

Fall Term, sixteen weeks:

Term begins Wednesday, September 8.
Term ends Friday Noon, December 24.

Winter Term, seven Weeks:

Term begins Monday, January 3, 1949.
Term ends Friday, February 18.

Holidays:

March 26—Good Friday.
April 19—Patriot's Day.
May 31—Memorial Day.
October 12—Columbus Day.
November 11—Armistice Day.
November 24—Thanksgiving Recess at noon, for
remainder of the week.

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS.**

To THE MEMBERS OF THE UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit my third annual report of the Public Schools of the Town of Upton.

Schools opened in September with the following enrollment:

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Geo. S. Ball	18	15	29	25	17	....	104
Knowlton	28	18	16	20	15	42	139
							243

From the figures above it will be noted that the average enrollment per teacher in the two schools is approximately 34 and 35. An increase in these averages, plus the fact the five out of seven are combination grades, will make effective teaching very difficult, if not impossible.

The enrollment by grade for Northbridge and Grafton Pupils:

Northbridge Jr. High	Grafton High
Grade 7	32
Grade 8	40
Grade 9	33
Vocational	6
	54

Word has been received from the Grafton and Whitins-ville School Departments that tuition will be increased from approximately \$100.00 a year in Whitinsville and \$130.00 a year in Grafton to \$150.00 a year in both towns beginning January 1948. There is a possibility of an increase.

This will amount to a total estimated yearly increase of from \$6,527.28 in Grafton in 1947 to \$9,340.70 in 1948 and from \$11,596.65 to \$17,443.77 in Whitinsville.

PERSONNEL.

Mrs. Mary E. Greany was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Geo. S. Ball School caused by the resignation of Mrs. Ruth S. Morgan.

Mr. Albert C. Petitto was engaged as Art Supervisor.

Dr. Bernard F. McKernan was appointed School Physician to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Samuel R. Capen.

TEXTBOOKS AND CURRICULUM.

"One of the chief duties of the school is to stimulate and guide the all-round growth of the pupil. A fundamental aim of an adequate science program is to stimulate and guide the pupil in a constantly growing understanding of the forces, elements, materials, and living things which, together make up his every day world."

"A course in science may be considered successful only if it so affects the pupil that he maintains a true scientific attitude. Such an attitude leads to the development of accuracy in observation, intellectual honesty, openmindedness, suspended judgment, and the ability to see relationship. The simplest way to learn is through direct experience. Learning through studying realistic pictures is a step more difficult. Learning

through reading verbal text is the most difficult, particularly at the stage where reading itself is still a learning problem."

The science books we have introduced in grades one, two, and three use pictures to expand the child's scientific interests and to satisfy his curiosities in Grades one and two. Reading is postponed until Grade three. At this time the pupil has greater reading ability. In this way is avoided presenting material to children which they cannot read, or, on the other hand, presenting material which they can read but is of little value.

These books are the first three books in "Basic Studies in Science", published by Scott, Foresman & Company.

In Grades four, five and six have been adopted the "Wonderworld of Science", published by Chas. Scribner's Sons.

The effectiveness of any text depends upon the manner in which it is used by the teacher.

The Reading System introduced last year continues to be very popular with both pupils and teachers. It is being constantly studied and improved by the authors.

The "Study Arithmetic" was introduced in September to replace the one which had been in use for many years. The series introduces newer and more scientific methods. The topics have been placed at the proper grade level so as to "coincide more nearly with normal stages of child growth". This series contains a definite program for the maintenance of basic skills and provides periodic self-tests to strengthen weaknesses.

BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, EQUIPMENT.

The Knowlton building has been completely equipped with new duo-roll shades. The same type have been ordered for the Geo. S. Ball School.

This year thirty new movable desks and seats were ordered to replace one room of those now in use. This policy should be continued each year until all rooms are refurnished. The present furniture in both the Ball and Knowlton Schools is in very poor condition or is unsuited for classroom use. Twenty reading chairs were purchased for group reading.

The heating and sewer systems in both buildings have given considerable trouble during the past year. In order to bring them up to modern hygenic standards of efficiency, a considerable amount of money will need to be spent.

While it is universally recognized that play activities are among those which contribute the most to the wholesome development of children, neither the Ball nor the Knowlton Schools have play areas which meet any of the requirements recognized as essential for elementary schools.

It would seem that these matters should be of real concern to the citizens of Upton and that careful consideration should be given them when looking to the future. With present buildings now overcrowded and preliminary census reports indicating a larger first grade next year, and undoubtedly for years to come, steps should be taken immediately to provide for an increase in enrollment which present facilities cannot adequately care for.

COST OF SCHOOLS TO TOWN.

Your attention is drawn to the net annual cost of schools to the Town of Upton:

Appropriation Plus Funds	\$48,857 13
Total Expenditures	48,570 86

RECEIPTS.

State Reimbursement on account of Salaries, Part I	\$2,912 00
State Reimbursement on account of Salaries, Part II	10,774 81
State Reimbursement on account of Transportation	7,590 61
State Reimbursement on account of State Wards	324 09
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	\$21,601 51
NET COST TO THE TOWN FOR 1947	\$26,969 35

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation to the School Committee for their counsel and support and to the teachers for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH C. STURKE,
Superintendent of Schools.

UPTON CLASS OF 1947

GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL.

David G. Clark

Adeline F. Closson

Faith DeVries

Lawrence Griffin

Joan Lawrence

Dorothy Marshall

* G. Clement Messenger

Andrew S. Nelson

Helen Nydam

James Sanders

George Shepard

Annamarie Smith

E. Jacqueline Strachan

* Janice E. Temple

Ruth Tuttle

* Honor Pupils

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

I would like to submit to you my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Schools of Upton, Massachusetts.

The entire world is praying for a lasting peace. Yet how can we be sure of a lasting peace when we daily see evidence of greed, selfishness and distrust both here at home and abroad?

In my opinion there is no subject in the curriculum that has greater potentialities for broadening men's sympathies and for teaching world unity than music. We can learn a

great deal about the ways of thinking and living of other nations and peoples by studying the kinds of music they have produced. By learning to listen to the World's greatest music we come to realize that it conveys emotions and suggestions that are common to all peoples all over the world. I have tried to include such things in the music program with the hope that the children will gain a better understanding of themselves and their fellowmen and come to realize the necessity of world unity.

In the first three grades we try to build a large repertory of songs, singing games and dances through which the child may find a happy means of self-expression. Music reading is begun in the second grade with the building of a music vocabulary. Beginning with the fourth grade, increasing ability to use the musical score becomes a definite objective. Two-part music is begun in the fifth grade and more advanced two-part in the sixth grade. At the end of the sixth grade the child has gained a wide musical experience and has a foundation for the more advanced work of Junior High School.

Pupils from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades participated in a Christmas play which was given in the basement of the Unitarian Church. This meant a great deal of extra work, but I feel that activities of this kind are very beneficial to the pupils. I would like to thank Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Goodrich for their hard work in helping with the play also to thank the Church Committee for the use of the basement.

I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, the teachers, and townspeople for their assistance and co-operation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,
ARLYNE M. MARCY,
Music Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR.

I hereby submit my first annual report as Supervisor of Art in the Public Schools of Upton.

The aim of Art Education in the public schools is not to make artists of our children or to impose adult standards of technique and skill in their work. Rather, Art Education aims to guide them in using their faculties and bringing out their creative potentialities to a maximum degree. In this way they are encouraged to create within their own expression, with the result controlled by their personal feeling, sensing, visioning and knowledge. Creating, then is not the copying of something else. This is recreating, and a copyist is merely a skilled craftsman (an art in its own right). In the above sense Art Education should offer to children, in the first eight grades of school, creative, emotional experiences which can do more to develop their minds than any tedious imposition of stereotyped skills and techniques.

With that as a foundation, my aim is to give the child confidence in his own feelings and sensing concerning good design and to instill in the pupil an appreciation of the relationships of line, space, color, light, texture, planes and forms. The proper training and guidance for the development of the mind in its understanding of art will prepare the child to pass judgment intelligently on the many and varied art problems which will come up during his life time.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. PETITTO,
Art Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE.

I hereby submit the following report as School Nurse.

We have lost our faithful physician and friend. Dr. Capen died August 21, 1947. He is greatly missed by all.

Dr. Bernard F. McKernan was appointed school physician in September. He is also very interested in the School Health Program and improvements to our schools.

A pre-school clinic was held July 11-17 were registered and checked by the school nurse. Dr. Capen was ill and could not attend.

Dr. McKernan has completed a very thorough health examination of all pupils in the Knowlton and Geo. S. Ball Schools. Defects have been recorded and parents will be notified of defects and recommendations for corrections.

The routine work of weighing and measuring, individual inspections, classroom visits, and consultations with parents and teachers have been carried on throughout the year.

Eye tests were carefully performed. In a few cases defects were found and these have been corrected or are under treatment.

Home visits are made when necessary to all pupils attending public schools from Upton.

I wish to thank all who have helped me this year with the School Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH NICHOLS, R. N.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, JANUARY 1, 1948.

INCOME.

Appropriation	\$48,000 00
Dog Tax	583 89
Knowlton-Batchelor Fund	173 24
Charlotte M. Batchelor Fund	100 00
	\$48,857 18

EXPENDITURES.**Teachers:**

Elizabeth H. Brokaw	\$1,595 00
Susan W. Brousseau	1,705 00
Lora D. Dearth	1,610 00
Ruth C. Goodrich	1,570 00
Mary E. Greany	685 00
Margaret Henderson	5 00
Arlyne M. Marcy	375 00
Ruth S. Morgan	985 00
Albert C. Petitto	240 00
W. L. Rinehart	150 00
Teresa Trask	72 50
Florence E. Walker	1,610 00
Ada V. White	5 00
Irene C. Williams	1,760 00
Mass. Retirement Board	27 50
	\$12,395 00

Supervision:

Ralph C. Sturke, salary	\$1,391 72
Ralph C. Sturke, travel	141 00

Ruth A. Scott, salary	551 65
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	\$2,084 37

Janitor:

Benjamin C. Crooker	\$1,808 32
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	\$1,808 32

Health:

Samuel R. Capen, M. D., Est.	\$60 00
Bernard F. McKernan, M. D.	40 00
Ruth Nichols, R. N.	500 00
Supplies	7 34
	————
	\$607 34

Fuel:

W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	\$27 57
Milford Daily News	5 63
Upton Fuel Co.	964 60
	————
	\$997 80

Transportation:

Daniel Fay	\$2,782 33
George Poirier	3,879 10
Laurie Thompson	2,471 69
Milford Daily News	5 63
	————
	\$9,138 75

Repairs:

A. W. Abbotts, Inc.	\$150 00
Henry D. Ainsworth	9 30
Edw. E. Babb Co.	162 60
Robert C. Cargill	133 40
Benjamin C. Crooker	8 00
Charles Fay	2 00
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	78 20

J. L. Hammett Co.	690 31
W. A. Henchey	6 00
Reginald Higgins	2 00
Harold S. Hopkins	8 00
Dewey H. Larive	32 60
C. C. Lowell Co.	26 25
Wm. A. McGaw	9 75
George E. Nydam	5 00
Henry Poirier	206 30
Vincent Powers	42 00
Waite Hardware Co.	8 34
Fred Wood, Est.	35
Joseph Wright	68 00
Samuel B. Young	2 50

	\$1,645 90

Books and Supplies:

Edw. E. Babb Co.	\$210 38
J. L. Hammett Co.	210 84
Houghton Mifflin Co.	99 88
Macmillan Company	25 62
Row, Peterson Co.	207 73
Scott, Foresman & Co.	328 99
Chas. Scribner's Sons	12 75
Silver Burdett Co.	127 39
Webster Publishing Co.	12 59

	\$1,236 17

Miscellaneous and Sundries:

Arrow System	\$23 40
C. B. Dolge Co.	36 00
Wm. Knowlton & Sons	54 98
Raymond F. Lyford	10 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	21 95
Ross Bros. Co.	7 00
E. J. Scarry Co.	14 25

Stone & Forsyth Co.	98 20
Weed Toxin Co.	21 00
Fred W. Wood, Est.	1 16
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	189 34
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	\$477 28

General Miscellaneous:

Edw. F. X. Jalbert	\$6 00
Alice G. Walker	50 00
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	\$56 00

Tuition:

Town of Grafton	\$6,527 28
Town of Whitinsville	11,596 65
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	\$18,123 93

Total Expenditures	\$48,570 86
Unexpended Balance	286 27
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Total Income	\$48,857 13

I have examined this report and find it correct.

ASHLEY M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

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