



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF UPTON

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1950



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MILFORD, MASS.

1951.

TOWN OF UPTON

Incorporated, June 14, 1735.
Population, 1950 U. S. Census 2674
Total Miles of Highway: 65.
1951.

U. S. SENATORS.

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

CONGRESSMAN, Third District.

Philip J. Philbin of Clinton.

COUNCILLOR, Seventh District.

George A. Wells of Worcester.

SENATOR, Fourth Worcester District.

Joseph F. Gibney of Webster.

REPRESENTATIVES, Ninth Worcester District.

William P. DiVitto of Milford
Maurice E. Fitzgerald of Milford.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Francis E. Cassidy of Webster, Chairman.
P. Eugene Casey of Milford.
George W. Jones of Worcester.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Alfred B. Cenedella of Milford.

SHERIFF OF WORCESTER COUNTY

William A. Bennett of Worcester.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Alexander G. Lajoie of Worcester.

CLERK OF COURTS, Worcester County

William C. Bowen.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Robert R. Gallagher of Worcester.

REGISTER OF PROBATE.

F. Joseph Donohue of Worcester.

Officers for 1950

MODERATOR.

Malcolm C. Temple.

TOWN CLERK.

George G. Newton, term expires 1953.

SELECTMEN

TOWN TREASURER

Leo F. Murphy

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Norman E. Walker, Chairman, term expires 1952.
Donald L. Varney, Clerk, term expires 1951.
Edward S. Henderson, term expires 1953.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

George J. Victor, Chairman, term expires 1953.
Charles F. Caton, Clerk, term expires 1951.
Charles A. Davis, term expires 1952, (resigned).
Alanson J. Varney (to fill vacancy).

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Elsie J. Craib, Chairman, term expires 1951.
Robert E. Maynard, Clerk, term expires 1952.
Donald B. Johnson, term expires 1953.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Clement J. Lambert.

AUDITOR.

Harvey L. Martindale

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Arthur J. Page, (to fill vacancy) Chairman,
Ralph A. Thompson, (Resigned) term expires 1952.
Edward L. Prentiss, Treasurer, term expires 1953.
Norman E. Walker, Clerk, term expires 1951.

CONSTABLES.

Daniel H. Bates, Alvin P. Nichols, Edward L. Orff,
Benjamin E. Swift, Clifton A. Temple.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Helen A. Fay, Newton J. Frost, Chester W. Walker.
Term expires 1951.
Frank O. Ogden, Alice M. Hall, Elizabeth H. Wood.
Term expires 1952.
Jennie H. Capen, George H. Donham, Vivian V. Mainini.
Term expires 1953.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Harry C. Snow.

TREE WARDEN.

Edmond Benoit.

HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Arthur M. Bartlett, Chairman, term expires 1951.

Walter J. Kirby, term expires 1953.

Forrest P. Salisbury, Clerk, term expires 1954.

Douglas J. Gilchrist, term expires 1955.

Raymond F. Lyford (appointed by State).

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Donald A. Wellman, term expires 1951.

Ronald L. Bradford, term expires 1952.

Alfred E. Nichols, term expires 1953.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN IN 1950.

TOWN COUNSEL.

Henry C. Walker.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

Daniel H. Bates.

POLICE OFFICERS.

Daniel H. Bate, Alvin P. Nichols, Benjamin E. Swift, Clifton A. Temple, Edward L. Orff, Richard D. Stockwell, Alfred H. Nichols, Oscar K. Bates, Eugene Bissonnette, Arthur F. Bartlett, Eugene A. Closson, George E. Nydam, Alanson J. Varney, Ernest B. Porter, Edward J. Morrison, Arthur P. Henault, Fred W. Tuttle, Harry C. Snow, Irving E. Walker, Henry J. Poirier, J. Harry Shears, Robert E. Blackburn, Chester L. Cooper, Edmond Benoit, G. Marshall Carlson, Joseph P. Bibeau, Alfred H. Aldrich, Frank P. Libbey, Walter J. Stank, Forrest E. Noe, Earl G. Crockett (Deceased).

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

William Bellofatto, North Pond area; Walter L. Brousseau and Albert Robida, South Upton area; Victor Grignon, American Legion Home; Harry P. Christie, Bathing beach.

LOCKUP KEEPER

Robert E. Blackburn.

FENCE VIEWERS.

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

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

Eva K. Evans, Henry J. Poirier.

DOG OFFICER.

Alfred H. Aldrich.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Harry C. Snow.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Fred W. Tuttle.

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK.

Fred W. Fiske.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

Fred W. Fiske, David H. Dow.

VETERANS' SERVICE AGENT.

Edward S. Henderson.

CUSTODIAN OF VETERANS' GRAVES.

Charles E. Aldrich.

MILK INSPECTOR.

Harry C. Usher.

CARETAKER OF TOWN DUMP.

Edmond Benoit.

BUILDING INSPECTOR.

George N. O. Poirier.

WIRE INSPECTOR.

Samuel F. Mitchell.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Daniel H. Bates, Earl G. Crockett, Clerk, (deceased).

Ernest B. Porter, Chairman, Gladdys G. Crockett, Clerk

Agent to Issue Burial Permits: George C. Newton.

CARETAKER OF TOWN HALL BUILDING.

Robert E. Blackburn.

CARETAKER OF GRAND ARMY BUILDING.

Walter J. Stank.

SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS GYPSY MOTH.
(Subject to approval of State Forester)

Edmond Benoit.

FOREST WARDEN.
(Subject to approval of State Forester)

Walter J. Stank.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.
(Subject to approval,

Director of Live Stock Disease Control)
Arthur W. Morrison.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING.
(Subject to approval,

Director of Live Stock Disease Control).
Arthur W. Morrison.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Edwin W. Sadler (D), Chairman, term expires 1951,
Robert M. Stuart (R), term expires 1952 (Resigned),
Richard D. Stockwell (R), term expires 1952,
James L. Kearnan (D), term expires 1953,
George G. Newton (R), ex-officio, Clerk.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Arthur M. Bartlett, Gordon E. Benson, Samuel W. Bailey,
Term expires 1951.

Harrison E. Bates, Clerk, John D. Strachan,
Harold S. Hopkins, Chairman,
Term expires 1952.

George E. Nydam, William Carrol, Windsor B. Brooks,
Term expires 1953.

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE.

Malcolm C. Temple.

CIVIL DEFENSE COUNCIL.

Charles R. Stuart, Edward Kuczinski, Henry J. Poirier,
Edward L. Prentiss, Dr. Bernard F. McKernan.

Town Clerk's Report

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FEBRUARY 6, 1950

Worcester, ss

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of
Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs
to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday the
Sixth day of February, punctually, at Seven o'clock A.M.
to cast their votes for the following Town Officers:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for
the ensuing year: Moderator, Town Treasurer, three Se-
lectmen, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, five Constables,
Road Commissioner and Tree Warden, all for one year:
one Park Commissioner for three years, one Park Com-
missioner for two years, one Park Commissioner for one
year; one Assessor of Taxes, one member of Board of
Public Welfare, one member of School Committee, one
Cemetery Commissioner, three Trustees of Public Library
and one Town Clerk, all for three years; one member of
Upton Housing Authority for five years, and one Trustee
of Public Library, to fill vacancy, for one year.

All the above to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls shall be closed at 8 o'clock P. M. on day of said meeting.

The remaining articles in the Warrant to be acted at an adjourned meeting of the voters in Town Hall, Saturday afternoon, February 11, 1950 at two o'clock.

Article 2. To hear the reports of all town officers, and take any action thereon.

Article 3. To hear reports of any committees appointed by the Town, and take any action thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided in Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended: Moderator, Selectman, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Assessors of Taxes, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Auditor, Cemetery Commissioners, Constables, Trustees of Public Library, Road Commissioner, Tree Warden, Park Commissioners, and Upton Housing Authority, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray expenses of town departments for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$168.60) for payment of Industrial School bills incurred in 1949, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for continuation of Chapter 90 Construction on Mendon Street, said appropriation to be used with monies allotted by the State and County, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Fifty-Five Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$55.25) from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the proceeds of the 1949 Dog Tax Refund, a sum of Seven Hundred Ten Dollars and Seventy Eight Cents (\$710.78) to the School Account, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purchase of equipment for the Police Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars (\$555.00) for purchase of equipment for the Fire Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Hundred Seventy Five Dollars

(\$275.00) for purchase of forest fire hose for the Forest Fire Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$320.00) to the Highway Department Employees' Vacation Fund or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$375.00) for a new ceiling in Grand Army Hall, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of two street lights on River Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of one street light on Stoddard Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of three street lights on Mechanic Street between Fowler Street and the home of George H. Donham, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$299.20) in accordance with provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22, General Laws, for Pension Fund and Expense Fund of the Worcester County Retirement System for 1950, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a street light on Farm Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 529, Acts of 1949, relating to the appointment of a wire inspector, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to elect, or authorize the appointment of a Committee for the purpose of investigating the possibility of building and zoning laws for Upton, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will elect, or authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Chief of Police or Acting Chief of Police, and to establish a salary to be taken from the Police Appropriation for such appointee in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 4A, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to rescind vote of February 7, 1925 under Article 14 relative to establishing a fund as a nucleus for a Library Building, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to rescind vote of February 6, 1926 under Article 16 relative to the addition of a sum of money to the Library Building Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Five Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$3,455.96) by trans-

ferring the same from the Library Building Fund to provide for the erection of a World War II Memorial on the Common at Central Square, or take any action in relation thereto.

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

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

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

ERNEST B. PORTER
EARL G. CROCKETT
DANIEL H. BATES
Selectmen of Upton.

A true copy.

Attest:

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable of Upton.

Upton, Mass. January 28, 1950.

By virtue of this within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the Sixth Day of February, current year, for the election of town officials as stated in Article 1 of the said Warrant, and for an adjourned meeting on the Eleventh Day of

February, current year, to act upon remaining articles in said Warrant, by posting attested copies of the within Warrant in each of the Post-offices and on the Town House, seven days at least before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable of Upton.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
FEBRUARY 6, 1950

With 28 voters present according to Moderator Malcolm C. Temple, he called the meeting to order to read the Warrant.

After reading the call of the meeting and Article 1 for the election of certain town officers today, Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter moved that reading of the remaining articles be waived to an adjourned town meeting, Saturday, February 11, at 2 P. M. Motion was seconded and voted. Moderator Temple resumed reading of the remainder of the Warrant and Constable's return.

Prior to opening the meeting Moderator Temple and other election officials inspected the ballot box. The indicator of the ballot box was set at 0000. The keys were turned over to Officer J. Harry Shears on duty at the ballot box. A sealed box purporting to contain 1600 ballots were turned over to Messrs. Lyford and Bingel.

The checkers had been sworn in by the Town Clerk. They were Raymond F. Lyford and Peter Bingel at check-in-table; Kenneth W. Wood and Gerald L. Shaughnessy at check-out table.

Indicator on ballot box read at intervals during the day at follows: 8 A. M., 50 ballots cast; 9 A. M., 83; 10 A. M., 122; 11 A. M., 170; 12 noon, 215; 1 P. M., 265; 2 P. M., 324; 3 P. M., 391; 4 P. M., 464 5 P. M., 574; 6 P. M., 749; 7 P. M., 913, and 8 P. M., 1037.

At 4:15 . M. the first ballots were removed from the ballot box under supervision of Moderator Temple, the checkers and Officer Shears. A total of 450 ballots were counted in blocks of 50 and placed in respective envelopes. Officer Eugene Bissonnette relieved Officer Shears at the ballot box at 4:30 P. M. When the polls were declared closed at 8 P. M. the ballot box indicator registered 1037. The total number of ballots removed from the ballot box was 1037.

Following persons appointed by the Selectmen to canvass the vote reported at 4 P. M.: LeRoy W. Prentiss, Joseph J. Driscoll, Mrs. Rita Cutler, Mrs. Elizabeth Victor, Mrs. Elinor Varney, Mrs. Alice Martindale, Mrs. Yvonne Bissonnette and Mrs. Helen Poirier.

Reporting at 6 P. M. were: George Daigle, Samuel B. Young, Alfred Blanchard, Ernest Henchey, Edward Gurry, Donald Varney, Gerald McAuliffe and Ernest Aldrich.

Mrs. Violet Picard and Mrs. Ada White tabulated the votes from the tally sheets.

All of the above took oath to perform their respective duties.

After the polls were closed at 8 P. M. the voting lists used were compared by Messrs. Lyford, Bingel, Wood and Shaughnessy. They reported 1037 names checked,

approximately 72 per cent of Upton's total registered voters.

Used and unused ballots and voting lists were placed in containers by election officials and sealed. They were placed in the town vault.

With the canvassing of the vote and tabulating completed, public declaration was read at 11:55 P. M.

Votes recorded for candidates were as follows:

MODERATOR, (One Year)

	Vote for One
Malcolm C. Temple, East Street	829
Candidate for Re-election	
Blanks	208
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	1037

TOWN CLERK (Three Years)

	Vote for One
George C. Newton, Main Street	926
Candidate for Re-election	
Blanks	111
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	1037

TREASURER (One Year)

	Vote for One
Leo F. Murphy, Piccadilly Street	873
Candidate for Re-election	
Kendall W. Wood	1
Blanks	163
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	1037

SELECTMEN (One Year)

	Vote for Three
Daniel H. Bates, Depot Street	630
Candidate for Re-election	
Earl G. Crockett, Main Street	665
Candidate for Re-election	
Ernest B. Porter, Grove Street	713
Candidate for Re-election	
Richard D. Stockwell, Mendon Street	484
Blanks	619
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	3111

ASSESSOR OF TAXES (Three Years)

	Vote for One
George E. Bradley, West Main Street	371
Candidate for Re-election	
Edward S. Henderson, Grove Street	624
Blanks	42
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	1037

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (Three Years)

	Vote for One
Sarah E. Pearson, Elm Street	361
George J. Victor, Williams Street	461
Mildred C. Welch, Main Street	74
Blanks	141
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	1037

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years)

	Vote for One
Donald B. Johnson, Cider Mill Lane	889
Candidate for Re-election	
Blanks	198
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	1037

COLLECTOR OF TAXES (One Year)

	Vote for One
Clement J. Lambert, Farm Street	885
Candidate for Re-election	
Blanks	152
	<hr/> 1037

AUDITOR (One Year)

	Vote for One
Harvey L. Martindale, Mendon Street	835
Blanks	202
	<hr/> 1037

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (Three Years)

	Vote for One
Edward L. Prentiss, Main Street	870
Blanks	167
	<hr/> 1037

CONSTABLES (One Year)

	Vote for Five
Arthur F. Bartlett, Hartford Avenue	479
Daniel H. Bates, Depot Street	720
Candidate for Re-election	
Oscar K. Bates, Main Street	346
Alvin P. Nichols, Russell Court	510
Candidate for Re-election	
Forrest E. Noe, Forest Street	335
Edward L. Orff, Main Street	568
Candidate for Re-election	
Benjamin E. Swift, Milford Street	586
Candidate for Re-election	

Clifton A. Temple, Brooks Street	637
Candidate for Re-election	
Blanks	1004
	5185

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (Three Years)

Vote for Three

Jennie H. Capen, Main Street	778
Candidate for Re-election	
George H. Donham, Mechanic Street	711
Vivian V. Mainini, Main Street	680
Myrtle J. Barrows	1
Blanks	941
	3111

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

(One Year to Fill Vacancy)

Vote for One

Chester W. Walker, Milford Street	773
Blanks	264
	1037

ROAD COMMISSIONER (One Year)

Vote for One

Harry C. Snow, Elm Street	798
Candidate for Re-election	
Joe Jacques	1
Blanks	238
	1037

TREE WARDEN (One Year)

Vote for One

Edmond Benoit, Elm Street	658
Candidate for Re-election	

Victor Paille, Church Street.....	241
Blanks	138
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	1037

PARK COMMISSIONER (Three Years)

	Vote for One
Alfred H. Nichols, North Main Street	747
Blanks	290
	—
	1037

PARK COMMISSIONER (Two Years)

	Vote for One
Ronald L. Bradford, Grove Street	733
Blanks	304
	—
	1037

PARK COMMISSIONER (One Year)

	Vote for One
Donald A. Wellman, Main Street	763
Blanks	274
	—
	1037

UPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY (Five Years)

	Vote for One
Douglas J. Gilchrist, Milford Street	734
Blanks	303
	—
	1037

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

A true record.

PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN
MEETING FEBRUARY 11, 1950

Moderator Malcolm C. Temple called the meeting to order.

George A. Whittemore spoke to the voters without being given the floor after he declined to address Mr. Temple as Moderator.

1949 TOWN REPORT

Article 2. Gordon E. Benson of the Finance Committee stated that on Page 157, "Report of Finance Committee," that the Reserve Fund appropriation for 1949 should have read \$1,500.00 instead of \$3,000.00. Harrison E. Bates motioned to accept the Town Report as printed with the correction to be noted. Motion seconded and so voted.

UPTON MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Article 3. Gordon E. Benson, clerk of the Upton Memorial High School Building Committee, stated that full settlement had been made with William Upham, architect, for plans which had been submitted. Copies of the settlement agreement, Mr. Benson, had been filed with the Town Treasurer and Town Clerk.

Selectman Daniel H. Bates then motioned to dismiss the said committee. Motion was seconded and so voted.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Article 4. Gordon A. Benson as Acting Chairman of the Finance Committee as Peter Robson, chairman, was unable to be present, read an explanation of the Committee's action on several articles.

"Review of Salaries.

"Town Treasurer. The Selectmen proposed \$100.00 increase as they feel that the salary should be comparable to that of the Tax Collector. However, the Finance Committee feels that for this year at least, the Town Treasurer's salary should remain as is, namely \$750.00

"Town Clerk. A little over a year ago the salary of the Town Clerk as proposed by the Selectmen and recommended by the Finance Committee was increased in the amount of \$100.00. However, due to an error on the part of the Selectmen, or the Finance Committee, or both, this proposed increase was not brought to the attention of the voters at the annual meeting in 1949. The Selectmen proposed an increase of \$150.00. However, it is understood by the Finance Committee that the Town Clerk will only accept the increase of \$100.00 which was supposed to have been acted upon last year. Therefore, your Finance Committee does recommend that the salary of the Town Clerk be affixed at \$450.00 per year.

"Expenses.

"Assessors. The Assessors asked for \$500.00 for expenses, an increase of \$50.00 over their 1949 expense account. This is due to a desire to purchase an adding machine. The Finance Committee appreciates that the Board of Assessors have a very definite need of an adding machine, perhaps more so than any other department, yet we also feel that no particular attempt has as yet been made to utilize the equipment on hand. Namely the adding machine that is at present used by the Tax Collector.

"We firmly believe that the machine now used by the Tax Collector should be available to the Board of Assessors or for that matter, to any department who has need of such machine. Therefore we suggest that the

Board of Assessors, with the knowledge and consent of the Selectmen, make arrangements with the Tax Collector for the use of this machine. For this reason we recommend the sum of \$450.00 as expenses for the Board of Assessors.

"General Appropriations.

"Signs—Expended in 1949—\$24.28. Asked for \$100. We recommend \$50.00.

"From Mr. Snow (Road Commissioner) the Finance Committee understands there are no additional signs to be erected. Therefore the sum of \$50.00 is recommended as we feel this amount should be sufficient to take care of any repairs that may be necessary.

"Old Age Administration (Town).

Expended in 1949	\$ 43 91
Asked for 1950	3,000 00
Recommended	300 00

"When the Welfare Board met with the Finance Committee it was explained that the increase was to take care of salary and expenses of a Social Service Worker, which we understand would be a Civil Service appointee. At that meeting all present felt this should be in the Warrant as a Special Article. However, it has since been ruled by Mr. Walker, Town Counsel, that this did not have to be considered as a Special Article—it could be decided by the Welfare Board. When this item is reached under General Appropriations a further explanation will be given by the Welfare Board.

"Public Welfare, General.

Expended in 1949	\$4,177 78
Asked for 1950	5,000 00
Recommended 1950	4,000 00

"The amount of money needed for this account cannot be predetermined. Additional cases mean increase in costs, but if some cases are eliminated it means reduced costs. At best it is an arbitrary figure. Possibly \$4,000.00 will be sufficient. It is also possible that \$5,000.00 would not be sufficient. However, in an effort to keep the tax rate somewhat in line with this past year, we have recommended \$4,000.00. Due to the larger amount in the Reserve Fund it may be possible to help this account should it be needed.

"Schools.

Expended	\$70,701 91
Asked for 1950	69,457 50
Recommended for 1950	67,351 25

"The amount recommended includes the amount received from the Dog Tax Refund, plus the interest received from the Knowlton and Bachelor Funds.

"There were many equipment replacements purchased in 1949 which will not be repeated in 1950, therefore the members of the School Committee are in accord with the Finance Committee's recommendations.

"Town Officers and Expenses.

"Any changes made in the breakdown of Salaries and Expenses as recommended by your Finance Committee will be reflected in the amount listed under the 'General Appropriations.'

"Article 11. We understand that this request from the Police Department is to equip ten (10) men with revolvers and ammunition, to be placed in the hands of men whom the Acting Chief of Police feels is qualified to handle them properly.

"There is much to be said on this Article—both for and against—in fact there was a difference of opinion amongst the members of the Finance Committee. However, after considerable discussion the Finance Committee voted not to recommend this article as it was felt by the majority of the members that in the event of an emergency the State Police should be called.

"Articles 16, 17, 18 and 20. The above articles all in reference to the installation of Street Lights have been passed over by the Finance Committee as it is our understanding that if the articles are voted, the costs of same will be taken care of by the 'Street Light' appropriation.

"Articles 24, 25, 26. The above Articles were passed over by the Finance Committee as they pertain to the rescinding of a vote previously taken and a transfer of money rather than an appropriation."

Moderator Temple said that unless there was objection that the list of salaries and expenses of certain town officials would be read item for item. If a voter wished to be heard on any item, he or she would say "Pass". After the list was completed, each "Passed" item would be taken up for discussion.

"Passed" on printed report of the Finance Committee were "Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, and Elections, Primary."

Voted to increase salary of Town Treasurer from \$750.00 to \$850.00.

Voted to increase salary of Town Clerk from \$350.00 to \$450.00.

Voted to establish salaries of each of three members of the Board of Assessors of Taxes at \$350.00. (Previous-

ly, \$450.00 for chairman, \$325.00 for clerk, and \$300.00 for third member.) Also, voted to increase Expense Account for Assessors from \$450.00 to \$500.00.

Salaries of Public Welfare Board established at: \$100.00 for Chairman, \$140.00 for clerk, and \$75.00 for third member.

Voted to change wording from "Elections, Primary" to "Town Meetings, Elections, Primary". Recommended amount, \$600.00, voted.

Also remuneration of Moderator established at: \$10.00 for Annual Town Election, \$10.00 for first adjourned Annual Town Meeting; \$5.00 for each additional adjourned Annual Town Meeting; \$5.00 for each Special Town Meeting, and \$5.00 for each adjourned Special Town Meeting with \$40.00 in "Town Officers and Expenses" Account earmarked for this purpose.

Remuneration of Tree Warden voted to be \$1.00 per hour for labor and \$1.85 per hour for use of truck.

Vote taken to establish other salaries and expenses as recommended by Finance Committee.

Salaries and Expense Accounts Established.

Town Officers	Salaries	Expenses
Selectmen:	\$625 00	\$150 00
Chairman	\$175 00	
Member	150 00	
Member	150 00	
Clerk	150 00	

Town Treasurer:	850 00	150 00
Tax Collector:	850 00	300 00
Cemetery Commission:	85 00	
Chairman	\$30 00	
Member	25 00	
Clerk	30 00	
Public Welfare Board:	\$315 00	
Chairman	\$100 00	
Clerk	140 00	
Member	75 00	
School Committee:	\$145 00	
Chairman	\$40 00	
Member	40 00	
Clerk	65 00	
Town Clerk	450 00	250 00
Assessors	1050 00	500 00
	(\$350 00 each)	
Auditor	\$125 00	\$25 00
Veterans' Service Officer	100 00	30 00
Town Counsel	50 00	50 00
Finance Committee:		
Clerk	\$60 00	
Sealer of Weights and		
Measures	80 00	20 00
Registrars of Voters	\$150 00	20 00
	\$35 00	
	35 00	
	35 00	
	50 00	
Town Meetings, Elections, Primary		\$600 00
Bonding Town Officers		\$325 00
Inspector of Slaughtering		
Animal Inspector		\$100 00
Housing Authority		\$50 00

Article 5. Town Counsel Henry C. Walker moved that each item on the Finance Committee's Report list be taken up separately. If a voter wishes to discuss any item when called by the Moderator to say "Pass." After the list was completed the voters would return to said items that had been "passed." No objection.

"Passed" were Highways, Chapter 81; Chapter 90 Maintenance and Signs; Old Age Administration, Parks and Athletic Field, Public Welfare, Schools, Town Officers and Expenses.

(Items temporarily deferred are designated)

Ambulance Maintenance \$ 350 00

Board of Health:

General	200 00
Care of Patients	550 00
District Nursing Association	550 00
Town Dump	300 00
Cemeteries, General	3,000 00

County Hospital Assessment:

Fire Department	
Care and Maintenance	\$1,430 86
Patients	1,222 61
Fire Department	1,950 00
Forest Fire	600 00
Gypsy Moth Supervisor	200 00

Highways:

(a) Chapter 81	4,500 00
(b) Chapter 90 Maintenance	500 00
Bridges	500 00
Sidewalks	500 00

(c)	Signs	50 00
	Snow Removal	5,000 00
	Insurance	1,500 00
	Library (Carpenter Fund)	1,000 00
	Memorial Day	350 00
	Notes and Interest	400 00
(d)	Old Age Assistance	43,000 00
	Administration	400 00
(e)	Park-Athletic Field	300 00
	Police	1,500 00
(f)	Public Welfare	4,000 00
	Aid to Dependent Children	4,000 00
	Printing	2,000 00
(g)	Schools	66,640 47
	Schools—Industrial	1,200 00
	Street Lights	4,700 00
	Town Halls and Repairs	3,700 00
(h)	Town Officers and Expenses	7,640 00
	Tree Warden	500 00
	Veteran's Service	1,000 00
	Reserve Fund	3,000 00
	Damages to Persons and Property	135 00
		\$168,368 94

Deferred items were taken up for consideration as follows:

(a) Highways, Chapter 81. Road Commissioner Henry C. Snow moved 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 \$16,500.00 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. Voted.

(b) Highways, Chapter 90 Maintenance. Road Commissioner Harry C. Snow moved that the sum of \$500.00 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 \$1,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available 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. Voted.

(c) Signs, Selectmen Daniel H. Bates moved that the sum of \$50.00 be raised and appropriated for signs. Voted.

(d) Old Age Assistance Administration. Charles F. Caton, chairman of Old Age Assistance Bureau, stated that the Board favored an appropriation of \$3,000.00 instead of the sum of \$300.00 as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Mr. Caton said in substance that the Board believed that a full-time social worker was required. He said that there were certain requirements by the State and Federal governments in order for the Town to receive grants for Old Age Assistance cases, such as investigation of cases, written reports on visits to Old Age recipients, and other details. He said that the number of cases handled by the local Bureau warranted a social worker. He added that such an appointment would be from a Civil Service list.

Others speaking on the subject included Harrison E. Bates, Mrs. Ada W. White, Raymond Whiting, Charles

Goodhue, Mrs. Sarah E. Pearson, Robert E. Maynard and Norman E. Walker.

After a lengthy discussion motion to appropriate \$3,000.00 for Old Age Assistance Administration was lost.

Harrison E. Bates motioned to appropriate \$300.00 for Old Age Administration. Following another discussion he withdrew his motion.

Gordon E. Benson then motioned to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Old Age Assistance Administration, seconded by Harrison E. Bates, and so voted.

(e) Parks—Athletic Field. Alfred H. Nichols motioned to increase the appropriation for "Parks—Athletic Field" from the amount of \$300.00 requested by the Selectmen to \$500.00.

Speaking on the subject included Mr. Benson, Forrest P. Salisbury, Donald R. Keniston, Leo F. Murphy and Raymond Whiting.

Moderator Temple said that if Mr. Nichols would ask permission of the assembly to act upon an increase over the original amount requested he would entertain such a motion. Mr. Nichols made such a request. Motion to appropriate \$500.00 was declared lost on a voice vote.

Harrison E. Bates then motioned to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Parks and Athletic Field. Voted.

(f) Public Welfare. No discussion. Amount recommended by Finance Committee, \$4,000.00 was appropriate.

(g) Schools. Article 10 was taken up at this time without opposition. Motion by Town Treasurer Leo F.

Murphy, seconded by Gordon E. Benson, to transfer the sum of \$710.78 from 1949 Dog Tax Refund to School Account. Voted.

Motion by Mr. Murphy that the sum of \$66,640.47 be raised and appropriated for Schools, and in addition, that \$710.78 be transferred from the Dog Tax Refund, to the School Account. Motion seconded. Voted.

(h) Town Officers and Expenses. Motion by Gordon E. Benson that the sum of \$7,640.00 be raised and appropriated for Town Officers and Expenses. Motion seconded. Voted.

Moderator Temple then accepted a motion to raise and appropriate money for all items under "General appropriations" with changed amounts noted. Seconded. Voted.

BORROWING MONEY

Article 6. Voted: on motion of Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy, 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, 1950, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, G. L. Unanimous vote declared by the Moderator.

UNPAID 1949 INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL BILLS

Article 7. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$168.60) for payment of Industrial School bills which were incurred in 1949.

MENDON STREET

Article 8. Voted: That the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Mendon Street, and that, in addition, the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7500.00) be transferred from unappropriated available 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.

TRANSFER TO MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Article 9. Voted: on motion of Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy to transfer the sum of Fifty-Five Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$55.25) from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account.

1949 DOG TAX REFUND

Article 10. Favorable action to transfer Seven Hundred Ten Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents (\$710.78) taken when appropriation for "Schools" was made under Article 5.

POLICE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Article 11. Voted: on motion of Arthur P. Henault that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be raised and appropriated for purchase of equipment for the Police Department.

Previous to taking of the vote there was a discussion. Among those speaking included Halbert K. Struthers, Arthur F. Bartlett, Alvin P. Nichols, Donald A. Wellman,

David A. Thompson, Oscar K. Bates and George E. Nydam.

FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Article 12. Voted: on motion of Gordon E. Benson that the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Five Dollars (\$555.00) be raised and appropriated for purchase of equipment for the Fire Department.

FOREST FIRE HOSE

Article 13. Voted: on motion of Gordon E. Benson that the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$275.00) be raised and appropriated for the purchase of forest fire hose for the Forest Fire Department.

HIGHWAY EMPLOYES' VACATION

Article 14. Voted: on motion of Harrison E. Bates to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$320.00) to the Highway Department Employees' Fund.

G. A. R. HALL CEILING

Article 15. Voted: on motion of Harrison E. Bates to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$375.00) for a new ceiling in Grand Army Hall.

RIVER STREET LIGHT

Article 16. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter to install one street light on River Street, the sum of \$18.00 to be taken from the Street Lighting Appropriation.

STODDARD STREET LIGHT

Article 17. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter to install one street light on Stoddard Street, the sum of \$18.00 to be taken from the Street Lighting Appropriation.

MECHANIC STREET LIGHT

Article 18. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter to install three street lights on Mechanic Street between Fowler Street and home of George H. Donham, the sum of \$54.00 to be taken from the Street Lighting Appropriation.

RETIREMENT SYSTEM ASSESSMENT

Article 19. Voted: on motion of Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$299.20) in accordance with provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22, General Laws, for Pension Fund and Expense Fund of the Worcester County Retirement System for 1950.

FARM STREET LIGHT

Article 20. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter to install one street light on Farm Street, the sum of \$18.00 to be taken from the Street Lighting Appropriation.

WIRE INSPECTOR

Article 21. Voted: on motion of Selectman Daniel H. Bates to accept Chapter 529, Acts of 1949, pertaining to the appointment of a Wire Inspector. It was stated that the remuneration for the said Wire Inspector would be left with the Selectmen. Town Counsel Henry C.

Walker read the Act before action was taken by the voters.

BUILDING AND ZONING LAWS COMMITTEE

Article 22. Voted: on motion of Selectman Daniel H. Bates that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee of five to investigate the possibility of Building and Zoning Laws for Upton which will report at a future meeting.

Preceding Mr. Bates' motion, a motion by John D. Porter to lay the article on the table for one year was lost.

AUTHORIZING SELECTMEN TO APPOINT ONE OF ITS MEMBERS OF POLICE CHIEF

Article 23. Voted: on motion of Selectman Daniel H. Bates that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint one of its members of Chief of Police, and that the salary of \$35.00 a month be established, said salary to be taken from the Police Department Appropriation, retroactive from January 1, 1950, according to provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 4A.

LIBRARY BUILDING FUND

Article 24. Motion by Alfred H. Nichols to rescind vote of February 7, 1925 under Article 14, relative to established a fund as a nucleus for a Library Building, was lost by a voice vote.

Prior to taking the vote, Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter said a committee appointed by the Selectmen had plans for a World War II Memorial. He explained how the Library Building Fund was established by monies received from balance of a World War I Bonus assessment and that at a Town meeting in 1926 (Article

25) money received from sale of the old Upton High School Building was added to the Library Building Fund. He said he favored a Library Building but that it would be years before the present fund would be sufficient to erect such a building.

Other voters speaking included Town Counsel Henry C. Walker, Mrs. Helene D. Robinson and Moderator Temple, who turned the chair over to the Town Clerk during his remarks.

PASSED OVER

Articles 25 and 26. Motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter to pass over the two articles was so voted.

Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy moved that all appropriations voted during the meeting be raised by taxation unless otherwise specified when acted upon.

Motion to adjourn and dissolve the warrant was voted.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 30, 1950

Worcester, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of
Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs,
to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Thursday, the
Thirty day of March, punctually, at Eight o'clock P. M.
to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00) to be used by the Public Welfare Department for salaries of a social worker and clerk, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) to the Veterans' Service Account, or take any action in relation thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this Twenty-third day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

ERNEST B. PORTER

DANIEL H. BATES

Selectmen of Upton

A true copy.

Attest:

DANIEL H. BATES,

Constable of Upton

Upton, Mass., March 23, 1950.

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Thursday, the Thirtieth day of March, current year, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within Warrant in each of the Post-offices and on the Town House at least seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES,

Constable of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 30, 1950

Moderator Malcolm C. Temple called the meeting to order. He stated there were 24 voters in the hall at the time.

SOCIAL WORKER

Article 1. Voted: on motion of Gordon E. Benson, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00) to be used by the Public Welfare Department for salary and administrative expenses of a social worker as recommended by the Finance Committee.

VETERANS' SERVICE

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Gordon E. Benson, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) to the Veterans' Service Account as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter moved to dissolve the Warrant, duly seconded, and so voted.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

JUNE 20, 1950

Worcester, ss.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of
Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs,
to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday, the
Twentieth day of June, punctually, at 12 o'clock noon
then and there to act on the following article, to wit:

Article 1. To choose by ballot a Selectman to fill
vacancy.

Polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P. M.

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this Fifth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

ERNEST B. PORTER

DANIEL H. BATES

Selectmen of Upton

A true copy.

Attest:

DANIEL H. BATES,

Constable of Upton

Upton, Mass., June 6, 1950

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

DANIEL H. BATES,

Constable of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

JUNE 20, 1950

Moderator Malcolm C. Temple called the meeting to order at 12 o'clock noon, read the Warrant, Constable's return, and declared the polls open.

Raymond F. Lyford (R), Peter Bingel (D), Kenneth W. Wood (R) and Gerald L. Shaughnessy (D) had taken oath to serve as checkers. A sealed carton purporting to contain 1500 ballots were turned over to Messrs. Lyford and Bingel. Police Officer J. Harry Shears was on duty at the ballot box from noon to 4.30 P. M. when he was succeeded by Constable Alvin P. Nichols.

The polls were declared closed at 8 P. M. by Moderator Temple.

After the polls closed the ballots were removed from the ballot box.

A total of 835 ballots had been cast. The voting lists used by the checkers at the check-in and check-out tables were compared. Checkers reported 835 voters' names had been checked.

Tellers were: Mrs. Helen I. Donham (R), Mrs. Yvonne M. Bissonnette (D), Joseph J. Driscoll (R), Gerald P. McAuliffe (D), Mrs. Ruth A. Sweet (R), Mrs. Elizabeth Victor (D), Ernest J. Henchey (R) and George F. Daigle (D). Edward L. Prentiss (R) and Mrs. Violet M. Picard (D) tabulated the votes cast.

Result of balloting was announced at 8.50 P. M. as follows:

Gladys G. Crockett, Main Street	420
Richard D. Stockwell, Mendon Street	414
Blanks	1
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	835

Used and unused ballots were deposited in a container, sealed, and placed in Town Hall Building vault.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

SEPTEMBER 19, 1950

Worcester, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of
Upton, qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at the Town
Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday the Nineteenth day of
September, punctually, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M. for the
following purposes:

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

Governor for this Commonwealth

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth

Attorney General for this Commonwealth

Representative in Congress for Third Congressional District
Councillor for Seventh Councillor District
Senator for Fourth Worcester Senatorial District
Two Representatives in General Court for Ninth Worcester Representative District
District Attorney for Middle District
County Commissioner for Worcester County
Sheriff for Worcester County

The polls will be open from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M.

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this Thirty-first day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

ERNEST B. PORTER
DANIEL H. BATES
GLADYS G. CROCKETT
Selectmen of Upton

DANIEL H. BATES
Constable of Upton

A true copy Attest:

Upton, Mass. September 1, 1950

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in coming State Primaries, to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the Nineteenth day of September, current year, for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within Warrant in each of the Post-Offices and on the Town House at least seven days before the said Primaries.

DANIEL H. BATES
Constable of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF STATE PRIMARY
SEPTEMBER 19, 1950

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, Selectmen Daniel H. Bates opened the meeting at 10 A. M. The Warrant was read by Mr. Bates.

The following enrolled voters, who had been appointed by the Selectmen as Primary Officers and taken oath to perform their duties, were: Raymond F. Lyford (R) and Peter Bingel (D), who checked the voting list and passed out ballots; Gerald L. Shaughnessy (D) and Kenneth W. Wood (R) checked voters at the ballot box. Two sealed boxes containing ballots received from the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth were turned over to Messrs. Lyford and Bingel. One box purported to contain 1387 Republican ballots; the other box, 369 Democratic ballots.

Police Officer J. Harry Shears was in charge of the ballot box from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Selectman Bates was in charge from 4 P. M. to 5 P. M. Police Officer Alfred H. Nichols was on duty from 5 P. M. until after the polls closed, used and unused ballots were placed in separate containers and deposited in the town vault.

Indicator on the ballot box read 0000 when the polls were opened at 10 A. M. Public inspection was made of ballot box before being locked.

Hourly reading of ballot box indicator of number of ballots cast: 11 A. M., 20; 12 noon, 29; 1 P. M., 54; 2 P. M., 79; 3 P. M., 110; 4 P. M., 130; 5 P. M., 162; 6 P. M., 233; 7 P. M., 312 and 8 P. M., 410

At the close of the polls at 8 P. M. there had been 410 ballots cast—366 Republican and 44 Democratic.

At 6 P. M. the following enrolled voters reported as tellers and took oath to perform their duties. They were: Mrs. Elinor S. Varney (R), Douglas J. Gilchrist (D), Gerald P. McAuliffe (D), Joseph J. Driscoll (R), George F. Daigle (D), Ernest J. Henchey (R), Mrs. Ruth A. Sweet (R), Mrs. Yvonne M. Bissonette (D), Mrs. Helen I. Donham (R), Mrs. Elizabeth Victor (D), Edward J. Gurry (D), and Samuel B. Young (R).

Edward L. Prentiss (R) and Mrs. Violet M. Picard (D) were sworn as tabulators.

Result of the balloting was announced at 9:30 P. M. by Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter.

DEMOCRATIC

GOVERNOR

	Vote for One
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge	33
Blanks	11
Total	<u>44</u>

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

	Vote for One
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan of Worcester	36
William M. Bergan of Hull	2
G. Edward Bradley of Somerville	0
John Francis Cahill of Everett	2
J. Frank Murphy of Springfield	1
Blanks	3
Total	<u>44</u>

SECRETARY

	Vote for One
Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea	24
Anthony L. Bruno of Boston	0
Stephen J. Carr of Boston	0
Martin Graham of Brewster	0
Paul V. Shaughnessy of Waltham	11
Alfred L. Smith of Boston	2
Alfred R. Vitale of Boston	0
John F. Welch of Boston	1
Blanks	6
Total	<u>44</u>

TREASURER

	Vote for One
John E. Hurley of Boston	36
Blanks	8
Total	44

AUDITOR

	Vote for One
Thomas J. Buckley of Boston	36
Blanks	8
Total	44

ATTORNEY GENERAL

	Vote for One
Francis E. Kelly of Boston	34
Benjamin F. Chesky of Boston	1
Eli Y. Krovitsky of Boston	2
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick of Boston	3
Blanks	4
Total	44

CONGRESSMAN—Third District

	Vote for One
Philip J. Philbin of Clinton	30
Bernard T. Moynihan of Fitchburg	9
Blanks	5
Total	44

COUNCILLOR—Seventh District

	Vote for One
Edward P. Bird of Fitchburg	10
Edmund Burke of Worcester	4
Louis R. Cormier of Leominster	4
Stephen F. Loughlin of Worcester	1
Ralph O'Brien of Worcester	4
George A. Wells of Worcester	15
Blanks	6
 Total	 44

SENATOR—Fourth Worcester District

	Vote for One
Joseph F. Gibney of Webster	31
James DiSabito of Milford	9
Blanks	4
 Total	 44

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

Ninth Worcester District

	Vote for Two
Maurice E. Fitzgerald of Milford	29
Louis F. Covino of Milford	2
John J. Crowley of Milford	11
John F. X. Davoren of Milford	22
Blanks	24
 Total	 88

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Middle District

	Vote for One
James J. Hurley of Shrewsbury	19
James J. McGrail of Worcester	9
Philip J. Murphy of Worcester	8
Blanks	8
 Total	 44

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Worcester County

	Vote for One
Ambrose P. Cassidy of Worcester	19
John J. Melican of Worcester	9
Murray C. O'Brien of Worcester	10
Blanks	6
 Total	 44

SHERIFF—Worcester County

	Vote for One
Robert J. Albretski of Webster	15
Justin M. Herideen of Webster	1
John H. Philbin of Clinton	21
Stanley A. Plotczyk of Worcester	3
Blanks	4
 Total	 44

REPUBLICAN

GOVERNOR

	Vote for One
Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield	33
Arthur W. Coolidge of Reading	81

Louis E. Denfeld of Westboro	148
Frankland W. L. Miles of Newton	44
Daniel Needham of Newton	18
Edward M. Rowe of Cambridge	6
Blanks	36
	366

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

	Vote for One
Laurence Curtis of Boston	116
Warren G. Harris of Millbury	117
Daniel E. McLean of Beverly	27
Harris S. Richardson of Winchester	20
Robert H. W. Welch, Jr. of Belmont	24
Blanks	62
Totals	366

SECRETARY

	Vote for One
John Adams of Andover	48
William B. Bailey of Somerville	41
Henry Clay of Springfield	17
Douglas Lawson of Boston	20
Randall W. (Ranny) Weeks of Newton	27
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	120
Ada F. York of Brookline	8
Blanks	85
Total	366

TREASURER

	Vote for One
Fred J. Burrell of Medford	211
Roy C. Papalia of Watertown	77
Blanks	78
 Total	 366

AUDITOR

	Vote for One
William G. Andrew of Cambridge	224
Warren A. Rodd of Boston	37
Blanks	105
 Total	 366

ATTORNEY GENERAL

	Vote for One
Frederick Ayer, Jr. of Wenham	70
Edward Robert Butterworth of Newton	66
George Fingold of Concord	49
Edwin W. Hadley of Newton	59
Frank F. Walters of Boston	19
Blanks	103
 Total	 366

CONGRESSMAN—Third District

	Vote for One
Carroll H. Balcolm of Clinton	116
John F. Fuller of Harvard	141
Blanks	109
 Total	 366

COUNCILLOR—Seventh District

	Vote for One
Malcolm C. Midgley of Worcester	273
Blanks	93
Total	366

SENATOR—Fourth Worcester District

	Vote for One
James DiSabito of Milford	82
Joseph S. Virostek of Douglas	215
Blanks	69
Total	366

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

	Ninth Worcester District	Vote for Two
William P. DiVitto of Milford	132	
Walter E. Brigham of Shrewsbury	74	
Gladys G. Crockett of Upton	199	
Harold L. Hickox, Jr. of Westboro	32	
Edward P. Usher of Grafton	170	
Blanks	125	
Total	732	

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Middle District

	Vote for One
Alfred B. Cenedella of Milford	232
Arnold W. Olsson of Worcester	107
Blanks	27
Total	366

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Worcester County

	Vote for One
George W. Jones of Worcester.....	285
Blanks	81
Total	366

SHERIFF—Worcester County

	Vote for One
William A. Bennett of Worcester	293
Daniel H. Bates of Upton	1
Blanks	72
Total	366

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 7, 1950

Worcester, ss

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of
Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs,
to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday, the
Seventh day of November, punctually, at Seven o'clock
A. M. at which time the polls will be open for said voters
to give in their votes to the Selectmen, for

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer;
Auditor; Attorney General; Representatives in
Congress Councillor; Senator; Representatives in General
Court (2); District Attorney, County Commissioner;
Sheriff.

Also, upon said ballots the voters shall give in their
votes, "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 244 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 242 votes in the affirmative and 7 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment of the Constitution provides for the time when the respective terms of office of the governor, lieutenant-governor and councillors shall begin and the time when their respective terms shall end. It also makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of the governor elect before qualification for the office of governor; and it further makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of both the governor elect and the lieutenant-governor elect before qualification for their respective offices.

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QUESTION NO. 2

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 4, 1948, received 154 votes in the affirmative and 44 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 160 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides for an increase in the number of signatures of qualified voters required upon an initiative or upon a referendum petition, and it further makes provision for changes in legislative procedures thereon with reference to dates upon, or within which, acts shall be done in the various stages necessary to be taken upon such petitions.

QUESTION NO. 3

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This measure provides for minimum payments of seventy-five dollars per month, or eighty-five dollars per month if blind, as assistance to deserving aged persons who have reached the age of sixty-three years or over and are in need of relief and support.

QUESTION NO. 4

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES	
NO	

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SUMMARY

This measure provides for the creation of a Massachusetts commission for the purpose of conducting once every month a lottery drawing to raise additional funds by means of tickets sold to the public, within the Commonwealth, the net proceeds to be divided as follows: 50 per cent to the winners as prizes, 35 per cent for assistance to needy aged persons, 7½ per cent for assistance to needy blind persons, 7½ per cent for assistance to dependent children.

QUESTION NO. 5

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 139 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 25 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

The proposed measure strikes out the first sentence of section 113B of chapter 175 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) as most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 459 of the acts of 1935, and inserts in place thereof a sentence which provides that the Commissioner of Insurance shall annually, on or before September fifteenth, after due hearing and investigation, fix and establish fair and reasonable classifications of risks and adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory premium charges to be used and charged by insurance companies in connection with the issue or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, as defined in section 34A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, for the ensuing calendar year or any part thereof, but said classifications and premium charges shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth and shall not be fixed or established according to districts or zones.

QUESTION NO. 6

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

YES	
NO	

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

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 7

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

YES	
NO	

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

YES	
NO	

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

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 8

(a) If a voter desires that this town shall declare by popular referendum that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, he will vote "YES" on said question. (b) If he desires that federal rent control shall cease to be in effect in this town at the close of December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, he will vote "NO" on said question. If a majority of the votes cast in any such town in answer to said question is in the affirmative, such town shall be deemed to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said act. If a majority of the votes cast in any such town in answer to said question is not in the affirmative, such town shall be deemed not to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such town after December thirty-first nineteen hundred and fifty.

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said Act?

YES	
NO	

All of the above shall be voted upon one ballot.

The polls shall close at Eight o'clock P. M.

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this Twenty-fifth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

ERNEST B. PORTER
DANNIEL H. BATES
GLADYS G. CROCKETT

Selectmen of Upton

A true Copy.

Attest:

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable of Upton

Upton, Mass., October 27, 1950

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the voters of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in Town Hall, on Tuesday, the Seventh Day of November, current year, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within Warrant in each of the Post-offices and on the Town House at least seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable of Upton

PROCEEDING OF STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 7, 1950

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter called the meeting to order at Seven o'clock A.M. on the Seventh day of November, 1950, at Town Hall.

Selectman Porter read the Warrant calling for the election of certain Federal, State and County officials and action to be taken on several questions on the ballot. A motion was then made by Town Counsel Henry C. Walker, duly seconded, to waive the reading of the several questions and summaries and it was so voted without opposition. The remainder of the Warrant and Constable's return were read. The polls were then declared open.

Raymond F. Lyford (R), Peter Bingel (D), Kenneth W. Wood (R) and Gerald L. Shaughnessy (D), ballot clerks and checkers, who had taken oath, began their duties.

Two sealed boxes purporting to contain 1655 ballots that had been received by the Town Clerk from the Secretary of the Commonwealth were delivered to Messrs. Lyford and Bingel.

Police Officer J. Harry Shears was in charge of the ballot box and in custody of the keys to the same. The indicator on the ballot box was set at 0000 before voting began. Interior of the ballot box was opened to inspection by voters present before balloting began.

Charles E. Aldrich was the first voter to cast a ballot. Mrs. Muriel J. Mitchell was first woman voter.

At 1 P. M. Mrs. Helen I. Donham (R), Mrs. Rita C. Cutler (D), Mrs. Ada W. White (R), Mrs. Yvonne M. Bissonnette (D), Mrs. Elinor S. Varney (R), Mrs. Margaret M. Henderson (D), Samuel E. Young (R) and Douglas J. Gilchrist (D) reported to canvass the ballots after taking oath to perform their duties.

At 4 P. M. Police Chief Daniel H. Bates relieved Officer Shears at the ballot box.

At 6 P. M. additional tellers reported and were sworn. They were: George F. Daigle (D), Ernest J. Henchey (R), Mrs. Elizabeth Victor (D), Joseph J. Driscoll (R), Gerald P. McAuliffe (D, Mrs. Ruth A. Sweet (R), Edward J. Gurry (D) and Mrs. Lillian B. Morrow (R).

Edward L. Prentiss (R) and Mrs. Violet M. Picard (D) tabulated the votes cast.

The polls were declared closed at 8 P. M. by Selectman Porter. Register on ballot box showed 1190 ballots cast. After inspection of outer and inside envelopes by Messrs. Lyford, Bingel, Wood and Shaughnessy, 16 absent voters ballots and one serviceman's War ballot were cast. With this voting completed, the indicator on ballot box read 1207.

Hourly reading of ballot box indicator: 8 A. M., 39 ballots; 9 A. M., 62; 10 A. M., 125; 11 A. M., 195; 12 noon, 230; 1 P. M., 291; 2 P. M., 358; 3 P. M., 437; 4 P. M. 501; 5 P. M., 620; 6 P. M., 816; 7 P. M., 978; 8 P. M., 1190, plus 17 absent voters and one War ballot, grand total 1207.

Ballots were removed from ballot box to canvass: 1.10 P. M., 300 ballots; 3.25 P. M., 150; 4 P. M., 50;

6.10 P. M., 250 and after polls closed, 440. In addition, after absent voters and War ballots were cast, they were removed. Total 1207.

Voting lists used at both tables were compared by those in charge and reported to agree.

Result of balloting was announced at 11.25 P.M.

Used and unused ballots, check lists and absent voters' envelopes were sealed in containers and placed in Town Hall vault.

GOVERNOR

	Vote for One
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge, Democratic	484
Arthur W. Coolidge of Reading, Republican	695
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus, Socialist Labor	3
Mark R. Shaw of Melrose, Prohibition	3
Blanks	22
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	1207

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

	Vote for One
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan of Worcester, Democratic	465
Laurence Curtis of Boston, Republican	701
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston, Socialist Labor.....	7
Blanks	34
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	1207

SECRETARY

	Vote for One
Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea, Democratic	405
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Republican.....	718

Ellsworth J. M. Dickson of Needham, Prohibition	6
Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn, Socialist Labor	2
Blanks	76
	1207

TREASURER

	Vote for One
John E. Hurley of Boston, Democratic	471
Fred J. Burrell of Medford, Republican	655
Henning A. Blomen of Boston, Socialist Labor	1
Harold J. Ireland of Worcester, Prohibition	9
Blanks	71
	1207

AUDITOR

	Vote for One
Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic	473
William G. Andrew of Cambridge, Republican	647
Robert A. Simmons of Boston, Prohibition	9
Francis A. Votano of Lynn, Socialist Labor	2
Blanks	76
	1207

ATTORNEY GENERAL

	Vote for One
Francis E. Kelly of Boston, Democratic	438
Frederick Ayer, Jr. of Wenham, Republican	694
Anthony Martin of Boston, Socialist Labor	5
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition	3
Blanks	67
	1207

CONGRESSMAN (Third District)

	Vote for One
Philip J. Philbin of Clinton, Democratic	559
John F. Fuller of Harvard, Republican	587
Blanks	61
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	1207

COUNCILLOR (Seventh District)

	Vote for One
Malcolm C. Midgley of Worcester, Republican	772
George A. Wells of Worcester, Democratic	336
Blanks	99
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	1207

SENATOR (Fourth Worcester District)

	Vote for One
Joseph F. Gibney of Webster, Democratic	452
Joseph S. Virostek of Dolglas, Republican	668
Blanks	87
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	1207

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

(Ninth Worcester District)

	Vote for Two
William P. DiVitto of Milford, Republican	655
Maurice E. Fitzgerald of Milford, Democratic	480
John J. Crowley of Milford, Democratic	258
Edward P. Usher of Grafton, Republican	655
Blanks	366
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	2414

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Middle District)

Vote for One

Alfred B. Cenedella of Milford, Republican	909
James J. McGrail of Worcester, Democratic	250
Blanks	48
	1207

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Worcester County)

Vote for One

George W. Jones of Worcester, Republican	785
Ambrose P. Cassidy of Worcester, Democratic	332
Blanks	90
	1207

SHERIFF (Worcester County)

Vote for One

William A. Bennett of Worcester, Republican	832
John H. Philbin of Clinton, Democratic	323
Blanks	52
	1207

QUESTION 1

Yes	578
No	135
Blanks	494

QUESTION 2

Yes	517
No	170
Blanks	520
	1207

QUESTION 3

Yes	503
No	347
Blanks	357
	1207

QUESTION 4

Yes	255
No	626
Blanks	326
	1207

QUESTION 5

Yes	17
No	1106
Blanks	84
	1207

QUESTION 6

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

Yes	376
No	534
Blanks	297
	1207

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

Yes	299
No	522
Blanks	386
	1207

QUESTION 7

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

Yes	613
No	388
Blanks	204
	1207

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

Yes	577
No	352
Blanks	278
	1207

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	656
No	313
Blanks	238
	1207

QUESTION 8
(Rent Control)

Yes	456
No	295
Blanks	456
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	1207

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
DECEMBER 27, 1950

Worcester, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of
Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs,
to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Wednesday,
the Twenty-seventh day of December, punctually, at
Eight o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend
the By-Laws of the Town by adding thereto the following:

CIVIL DEFENSE

Section 1. Department of Civil Defense. There is
hereby established a department of civil defense (herein-
after called the "department"). It shall be the function

of the department to have charge of civil defense as defined in Section 1, Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 and to perform civil defense functions as authorized or directed by said chapter or by any and all executive orders or general regulations promulgated thereunder, and to exercise any authority delegated to it by the governor under said Chapter 639.

Section 2. Director of Civil Defense. The department shall be under the direction of a director of civil defense (hereinafter called the "director"), who shall be appointed by the Selectmen. The director shall have direct responsibility for the organization, and for the administration of the department, subject to the direction and control of the Selectmen. The director may, within the limits of the amount appropriated therefor, and subject to the approval of the Selectmen, appoint such experts, clerks and other assistants as the work of the department may require and may remove them, and may make such expenditures as may be necessary to execute effectively the purpose of Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950.

The director shall also have authority, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, to appoint district co-ordinators and may accept and may receive, on behalf of the Town, services, equipment, supplies, materials or funds by way of gifts, grant or loan, for purposes of civil defense, offered by the federal government or any agency or officer thereof or any person, firm or corporation, subject to the terms of the offer and the rules and regulations, if any, of the agency making the offer. The director shall cause appropriate records to be kept of all matters relating to such gifts, grants or loans.

Section 3. Civil Defense Advisory Council. There is hereby established a civil defense advisory council (hereinafter called the "council"). Said council shall

serve without pay and shall consist of the director of civil defense, and such other department heads and other persons as the Selectmen may deem necessary. Such member of said council, as the Selectmen shall designate, shall serve as chairman of said council. The council shall serve subject to the direction and control of the Selectmen and shall advise the Selectmen and the director on matters pertaining to civil defense.

Section 4. Police Aid to Other Cities and Towns in Event of Riots or Other Violence Therein. The police department is hereby authorized to go to aid another city or town at the request of said city or town in the suppression of riots or other forms of violence therein.

Section 5. Termination of By-Law. This by-law shall remain in force during the effective period of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 and any act in amendment or continuation thereof or substitution therefor.

Section 6. Definition. All references to Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, as now in force, shall be applicable to any act or acts in amendment or continuation of or substitution for said Chapter 639.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the following appropriation: Chapter 90, Highway Construction, One Hundred and Two Dollars and Sixty-Two Cents (\$102.62) to Old Age Administration Appropriation, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the following appropriation: Chapter 90, Highway Construction, Two Hundred and Sixty-One Dollars (\$261.00) to Public Welfare, General, Appropriation, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the following appropriation: Sidewalks, Two Hundred and Forty-Eight Dollars (\$248.00) to Public Welfare, General, Appropriation, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the following appropriation: Bridges, One Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$110.00) to the Department of Civil Defense, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this Nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

ERNEST B. PORTER
DANIEL H. BATES
GLADYS G. CROCKETT
Selectmen of Upton

A true copy.

Attest:

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable of Upton

Upton, Mass., December 20, 1950

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton described to assemble in their Town Hall, Wednesday, the Twenty-seventh day of December, for the purposes within mentioned by posting attested copies of the within Warrant in each of the Post Offices and on the exterior of the Town Hall building at least seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN
MEETING, DECEMBER 27, 1950

At 8 P. M. with not a quorum (20 voters) present, Moderator Malcolm C. Temple declared a recess of 10 minutes during which additional voters arrived in Town Hall. When he called the meeting to order there were 25 voters by count. More voters arrived in the hall as the meeting proceeded.

Moderator Temple in opening the meeting said if there were no objections, he would read the call of the special town meeting and constable's return, omitting the reading of each article at the time as they would subsequently be taken up separately during the meeting. There was no objection.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Article 1. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectman Ernest B. Porter to amend the by-laws of the Town by adding the provisions entitled "Civil Defense" as set forth in Article 1 and duly seconded:

Section 1. *Department of Civil Defense.* There is hereby established a department of civil defense (hereinafter called the "department"). It shall be the function of the department to have charge of civil defense as defined in Section 1, Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 and to perform civil defense functions as authorized or directed by said chapter or by any and all executive orders or general regulations promulgated thereunder, and to exercise any authority delegated to it by the governor under said Chapter 639.

Section 2. *Director of Civil Defence.* The department shall be under the direction of a director of civil defense (hereinafter called the "director"), who shall be appointed by the Selectmen. The director shall have direct responsibility for the organization, and for the administration of the department, subject to the direction and control of the Selectmen. The director may, within the limits of the amount appropriated therefor, and subject to the approval of the Selectmen, appoint such experts, clerks and other assistants as the work of the department may require and may remove them, and make such expenditures as may be necessary to execute effectively the purpose of Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950.

The director shall also have authority, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, to appoint district co-ordinators and may accept and may receive, on behalf of the Town, services, equipment, supplies, materials or funds by way of gifts, grant or loan, for purposes of civil defense, offered by the federal government or any agency or officer thereof or any person, firm or corporation, subject to the terms of the offer and the rules and regulations, if any of the agency making the offer. The director shall cause appropriate records to be kept of all matters relating to such gifts, grants or loans.

Section 3. *Civil Defense Advisory Council.* There is hereby established a civil defense advisory council (hereinafter called the "council"). Said council shall serve without pay and shall consist of the director of civil defense, and such other department heads and other persons as the Selectmen may deem necessary. Such member of said council, as the Selectmen shall designate, shall serve as chairman of said council. The council shall serve subject to the direction and control of the Selectmen and shall advise the Selectmen and the director on matters pertaining to civil defense.

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Section 5. *Termination of By-Law.* This by-law shall remain in force during the effective period of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 and any act in amendment or continuation thereof or substitution therefor.

Section 6. *Definition.* All references to Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, as now in force, shall be applicable to any act or acts in amendment or continuation of or substitution for said Chapter 639.

(The foregoing Civil Defense By-Law was approved by Attorney General Francis E. Kelly, January 15, 1951.)

Moderator Malcolm C. Temple declared the vote on the above article unanimous, there being no dissenting voice.

OLD AGE ADMINISTRATION

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded, that the town transfer from Chapter 90 Highway Construction, the sum of One Hundred and Two Dollars and Sixty-Two Cents (\$102.62) to the Old Age Administration Appropriation.

PUBLIC WELFARE, GENERAL

Article 3. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded, that the town transfer from Chapter 90 Highway Construction, the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-One Dollars (\$261.00) to Public Welfare, General, Appropriation.

PUBLIC WELFARE, GENERAL

Article 4. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded, that the town transfer from Sidewalks Appropriation, the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-Eight Dollars (\$248.00) to the Public Welfare, General, Appropriation.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Article 5. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, that the town transfer from Bridges Appropriation, the sum of One Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$110.00) to the Department of Civil Defense Appropriation.

Voted at 8.28 P. M. on a motion, duly seconded, to dissolve the warrant.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk

In accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 234, Sections 4 and 5, General Laws, the Selectmen of Upton prepared a list of names of persons residing in this town and placed them in the Jury List Box for the coming 12 months.

1950 JURY LIST

NAME	STREET	OCCUPATION
Allen, Walter H.	West River	Machinist
Briggs, Ralph G.	Main	Merchant
Brittle, Maurice L.	Nelson	Guard
Craig, John E.	West Main	Tool Maker
Driscoll, Joseph J.	Centennial Ct.	Hatter
Flaherty, Thomas F.	Taft	Wood Worker
Heald, Howard F.	Piccadilly	Erector
Heavner, Goff B.	Main	Retired
Henault, Arthur P.	Hopkinton	Pattern Maker
Howarth, Francis G.	North	Wire Worker
Kearnan, Joseph F.	Pleasant	Hatter
Kirby, Walter J.	Pleasant	Engineer
McCauley, Stephen J.	Plain	Hatter
Noe, Joseph C.	Main	Fitter
Rock, Edward C.	Main	Poultryman
St. Andre, William	Central Sq.	Retired
Seymour, Herbert W.	Williams	Hatter
Southland, Charles H.	Hopkinton	Painter
Taft, George O.	Taft	Hatter
Temple, Malcolm C.	East	Contractor
Thompson, David E.	No. Main	Retired
Thompson, Laurie E. Jr.	River	Driver
Wood, Kendall W.	Main	Clerk
Wood, Kenneth W.	Russell Ave.	Clerk
Young, Charles H.	Maple Ave.	Retired

JURORS DRAWN IN 1950

Robson, Peter	Civil	Drawn April 3, 1950
Page, Arthur J.	Criminal	Drawn April 13, 1950
Heald, Howard F.	Civil	Drawn October 9, 1950

Licenses Issued through Town Clerk's Office

DOG LICENSES

A total of 370 Dog Licenses were issued in 1950:—224 Males, 61 Females, 84 Spayed, five \$10 Kennel and one Transfer. Paid to Town Treasurer, \$896.20.

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

A total of 433 Licenses were issued in 1950: 136 Fishing, 81 Hunting, 102 Sporting, 80 Women's and Minors' Fishing, 1 Minor Trapping, 4 Citizens' Trapping, 2 Non-Resident Fishing (3-days), 3 Non-Resident Fishing (year), 1 Non-Resident Sporting, 3 Duplicate, 20 Sporting and Trapping (free-70 years of age or over). Cash sent to Division of Fisheries and Game, \$821.75.

TOWN LICENSES

(Granted by Selectmen)

A total of 55 Licenses were issued by the Selectmen: 2 Common Victualer—All Alcoholic Beverages, 2 Retail Package Store—All Alcoholic Beverages, 1 Class 1 Auto Dealer, 1 Innholder, 2 Taxi, 6 Common Victualer, 7 Certificates of Registration to sell Gasoline, 4 Juke Box, 7 Sunday Licenses to sell Ice Cream, etc., 2 Automatic Amusement Device, 1 to Peddle Fish and Meat, 1 Anti-Freeze Solution, 2 Junk and 17 permits to carry pistol or revolver. Also sale of 7 voting lists and 1 map. Paid to Town Treasurer, \$1640.47.

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk and Clerk to Selectmen

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS RECORDED IN UPTON IN 1950

<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>
January 6	Alana Jay Colcord
January 6	Thomas Arthur Bernard Rogers
January 8	Catherine Theresa Wadsworth
January 18	Catherine Elizabeth Sweet
January 23	Charles Domenic Gareri
February 1	Deborah Johnson
February 3	Diane Rose Burnham
March 2	Linda Suzanne Nadeau
March 2	David Marr McKellar
March 16	Penelope Anne Cooper
March 28	Pamela Sue Prentiss
April 5	Donald Roy Sanborn
April 7	Billy Roger Ferraro
April 9	Raymond Earl Erickson
April 30	Stephen Andrew Moshier
June 6	Robert Norman Parkhurst
June 9	Richard George Bodreau
June 10	Ronald Earle Crosby
June 13	Joanne Marie Parkhurst
June 24	Janice Pearl Couture
June 25	James Augustine Lukko
June 29	Robert Richard Kelly
July 2	Edward Andrew Ramsey, Jr.
July 3	Rhonda Sue Weatherburn
July 4	Mark Alan McNaughton
July 6	Alden
July 7	William Laucis
July 8	Duane Armand Leclair

B I R T H S

<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>
July 10	Teresa Anne Grenier
July 11	Barton Richard Cellucci, Jr.
July 24	David Francis Shiffer
August 5	William Anthony Benoit
August 10	Tracy
August 20	John Richard LaRose
August 24	Cynthia Jean Kirkup
August 26	David Bruce Kennedy
August 29	Vincent James Cifizzari
September 1	Barry Alan Garland
September 3	Kathleen Anne Whelan
September 3	Robert Raymond Spindel
September 5	Harold Ledlie Tyler
September 7	James Edward Handfield
September 12	Diane Marie Fitch
September 13	Clayton Emery Barrows
September 20	Beverly Jean Benoit
September 23	Deremian
September 25	William Joseph Gorman
October 1	Nancy Elaine Cheney
October 13	Mary Ann Francis
November 1	Maurice Joseph Jacques
November 3	Raymond Edgar Ethier
November 7	Philip Dana McClure
November 14	Kenneth Roy Swanson
November 18	Lynn Marie Nelson
November 21	William John Worden
December 11	David Leonard Carlson
December 12	Richard Joseph Tetlow
December 21	Henchey
December 26	Richard Michael Smith
December 31	Gary Richard Pond
December 31	Joseph Arclino Nava 3d

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1950

Date	Name, Age and Residence By Whom and Where Married		
Jan. 6	John V. Bagnoli, 27, Milford	Rev. Thomas J. Smith	Upton
	Blanche M. R. Paille, 19, Upton		
Jan. 6	Edward A. Ramsey, 20, Upton	Rev. Willard L. Osborn	Shrewsbury
	Barbara A. Peters, 18, Upton		
Jan. 14	Goff B. Heavner, Jr., 21, Upton	Malcolm C. Midgley, J.P.	Worcester
	Jean Ryerson, 19, Northboro		
Feb. 1	E. John Miles, 26, Upton	Rev. James A. Perry	Montpelier, Vt.
	Joyce E. Cook, 21, E. Montpelier, Vt.		
Feb. 4	Nelson Hemingway, 22, Sutton	Rev. William Williams	Upton
	Claire LeClaire, 19, Sutton		
Feb. 18	Edward C. Burns, 21, Hopedale	Rev. Edward J. Dyer	Hopedale
	Blanche E. Earl, 20, Upton		
March 4	George A. Thompson, 18, Upton	Rev. Thomas J. Smith	Upton
	Nancy J. Martin, 16, Upton		
March 4	Richard F. Pond, 23, Upton	Rev. William Williams	Upton
	Eleanor E. Wood, 22, Upton		
March 11	Arthur H. Goding, 20, Whitinsville	Rev. Norman J. Raison	
	Dorothy H. Sweet, 18, Upton		Upton
April 22	Raymond L. Marshall, 22, Upton	Rev. Stephen Turrell	
	June O. Card, 19, Grafton		Grafton
April 22	Albert H. Worden, 19, Shrewsbury	Rev. Richard H. Bennett	
	Barbara A. Whitten, 18, Upton		Belmont
May 6	Robert F. Earl, 21, Upton	Rev. Titus N. Pohl	
	Norma A. Sandstrom, 19, Worcester		Worcester
June 3	Roland P. Saucier, 20, Upton	Rev. John R. Shannon	
	Florence M. Peters, 19, Upton		Upton
June 17	Edward J. Desrosiers, 31, Upton	Rev. Wm. F. Johnson	
	Marilyn L. Reid, 19, Worcester		Worcester
June 24	Francis J. Lapierre, 21, Upton	Rev. Edward T. Connors	
	Helen A. Theirrien, 19, Grafton		Grafton

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1950

Date	Name, Age and Residence	By Whom and Where Married
July 1	Rudolph E. Nelson, 23, Milford Laverna A. White, 36, Upton	Rev. C. Malcolm Keir Milford
July 5	Alexander S. Whitney, Jr., 22 Upton Shirley M. Inman, 24, Upton	Rev. Wm. Williams Upton
Aug. 5	Frank Sherman, 25, Upton Madeline I. Sanborn, 27, Milford	Rev. Stephen W. Turrell Grafton
Aug. 8	Irving R. Burke, 20, Grafton Dorothy J. Marshall, 21, Upton	Rev. Harold W. Holden Nashua, N. H.
Sept. 2	Guy W. Fiske, 25, Upton E. Jacqueline Strachan, 20, Upton	Rev. Norman J. Raison Upton
Sept. 16	Edwin R. Reed, 19, Grafton Joy M. Baldwin, 15, Grafton	Rev. Truman L. Hayes Upton
Sept. 23	Kenneth J. Lent, 46, Upton Rosalie King, 20, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
Sept. 29	John Krell, 33, Upton Marion F. Spencer, 31, Whitinsville	Rev. W. T. Armitage Whitinsville
Sept. 30	Frank J. Craddock, Jr., 21, Mendon Frances E. Bellofatto, 19, Upton	Robt. Leonard, J.P. Grafton
Oct. 14	Roger A. J. Letourneau, 22, Upton Maybelle D. Iannetti, 19, Milford	Rev. Victor DeMichei Milford
Oct. 21	Stephen Koprusak, 27, Grafton Geraldine G. Heavner, 27, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
Nov. 24	Charles H. Aldrich, 25, Upton Elizabeth R. Bishop, 18, Upton	Robert S. Leonard, J.P. Grafton
Nov. 25	Paul F. Adams, 25, Worcester Mabel E. Sanders, 19, Upton	Rev. John R. Shannon Upton
Nov. 26	Frederick M. Thompson, 47, Upton Natalie C. Harrold, 29, Lynnfield	Rev. John Linnehan Lynnfield
Nov. 27	Austin E. Nydam, 19, Upton Betty J. Wolstenholme, 18, Westport	Rev. W. T. Townsend Pawtucket, R. I.
Dec. 2	Raymond K. Smith, 25, Upton Mary E. Ferrucci, 33, Milford	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta Milford

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1950

Date of Death	Name	Age	Place of Burial
		Y M D	
Jan. 10	Edward E. Whiting	79 11 11	No. Oxford
Jan. 15	Carrie N. Wenzel	70 8 15	Lakeview
Jan. 17	Susan Mason	92	Lakeview
Jan. 22	Catherine E. Sweet 4	Westboro
Jan. 30	Lewis H. Hunt	82	Lakeview
Jan. 31	William H. Noe	68 11 19	Lakeview
Feb. 10	Effie M. Hill	80 2 4	Lakeview
Feb. 15	Carl V. Peterson	78 11 11	Lakeview
Feb. 27	Robert E. Arnold	68 0 1	Milton
March 16	Selina Harper	81 9 15	Millbury
March 22	George H. Davis	59 9 15	Maplewood
April 11	William W. Beaman	84 7 22	Hopkinton
April 16	Patrick Dwyer	84 2 0	Milford
April 17	Dr. Earl G. Crockett	56 0 26	Milford
April 22	Lotta Cain	72 4 16	Palermo, Me.
May 29	Albert E. Prentiss	51	Lakeview
June 16	Patrick J. Slattery	82 3 6	Lakeview
June 28	George F. Welch	68 6 6	Northbridge
July 6	Baby Alden	7 hours	Everett
Aug. 2	William Sweetman	65 3 0	Sharon
Aug. 8	C. Samuel Aldrich	59 11 19	Lakeview
Aug. 12	Jeanette F. Carlson	56 5 14	Ashland
Aug. 15	Maud E. Fraser	59 4 15	Lakeview
Sept. 24	Sophie L. Southwick	86 8 10	Milford
Sept. 26	Albert C. Hobbs	68	Lakeview
Oct. 4	John E. Lennon	90 4 8	Quincy
Oct. 30	Mae R. Euington	63	Maplewood
Dec. 3	Howard M. Hill	55 7 20	Lakeview
Dec. 21	Frank L. Freeman	77 8 23	Maplewood
Dec. 23	May B. Bowker	84 11 0	Lakeview

PERSONS BROUGHT TO UPTON FOR BURIAL
IN 1950

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY

Date of Death	Name	Age	Place of Residence	
		Y	M	D
Feb. 12	William F. Drummey	58	Wollaston	
Feb. 23	Ida E. Johnson	93	5	5
March 15	Glen B. Connor		3	22
April 20	Blanche Kay	66	Paxton	
June 16	Ruth H. Holmes	37	10	15
June 19	Arthur L. Newton	67	5	20
Aug. 15	Hattie M. Ruggles	86	3	0
Aug. 21	Catherine F. Dwinnell	83	1	17
Oct. 26	Elina Peterson	79	8	0
Nov. 5	Clara C. Wright	81	4	5
Nov. 7	Mary P. Aldrich	89	1	18
Nov. 23	Annie P. Fisher	72	7	11
Dec. 1	Victor LeCourt	81	2	2
Dec. 6	Frank E. Page	84	2	24
Dec. 19	Lee M. Waldron	66	1	18
Dec. 22	Thomas G. McGurry	50	Milford	
			Worcester	

MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY

Date of Death	Name	Age	Place of Residence	
		Y	M	D
March 6	Charles H. A. Vinal	81	9	1
Sept. 12	Frank L. Kenney	78
Oct. 20	Irene C. McKerrow	55	1	8
Dec. 20	Marion S. Clay	48	2	5

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Bills approved for payment:

Ambulance maintenance	\$ 347 33
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Board of Health:

General	\$ 120 10
Care of Patients	550 00
District Nursing Assn.	550 00
Town Dump	300 00
	----- \$ 1,520 10

Cemeteries:

General	\$ 2,884 66
Interest Account	438 97
	----- \$ 3,323 63

County Assessments:

County Tax	\$ 4,131 06
County Sanatorium—	
Maintenance	1,430 86
County Sanatorium	
Assessment	1,222 61
	----- \$ 6,784 53
Dog Tax—remitted to County	893 20

Fire Department:

Bills approved by Fire Engineers	2,002 68
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Forest Fires:

Bills approved by Forest Warden	595 47
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Gypsy Moth Suppression	199 70
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Highways:

Chapter 81	\$20,999 46
Chapter 90—Maintenance	1,488 85
Chapter 90—Mendon St.	7,963 96
Bridges	360 95
Machinery Account	17 21
Sidewalks	100 40
Signs	24 87
Snow Removal	4,999 68
Highway Employees'	
Vacation	228 00
	————— \$36,182 88

Insurance	1,458 17
Library (Carpenter Fund)	1,078 39
Notes and Interest	1,784 83
Memorial Day	335 44

Old Age Assistance:

Bills approved by O. A.	
Bureau	\$69,597 40
Administration	782 89
	————— \$70,380 29

Parks and Athletic Field	244 04
Police	1,499 34

Public Welfare:

Bills approved by Public	
Welfare	\$ 6,002 79
Aid to Dependent Children	4,598 58
Social Worker, Salary,	
Expenses	1,280 88
	————— \$11,882 25

Printing	2,036 68
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Schools:

Bills approved by School Committee:

General	\$67,637 15
Industrial Schools	1,165 80
1949 Industrial Schools	168 60
	————— \$68,971 55
Street Lights	4,701 98
Town Hall and Repairs	3,677 97
Town Officers and Expenses	7,382 32
Tree Warden	499 98
Veterans' Service	1,482 18

State Assessments:

Auditing Municipal Accounts \$	104 24
State Parks and	
Reservations	258 27
	————— \$ 362 51

BILLS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

G.A.R. Hall Ceiling	\$ 370 00
Damage to Persons and Property	135 00
Elementary School Bldg.	176,488 89
Fire Dept.—Equipment	554 50
Forest Fire Hose	273 00
Police Dept.—Equipment	499 99
Farm St. Light	15 00
Tax Liens	102 75
Worcester Co. Retirement	
System	299 20
Civil Defense	106 06
Industrial Accident Fund	110 00

OTHER PAYMENTS

Excise Tax and other abatements	419 29
Ellen W. Risteen Fund—Interest	
Clause 13-B (Relief)	\$ 1,050 00
Clause 13-C (Schools)	2,101 67
Clause 13-D (Beautification)	25 00
	————— \$ 3,176 67

Note, Anticipation of Revenue.....	20,000.00
Refund of Taxi Drivers' Badges	2 50
School Dept. Milk Fund	100 00

Payrolls—To Deposit:

Cemetery—Legacy Fund	300.00
Interest—Post-War Rehabili- tation Bond	250 00
Internal Revenue—With- holding Tax	4,327 42
Worcester Co. Retirement System (Deductions from salaries)	522 16
	————— \$437,679 87

ERNEST B. PORTER
 DANIEL H. BATES
 GLADYS G. CROCKETT,
 Selectmen of Upton

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE
 Auditor

In Memoriam

DR. EARL G. CROCKETT

SELECTMAN

AND

BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBER

1937 — 1946

1948 — 1950

SOLDIERS' RELIEF AGENT

1937 — 1946

REPRESENTATIVE IN
MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE

1941 — 1948

CAPTAIN OF UPTON STATE GUARD CO.
DURING WORLD WAR II



DR. EARL G. CROCKETT

TOWN HALLS AND REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$ 3,700 00
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Bills approved for payment:

Robert E. Blackburn, caretaker	\$ 900 00
Walter J. Stank, caretaker	180 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	149 90
Worcester Suburban Elec. Co.	301 20
Worcester Gas Co.	22 78
L. R. Thompson, fuel oil	560 16
Upton Fuel Co.	840 12
Davis Store	5 21
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	54 55
H. J. Poirier, services	33 01
R. E. Blackburn, materials, labor	9 95
Fairbanks, Morse Co., services ..	37 27
C. H. Southland, labor, materials	50 00
Scholl's Garage	36 35
State Reformatory for Women, flags	11 07
W. J. Stank, extra labor	90
Community Store	1 44
L. N. Jacques & Sons	2 60
Orrin Francis, labor	21 97
Edward C. Newton	24 63
Harold Hopkins, labor, materials	17 00
M. C. Temple, labor, materials	285 10
Russell Wood, labor materials....	103 00

Edward A. Page, labor	
materials	16 00
Walter Hopkins, Jr., labor	12 40
C. M. Graves, material	1 54
	—————
	\$ 3,677 97
Unexpended balance	22 03

TOWN OFFICERS AND EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$ 7,640 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	190 07
	—————
	\$ 7,830 47
Expenditures	7,382 32
Unexpended balance	448 15

ASSESSORS

Salaries: Allotted	\$ 1,050 00
Bills Approved:	
G. E. Bradley	\$ 33 56
Donald Varney	350 00
Norman E. Walker	350 00
Edward S. Henderson	316 44
	—————
	\$ 1,050 00
Expenses: Allotted	\$ 500 00

Bills approved:

D. L. Varney, expenses	\$ 20 00
N. E. Walker, expenses	15 00
H. S. Henderson, expenses	10 00
G. E. Bradley, expenses	14 00
Stoneham Independent	1 00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	46 49
Palley Office Supply Co.	108 00

Mass. Assessors Assn.	6 00
Dorothy Varney, typing	35 00
Worcester Co. Abstract Co.	152 60
	—————
	\$ 408 09
Unexpended balance	91 91

SELECTMEN

Salaries: Allotted	\$ 625 00
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Bills approved:

Ernest B. Porter, Chairman	\$ 175 00
Daniel H. Bates	150 00
Estate of Earl G. Crockett	43 46
Gladys G. Crockett	79 13
Geo. G. Newton, Clerk	150 00
	—————
	\$ 597 59
Unexpended balance	27 41

Expenses: Allotted	\$ 150 00
Reserve Fund	31 07
	—————
	\$ 181 07

Bills approved:

State Selectman's Assn.	\$ 25 00
Worcester Co. Selectmen's Assn.	6 00
E. B. Porter, expenses	56 41
Gladys G. Crockett, expenses....	15 76
P. F. Perkins, photographs	8 75
Charlescraft Press, supplies.....	2 15
Cahill's News Agency, supplies	2 00
E. B. Porter, perambulating	25 00
E. B. Porter, use of auto	15 00
D. H. Bates, perambulating	25 00
	—————
	\$ 181 07

TOWN CLERK

Salary: Allotted	\$ 450 00
Bills approved:	
Geo. G. Newton	\$ 450 00
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	\$ 450 00
Expenses: Allotted	\$ 250 00
Drummond Press, supplies	\$ 14 86
G. G. Newton, vital statistics....	123 00
Mass. Town Clerks' Assn.	5 00
Worcester Co. City and	
Town Clerks Assn.	2 00
G. G. Newton, expenses	16 23
G. G. Newton, postage	9 93
G. G. Newton, stamped env.	18 38
Hobbs & Warren	3 80
Charlescraft Press	16 81
Narcus Bros., supplies	15 30
Cahill's News Agency, supplies	1 95
	—————
	\$ 227 26
Unexpended balance	22 74

TAX COLLECTOR

Salary: Allotted	\$ 850 00
Bills approved:	
Clement J. Lambert	\$ 850 00
	—————
	\$ 850 00
Expenses: Allotted	\$ 300 00
Mass. Tax Collectors' Assn.	\$ 2 00
J. W. Gorman, postage	82 64
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	40 42
Gladys Crockett, advt.	10 00

A. W. LaFond & Co., supplies....	111 95
H. C. Walker	3 00
	————— \$ 250 01
Unexpended balance	49 99

TOWN TREASURER

Salary: Allotted	\$ 850 00
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Bills approved:

Leo F. Murphy, Town Treasurer	850 00
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Expenses: Allotted	\$ 150 00
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Bills approved:

Leo F. Murphy, stamped envelopes	\$ 35 16
Leo F. Murphy, expenses	31 96
Mass. Treasurers' Asso.	2 00
Cahill's News Agency	6 00
W. C. O'Neil, check protector	37 50
Hobbs & Warren	5 50
Eleanor Perkins, typing	10 00
	————— \$ 128 12

Unexpended Balance	21 88
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CEMETERY COMMISSION

Salaries: Allotted	\$ 85 00
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Bills approved:

Ralph A. Thompson	\$ 7 50
Arthur J. Page	22 50
Edward L. Prentiss	25 62
Norman E. Walker	26 52
Elmer Butterfield	2 08
	————— \$ 83 95

Unexpended balance	1 05
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Salaries: Allotted	\$	315 00
Bills approved:		
Charles A. Davis	\$	23 34
Ernest I. Bentley		7 65
Charles F. Caton		133 33
George J. Victor		87 79
Alanson J. Varney		61 10
		————— \$ 313 21
Unexpended balance		1 79

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Salaries: Allotted	\$	145 00
Bills approved:		
Elsie J. Craib	\$	40 00
Donald B. Johnson		40 00
Robert E. Maynard		65 00
		————— \$ 145 00

AUDITOR

Salary: Allotted	\$	125 00
Bills approved:		
Harvey L. Martindale		125 00
Expenses: Allotted	\$	25 00
Bills approved:		
H. L. Martindale, expenses		7 07
		—————
Unexpended balance	\$	17 93

BONDING TOWN OFFICERS

Allotted	\$ 325 00
Bills Approved:	
Gorman's Agency	\$ 202 25
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Unexpended balance	\$ 122 75

ELECTIONS, TOWN MEETINGS

Allotted:	\$ 600 00
Transfers from Reserve Fund	159 40
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	\$ 759 40

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Bills approved:	
Malcolm C. Temple, moderator ..	\$ 15 00
Charlescraft Press, supplies	42 00
Town meeting and election, Feb.	236 05
Special election, June 20	65 60
Primaries, Sept. 19	133 90
State Election, Nov. 7	265 35
D. H. Bates, posting warrant ..	1 50
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	\$ 759 40

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Allotted	\$ 100 00
Arthur W. Morrison	100 00
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HOUSING AUTHORITY

Allotted	\$	50 00
Bill approved:		
H. G. Atwood, supplies		3 00

Unexpended balance	\$	47 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary: Allotted	\$	80 00
Bill approved		
Fred E. Tuttle		80 00
Expenses: Allotted	\$	20 00
Bill approved		
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies		11 81

Unexpended balance		8 19

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Salaries: Allotted	\$	155 00
Bills approved:		
Robert M. Stuart	\$	9 58
Richard D. Stockwell		23 72
Edwin W. Sadler		35 00
James F. Kearnan		35 00
Geo. G. Newton		50 00

	\$	153 30
Unexpended balance		1 70

Expenses: Allotted	\$ 150 00
Bills approved:	
J. J. Driscoll, listing	\$ 46 98
William Sadler, listing	60 42
William Sadler, expense	10 80
Charlotte Stuart, supervising ..	25 00
	_____ \$ 143 20
Unexpended balance	6 80
VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER	
Salary: Allotted	\$ 100 00
Edward S. Henderson	100 00
Expenses: Allotted	\$ 30 00
Bills approved:	
Edward S. Henderson	20 39
Palley Office Supply	4 70
Charlescraft Press	3 15
	_____ \$ 28 24
Unexpended balance	1 76
TOWN COUNSEL	
Salary: Allotted	\$ 50 00
Bill approved	
Henry C. Walker	50 00
Expenses: Allotted	\$ 50 00
Bills approved:	
Henry C. Walker	24 75
Unexpended balance	25 25
FINANCE COMMITTEE	
Allotted:	\$ 60 00
Bills approved:	
Harrison E. Bates	60 00

1950

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Departments	Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Allotments and Balances	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Unexpended Balances
Ambulance Maintenance	\$350 00			\$350 00	\$347 33	\$2 67
Board of Health:						
General	200 00			200 00	120 10	79 90
Care of Patients	550 00			550 00	550 00	
District Nursing Asso.	550 00			550 00	550 00	
Town Dump	300 00			300 00	300 00	
Cemeteries:						
General	3,000 00			3,000 00	2,884 66	115 34
Worcester County Hospital:						102
Care of Maintenance	1,430 86			1,430 86	1,430 86	
Patients' Assessment	1,222 61			1,222 61	1,222 61	
Fire Department	1,950 00	* \$52 68		2,002 68	2,002 68	
Forest Fires	600 00			600 00	595 47	4 53
Gypsy Moth Suppression	200 00			200 00	199 70	30
Highways:						
Chapter 81	4,500 00		16,500 00	21,000 00	20,999 46	54
Chapter 90 Maintenance	500 00		1,000 00	1,500 00	1,488 85	11 15
Bridges	500 00		110 00	390 00	360 95	29 05
Machinery Account		{ b	118 62			
Sidewalks	500 00	{ c	55 25	173 87	17 21	156 66
Signs	50 00	{	248 00	252 00	100 40	151 60
Snow Removal	5,000 00			50 00	24 37	25 63
Insurance	1,500 00			5,000 00	4,999 68	32
				1,500 00	1,458 17	41 83

Library—Carpenter Fund	1,000 00		112 50	1,112 50	1,078 39	34 11
Memorial Day	350 00			350 00	335 44	14 56
Notes and Interest	400 00	* 1,200 00	190 07	1,790 07	1,784 83	5 24
Old Age Asst. (Town)	48,000 00			48,000 00	40,159 99	2,840 01
Old Age Asst. (Grant)			29,437 41	29,437 41	29,437 41	
Old Age Adm. (Town)	400 00		+ 102 62	502 62	502 62	
Old Age Adm. (Grant)			280 27	280 27	280 27	
Parks, Athletic Field	300 00			300 00	244 04	55 96
Police	1,500 00			1,500 00	1,499 34	66
Public Welfare, General	4,000 00	* 1,493 79	+ 509 00	6,002 79	6,002 79	
Aid Depdt. Children, Town	4,000 00			4,000 00	3,315 58	684 42
Aid Depdt. Children, Grant			1,283 00	1,283 00	1,283 00	
Aid Depdt. Children, Admr. (Grant)				12 19	12 19	12 19
Printing	2,000 00	* 38 00		2,038 00	2,036 68	1 32
Schools:						103
General	66,640 47			67,640 75	67,637 15	3 60
Dog Tax			{ 710 78			
Trust Funds Interest			289 50			
Industrial	1,200 00			1,200 00	1,165 80	34 20
Street Lights	4,700 00	* 1 98		4,701 98	4,701 98	
Town Halls and Repairs	3,700 00			3,700 00	3,677 97	22 03
Town Officers, Exenses	7,640 00	* 190 47		7,830 47	7,382 32	448 15
Tree Warden	500 00			500 00	499 98	02
Veterans' Service	1,600 00			1,600 00	1,482 18	117 82
Damage to Persons or Property	135 00			135 00	135 00	
Public Welfare— Social Worker	2,100 00			2,100 00	1,280 88	819 12
Total	\$168,068 94					

Special Appropriations

Ceiling, G. A. R. Hall	\$375 00		\$375 00	\$370 00	\$5 00
Elementary School		b 30,000 00	170,000 00	200,000 00	176,488 89
Highway Employees'					23,511 11
Vacation	320 00		320 00	228 00	92 00
'49 Industrial School Bill	168 60		168 60	168 60	
Fire Depart., Equipment	555 00		555 00	554 50	50
Forest Fire Hose	275 00		275 00	273 00	2 00
Mendon Road, Chapt. 90	2,500 00	—	7,500 00	9,636 38	7,963 96
Police, Equipment	500 00			500 00	499 99
Bathing Beach		b 6 49		6 49	
44 Water Holes		b 197 00		197 00	
Mimeographing By-Laws		b 43 15		43 15	
Farm Street Light		b 15 00		15 00	
Tax Liens		b 317 50		317 50	
World War II Honor Roll		b 43 20		43 20	
Inhalator (Gift)		b 6 50		6 50	
Hartford Ave. Bridge		b 188 80		188 80	
Mill Pond Gates		b 200 00		200 00	
Worcester County					
Retirement System	299 20			299 20	299 20
Wildwood Ave.		b 70		70	
Civil Defense		+	110 00	110 00	106 06
Pleasant Street Bridge		b 517 53		517 53	3 94
					517 53
Total	\$173,061 74		\$2,976 92	\$259,025 46	\$435,064 12
Reserve Fund	3,000 00			3,000 00	2,976 92
Total	\$176,061 74		\$2,976 92	\$259,025 46	\$438,064 12
Grand Total Expenditures for 1950 and Other Approved Payrolls					\$437,679 87

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Other Payrolls Approved:—

From Appropriations, Transfers and Receipts	\$402,646 09
Auditing Municipal Accounts	104 24
Cemetery—Interest	438 97
County Tax	4,131 06
1950 Dog Tax	893 20
Excise and Other Abatements	419 29
Ellen W. Risteen Fund—Clause 13-B (Relief)	1,050 00
Ellen W. Risteen Fund—Clause 13-C (Schools)	2,101 67
Ellen W. Risteen Fund—Clause 13-D (Beautification)	25 00
State Parks and Reservations—Assessment	258 27
Note 229, Anticipation of Revenue	20,000 00
Industrial Accident Fund	110 00
Refund of Taxi Drivers' Badges	2 50
School Department—Milk Fund	100 00

Payrolls—to Deposit:—

Cemetery—Legacy Fund	300 00
Interest—Post-War Rehabilitation Bond	250 00
Internal Revenue—Withholding Tax	4,327 42
County Retirement Withholding	522 16

\$437,679 87 \$437,679 87

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*—Transferred from Reserve Fund.

— Reduced by Transfer from Other Appropriations.

b—Balance January 1, 1950.

+ Increased by Transfer from Other Appropriations.

c—Transferred from Machinery Fund.

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

I have examined this report and find it correct. HARVEY L. MARTINDALE, Auditor.

ASSESSORS REPORT FOR 1950

Number of Horses assessed	32
Cows	107
Yearlings	34
Goats	21
Sheep	36
Swine	57
Mink	60
Hens	6390
Chicks	4350
Rabbits	120
Acres of Land	10,635

Valuation of Real Estate	\$ 1,361,985 00
Personal Estate Valuation	230,323 00
Total	\$ 1,592,308,00

Number of Persons assessed	760
Number of Polls assessed	836
Value of assessed Live Stock	\$ 24,378
Value of assessed Stock in Trade	33,025
Value of assessed Machinery	161,640
Value of tangible Property	11,280

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

	1949	1950
Town Appropriation	\$ 187,058 99	\$ 204,356 30
*Approved of 23-59	20,053 51	30,948 03

State Tax:

State Parks	151 11	195 21
State Audit	340 75	104 24
County Tax	3,929 53	4,276 69
Tuberculosis Hospital	3,015 77	3,468 14
Overlayings	3,588 74	5,000 64
Estimated Receipts	200,445 61	217,650 91
Overlaying Adjustment	65	
Net amount raised by taxation on Polls and Property	98,796 39	101,976 05
Tax Rate	63 00	63 00
Excise Tax Warrant	10,298 40	14,585 93
Value of Motor Vehicles	319,180 00	398,310 00
Number of Motor Vehicles ..	1,080	1,223

NORMAN E. WALKER
 EDWARD S. HENDERSON
 DONALD L. VARNEY
 Assessors of Upton

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

CHAPTER 81

Appropriation	Town	\$ 4500 00
	State	16500 00
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		\$ 21000 00

Harry C. Snow, Street Supt.	\$ 1541 65
Edward Fisher, labor	1035 80
Oscar Halberg, labor	1033 05
Austin Orff, labor	137 05
Tom Flaherty, labor	543 55
Earl Erickson, labor	130 25
Ruben Erickson, labor	311 50
Aldege Berthelette, labor	43 00
Roland Temple, blaster	103 13
Henry J. Poirier, men (labor) ..	92 00
LeRoy Cooper, labor	87 00
Goff Heavner, labor	95 00
Noe Pelletier, roll operator	3 00
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	\$ 5155 98

MACHINERY LINE

Henry J. Poirier,	
trucks, shovel, etc.	\$ 5679 78
Town of Upton, roller	6 50
Town of Grafton, grader	6 00
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	\$ 5692 28

MATERIALS

Henry J. Poirier,	
Sand, gravel, etc.	\$ 4875 07

W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., tools ..	43 21
N. E. Pipes Co., pipes, metal	406 94
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., concrete pipe	44 84
American Oil Products Co., MC8-Ts	1603 16
Upton Fuel Co., oil	17 25
Trimont Oil Products Co., MC3-Ts	2847 54
Roland Temple, dynamite, caps	116 05
Geo. L. Blake Co., bombs	17 64
City Trucking Co., express	1 50
State Prison, signs	178 00
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	\$ 10151 20
Balance	54

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,
Auditor

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$ 2000 00
Appropriation County	2000 00
Appropriation State	4000 00
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	8000 00

Harry C. Snow, Street Supt.	\$ 504 60
Edward Fisher, labor	337 00
Oscar Halberg, labor	342 50
Tom Flaherty, labor	26 75

Henry J. Poirier, (man.), labor	29 00
Leroy Cooper, labor	173 75
Goff Heavner	147 50
Roland A. Temple, (Blaster)	8 32
Noe Pelletier, Grader Operator	39 00
Alcide Bouthiette, Mason	15 75
	1624 17

MACHINERY HIRE

Henry Poirier, trucks, grader, etc.	\$ 1573 76
Robert Johnson, roller	241 50
Town of Grafton, grader	75 00
	1890 26

MATERIALS

N. E. Metal Culvert Pipes	\$ 482 92
Henry J. Poirier, sand, gravel, and fill	2484 50
State Prison, C. posts	600 00
Henry Camosse, C. brick	39 20
Roland B. Temple, dynamite and caps	6 60
Henry J. Poirier, patch	19 36
N. E. Fence Co., cable and fittings	539 00
Trimont Bit Products Co., T-6 ..	277 95
Balance	36 04
	4485 57

HARRY C. SNOW

Road Commissioner

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation State	\$ 500 00
County	500 00
Town	500 00
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	\$ 1500 00

Harry C. Snow, Street Supt.	\$ 64 53
Edward Fisher, labor	44 50
Oscar Halberg, labor	44 50
Tom Flaherty, labor	20 00
Ruben Erickson, labor	20 00
LeRoy Cooper, labor	24 50
Goff Heavner, labor	24 50
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	\$ 242 53

MACHINERY HIRE

Henry J. Poirier, truck sander	\$ 96 25
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MATERIALS

Trimont Bit Products Co., 1st	
MC3	\$ 684 56
Henry J. Poirier, sand	191 00
American Oil Products, MC3	259 66
American Oil Products, patch ..	14 85
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	\$ 1150 07

Balance	11 15
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HARRY C. SNOW
Road Commissioner

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,
Auditor

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$ 5000 00
Harry C. Snow, Street Supt.	342 28
Edward Fisher, labor	213 45
Austin Orff, labor	125 25
Oscar Halberg, labor	183 05
Tom Flaherty, labor	110 30
Kenneth Briggs, labor	58 30
Henry J. Poirier, (men), labor	64 55
Aldege Berthelette, labor	39 70
Chas. Griffin, labor	19 85
LeRoy Cooper, labor	60 00
Goff Heavner, labor	66 75
Geo. Page, labor	4 25

	\$ 1287 73

MACHINERY LINE

Henry J. Poirier,	
trucks, plows, etc.	\$ 2605 25
Joseph Couture, horse, plow	95 00
Edward Kuczinski, power shovel	224 00

	\$ 2924 25

MATERIALS

Henry J. Poirier, sand	\$ 652 50
Worcester Chemical Dist. Corp.,	
salt	133 50
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., twine..	1 70

	\$ 787 70

Balance	32
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HARRY C. SNOW

Road Commissioner

BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$ 500 00
Harry C. Snow, Street Supt.	56 19
Edward Fisher, labor	36 00
Oscar Halberg, labor	36 00
Tom Flaherty, labor	32 00
Ruben Erickson, labor	4 00
Henry J. Poirier, man, carpenter	34 25

	\$ 198 44

MACHINERY

Henry J. Poirier, truck and trailer	\$ 97 50
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MATERIALS

Henry J. Poirier, sand, cement ..	\$ 17 05
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., Lumber, spikes, cement	47 96

Transferred to Civil Defense	\$ 110 00
Balance	29 05

HARRY C. SNOW

Road Commissioner

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HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,
Auditor

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$ 500 00
Harry C. Snow, Street Supt.	11 60
Edward Fisher, labor	8 00

Oscar Halberg, labor	8 00
Tom Flaherty, labor	8 00
Ruben Erickson, labor	4 00
Henry J. Poirier, truck	20 00
Henry J. Poirier, patch	40 80
Transferred to Welfare	\$ 248 00
Balance	151 60

HARRY C. SNOW

Road Commissioner

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HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,

Auditor

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1950	\$ 118 62
Transferred earnings of \$19.50	55 25
George F. Blake, supplies	\$ 11 45
Ralph Briggs, oil, gas	5 06
C. M. Graves, oil	70
Balance	\$ 156 66

	\$ 173 87

HARRY C. SNOW

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HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,

Auditor

SIGNS

Appropriation	\$	50 00
Dyar Sales, signs	\$	12 40
Harry C. Snow, expenses		2 53
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.,		
lumber		3 24
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.,		
paint		3 00
Henry Hoyle, painting sign		2 00
City Truck Co., express		1 20
Balance	\$	25 63

HARRY C. SNOW

Road Commissioner

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Auditor

VACATION FUND

Appropriation	\$	320 00
Edward Fisher	\$	76 00
Oscar Halberg		76 00
Tom Flaherty		76 00
Balance	\$	92 00

HARVEY C. SNOW

Road Commissioner

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HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,
Auditor

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

1950

Police Department Appropriation	\$ 1,500 00
Total Payrolls, police officers and assistants	\$ 1,361 40
Reimbursements to Chief Bates (Expenses paid by him)	110 79
Total expenses-Supplies	27 15
 Total expenses in 1950	 1,499 34
 Unexpended balance	 66

REIMBURSEMENTS TO CHIEF BATES

Police phone	\$ 97 44
Police Guide	3 35
Auto hire	10 00
	 \$ 110 79

SUPPLIES

W. S. Darley—flares and badges \$	27 15
	 \$ 27 15

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. BATES,

Chief of Police

AMOUNTS EACH OFFICER AND ASSISTANTS
TO POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED

Daniel H. Bates, Chief	\$ 420 00
Joseph Bibeau, Police Officer	129 15
Alvin Nichols, Police Officer	123 00
Alfred H. Aldrich, Police Officer ..	108 35
Oscar K. Bates, Police Officer	89 05
Clifton A. Temple, Police Officer ..	86 40
Eugene A. Closson, Police Officer ..	83 30
Arthur F. Bartlett, Police Officer ..	77 65
William Bellfatto, Police Officer	58 50
Alfred Nichols, Police Officer	49 25
Benjamin E. Swift, Police Officer ..	44 55
Edward L. Orff, Police Officer	41 60
Eugene Bissonnette, Police Officer ..	13 50
George Nydam, Police Officer	6 50
Ernest Porter, Police Officer	12 20
Dr. Bernard McKearnan, Assistance	5 00
Shirley Bates, Typist	3 00
J. Harry Shears, Police Officer	2 70
Donald Aldrich, Assistance	2 00
Edward Henderson, Assistance	2 00
Alanson J. Varney, Police Officer ..	1 90
Chester Cooper, Police Officer	1 80

	\$ 1,361 40

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. BATES,

Chief of Police

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HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,
Auditor

Special Appropriation, equipment	\$ 500 00
S. H. Reese, supplies	\$ 26 99
Thomas R. Hammond, supplies	12 00
The Sportsmen Shop, supplies	166 00
The Sportsmen Shop, supplies	295 00
	————— \$ 499 99
Unexpended balance	01

March 20, 1950

5 colts, 38 caliber Police Special ..	\$ 250 00
15 Boxes of .38 ammunition	42 00
1 Box of .32 ammunition	3 00

April 3, 1950

2 Colts Police Positive	100 00
1 Smith and Wesson No. 22	50 00
500 rounds of 22 shells	5 00
4 holsters	11 00

April 17, 1950

Supplies, badges	26 99
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June 5, 1950

Unity Spot and search light	12 00
	————— \$ 499 99

Unexpended balance	01
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Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. BATES

Chief of Police

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,
Auditor

SUMMARIZED REPORT

Accidents investigated	34
Assistance to outside Police	14
Assistance to Distressed Persons	8
Breaking and Entering Reports investigated ..	3
Complaints investigated	134
Commitments to State Hospital	2
Consultations at Chief's Office	36
Cruiser duty	4140 miles
Cars stopped and checked	52
Disturbances quelled	5
Destruction of property investigated	10
Dogs killed by automobiles	8
Dogs destroyed	5
Investigations of persons found dead	1
Lost property reported and recovered	3
Larceny cases reported and investigated	5
Licenses recommended suspended	9
Licenses recommended restored	3
Messages delivered	14
Traffic duty	435 hours
Transfers of Motor Vehicles checked	1 46
Stolen cars recovered	2
Permits issued for discharge of firearms at Public Dump	4
Persons injured in automobile accidents	28
Fatal	2

SUMMARIZED REPORT OF REGISTRATION OF
BICYCLES AND TAXI OPERATOR PERMITS AND
TAXI BADGES ISSUED

Bicycles registered according to law	29
Taxi Badges (fee collected \$1.25)	2
Taxi Permits (fee collected)	2

Taxi Permits issued	5
Total amount turned over to Town Treasurer	
Dec. 18, 1950	\$ 11 75

ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED

1950

Date	Streets accidents occurred on	Cars involved
Jan. 6	Hopkinton Road, property damage	1
Feb. 9	Milford Street, property damage ..	1
Feb. 10	Hartford Avenue, dog killed	1
Feb. 14	Milford Street, 2 injured	1
Feb. 13	Milford Street, property damage ..	1
Feb. 25	Main Street, pedestrian injured ...	1
Mar. 1	Elm Street, sled and automobile	1
Mar. 4	Main Street, property damage	2
April 1	N. Main Street, property damage..	2
April 2	Pleasant Street, 2 injured	1
April 7	Milford Street, property damage ..	1
April 7	Main Street, Post Office Square, property damage	1
June 9	N. Main Street, 1 injured	1
June 20	Main Street, 1 injured	2
July 21	Main Street, Post Office Square, property damage	2
July 26	Main Street, property damage	1 truck
Aug. 6	Milford Street, property damage ..	1
Aug. 13	W. Main Street, 3 injured	2
Aug. 21	South Street, property damage	2
Sept. 1	W. Main Street, 2 injured	2
Sept. 1	Milford Street, property damage ..	1
Sept. 24	Central Square, property damage ..	2
Oct. 18	Hopkinton Road, dog injured	1
Oct. 27	Main Street, property damage	1—1 truck
Oct. 23	W. Main Street, 2 pedestrians injured	1

Nov. 1—Milford Street, Child fell out of auto, 1 injured	1
Nov. 12—Main, School and Pleasant Streets, 4 injured	2
Nov. 29—W. Main Street, property damage ..	1—1 bus
Dec. 3—Milford Streets, property damage 2 injured	2
Dec. 15—Mendon and Pleasant Streets, property damage	2
Dec. 16—Grove Street, property damage ...	2
Dec. 23—Westboro Road, car hit a tree, 4 injured (2 died)	1
Dec. 24—Main Street, 2 injured	2
Dec. 28—Grove and Mendon Streets, property damage	2

Investigations showed that speed, misjudgment, operating after drinking intoxicating liquors, fatigue, slippery conditions of surface of highways were the main causes of all accidents.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. BATES

Chief of Police

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,

Auditor

Board of Health Report

Appropriation \$ 1600 00

Expenditures:

Care of patients	\$ 550 00
Health, general	120 10
District Nursing Association	550 00
Town dump	300 00
	\$ 1520 10

Care of patients	\$ 550 00
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Paid to:

Worcester County Sanatorium ..	500 00
	\$ 550 00

District Nursing Association	\$ 550 00
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Paid to

Lillian Temple, Treasurer	550 00
	\$ 550 00

Town dump	\$ 300 00
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Edmond Benoit, Caretaker	300 00
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Health, general	\$ 200 00
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Paid to Worcester County

Treasurer	24 50
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Hobbs & Warren, Boston	16 73
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Milford Daily News

(G. Crockett)	11 70
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Alfred Aldrich (Dog)	2 00
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J. Harry Shears (Dog)	1 00
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Dr. B. F. McKernan, birth certificates	50
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Fred E. Williams, death certificates	2 25
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Joseph Edwards, Milford, death certificates	50
Fred Cookson, Framingham, death certificate	25
John Hall, Quincy, death certificate	25
Harry Usher, Milk Inspector	10 42
Dr. Earl G. Crockett, clerk	8 33
Gladys G. Crockett, clerk	20 84
Ernest B. Porter, clerk	20 83
	----- \$ 120 10
Unexpended balance	\$ 79 90

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE

Auditor

Contagious diseases reported in 1950

Measles	7
German Measles	5
Dog bites	8
Chicken Pox	10
Scarlet Fever	1
Mumps	2
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	4

37

Three permits were issued:

Arthur Jarrett, garbage	
Mrs. Vera Thomas, day nursery \$	1 00
Mrs. Mary Paige, day nursery ..	1 00

Turned in to Town Treasurer 2 00

A Diabetic Clinic was conducted under the sponsorship of the Board of Health, School Committee, and Dr. Bernard F. McKernan, School Physician, during Diabetic Week.

474 analyses were made and 3 with positive symptoms were reported, less than 1% of those tested.

Adults	222—2 positive
Children	252—1 positive
	474—3 positive

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS G. CROCKETT

Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

December 31, 1950

To the Board of Selectmen:

As Counsel for the town, I submit my eleventh annual report.

During the year I advised and assisted the various departments of the town, when requested, and rendered opinions. Phone conferences took place with the Attorney General's office, the Division of Accounts, Civil Service Commission, State Planning Board and the Department of Education, County Treasurer and Department of Public works.

The land damage case of Emale Newton was settled for \$135.00 in the Superior Court, before trial.

There is pending in the Superior Court a land damage case brought by Stanley and Virginia Craib.

Two instruments of taking were drawn and recorded.

The By-Laws were published in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 32.

As of June 5, 1950, the Ella W. Risteen Trust was reported by the Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company to be valued at \$84,200.

As previously suggested, because of the request of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, I recommend

that the trust funds be brought to Massachusetts into the actual custody of the Town Treasurer. This will place more work on the Treasurer but will represent a saving to the town of about two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

I am grateful for the assistance and cooperation of the town officials and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. WALKER,

Town Counsel

Annual Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

To the Board of Selectmen and to the Voters of Upton:

It may be somewhat of an innovation for the Cemetery Commissioners to have a foreword to their annual printing of the balance sheet for the year. However, we feel that regardless of the seeming picayune nature of the duties involved, it is well to let the voters know how and why their money was spent.

Initially, we surveyed our most urgent needs and found the following to be necessary:

1. To repair and paint the iron fences situated in the center of the cemetery.
2. To refill as many as possible of the sunken graves.
3. To maintain the excellent general condition of the cemetery accomplished during the previous year.
4. To develop the new section facing No. Main Street.
5. To purchase two new mowers and a trimmer.
6. To reactivate many annual care accounts in arrears.

With the exception of not being able to cope with the serious problem of sunken graves, we can report that all these needs have been fulfilled.

Looking to the future, we recommend that vaults of some type be used in the place of pine boxes in order that

eventually we may eliminate the source of our most prevalent complaint, and our major problem, that of sunken graves.

Also, for the future, we plan for the following:

1. To improve the avenues and get a hardened surface on as many of the gravel avenues as possible.
2. To revise the outmoded prices for the sale of lots and perpetual care.

(Note: From a fifty dollar single lot perpetual care account we receive the sum of seventy-five cents in interest yearly for the labor necessary to maintain the appearance of that lot. How much work could one expect today for the sum of seventy-five cents?)

3. To re-invest some of the monies in the perpetual care account in order that the town may realize more interest.
4. To work toward the completion of the new section.
5. To purchase new canvass for burials and survey practicality of obtaining a tent for the protection of personnel and families at burials during inclement weather.
6. To increase hourly pay to superintendent and helpers for work done in order to keep our cemetery one of the assets in our community.

In summary, we wish to thank any and all of you who, in any way, helped us to carry out the duties of our office.

LABOR

Thomas J. Flaherty	\$ 829 00
William J. Flaherty	286 20

Warren Lamson	55 80
Thomas B. Flaherty	12 60
Stephan McCauley	24 30
Bernard Forbes	32 40
Donald Marshall	6 80
Harry Christie	46 80
Henry H. Wood	125 20
Goff Heavner	769 95
Earl Erickson	35 10
George Kozak	18 00
Harold Davidson	212 40
Norman S. Wood	16 00
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Total Labor \$	2470 05

MISCELLANEOUS

Warren Lamson, use of trailer	\$ 2 00
W. G. Fiske Co., cement, paint, seed, lumber, lock	45 80
Town Line Farm, mowing hay	6 00
Scholl's Garage, welding, oil	2 35
Edward L. Prentiss, postage	3 22
Thompson Hardware, (Lowell, Mass.) parts for trimmer	5 31
Bobett's Service Shop, gasoline and oil	21 00
Eastman and Corbett, Inc., surveying	18 75
Raymond Smethurst, surveying and staking	55 00
Thomas J. Flaherty, use of trailer, 69 days ...	103 50
Henry J. Poirier, loam, filling, use of com- pressor	48 05
Henry H. Wood, purchase of trimmer	225 00
Earl C. Wood, welding iron fences	22 50
Leonard N. Jaques Hardware, two new mow- ers, gears	231 60

Henry Atwood, printing	7 50
Edward A. Page, painting iron fences, flag-	
poles	56 00

	Total \$ 853 58
General Appropriation	Total liabilities

ASSETS

General Appropriation	\$ 3000 00
Interest Fund	443 48
Total Assets	3443 48

LIABILITIES

Total Labor	\$ 2470 05
Miscellaneous	853 58
Total Liabilities	3323 63
Unexpended Balance	\$ 115 34
Payrolls against general appropriation	\$ 2884 66
Payrolls against interest fund	438 97

	Total \$ 3323 63
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CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS FOR 1950

Annual Care	\$ 178 00
Foundations	74 50
Burials	598 00
Sale of Lots	20 00

Perpetual Care:

David J. LeClaire	\$ 50 00
Mrs. Charlotte Bradley	50 00
Alena Smith	100 00
Mrs. Lois Prentiss	50 00
Mrs. Flossie Aldrich	50 00
	\$ 300 00

Miscellaneous:

Use of greens	\$ 3 00
Sale of obsolete mower	15 00
Use of greens	3 00
	_____ \$ 21 00
Total receipts for 1950	\$ 1191 50
Amount paid to town Treasurer	
Leo F. Murphy	\$ 1191 50

ARTHUR J. PAGE
NORMAN E. WALKER
EDWARD L. PRENTISS

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,
Auditor

FIRE ENGINEERS REPORT

1950

Appropriation	\$ 1950 00
Transferred	52 68
Total	2002 68

Expenditures:

New England Tel. Co. telephone ..	\$ 64 30
Worcester Sub. Elec. Co., power ..	30 25
Raymond Griffin, parts	18 50
Scholl's Garage, gas, oil, supplies ..	102 32
Walter Stank, janitor and chimney fire	73 00
Robert Prentiss, fire duty	1 00
L. W. Prentiss & Son, towels, soda	2 38
Bobbets Service Shop, supplies	19 45
Alfred Aldrich, fire duty	6 40
W. G. Fiske, Co., paint, brush	8 51
Thomas Francis, gas, oil permits ..	57 12
Cahill's News Agency, record book	2 60
Farrar Company, supplies	96 55
American La France Co., supplies	9 15
Rudolph Scholl, fire duty	4 50
Harold Hopkins, labor	7 40
Square Deal Garage, battery	17 95
Community Store, towels	1 30
Salaries of Firemen and Engineers	1455 00
Ann Ward, sounding siren	25 00
Total	\$ 2002 68

Alarms	14
Still Alarms	5
Special Appropriation for hose and ladder	\$ 555 00
Farrar Company	554 50
Balance	50

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

Fire Engineers

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,
Auditor

AMBULANCE REPORT FOR 1950

Appropriation \$ 350 00

Expenditures:

Alfred Aldrich, services	\$ 26 55
Orrin Francis, services	7 20
Edward Rock, services	17 55
Ernest Porter, services	4 95
Robert Prentiss, services	15 75
Paul McDonnell, services	10 35
Edward Orff, services	1 35
Samuel Aldrich, services	2 25
Harold Francis, services	3 15
Walter Stank, services	75 70
Rudolph Scholl, services	1 80
William Prentiss, services	2 70
Thomas Francis, services	3 15

Edward Henderson, services	2 25
Donald Aldrich, services	2 80
David Aldrich, services	6 75
Draper Filling Station, radiator flush	1 50
Farrar Company, extinguisher and supplies	85 00
Square Deal Garage, gas	1 76
Sherman's Laundry, laundry	11 17
Bobbets Service Shop, gas, oil	5 08
Scholl's Garage, gas, oil, labor, parts	108 57
	----- \$ 347 33
Unexpended balance	2 67
Trips made	43

Respectfully submitted,

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

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,
Auditor

Forest Fire Warden's Report

1950

Forestry Hose

Appropriation \$ 275 00

Paid to:

Quaker Rubber Corporation

600 feet forestry hose \$ 273 00

Unexpended balance 2 00

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$ 600 00

Unexpended balance 4 53

Expenditures:

32 forest fires \$ 235 60

Scholl's Garage, gas, oil, and
supplies 138 30Farrar Company, labor and
supplies 119 62Charles H. Clougherty Co.,
supplies 56 65

Fiske Lumber Co., paint 3 85

H. E. Erickson, gas 4 00

John Lundvall, Presto fire
extinguisher 4 45

Edward Rock, use of truck 1 00

Walter Stank, posting notices
and issuing fire permits 25 00

Walter Stank, trip to Worcester	
investigating fires	7 00

	\$ 595 47
Number of fire calls	32
Number of false alarms	3
Number of permits issued	1,068
Number of incinerator fires	3
Aided other towns	1

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER STANK

Forest Fire Warden

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE

Auditor

TREASURER'S REPORT

TOWN TREASURER'S STATEMENT

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, \$9.96 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 (\$1,000.00) known as the Ella (Whitney) Risten Fund in trust with the Town Treasurer and School Committee as Trustees, the income to be divided between two pupils in our High School who make the most progress during each year. \$24.73 Interest was received this year. No awards were made.

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) known as the Dr. Carpenter Library Fund, the income of which is to be used for the Public Library. \$22.50 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. \$177.00 was received this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) known as the Charlotte A. Batchelor Library Fund in trust with the Town Treasurer as Trustee, the income to be used for the Public Library. \$112.50 was received this year.

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) known as the Charlotte A. Batchelor School Fund in trust with the Town Treasurer as Trustee, the income to be used for the Public Schools. \$112.50 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. \$78.18 Interest was received and the amount of this fund on January 1, 1951 was \$3,534.14.

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. \$121.11 Interest was received and the balance on January 1, 1951 was \$5,475.00. None was used this year.

The Industrial Accident Insurance Fund established in 1937 is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank. \$49.35 Interest was received and the balance on January 1, 1951 was \$2,120.72. Payment from this Fund is to be made only in accordance with rules to be established by the Board of Selectmen. \$110.00 was used this year.

“The Ella W. Risteen Trust Fund”

Hartford, Connecticut Trust Co., Trustee

Income received \$ 2,948 75

Interest received \$ 181.83

\$1,050.00 was withdrawn to cover Payrolls for Clause 13-B,

\$2,101.67 was withdrawn to cover Payrolls for Clause 13-C,

\$25.00 was withdrawn to cover Payrolls for Clause 13-D, as shown in Selectmen's Report. The balance on deposit on January 1, 1951 in Savings Dept. of Home National Bank, Milford, Mass.:

Clause 13-B—Welfare Fund	\$ 4,356 64
Clause 13-C—School Fund	\$ 5,170 63
Clause 13-D—Improvement Fund	\$ 2,822 46

Payments 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—Matures 1956	
1 Series G Bond	\$ 5,000 00
Purchased in 1945—Matures 1957	
Income received	\$ 250 00
Interest received	\$ 17 99

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, 1951—\$ 1,546.14.

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
Weights & Measurers Standards	1,500 00
Cemetery Building & 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, \$1,445.82.

Respectfully submitted

LEO F. MURPHY,

Treasurer

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE

Auditor

LEO F. MURPHY, TREASURER

In account with The Town of Upton:

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1950, Cash Balance from 1949	\$ 55,812 87
Bertha Frost, Library fines (1949)	2 71
Bertha Frost, Library fines (1950)	2 95
Bertha Frost, Old paper sold (1949)	1 55
Columbian Chapter O.E.S., rent of	
G.A.R. Hall	48 00
Womens Relief Corps, rent of G.A.R. Hall ..	48 00
Sportsman Club, rent of Town Hall	15 00

Traveling Grange, rent of Town Hall	20 00
Winter Dancing Club, rent of Town Hall	5 00
Wallace Olson, rent of Town Hall	10 00
Third District Court, return of fines	62 00
G. M. Thibardeau, ambulance service	7 50
Linwood Brown, ambulance service	10 00
Benoit's Taxi, taxi license	3 00
Laurie Thompson, taxi license	6 00
Norfolk and Dedham, insurance dividend	9 79
Day Trust Co. school loan	170,000 00
Day Trust Co. school loan premium	338 30
Day Trust Co. interest on school loan deposit	145 88
Day Trust Co. school loan accrued interest	190 07
Day Trust Co. anticipation revenue note ..	20,000 00
City of Boston School Department	31 50
Mrs. Lyman Thomas, day care license	1 00
Mrs. Mary M. Page, day care license	1 00
Highway Dept. machinery fund credit	6 50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. personal tax refund	3 15
Daniel H. Bates, bicycle registration	7 25
Daniel H. Bates, taxi badges	2 50
Daniel H. Bates, taxi permits	2 00
School Dept. milk account	124 65
Harry Usher, milk inspector fees	25 50
Fred Tuttle, sealer's fees	72 20
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—	
Public Health subsidies	501 43
Tuition of children	1,515 77
Transportation of children	229 14
Director of Standards, peddler licenses	16 00
Old Age Assistance, U. S. grant	29,437 41
Old Age Assistance Adm. U. S. grant	280 27
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. grant	1,283 00
Aid to Dependent Children Adm., U. S. grant	12 19

Old Age Assistance	29,103	36
Aid to Dependent Children	1,747	57
Meal Tax (Old Age Assistance)	1,499	77
Highway Chapter 90 (Maintenance)	449	88
Highway Chapter 90 (Mendon Road)	4,098	96
Highway Chapter 81 (1949)	1,429	00
Income Tax	18,845	30
Corporation Tax	9,732	31
Veterans Service	629	85
Inspector of Animals, salary	50	00
School Supt., salary	848	05
Highway Chapter 81	15,210	00
High School Transportation	8,566	24
Vocational Education	1,031	69
Temporary Aid and Transportation	2,496	18
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	888	67
County of Worcester:—		
Dog Tax refund (1949)	710	78
Highway Chapter 90		
(Maintenance—1949)	449	88
(Mendon Street—1949)	2,049	48
Old Age Assistance:—		
Town of Northbridge	126	20
Town of Westboro	120	80
Town of Easthampton	41	05
William Waters, refund	16	00
Susan Mason Estate, refund	2	00
Mary Sprague, refund	6	50
Memorial Hospital, refund	50	00
Clafin Hill Home refund	50	15
United States Social Security Burial Share	49	38

Welfare:—

Roy R. Johnson, contribution	300 00
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Trust Funds:—

Cemetery Perpetual Care	436 60
C. A. Batchelor (School)	112 50
C. A. Batchelor (Library)	112 50
Dr. Carpenter (Library)	22 50
Knowlton & Batchelor (School)	177 00
United States War Bonds	250 00
Industrial Accident Fund	110 00
Risteen Fund (Clause 13-B)	1,050 00
Risteen Fund (Clause 13-C)	2,101 67
Risteen Fund (Clause 13-D)	25 00

George G. Newton, Town Clerk:—

Dog Licenses	893 20
2 Package Store Liquor Licenses	500 00
2 Restaurant-Liquor Licenses	1,000 00
3 Taxi Licenses	3 00
6 Common Victualers Licenses	12 00
2 Pin Ball Machine Licenses	29 97
4 Juke Box Licenses	8 00
1 Auto Dealers License	10 00
1 Inn Holders License	4 00
7 Sunday Licenses	14 00
2 Junk Licenses	20 00
1 Meat and Fish Peddlers License	10 00
18 Gun Permits	18 00
7 Gasoline Permits	3 50

1 Denatured Alcohol Permit	1 00
7 Voting Lists	7 00
1 Town Map	1 00

Cemetery Department:—

Sale and Care of Lots	891 50
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Perpetual Care Bequests:—

David LeClair	50 00
Alena Smith	100 00
Lois Prentiss	50 00
Flossie Aldrich	50 00
John Hill Lot	50 00

Clement Lambert, Tax Collector:—

1948 Personal Tax	476 16
1948 Personal Interest	26 39
1948 Personal Fees	2 55
1948 Real Estate Tax	2,671 36
1948 Real Estate Interest	110 72
1948 Real Estate Fees	2 55
1949 Real Estate Tax	7,269 14
1949 Real Estate Interest	154 70
1949 Real Estate Fees	15 05
1949 Personal Tax	1,151 19
1949 Personal Interest	32 83
1949 Personal Fees	2 10
1949 Excise Tax	1,146 34
1949 Excise Interest	2 74
1949 Excise Fees	38 15
1950 Poll Tax	1,378 00
1950 Poll Interest	50

1950 Poll Fees	30 80
1950 Excise Tax	11,608 71
1950 Excise Interest	1 25
1950 Excise Fees	21 15
1950 Personal Tax	13,377 69
1950 Real Estate Tax	74,150 51
1950 Real Estate Interest	3 30
Withholding Tax Deductions	4,327 42
County Retirement Deductions	522 16
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Total Receipts	\$ 506,982 53
Total Receipts	\$ 506,982 53
Total Payments Approved by Selectmen	437,679 87
Cash Balance January 1, 1951	\$ 69,302 66

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. MURPHY Treasurer

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,
Auditor

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1947 REAL ESTATE

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1949	\$ 27 50
Tax Title	19 25
Account adjusted as of 1949 audit	8 25
	27 50

1948 PERSONAL

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1949	\$ 571 80
Paid to Treasurer	476 16
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1950	95 64
	571 80
Interest collected and paid to Treasurer	26 39
Fees collected and paid to Treasurer	2 55

1948 REAL ESTATE

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1949	\$ 2948 11
Paid to Treasurer	2671 36
Tax Titles	153 92
Accounts adjusted as of 1949 audit	122 83
	2948 11
Interest collected and paid to Treasurer	110 72
Fees collected and paid to Treasurer	2 55

CLEMENT J. LAMBERT

Collector of Taxes

1949 EXCISE TAX

Warrant Jan. 10, 1950	\$ 136 33
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1949	1026 62

	\$ 1162 95
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 1146 34
Abatements	12 60
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1950	4 00

	1162 95
Interest collected and paid to Treasurer	2 74
Fees collected and paid to Treasurer	38 15

1949 PERSONAL TAX

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1949	\$ 1675 67
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 1151 19
Due Treasurer through error	3 15
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1950	521 33

	1675 67
Interest collected and paid to Treasurer	32 83
Fees collected and paid to Treasurer	2 10

1949 REAL ESTATE TAX

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1949	\$ 9124 23
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 7269 14
Tax Titles	168 54
Abatements	34 65
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1950	1651 90

	9124 23
Interest collected and paid to Treasurer	154 70
Fees collected and paid to Treasurer	15 05

CLEMENT J. LAMBERT
Collector of Taxes

1950 POLL TAX

Warrants Feb. 28,	\$ 1660 00
Aug. 30,	12 00
	_____ \$ 1672 00
Paid to Treasurer	1378 00
Abatements	288 00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1950	6 00
	_____ 1672 00
Interest collected and paid to Treasurer	50
Fees collected and paid to Treasurer	30 80

1950 EXCISE TAX

Warrants Mar. 14,	\$ 960 45
April 18,	946 08
May 24,	1192 42
June 28,	5309 27
Aug. 2,	977 31
Oct. 11,	2493 70
Nov. 1,	1215 97
Nov. 29,	236 19
Dec. 20,	1212 10
	_____ \$ 14543 49
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 11608 71
Abatements	787 15
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1950	2147 63
	_____ 14543 49
Interest collected and paid to Treasurer	1 25
Fees collected and paid to Treasurer	21 15

CLEMENT J. LAMBERT
Collector of Taxes

1950 PERSONAL TAX

Warrant May 2,	\$ 14510 46
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 13377 69
Abatements	1 58
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1950	1131 19
	14510 46

1950 REAL ESTATE TAX

Warrants April 27,	\$ 85805 59
Dec. 1,	234 99
	86040 58
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 74150 51
Tax Titles	287 21
Abatements	2081 21
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1950	9571 65
	86040 58
Interest collected and paid to Treasurer	3 30

CLEMENT J. LAMBERT
Collector of Taxes

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,
Auditor

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

Hereby submitting my report of Tree Warden for the year 1950.

Appropriation \$ 500 00

Paid to:

Harry Damon, labor and power saw, 19 hrs. @ \$4.00	\$ 76 00
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., replacement of tools, rope, creosote, healing paint and paste pitch	21 48
Edmond Benoit, 334½ hours for labor @ \$1.00	334 50
59 hours for the use of truck @ \$1.15	67 85
Telephone call to Marlboro	15
	———— \$ 499 98
Balance	02

Respectfully submitted,

EDMOND BENOIT

Tree Warden

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,
Auditor

REPORT OF LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT
FOR SUPPRESSION OF THE GYPSY MOTH

Hereby submitting my report on the Gypsy Moth suppression for the year 1950.

Appropriation \$ 200 00

Paid to:

W. G. Fiske, Lumber Co.,	
creosote	\$ 3 75
Veney Lancis, power saw and	
labor 9 hrs., @ \$3.00	27 00
Harry Damon, power saw and	
labor 4 hrs., @ \$4.00	16 00
Edmond Benoit, labor 138 hrs.,	
@ \$1.00	138 00
Edmond Benoit, 13 truck hrs.,	
@ \$1.15	14 95

	\$ 199 70
Balance	30

Respectfully submitted,

EDMOND BENOIT
Gypsy Moth Supt.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE
Auditor

REPORT OF THE
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

1950

1 Scale	@	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00
12 Scales	@	1 00	12 00
22 Scales	@	50	11 00
59 Weights	@	10	5 90
27 Liquid Measures	@	10	2 70
20 Gas Pumps	@	1 00	20 00
15 Grease Dev.	@	1 00	15 00
2 Kerosene Pumps	@	25	50
1 Yd. Stick	@	10	10
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159			72 20

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. TUTTLE

Sealer

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,
Auditor

REPORT OF THE
 BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
 ADMINISTRATION OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
 SOCIAL WORKERS SALARY AND EXPENSES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$ 2100 00
Expended	1280 88
Balance	819 12

Expended for:

Clement J. Lambert, Social Worker, salary June 16—	
December 31, 1950	\$ 1137 50
Expenses, including supplies, postage, and transportation ..	143 38
	1280 88

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE
 Auditor

During 1950 the Board of Public Welfare obtained the services of a full time social worker in Mr. Clement J. Lambert. After a period of training and orientation furnished by the Worcester office of the Department of Public Welfare, Mr. Lambert has performed the duties of this office to the entire satisfaction of the local board and in accordance with the regulations as prescribed by the State office. Reports on case reviews and new cases

have been submitted to the local board for action at our regular meetings in complete detail. State and Federal requirements that cases be reviewed every six months is now being accomplished by Mr. Lambert. This regulation is a benefit to both the taxpayers and the recipients of any form of welfare, as need will not go unnoticed and waste of public funds will not be made.

Our board believes the cost to the town of Upton for this added supervision over welfare expenditures is money well spent and even if this were not a requirement of the State Department of Public Welfare the town has received and will continue to receive many benefits that cannot be cited in a report of this nature. We feel that we were most fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Lambert as a social worker as he has performed the duties of this office most efficiently.

GEORGE VICTOR
CHARLES F. CATON
ALANSON J. VARNEY
Board of Public Welfare

EXPENSES OF GENERAL RELIEF

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$ 4000 00
Transfers	2002 79
Total Available	6002 79
Expended	6002 79
Balance	00

Expended for:

Board	\$ 1836 88
Cash	921 85
Groceries	1069 94
Milk	92 21
Fuel	163 85
Burials	125 00
Doctors and Medicine	333 19
Hospitals	738 00
Nursing Homes	495 00
Clothing	90 61
Rent	24 00
Millbury, Mass., Aid rendered ..	113 31
	----- \$ 6002 79

Reimbursements for Aid Rendered	\$ 300 00
Number of Persons Aided	37

GEORGE VICTOR
 CHARLES F. CATON
 ALANSON J. VARNEY
 Board of Public Welfare

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE
 Auditor

ADMINISTRATION OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$ 400 00
Federal Grant	280 27
Transfers	102 62

Total Available	782 89

Expended	782 89
Expended for:	
Janet Caton, Jr., Clerk	\$ 710 00
Supplies, telephone, postage and transportation	72 89
	782 89

AMOUNTS DUE THE TOWN OF UPTON

City of Malden	\$ 572 45
Town of Medway	18 98
Town of Hopkinton	18 67
City of Worcester	679 25
Town of Northbridge	194 12
Town of Westboro	120 84
Town of Ashland	116 77
Town of Uxbridge	30 88

GEORGE VICTOR
CHARLES F. CATON
ALANSON J. VARNEY

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE
Auditor

EXPENSES OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

For Year Ending December 31, 1950

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$ 4000 00
Federal Grant	1283 00
Total Available	\$ 5283 00

To cash paid	4598 58
Balance	684 42
Received from the State Department of Public Welfare, Division of Aid to Dependent Children	1747 57
Number of cases aided	5
Number of persons aided	13

GEORGE VICTOR
CHARLES F. CATON
ALANSON J. VARNEY

Board of Public Welfare

I have examined this record and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE
Auditor

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$ 43000 00
Federal Grant	29437 41
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Total Available	72437 41
Expended	69597 40
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Balance	2840 01

Expended for:

Cash Paid to Recipients	\$ 63003 06
Hospitals, Doctors, Nurses, Prescriptions, etc.	5000 20

Burials	760 00
Paid Cities and Towns	834 14
	————— \$ 69597 40
Persons Aided in this Report	107

AMOUNTS RECEIVED
FROM STATE, CITIES AND TOWNS

Received from State (Meal Tax) \$ 1499 77	
Received from State	29103 36
Received form Easthampton	41 05
Received from Northbridge	126 20
Received from Westboro	120 80
	————— \$ 30891 18

GEORGE VICTOR
CHARLES F. CATON
ALANSON J. VARNEY

Board of Public Welfare

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE
Auditor

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the Year of 1950.

No. Cows and young stock	194
No. Bulls	11
No. Sheep	47
No. Goats	20
No. Swine	72
No. Horses	36
No. Dogs quarantined, released ..	5
51 Places where cattle are kept.	
All are kept clean and appear healthy.	

ARTHUR MORRISON

Inspector of Animals

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector Slaughtering for the Year of 1950.

No calls.

ARTHUR W. MORRISON,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

Finance Committee

To THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

I hereby submit the report of the Finance Committee for the year of 1950.

Number of Meetings held	14
Number of Transfers made	12
Public Welfare Dept.	\$1,493 79
Notes & Interest	1,200 00
Printing	38 00
Town Elections	136 40
Town Meetings	23 00
Fire Dept.	52 68
Selectmen's Expenses	31 07
Street Lights	1 98
Total	\$2,976 92
Reserve Fund	3,000 00
Total Amount of Transfers	2,976 92
Balance	23 08

Respectfully Submitted,

HARRISON E. BATES,

Clerk.

REPORT OF
The Department of Veterans' Service

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Voters of Upton:

The year 1950 has found many more Veterans and their Dependents using the facilities of this Department than in previous years. During the year all rights and privileges enjoyed by World War II Veterans under the Veterans' Administration and this Department have been made available to all Veterans of the Korean Conflict with few exceptions.

Veterans' Benefits (aid to needy Veterans) makes up the bulk of the work of this Department. In the past year twenty-one cases have been processed and aid rendered. All money expended in these cases have had State Approval. Where cases were disapproved Veterans were aided usually by finding them suitable employment.

This Office has filed five Disability Compensation applications and Pension forms with the Veterans' Administration, fifteen applications for Hospitalization, four Insurance Conversion applications, and ninety-five Veterans have been given various general information upon request. Photostats have been made of official papers, Discharges, and records for sixty-five Veterans.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and other Town Officials for the fine assistance and cooperation rendered to the Department and myself in the past year. Also to the various local agencies and Townspeople who have assisted this Department I want to extend my sin-

cere appreciation. It has been indeed a great pleasure to serve the Veterans and their Dependents of our Town under such fine cooperative circumstances.

1950 FINANCIAL REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Appropriation	\$ 1600.00
Veterans' Benefits Expenses (General)	
Sundry Persons, cash	\$ 788 16
Community Stores	142 00
Brooks Farm Dairy	10 50
Upton Fuel Co.	84 47
Davis Super Market	336 00
S. Alden Guild, M. D.	12 00
Bryants Market,	
Provincetown, Mass.	45 00
Bates Taxi	5 00
Bernard F. McKernan, M. D.	16 00
F. W. Wood Pharmacy	16 45
Southern Wor. County	
Veterans Agents Asso. ..	2 00
Upton District Nursing Ass'n.	2 00
W. Page Bates, Inc.,	
Lynnfield, Mass.	22 60
	_____ \$ 1482 18
Unexpended Balance	\$ 117 82

Estimated State Reimbursement .. \$	716 14
Town of Grafton, Mass.	74 80
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Total Estimated Reimbursement .. \$	790 94

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$ 30 00
Operating Expenses:	
E. S. Henderson	\$ 20 39
Palley Office Supply	4 70
Charlescraft Press	3 15
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 1 76

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. HENDERSON
Director of Veterans' Services

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE
Auditor

REPORT OF AUDITOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

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, 1950 by a reconciliation of the accounts with the statements furnished by the banks.

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 investment 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,

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,
Auditor

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE TOWN OF UPTON

To the Board of Selectmen:

Mr. Ernest B. Porter, Chairman
Upton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Upton for the period from December 13, 1948 to February 19, 1950, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts

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

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Upton for the period from December 13, 1948, the date of the previous audit, to February 19, 1950, the following report being submitted thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving and disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the records in the treasurer's office, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on February 19, 1950.

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

The treasurer's cash book additions were verified throughout for the period of the audit, and the cash balance on February 19, 1950 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by examination of a savings bank book.

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

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The commitments were compared with the warrants issued by the board of assessors, the abatements as recorded were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the outstanding accounts as of February 19, 1950 were verified.

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

The town clerk's records of dog licenses issued on behalf of the county and of sporting licenses, the proceeds of which are paid to the State, were checked, and the payments to the town and to the Division of Fisheries and Game 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, public welfare, veterans' services, school, library, and cemetery departments, were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

HBD: ACD

TOWN OF UPTON

Balance Sheet — February 19, 1950

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:

General	\$54,287 62
Surplus War Bonus and	
Real Estate Fund	3,455 96
	—————
	\$57,743 58

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1947	\$14 25
Levy of 1948	2,225 68
Levy of 1949	7,810 25
	—————
	\$10,050 18

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1949	384 08
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Former Collector's Discrepancy

Account	295 86
Tax Titles	815 94
Tax Possessions	581 89

Departmental:

Aid to Dependent Children	\$553 97
Old Age Assistance	1,118 69
Veterans' Benefits	202 85
Cemetery	109 50
	—————
	1,985 01

Revenue 1950:

Appropriations to be provided	
for	\$173,361 74
Less Estimated Receipts	
Collected	5,720 63
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	\$167,641 11

Underestimates 1949:

Auditing Municipal Accounts	\$ 186 72
State Parks and Reservations	
Assessment	62 97
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Loans Authorized	170,000 00
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	\$409,746 84

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Surplus War Bonus and Real Estate Fund	\$3,455 96
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	50 00

Trust and Investment Fund Income:

Ella W. Risteen Fund	\$ 83
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	200 23
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	62 50
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	263 56

Dog Licenses—Due County	13 80
Taxi Badge Deposits	16 25
Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund	590 00
Contribution—Purchase of Inhalator	6 50
Memorial Fund of Upton	216 28

Overestimates 1949:

County Tax	210 67
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Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 180 00
Old Age Assistance	2,410 62
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	\$2,590 62

Loans Authorized and Unissued	\$170,000 00
Appropriations Balances	206,751 29
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	9,598 76

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1947	\$ 19 25
Levy of 1948	1,395 14
Levy of 1949	2,990 42
	<hr/>
	\$ 4,404 81

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer	
Excise	\$ 384 08
Tax Title and Tax Possession ..	1,397 83
Departmental	1,985 01
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Surplus Revenue	3 766 92
	<hr/>
	\$ 7,811 42
	<hr/>
	\$ 409,746 84

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds,	
Cash and Securities	\$146,795 47
	<hr/>
	\$146,795 47

George W. Knowlton Charity Fund	\$ 5,353 89
Knowlton School Fund	9 76
Charlotte A. Batchelor School Fund	5,000 00
Ella W. Risteen School Fund	1,093 66
Charlotte A. Batchelor Library Fund	5,000 00
Dr. Carpenter Library Fund	1,000 00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	19,385 00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund	2,181 37
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	11,278 15
Ella W. Risteen Fund—Principal	76,175 81
Ella W. Risteen Fund—Income:	
Public Welfare	\$ 4,356 33
Schools	6,195 99
Town Improvements	1,343 50
	11,895 82
C. A. Batchelor and G. W. Knowlton School Fund	8,422 01
	<hr/>
	\$146,795 47

Town Library

Town Appropriation	\$1000 00
Charlotte Batchelor Fund	112 50
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	\$1,112 50

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$ 476 34
Magazines	77 40
Library List	5 00
Childrens book Council	3 25
Salaries	500 00
Supplies	9 40
Story Hour	7 00
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>
	\$1,078 39
Unexpended	\$34 11

Respectfully Submitted,

JENNIE H. CAPEN,
Treasurer of Library Trustees.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTENDALE,
Auditor.

Librarian's Report

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE UPTON LIBRARY:—

The librarian respectfully submits the annual report with library statistics, list of periodicals, and the catalog of new books.

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

The trustees and library patrons are most appreciative of gifts of books received from Mr. and Mrs. Carmi Monette, Chrysler Corp., Whitin Machine Works and the Forest Park Library of Springfield Massachusetts, also the Kiwanis magazine given by the Kiwanis Club of Upton and the National Parent-Teacher Magazine given by Mrs. Arthur MacGregor.

During the spring months, a very interesting exhibit of old time views of Upton was displayed by Mr. Chester Walker.

The Story Hour held in the library each Thursday during the summer vacation by Mrs. Clarence E. Forsberg was well attended and gave much enjoyment.

“Books are Fun” the vacation reading club led by Mrs. Arthur MacGregor had a direct effect in increasing our juvenile circulation for 1950.

Book Week in November was observed by a display of new books. Copies of the 1950 poster with the slogan “Make Friends with Books” were sent to the schools. Mrs. Irene C. Williams brought the fifth grade to the library where they were shown the use of the catalog files in finding books on the shelves.

Floral decorations were given to the library during the summer and winter by Mrs. Arthur Morrison.

I wish to thank the trustees for their kind assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA P. FROST,
Librarian.

LIBRARY STATISTICS

	1949	1950
Days library open	104	104
Circulation:		
Volumes of fiction	4,527	4,842
Volumes of non-fiction	1,361	1,645
Children's books	2,665	3,007
Periodicals	1,685	1,512
Total Circulation	10,228	11,006
Volumes added during 1950:		
By gift	19	
By purchase	186	
	205	
Fines collected on overdue books	\$	2 95

LIBRARY HOURS

Wednesdays and Saturdays 3 to 9 P. M.

PERIODICALS RECEIVED REGULARLY

(—indicates a gift)

American Girl	Nature Magazine
American Magazine	Parents' Magazine
Antiques	Popular Mechanics
Atlantic Monthly	Popular Science
Better Homes and Gardens	Readers Digest
*Book of the Month Club News	Saturday Evening Post
Boy's Life	Saturday Review of Literature
Cosmopolitan	Scientific American
Good Housekeeping	Seventeen
Harper's Magazine	*Specialty Salesman
Home Craftsman	Story Parade
*Kiwanis Magazine	Time
Ladies' Home Journal	Travel
Life	Wilson Library Bulletin
National Geographic	*Worcester Art Museum
*National Grange Monthly	Bulletin
*National Parent Teachers Magazine	*Worcester County Farmer

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR

1950

(*—indicates a gift)

CLASSIFIED BOOKS

SCIENCE AND ART

Anderson, C. W.	Heads up-heels down
Austin, A.	Labor Story
Carhart, A. H.	Fishing is fun
Cleveland, C. B.	Great baseball managers
Crisler, H. O.	Modern football
Crocker, Betty	Picture cook book
Finke, M. B. & Knox, H.	Money wise
Gombrick, E. H.	Story of art
Holbrook, S. W.	Yankee exodus
Johnson, Malcolm	Crime on the labor front
*Navin, T. R.	Whitin Machine Works
Peattie, D. C. & Noel	Cup of sky
Robertson, Archie	That old time religion
Smith, Moses	Selective record guide
Zarchy, Harvey	Here's your hobby

LITERATURE

Cuppy, Will	Decline and fall of practically everybody
MacDonald, Betty	Anybody can do anything
Morley, Christopher	Ballad of New York
Ogilvie, Elizabeth	My world is an island
Palmer, C. B.	Slightly cooler in the suburbs
Pearson, Haydn	That darn minister's son
Skinner, C. O.	Nuts in May
*Toombs, Alfred	Raising a riot

TRAVEL

Akeley, Mary	Congo Eden
Calmer, Carl	Hudson river
Early, Eleanor	New York Holiday
Fischer, John	Why they behave like Russians
Heyerdahl, Thor	Kon-Tiki
Rich, L. D.	My neck of the woods

BIOGRAPHY

Allen, G. E.	Presidents who have known me
Baldwin, Monica	I leap over the wall
Chase, M. E.	Abby Aldrich Rockefeller
*Chrysler, W. B.	Life of an American workman
*Hoosen, Bertha Van	Petticoat surgeon
Kellar, Helen	Story of my life
Pierson, L. R.	Roughly speaking
*Spencer, L. R.	Guerrilla wife
Tharp, L. H.	Peabody sisters of Salem
Gilbreth, F. B. and Carey, E. G.	Belles on their toes

HISTORY

Churchill, W. S.	Grand Alliance
Howe, Quincy	World history of our times
McCune, G. M.	Korea today

REFERENCES

Encyclopedia-World Book	18 Volumes
Replogle Globes, Inc.	World Atlas and Globe

FICTION

*Abbot, Jane	Outsiders
Aldanov, Mark	Escape
Allen, Hervey	City in the dawn
Armstrong, Charlotte	Mischief
Arthur, Burt	Troubletown
Bagby, George	Blood will tell
*Baker, Louise	Out on a limb
Baldwin, Faith	Look out for Liza
Barbour, E. O.	Hunt for heaven
*Barrows, Marjorie (comp.)	Family reader
*Briggs, A. M.	Root out of dry ground
Bristow, Gwen	Tomorrow is forever
Carnac, Carol	Upstairs and downstairs
Carpenter, J. J.	Signel guns at sunup
Cary, Joyce	Fearful joy
Carroll, G. H.	Christmas without Johnny
Cheavens, Martha	Crosswinds
Chidester, Ann	Moongap
Cody, Al	Sundown
Conklin, Groff (ed.)	Best science fiction
Corbett, Elizabeth	Duke's daughter
Costain, T. B.	Son of a hundred kings
Cronin, A. J.	Spanish gardener
Daringer, H. F.	Debby
Davenport, Gwen	Family fortunes
Dawson, Peter	Renegade canyon
*Dick, Isabel	Wild orchard
Dickson, Carter	Graveyard to let
Doner, M. F.	Cloud of arrows
*Downes, A. M.	Mary Donovan
Dumas, Alexander	Three Musketeers
Du Maurier, Daphne	Parasites
*Eaton, George (comp.)	Authors' gold
Eberhart, M. G.	Hunt with the hounds

Erdman, L. G.	Edge of time
Ernenwein, Leslie	Jublio Junction
Ertz, Susan	Prodigal heart
Fish, R. A.	Newel post
Fletcher, Inglis	Bennet's welcome
Forester, C. S.	Randall and the river of time
Gary, Romain	Company of men
Gipson, Fred	Home place
Green, Alan	What a body
Gullick, Bill	Bend of the snake
Hill, R. L.	John Nielson had a daughter
Hemingway, Ernest	Across the river and into the trees
Hersey, John	The wall
Hopkins, T. J.	Trails by night
Howe, Helen	Circle of the day
Irish, William	Somebody on the phone
Jackson, H. H.	Romona
Jennings, John	Pepper tree
Kane, H. T.	Pathway to the stars
Kerr, Sophie	As tall as pride
Keyes, F. P.	Joy street
Lancaster, Bruce	Phantom fortress
Lawrence, Josephine	Way things are
Lincoln, Victoria	Celia Amberley
Llewellyn, Richard	Few flowers for Shiner
Lockridge, Richard	Matter of taste
Macdonald, W. C.	Mesquiteer mavericks
*McNeilly, M. M.	Praise of morning
Manning, Roy	Red range
Marquard, John	Late George Apley
Miller, H. T.	Horns of Capricorn
Molloy, Robert	Pound foolish
*Omnibook (ed.)	Treasury of modern best sellers

Richter, Conrad	The trees
Richter, Conrad	The fields Trilogy
Richter, Conrad	The town
Robinson, H. M.	Cardinal
Ruesh, Hans	Top of the world
Scowcroft, Richard	First family
*Schirmer, Mathilda (comp.)	Bedside book of humor
Seifert, Elizabeth	Homecoming
Shellabarger, Samuel	King's cavalier
Short, Luke	Vengeance valley
Schulberg, Budd	Disenchanted
Steele, Max	Debby
Stevenson, D. E.	Music in the hills
Stiles, Palline	Doctor Will
Thirkell, Angela	Old Bank house
Tilsley, Frank	Champion road
Walker, David	Geordie
Wickenden, Dan	Dry season
Wickenden, Dan	Tobias Brandywine
Williams, B. A.	Owen Glen
Wilson, D. C.	Prince of Egypt
Wodehouse, R. G.	Mating season
*Yates, Elizabeth	Nearby

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Andrews, R. C.	Quest in the desert
Baker, Margaret	Homer, the tortoise
Bell, J. H.	Pawnee
Betz, Betty	Career book
Boylston, H. D.	Sue Barton

Brown, M. N.	Wait til the moon is full
Carpenter, Frances	Carribean lands
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	Big green umbrella
Crampton, Gertrude	Golden funny book
Carmer, Carl	Windfall fiddle
Cox, Palmer	Brownies, their book
De Angeli, Marguerite	Bright April
De Witt, Johanna	Littlest reindeer
Eberle, Irmengarde	Lorie
Ewing, J. H.	Brownies
Farley, Walter	Blood bay colt
Gall, Alice	Here, there and everywhere
Godden, Rumer	Doll's house
Haywood, Carolyn	Penny goes to camp
Hogan, Inez	About Charlie
Jackson, K. & B.	Cowboys and Indians
Jaeger, Ellsworth	Nature crafts
Kipling, Rudyard	Jungle books, Vol. 1—2
Lamber, Janet	Confusion by Cupid
Leaf, Munro	Manners can be fun
McGinley, Phyllis	All around the town
Malkus, Alida	Colt of destiny
Mason, M. E.	Audubon, boy naturalist
Milhous, Katherine	Egg tree
Paradis, A. A.	75 ways for boys to make money
Parrish, Anne	Floating island
Paull, Grace	Horse to ride
Pease, Howard	High road to adventure
Perkins, L. F.	Dutch twins
Perkins, L. F.	French twins
*Petersham, M. & M.	Story of corn

*Petersham, M. & M.	Story of wheat
Pozell, Elsa Z.	This is an orchestra
Sayers, F. C.	Sally Tait
Sayers, F. C.	Bluebonnets for Lucinda
Scott, Alma	Wanda Gag
Scott, W. R.	Picture cook book
Sherman, Elizabeth	Let's look ahead
Silliman, Leland	Golden cloud
Slobodkin, Louis	Mr. Mushroom
Sperry, Armstrong	Voyages of Christopher Columbus
Stowe, Aurelia	It's a date
Swayne, Sam & Zoa	Great grandfather in the honey tree
Thomas, Eleanor	Becky and Tatters
Yates, Elizabeth	Amos Fortune, free man

Upton Civil Defense

On September 25, 1950 the Selectmen, in compliance with Section 50 of Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950, appointed me as Director of Civil Defense for the Town of Upton. A few days later a Defense council was appointed consisting of Charles R. Stewart, Edward Prentiss, Dr. Bernard F. McKernan, Henry J. Poirier, and Edward J. Kuczinski.

They all accepted the office and as soon as they were sworn in we started to organize a Civil Defense Program and Organization to carry it out.

It involves a great deal of work and study and planning. I feel that a good deal of progress has been made; I have attended 3 meetings in Boston and one in Worcester receiving instruction.

The over all picture is too big to describe in this report; it consists, mainly, of organized groups to function along definite lines. Perhaps, most important is the Educational Program that must be carried out to help people to help themselves by knowing what to do if a disaster of any kind occurs.

The School Committee will play an important part, by an organized plan in the schools.

The Selectmen as a board have been very cooperative; this also applies to the School Committee, Town Clerk and other Town Officers so far as they have signed up as members of the Organization.

The Fire and Police Departments have signed up nearly 100%. All this is gratifying and I am appreciative of this co-operation. Because of this, I feel we have made definite progress. There is a sad side which is discouraging; we need many more members—as of December 31st. only 76 had signed out of some 1500 or more who are eligible. That is too small a percentage.

We need a minimum of 125 and more if we can get them. We need them at once so that when the training program starts all members will have the benefit without our having to go back and start over for new members.

I expect this report will go into every home in Town and I appeal to every able bodied man and woman to recognize the need, the responsibility and the opportunity that we should all share as fellow citizens and as Americans.

JOIN CIVIL DEFENSE NOW

In this effort the welfare of each is bound up in the good of all; I have lived among you too long, to believe, as citizens you would willingly shirk your responsibility to yourself and others; so thru this report, I again appeal to you to offer your services in Civil Defense.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM C. TEMPLE
Director

LIST OF MEMBERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1950

A

Aldrich, Alfred H.
Aldrich, Donald J.
Aldrich, Francis E.

G

Goss, Raymond
Goding Sweet, Dorothy
Gilchrist, Douglas J.

B

Bates, Daniel H.
Bates, Oscar K.
Bartlett, Arthur F.
Barton, Duncan F.
Benoit, Edmond
Bibeau, Joseph P.
Bellofatto, Wm. A.
Boucher, Paul H.
Boucher, Peter J.

H

Hopkins, Harold S.

I

Johnson, Donald B.

J

Keniston, Rubelle L.

K

Lambert, Clement J.
Lamson, Clarence A.
Lyford, R. F.

L

Maynard, Kathleen J.
Maynard, Robert E.
McDonnell, Paul
McQuade, Harry H.
Mosso, Nelson

D

E

Caton, Charles F.
Carlson, Geo. M.
Clossen, Eugene H.
Cooper, Chester L.
Craib, Mrs. Elsie J.
Croteau, Alexander F.

F

Francis, Harold F.
Francis, Orrin F.
Francis, Thomas L.
Foster, Franklin B.

N

Newton, George G.
Nichols, Alfred H.
Nichols, Alvin P.
Nichols, Mrs. Ruth L.
Nydam, George F.

O	Shears, J. Harry
Orff, Edward	Stockwell, Richard D.
P	Stank, Walter J.
Poirier, Geo. N. O.	Swift, Benjamin E.
Poirier, Henry, Jr.	Sneedan, Francis F.
Porter, Ernest B.	Sneedan, Ila Jean
Prentiss, Robert J.	T
Prentiss, Wm. E.	Temple, Clifton A.
R	
Rand, Leonard F.	U
Rock, Edward C.	V
S	Varney, Alanson J.
Sadler, Edwin W.	Varney, Donald L.
Sadler, Henry, Jr.	W
SanSouci, Mrs. Lillian C.	Wellman, Donald A.
Scholl, Rudolph J.	Woodward, William R.
Shaughnessy, Mrs. Edith J.	Y
Shaughnessy, Gerald L.	Young, Charles H.
Snow, Mrs. Mary E.	
Southland, Frederick E.	

MALCOLM C. TEMPLE, Director

EDWARD PRENTISS
 CHARLES STUART
 DR. BERNARD F. McKERNAN
 HENRY J. POIRIER
 EDWARD KUCZINSKI

Defense Council

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

December 27, 1950

Appropriation	\$ 110 00
Yetvin Glass Co., filing cabinet ..	\$ 10 00
Forbes Press, printing	10 00
Frank Kendrick, rent	
loud speaker	4 00
A. F. Bartlett, rent moving	
picture and operator	10 50
M. C. Temple, 3½ days time and	
travel expense	70 00
Telephone and postage	1 56
	————— \$ 106 06
Unexpended balance	\$ 3 94

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE
Auditor

REPORT OF MODERATOR FOR 1950

As your elected moderator I have presided at the annual election in February, also one special election and two special town meetings.

I appreciate the support that I have always received in this office by the voters of the Town. It is an important office, but not difficult to conduct.

I do hope some one else will aspire to the office, as I feel that I have had it too long. I can assure the voters that I will not claim it for life after my successor has been elected. Many thanks for your confidence and support through the years.

MALCOLM C. TEMPLE
Moderator

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSION

Appropriation	\$ 300 00
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EXPENSES

W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	\$ 38 79
Henry H. Wood, services and supplies	97 00
Henry J. Poirier, services and supplies	88 75
Upton Boys Club, supplies	12 75
Edward Kuczinski, services	6 75
	————— \$ 244 04
Unexpended Balance	\$ 55 96

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD L. BRADFORD, Chairman
 DONALD A. WELLMAN
 ALFRED H. NICHOLS

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY D. MARTINDALE,
 Auditor

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
ZONING AND BUILDING LAWS

THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Upton, Massachusetts

Confirming the verbal report given to you at the joint meeting October 11, 1950, the Committee "to study the possibilities of Zoning and Building Laws for Upton," wishes to submit the following.

The committee has had a number of meetings. In order to get as much information as possible on the subject, questionnaires were sent to the sixty-two Towns in Massachusetts with a population of 2,000 to 3,500, and we received replies from fifty-eight of these towns.

Of the fifty-eight replies, fourteen Towns have complete Zoning and Building Laws, one Town with Building Laws only and one Town with Zoning Laws only. Eleven Towns are contemplating either Zoning or Building Laws, and the remaining thirty-one Towns are not planning either Zoning or Building Laws. The State Planning Board and our State Officials were contacted and sent helpful literature.

A map of the Town was tabulated showing all residential building starts from January 1, 1946 to October 7, 1950. This map shows that eighty-four homes were started in Town during this period. Thirty-seven of these

have been finished, and thirteen more are moving rapidly towards completion. Twenty-four range from excavations to completed cellars, and included in this group are basement homes. Ten of the eighty-four, the committee feel are not an asset to the community (14% of total starts).

An intensive study was made of available information and it seems that some kind of regulations are needed to protect and encourage the prospective home owner in the growing trend to move from the city to the suburb and at the same time care for the interests of the present property owners.

After surveying all facts, the Committee unanimously voted that a mild set of Protective By-Laws would be helpful and desireable for the Town of Upton.

Supporting maps, charts and figures shown during October 11th joint meeting are on file with our Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. STUART, Chairman

HOWARD A. SEARS, Clerk

JOHN D. PORTER

CHARLES V. GOODHUE

VICTOR A. SHERBROOK

REPORT OF
UPTON SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Upton School Building Committee was elected August 9, 1949, at a special town meeting. Mr. Donald Johnson was named Chairman and Mr. Allan Donham, Secretary, at its organization meeting, August 11.

Nine meetings were held and four architects consulted before the Perley F. Gilbert Associates of Lowell were directed on September 20 to prepare preliminary sketches for approval of the committee and Mr. Marshall, Chairman of the School Building Assistance Commission.

The present sketch of the school was accepted on October 14, 1949 and approved with some changes by Mr. Marshall on October 29. On November 14, 1949, a contract was signed between the committee and Gilbert Associates.

On February 5, 1950, working plans and specifications were accepted for advertisement for bids and were so advertised on February 8, in Worcester, Boston and Milford papers. The bids were opened at a public meeting in Town Hall, March 1, 1950, with the Wexler Construction Company of Brookline submitting the low figure of \$213,333. Seven meetings were held with the committee, architects and the low bidder, in order to revise plans and specifications, so that we could let the contract at a figure within the money voted by the town. On March 25, 1950, a contract was signed with Wexler at a contract price of \$186,436 and performance bonds were executed. On May 31, a contract for water pump and tank was signed with James E. Heaney of Rutland at a price of \$1635.

Since the contract was signed sixteen formal meetings and several telephone and informal meetings have been held in order to expedite completion of the building, to revise plans when some materials were not available, to make improvements where deemed necessary, and to correct errors and otherwise protect the interest of the town. Every effort has been made to minimize the cost of extras over and above the contract price.

Attendance at committee meetings has been very good. Although none of the committee had previous experience in such a complex job and have undoubtedly made many mistakes, we feel that the job has been conscientiously done. We will let the building itself stand as our record.

ALLAN T. DONHAM,
Secretary

ELLA W. RISTEEN TRUST FUND

EXPENDITURES

1950

W. G. Fiske Lumber Company	\$ 1,012 76
Bradford N. Mettey	1,088 91

	\$ 2,101 67

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,
Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF UPTON

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1950

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MRS. ELSIE J. CRAIB, Chairman, Term expires 1951.
ROBERT E. MAYNARD, Secretary, Term expires 1952.
DONALD B. JOHNSON, Term expires 1953

SUPERINTENDENT

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

CLERK

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

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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Tel. 89

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TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1950

SCHOOL	TEACHER	GRADUATE OF	DEGREES	DATE APPOINTED
GEO. S. BALL	Irene C. Williams (Mrs.) Bonita L. Lynch (Mrs.) Teresa J. Trask (Mrs.) Elizabeth H. Brokaw (Mrs.) Mary E. Greany (Mrs.) James J. Duffy Edward J. Furphy Eileen Clark (Mrs.) Lucy M. Lowe (Mrs.)	Framingham Teachers College Westminster College Framingham Teachers College Lowell Teachers College Worcester Teachers College R. I. State College Worcester Teachers College Farmington Normal Gorham Normal New Eng. Conservatory of Music	B.S.E. Sept. 1943 Sept. 1950 Sept. 1948 Sept. 1921 Sept. 1947 R.S.E., M.Ed. Feb. 1950 A.B., B.S.E. Sept. 1949 Sept. 1949 Sept. 1938	Sept. 1943 Sept. 1950 Sept. 1948 Sept. 1921 Sept. 1947 Feb. 1950 Sept. 1949 Sept. 1949 Sept. 1949 Sept. 1938
KNOWLTON				
MUSIC SUPERVISOR	*Ariyne M. Marcy		B.S.E.	Sept. 1950
ART SUPERVISOR	*Margaret H. Johnson		B.S.E.	Sept. 1950
PHY. EDUCATION INST.	*Barbara A. Gould	Sargent College	B.S.E.	Sept. 1950
READING CO-ORDINATOR	*Barbara J. Bousquet	Nursery Training School and B. U. Ed. Clinic		Sept. 1950
HANDWRITING SUP.	*W. L. Rinehart *Part Time			
JANITOR	George Dean			June 1949

January 24, 1951

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

ELSIE J. CRAIB, Chairman
ROBERT E. MAYNARD, Secretary
DONALD B. JOHNSON

SCHOOL CALENDAR
1951

Winter Term, seven weeks:

Term begins Tuesday, January 2
Term ends Friday, February 16

Spring Term, seven weeks

Term begins Monday, February 26
Term ends Friday, April 13

Summer Term, eight weeks:

Term begins Monday, April 23
Term ends Friday, June 14

Fall Term, sixteen weeks:

Term begins Wednesday, September 5
Term ends Friday, December 21

Winter Term, seven weeks:

Term begins Wednesday, January 2, 1952
Term ends Friday, February 15

HOLIDAYS

March 23—Good Friday
May 30—Memorial Day
October 12—Columbus Day
November 2—Teachers' Convention
November 21, at noon, for remainder
week—Thanksgiving Recess

**REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Gentlemen:

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

Schools opened in September with the following enrollment:

Grades.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
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Knowlton								
School	23	19	17	—	—	42	46	147

Geo. S. Ball								
School	28	37	33	37	35	—	—	170
	51	56	50	37	35	42	46	317

Grades	8	9	10	11	12	Voca.	Total
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Northbridge							
Jr. High	31	21	—	—	—	7	59
Grafton High	—	—	24	24	24		72

Grand Total	448
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This is an increase of forty-one over the enrollment in September 1949.

PERSONNEL

Mrs. Susan W. Brousseau, a teacher in the Public Schools of Upton since 1913, retired March 1, 1950. Mr. James J. Duffy was appointed to this position. Other changes in the school staff which took place during the year are as follows:

Mrs. Bonita L. Lynch was appointed teacher of Grade IV.

Miss Mary E. Ferrari, Supervisor of Art, resigned in June and was replaced by Miss Margaret H. Johnson.

Mrs. Virginia Moreland, Supervisor of Physical Education resigned in June and her place has been filled by Miss Barbara A. Gould.

Miss Barbara J. Bosquet was appointed as part time reading coordinator. The purpose of this appointment is to help teachers locate and remedy reading difficulties of children who are retarded in reading. Her report will outline the work already done.

TUITION

In September both the Town of Northbridge and the Town of Grafton increased the tuition rate per pupil from One Hundred Fifty Dollars to One Hundred Sixty Dollars per year. There is every indication that these rates will be increased again as costs continue to rise. It should be very clear, however, that a modern program in secondary education could not be housed and taught within the Town of Upton for an amount equal to twice the present rate.

NEW SCHOOL

One of the most serious problems facing the school committee, that of properly housing the elementary school pupils, has been overcome by the erection of the Upton Memorial School.

Contracts were signed in April 1950 for the construction of this building and its completion was scheduled for September 1950. Shortages caused by the present world condition, along with the many other problems incident to such an undertaking, have made this impossible to achieve. At the time of the writing of this report, it seems safe to predict that the building will be completed by early February 1951.

The School Building Committee has worked diligently throughout the year. They have given generously of their time and energy. They have been constant in their desire to provide the best school, within the appropriation available, for the school children of Upton. It is generally agreed that the same building would cost a great deal more if contracts were to be negotiated at the present time.

The Upton Memorial School embodies many of the characteristics of a modern school building. It is my recommendation, that in the future, money be appropriated from year to year to improve the present conditions, caused necessarily by financial limitations, by adding such things as more chalkboards, more bulletin boards, and more book shelves, filing and storage cabinets, large closed-in type wardrobes, the installation of an automatic bell system and such other items as from time to time seem essential.

During the past two years, sufficient classroom furniture for the new building has been purchased from the regular school appropriation and put into use in the Knowlton and Ball Schools. This has proven to be a wise investment because, at the present time, school furniture, if available at all, is priced higher than formerly. Consequently, a considerable amount has been saved and conditional delays in filling furniture orders will not prevent occupancy of the new school, as might have happened had we waited till now to place orders.

MAINTENANCE

During the past year the regular program of repairs and maintenance has been curtailed to include only the minimum essentials. These have included temporary repairs on the Ball School roof, repairs upon the plumbing in both the Knowlton and Ball Schools and those expenditures necessary to prepare the temporary extra classroom in the basement of the Ball building.

CONCLUSION

Education is unquestionably the greatest single influence for the preservation and the strengthening of "American Freedom" at a time when the very air in every civilized community on this globe is charged with a fateful mixture of hope and foreboding.

Every plan that we make for the future is tinged with the acute awareness of the peril in which we live. The guarding of American democracy may require powerful armies, navies, and air fleets, but these are not enough. If democracy is to survive, it must do far more than appropriate billions of dollars for military defense, build tanks, airplanes, and battleships, master the correlated military skills and knowledges. The defense of

democracy is, in the last analysis, a question of the values, and ideas to be defended. It is a question of the EDUCATION of free people to desire these values.

The greatest single factor in the determination of what America is to be tomorrow and for generations to come is the character of our educational system. Our schools will keep us free.

I am grateful to all employees of this department for their continued co-operation and to the School Committee for its advice and support of school policies.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH C. STURKE

Superintendent of Schools

REGISTRATION
UPTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
October 1, 1950

School	Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Knowlton	28	20	17	41	46		152
Geo. S. Ball	28	38	35	35	34		170
Totals	56	58	52	35	34	41	46		322
		8	9	10	11	12	Voc.		
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Northbridge									
Jr. High	31	21	7			59
Grafton High	24	24	24			72
Grand Total	—	—	—	—	—	—			453

REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1950

Ages	5-7	7-16	Total
Boys	59	195	254
Girls	50	176	226
Totals	109	371	480

UPTON
CLASS OF 1950
GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL

Robert Anderson
Joseph Bibeau
Harold Davidson
Theodore Demers
Verne Heselton
John Jacobson
Virginia Kerr
Joanne MacPherson
Marilyn Mainville
Virginia Mann
Robert Nydam
Eugene Orff
Virginia Poirier
Mildred Robson
Pearl Scott
Donald Varney

REPORT OF THE READING CO-ORDINATOR

Mr. Ralph C. Sturke
Supt. of Schools
Upton, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Sturke:

There are many problems involved in setting up a new program such as a program for remedial reading instruction in a system where such instruction has not been given previously. However, after consulting with Donald D. Durrell, Dean of the Boston University School of Education, and head of the school's Reading Clinic, the Superintendent of Schools, and others in the field of reading, an initial program was planned. It was decided to begin with a survey testing program to obtain more information about the capacity for and level of achievement in reading of the children in our schools. The *Durrell-Sullivan Reading Capacity and Achievement Test, Form A*, was administered to both third grades.

In the first and second grades, a somewhat different testing program is being followed. Among the essentials for good reading are adequate quick perception of words, an adequate method of word analysis, and a well built foundation of reading habits and study skills. These depend on ability to perceive and discriminate with one's eyes and ears. Since a certain level of mental maturity must be reached before audio-visual discrimination and reading are possible, a measure of general mental ability was administered to help determine reading capacity. The *Kuhlmann-Anderson General Intelligence Test*, was used

for this purpose. It is entirely non-verbal, and provides the closest agreement with individual intelligence tests. This test was administered to both the first and second grades.

In addition, the Murphy-Durrell Diagnostic Reading Readiness Test was administered in the first, and when needed, in the second grades. This test measures auditory and visual discrimination, and learning rate.

Using these test results as a guide, materials are being prepared and provided to meet the needs of each child at his own reading level. Games and other devices are being prepared to provide a variety of exercises or practice, through which these children can build a basic vocabulary and word analysis skill. As soon as they have acquired a vocabulary adequate for pre-primer reading, pre-primer reading material, with a carefully controlled vocabulary, yet of high interest, is provided. As far as possible this reading material is interesting enough to help develop a desire to read, yet at a low enough reading level to assure success and provide pleasure in reading.

It is yet too soon to evaluate the program. However, in some cases where materials and techniques of instruction have been adapted to the needs of the child, encouraging progress has been made.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA J. BOSQUET

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR
OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Ralph C. Sturke
Supt. of Schools
Upton, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Sturke:

During the Fall months the Physical Education program in the schools of Upton progressed very well. The children were kept outside, on the playgrounds, for as long as the weather permitted, in this instance, up until two weeks before Christmas.

Classroom space and facilities are so very limited that indoor activities cover only the bare essentials of a physical education program. With the opening of the new elementary school, and the acquiring of additional equipment, the program will expand.

Pupil response has been very good, and enjoyment of the activities ran high. However, with level playing areas, standards and nets, and other outdoor equipment, the program could be greatly rounded.

Many Upton girls in the high school group have turned out for basketball and are helping to make the teams more effective. Games to be played total ten in number, and are with towns in this area. Those who have come out are sophomores, and while this causes dismay for the season which is now in progress, it means that they will be veterans for the coming years. They are

young to carry the full weight of varsity players, but their enthusiasm and earnestness promise to make the games exciting.

The Physical Education Program in the elementary schools has taught the following:—chasing-fleeing type games, team games, relays, individual skills, guidance in leadership and sportsmanship, enjoyment and participation, co-operation, self-realization through physical activity, and making games fun for all those playing.

I wish to express appreciation to all faculty members for their co-operation in helping to make the Physical Education Program effective.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA A. GOULD

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

Mr. Ralph C. Sturke
Supt. of Schools
Upton, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Sturke:

I hereby submit the following report as Supervisor of Art in the Town of Upton.

The Art Classes in the Schools of Upton have been conducted with the following objectives in mind:

- (1) To instill general understandings in drawing which will help the student express his own ideas.

- (2) To integrate the Art activities with other subject matter being studied, i. e. social studies, sciences, health, etc.
- (3) To foster individual growth by encouraging the student to organize, execute, and complete his own work.
- (4) To encourage the students exploration and experimentation of materials presented to him.
- (5) To give the students the best available ideas on design and arrangement.

All grades from 1-7 have been given a review of color, with enjoyment and practical applications as an aim. Grades 1-7 have also been given instruction in figure drawing plus drawing aids in many other things which are in the realm of their personal interests and every day life. The students are then prepared to meet the problems of a particular subject because of their enriched background.

The students are motivated by appealing to their personal interests and experiences, family, community life, nature, and school subjects.

Originality, independent thinking, control of materials, and confidence in work done is subject to evaluation both by the student and the teacher; however, work is not judged by adult standards of "correct" or natural drawing but rather by expressiveness, originality, honesty of effort, individual growth of progress, accomplishment of purpose, design, color, and feeling for texture.

Teachers display all the students work if only for a short time.

The Art Program is intended to correlate with such subjects as Social Studies, Geography, English, and History, and all teachers were asked to give an outline of their course of study from September to June so that the Art Program could be correlated with it.

Media which has been taken up are crayon, pencil, powder paint (grade 1-5), and cloth. Materials to be used in the future are water colors (grade 6-7), chalk, pen and ink, and plasticine.

Pamphlets have been issued to all the teachers, giving them guidance and instruction concerning the aims of the Art Program. These pamphlets are supplemented with a monthly guide sheet.

The Art Program intends to include these topics during the year's work:

Drawing and Color

Design and Composition

Handicraft Work

Lettering

Plasticine Modeling

Principals and teachers of each school have been notified of available exhibitions at the Worcester Museum of Art. These have been used in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET H. JOHNSON

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Ralph C. Sturke
Supt. of Schools
Upton, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Sturke:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my annual report as Music Supervisor in the Schools of Upton.

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

The music period brings a pleasant change from other school work. It is natural for children to sing when they are happy and in school it gives children the opportunity of singing together which they all enjoy and take part in.

In the first grade great care is given to the child's voice and great emphasis is put upon the quality of tone. We attempt to develop good singing while building a repertory of songs. Rhythmic expression is developed through activity songs, marching, free body movements and listening to records. A course in Music Appreciation is given throughout the grades by the use of a victrola.

In the second grade elementals of theory are introduced and children become familiar with the staff, scale and note arrangements.

This program is continued through the third, fourth, and fifth grades with added drill on note reading and sight singing. The more easily we can read music, the wider is our command of the rich resources of musical literature.

In the sixth and seventh grades children should be able to sing a new song with a minimum of assistance from the teacher. In these grades two and three part music is sung with special attention given to the boys changing voice.

In closing I would like to thank Mr. Sturke, the School Committee, and the teachers for their co-operation with me at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLYNE M. MARCY

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Ralph C. Sturke
Supt. of Schools
Upton, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Sturke:

I hereby submit my annual report as School Nurse for the Town of Upton.

The aim of the health program is better health in our schools by finding defects early and helping to have them corrected.

The usual routine of weighing, measuring, testing eyes and hearing was carried out throughout the year.

Dr. McKernan has completed his annual health examination. All defects found last year were thoroughly checked and many were found improved. The greatest defect noted was teeth. A special check-up will be made to see if this can be improved.

The new audiometer loaned us by the Massachusetts State Department of Health found several pupils with defective hearing. Home visits were made and 80% of these pupils visited physicians for treatment.

During the National Diabetic Week, the Diabetic Screening Test Clinic was held, 257 school pupils responded to this test, all were found negative. We aim to make this an annual clinic.

I wish to thank the Kiwanis and the Salvation Army for their donation of glasses.

May I express my appreciation for the co-operation I have received from you, the School Board, teachers and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH NICHOLS, R. N.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
JANUARY 1, 1951

INCOME

Appropriation	\$ 66,640 47
Dog Tax	710 78
Knowlton-Bachelor Fund	112 50
Charlotte M. Bachelor Fund	177 00
	————— \$67,640 75

EXPENDITURES

TEACHERS:

Barbara J. Bosquet	\$ 200 00
Elizabeth H. Brokaw	2,290 00
Susan W. Brousseau	460 00
Mary Brown	45 00
Eileen Clark	2,227 78
James J. Duffy	2,190 00
Mary E. Ferrari	260 00
Edward J. Murphy	2,280 00
Barbara A. Gould	192 00
Mary E. Greany	2,290 00
Esther Hawkes	7 50
Grace Hentz	7 50
Margaret H. Johnson	192 00
Doris Loukes	30 00
Lucy M. Lowe	2,240 00

Bonita L. Lynch	880 00
Arlyne M. Marcy	385 00
James R. McKeon	3 75
Virginia Moreland	300 00
W. L. Rinehart	300 00
Teresa J. Trask	2,265 00
Ada White	45 00
Irene C. Williams	2,390 00
Beatrice Wood	7 50
	————— \$21,488 03

SUPERVISION:

Ralph C. Sturke, salary	\$ 1,583 36
Ralph C. Sturke, travel	200 00
Ruth E. Scott, clerical	620 00
	————— \$ 2,403 36

JANITOR:

George Dean	\$ 2,033 28
	————— \$ 2,033 28

HEALTH:

Bernard F. McKernan, M. D. \$	100 00
Ruth N. Nichols, R. N.	520 00
Supplies	6 21
	————— \$ 626 21

FUEL:

Gladys G. Crockett, Milford Daily News	\$ 9 00
Laurie R. Thompson	331 29
Upton Fuel Company	695 66
	————— \$ 1,085 95

TRANSPORTATION:

Daniel Fay	\$ 2,692 17
George Poirier	5,958 31
Laurie Thompson	2,679 91
Milford Daily News	9 00
	————— \$11,339 39

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE:

Henry D. Ainsworth	\$ 5 50
Edw. E. Babb Company	3 05
Brown & Moore	1 50
Brulin & Company	295 00
Gladys G. Crockett, Milford Daily News	9 00
Geo. A. Flagg Company	25 00
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	96 93
Edgar Hall	40 16
H. L. Hemmett Company	1,086 49
H. A. Henchey	18 00
Edward Kuczinski	4 50
Dewey H. Larive	13 50
Palley Office Supply Co.	898 70
Henry J. Poirier	74 00
E. T. Powers	109 03
Vincent Powers	105 21
Nelson L. Pratt	30 60
Roland Temple	6 32
	————— \$ 2,822 79

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES:

American Book Company	\$ 67 75
Edw. E. Babb Company	143 40

Cascade Paper Company	7 26
Educational Test Bureau	20 60
Follett Publishing Company ..	15 62
Ginn and Company	44 70
J. L. Hammett Company	417 33
D. C. Heath Company	254 54
Houghton Mifflin Company ..	76 55
Laidlaw Brothers	14 49
Mac-Ben Sporting Goods Co.	9 60
The Macmillan Company	164 56
Row, Peterson Company	205 68
Chas. Scribner's Sons	73 64
Scott, Foresman & Company	157 85
Silver Burdett Company	141 36
Spencer Printing Company ..	22 00
Webster Publishing Company	7 11
John C. Winston Company	7 42
World Book Company	6 23
	————— \$ 1,857 69

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUNDRIES:

Henry D. Ainsworth	\$ 7 55
K. M. Crawford Company	80 15
C. A. Esty Paper Company ..	9 53
J. L. Hammett Company	5 80
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Company..	26 50
Merrimac Hat Corp.	58 76
New England Tel. & Tel. Co...	196 00
Stone & Forsyth Company	102 65
Worcester Gas Light Co.	50 00
Worcester Suburban	
Electric Company	207 84
	————— \$ 744 78

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS:

Frost Stamp Works	\$ 1 70
Edw. F. X. Jalbert	18 00
Johnson Office Supply Co.	2 53
Harper & Brothers	2 57
Henry J. Poirier	11 50
Mrs. Norman Wood	50 00
	————— \$ 86 30

TUITION:

Town of Grafton	\$10,549 61
Town of Whitinsville	12,649 76
	————— \$23,199 37
Total Expenditures	67,637 15
Unexpended Balance	3 60

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,
Auditor

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