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OF THE
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Town of Upton

Incorporated, June 14, 1735

Population, 1950 U. S. Census, 2,656

Total Miles of Highway: 65 (approximately)

1955

U. S. SENATORS

John F. Kennedy of Boston

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

John F. X. Davoren of Milford

William P. DiVitto of Milford

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Joseph A. Aspero of Worcester, Chairman

Edward P. Bird of Fitchburg

Francis E. Cassidy of Webster

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

A. Andre Gelinas of Fitchburg

SHERIFF OF WORCESTER COUNTY

William A. Bennett of Worcester

COUNTY TREASURER

Alexander G. Lajoie of Worcester

CLERK OF COURTS, WORCESTER COUNTY

James J. Joyce of Worcester

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

F. Joseph Donohue of Worcester

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Robert R. Gallagher of Worcester

COUNTY DOG OFFICER

Michael G. Sposato of Worcester

Officers for 1954

MODERATOR

Halbert K. Struthers

TOWN CLERK

George G. Newton term expires 1956

SELECTMEN

Gladys G. Crockett, Chairman Daniel H. Bates
Malcolm C. Temple

TOWN TREASURER

Leo F. Murphy

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

and

TOWN COLLECTOR

Clement J. Lambert

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Norman E. Walker, Chairman term expires 1955
Donald L. Varney, Clerk term expires 1957
Edward S. Henderson, (resigned) term expires 1956
Walter J. Kirby, to fill vacancy until next election

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

George J. Victor, Chairman term expires 1956
Charles F. Caton, Clerk term expires 1955
Alanson J. Varney, (resigned) term expired 1957
Ernest B. Porter, to fill vacancy until next election

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Bernard F. McKernan, Chairman term expires 1955
 Elsie J. Craib term expires 1957
 Donald B. Johnson term expires 1956

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Harvey L. Martindale

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Edward J. Gurry, Chairman term expires 1955
 Donald R. Keniston term expires 1957
 Raymond K. Smith term expires 1956

CONSTABLES

Daniel H. Bates Alfred H. Nichols Alvin P. Nichols
 Benjamin E. Swift Clifton A. Temple (deceased)

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

James F. Gorman term expires 1955
 Alice M. Hall, Clerk term expires 1955
 Elizabeth W. Wood term expires 1955
 Jennie H. Capen, Treasurer term expires 1956
 George H. Donham term expires 1956
 Helene D. Robinson term expires 1956
 Chester W. Walker, Chairman term expires 1957
 Helen A. Fay term expires 1957
 Newton J. Frost, (resigned) term expires 1957

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Henry J. Poirier

TREE WARDEN

Edmond Benoit (resigned)
 Ronald L. Bradford, to fill vacancy until next election

SEWER AND WATER COMMISSIONERS

Edward L. Orff, Chairman term expires 1956
 Thomas L. Francis term expires 1955
 Raymond E. Griffin, Clerk, (resigned) term expires 1957
 Walter E. Hopkins, Jr., to fill vacancy until next election

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Arthur M. Bartlett, Chairman term expires 1956
 Walter J. Kirby term expires 1958
 Forrest P. Salisbury, Clerk term expires 1957
 Douglas J. Gilchrist term expires 1955

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Arthur K. McCarty, Chairman term expires 1957
 Kendall W. Wood term expires 1955
 Francis E. Aldrich term expires 1956

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN IN 1954

TOWN COUNSEL

Gordon A. Shaw

CHIEF OF POLICE

Daniel H. Bates

DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF

Eugene A. Closson

POLICE OFFICERS

Daniel H. Bates Benjamin E. Swift Alfred H. Aldrich
 Clifton A. Temple (deceased) Richard D. Stockwell
 Alfred H. Nichols Forrest E. Noe Edward J. Morrison
 Alvin P. Nichols Arthur P. Henault Raymond E. Griffin
 George W. Grebenstein Henry J. Poirier
 Arthur F. Bartlett Ernest B. Porter Harry P. Christie
 Walter J. Stank Alanson J. Varney Robert E. Blackburn
 William A. Bellofatto Edward L. Orff Oscar K. Bates
 W. Vincent Power Malcolm C. Temple Arthur J. Leclaire
 Ralph Smith Edmond Benoit Chester L. Cooper
 Donald R. Keniston Albert J. Robida Leo J. Handfield
 G. Marshall Carlson Joseph P. Bibeau
 Edward C. Rock Eugene A. Closson

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Wilfred N. Bedard, school buildings;
 George W. Burnham, Grange Hall;
 Raymond A. Benoit, traffic duty.
 Earl C. Spear, G. & U. R. R. Co.

LOCKUP KEEPER and CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Robert E. Blackburn

FENCE VIEWERS

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

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Eva L. Evans

Henry J. Poirier

DOG OFFICER

Arthur J. Leclaire

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Arthur F. Bartlett

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Frederick W. Fiske

Joseph A. Carroll

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

Frederick W. Fiske

David H. Dow

VETERANS' SERVICE DIRECTOR

George P. Kennedy

CUSTODIAN OF VETERANS' GRAVES

Charles E. Aldrich

MILK INSPECTOR

Edward L. Orff

BUILDING INSPECTOR

George N. O. Poirier

WIRING INSPECTOR

Samuel F. Mitchell

BOARD OF HEALTH

Gladys G. Crockett, Chairman

Daniel H. Bates

Malcolm C. Temple

Agent to issue burial permits: George G. Newton

SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS GYPSY MOTH

(Subject to approval of State Forester)
 Edmond Benoit (resigned)
 Ronald L. Bradford, to fill vacancy

FOREST WARDEN

(Subject to approval of State Forester)
 Walter J. Stank

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

(Subject to approval of Live Stock Disease Control)
 Arthur W. Morrison

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Arthur W. Morrison

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Edwin W. Sadler (D), Chairman	term expires 1957
Richard D. Stockwell (R)	term expires 1955
James L. Kearnan (D), (deceased)	term expires 1956
Alice G. Cooley (D), to fill vacancy	
George G. Newton (R), ex-officio, Clerk	term expires 1956

FIRE ENGINEERS

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

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

George W. Grebenstein

CIVIL DEFENSE COUNCIL

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Harold S. Hopkins, Chairman	term expires 1955
John D. Strachan, Clerk	term expires 1955
Howard F. Heald	term expires 1955
George E. Nydam	term expires 1956
Windsor B. Brooks	term expires 1956
Arah K. Libbey	term expires 1956
Arthur M. Bartlett	term expires 1957
Eugene I. Whiting	term expires 1957
Samuel W. Bailey	term expires 1957

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 1, 1954

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 First day of March, 1954, punctually, at Seven o'clock A.M. to cast their vote for the following town officers:

Article 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, five Constables, Road Commissioner and Tree Warden, all for one year; one member of Assessors of Taxes, one member of Board of Public Welfare, one member of School Committee, one member of Cemetery Commission, one member of Sewer and Water Commission, three trustees of Public Library and one member of Park Commission, all for three years; one member of Housing Authority for five years, and one member of Park Commission for two years to fill a vacancy.

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

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

The remaining articles in the Warrant to be acted upon at an adjourned meeting of the voters in Town Hall, Saturday afternoon, March 6, 1954 at two o'clock P.M.

Article 2. To hear the reports of all town officers, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 3. To hear reports of any committees appointed by the Town, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective town officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended: Moderator, Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Assessors of Taxes, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Cemetery Commissioners, Constables, trustees of Public Library, Road Commissioner, Sewer and Water Commissioners and Tree Warden, or do or act in any manner pertaining 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 do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Select-

men, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Chief of Police or Acting Chief of Police, and to establish a salary to be taken from the Police Appropriation for such appointee in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 4A, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the proceeds of the 1953 Dog Tax Refund, the sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty-Four Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$764.90) received from the County, to the School Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to appoint one of its members as School Physician, and to establish a salary to be taken from the School Account 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 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to employ one of its members as a supervisor of Lakeview Cemetery and other town cemeteries, and to establish the rate of pay for

such appointee to be taken from the Cemetery Account, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 4A, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Park Commissioners to employ one of its members, to establish the hourly rate of pay for such appointee to be taken from the Parks and Playgrounds Account, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 4A, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) for the purpose of installing a new heating system in the George S. Ball School Building as requested by the School Committee, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) for Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Pleasant Street, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners to dis-

pose of old hydrants, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners to appoint one of its members as superintendent of said Department, and to establish the salary of such appointee to be taken from the Sewer and Water Account in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 4A, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners to purchase or take by eminent domain an easement in and over land of Elizabeth C. McClure, situated on the northerly side of Warren Street, for the purpose of installing, maintaining, repairing and replacing water mains, together with a right of way for entering upon such premises for said purpose, and to transfer from the Water Construction Loan the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) to defray the cost of such purchase or taking, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners to purchase or take by eminent domain an easement in and over land of Gertrude I. Fiske and Beatrice A. M. Fiske, situated off the northerly side of Warren Street, for the purpose of installing, maintaining, repairing and replacing water mains and standpipe, together with a right of way for entering upon such premises for such purposes, and to transfer from the Water Construction Loan the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to defray

the cost of such purchase or taking, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners to purchase or take by eminent domain an easement in and over land of Rudolph J. Scholl and Ruth Scholl, situated off the northerly side of Warren Street for the purpose of installing, maintaining, repairing and replacing water mains and standpipe, together with a right of way for entering upon such premises for said purposes, and to transfer from the Water Construction Loan the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to defray the cost of such purchase or taking, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) for the purchase of an ambulance, said money to be used with any allowance received from the trade or sale of the present ambulance, the same to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand and Eleven Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$1011.25) from the premium on Loans Account in the general treasury to the Notes and Interest Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars

(\$1500.00) for repairs on so-called Reservoir Street Extension, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for construction and maintenance of water holes for fire protection purposes, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer Twenty-Eight Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$28.60) from Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account for Highway Department use, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars and Forty-Six Cents (\$638.46) for pension, expenses and military services funds of the Worcester County Retirement System as provided by law, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars (\$1925.00) to reimburse the R. H. White Construction Co. of Auburn, Mass. in connection with the construction of the Town Water System and installation of hydrants, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Three Hun-

dred and Fifty Dollars (\$2350.00) for hydrant rental, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer One Hundred Sixteen Dollars and Eighty-One Cents (\$116.81) from the Hartford Avenue Bridge Account to the town treasury, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to take any action on any reports or information brought forward on the disposition of the Grand Army Building, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell its rights in a certain spring and well situated off northerly side of Main Street and westerly of land of one Williams as acquired under deed of William Knowlton dated February 13, 1875, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 953, Page 69, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) for the installation of five street lights on Taft Street, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) for the installation of one street light on Wildwood Avenue, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

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Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$28.00) for installation of a street light on Fisk Street, near the entrance to the Nipmuc Rod & Gun Club, Incorporated, clubhouse, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to elect the Board of Selectmen as follows: One member to be elected for a three-year term, one member to be elected to a two-year term, and one member to be elected to a one-year term; to become effective at the annual election of Town Officers in 1955. Each year thereafter one Selectman to be elected for a three-year term.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in anticipation of reimbursement by the State, to finance a portion of the State's share for Chapter 81 Highway work for 1954, 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 day of February 19th in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

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

A true Copy.

Attest:

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable of Upton

Upton, Massachusetts

February 9, 1954

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 First Day of March, 1954, for the election of town officials as stated in Article 1 of the said Warrant, and for the adjourned town meeting on the Sixth Day of March, 1954, to act on remaining articles in said Warrant, 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.

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable of Upton, Mass.

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 1, 1954

Pursuant to the Warrant, Moderator Halbert K. Struthers called the meeting to order at 7 o'clock A.M.

After reading the call of the meeting and Article 1 for choosing of all necessary officers, Mrs. Ruth M. Fiske moved that reading of the remaining articles be waived to be acted upon at adjourned town meeting March 6, 1954 at 2 P.M. Motion was seconded and voted. Moderator Struthers then continued to read the remainder of the Warrant and Constable's return.

Moderator Struthers invited any voter to inspect the ballot box which was opened. The box's indicator was set at 0000. Officer Oscar K. Bates was on duty at ballot box and held the box keys.

A sealed box purporting to contain 1900 ballots was turned over by the Town Clerk to Moderator Struthers, who delivered the box to William J. Gorman (D) and Raymond F. Lyford (R). At the check-out table at ballot box were Mrs. Adelaide E. Bartlett (R) and Edward J. Gurry (D). The checkers were sworn to perform their duties by the Town Clerk.

Mrs. Ruth M. Fiske was the first voter to cast a ballot. Harry C. Snow was second voter.

Indicator on ballot box read at hourly intervals as follows: 8 A.M., 27 ballots cast; 9 A.M., 58; 10 A.M.,

115; 11 A.M., 166; 12 noon, 200; 1 P.M., 254; 2 P.M., 333; 3 P.M., 390; 4 P.M., 428; 5 P.M., 571; 6 P.M., 738; 7 P.M., 912, and 8 P.M., 1038. There were 1036 ballots cast and counted. Likewise voting lists showed 1036 names checked. Ballots 678 and 852 became caught in ballot box mechanism, causing indicator to register twice for each ballot.

First removal of ballots was at 3.50 P.M. when 400 ballots were counted and placed in envelopes in presence of election officials. At 7.40 P.M. an additional 100 ballots were removed. After polls were declared closed by the Moderator at 8 P.M., 536 more ballots were removed, making total 1036 ballots.

Tellers reporting at 4 P.M. to canvass vote were: Mrs. Rita C. Cutler (D), Mrs. Shirley E. Kirby (D), LeRoy W. Prentiss (R) and Mrs. Ada W. White (R).

Tellers reporting at 6 P.M. were: Mrs. Nina L. Allard (R), Mrs. Yvonne M. Bissonnette (D), Mrs. Alice G. Cooley (D), Mrs. Helen I. Donham (R), Mrs. Mary A. Gilchrist (D), Ernest J. Henchey (R), Mrs. Ruth A. Sweet (R) and Mrs. Elizabeth Victor (D).

Edward F. Furphy (D) and Edward L. Prentiss (R) reported at 6 P.M. to tabulate the vote.

The Town Clerk administered the oath to above election officials.

Voting lists used at the two tables were compared. Each group of checkers reported 1036 names checked: 534 men and 502 women.

Used and unused ballots, including one spoiled ballot in separate envelope, were deposited in containers, sealed, and placed in town vault.

Public declaration was made of the result of voting by Moderator Struthers, as recorded by the tabulators, at 10.50 P.M.

For MODERATOR, (for one year)

	Vote for One
Halbert K. Struthers, Main Street	821
Candidate for Re-election	
Ralph G. Briggs	1
Blanks	214
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	1036

For TREASURER (for one year)

	Vote for One
Leo F. Murphy, Piccadilly Street	862
Candidate for Re-election	
Blanks	174
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	1036

For SELECTMEN, (for one year)

	Vote for Three
Daniel H. Bates, Main Street	661
Candidate for Re-election	

Gladys G. Crockett, Main Street	734
Candidate for Re-election	
Malcolm C. Temple, East Street	655
Ernest Porter	1
Alexander Kennedy	2
Blanks	1055
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	3108

For ASSESSOR OF TAXES (for three years)

	Vote for One	
Donald L. Varney, Grove Street	786	
Candidate for Re-election		
Blanks	250	
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	1036	

For BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, (for three years)

	Vote for One	
Alanson J. Varney, Centennial Court	749	
Candidate for Re-election		
Blanks	287	
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	1036	

For COLLECTOR OF TAXES, (for one year)

	Vote for One	
Clement J. Lambert, Farm Street	866	
Candidate for Re-election		
Blanks	170	
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	1036	

For SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (for three years)

	Vote for One
Elsie J. Craib, Mechanic Street	750
Candidate for Re-election	
Blanks	286
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	1036

For CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (for three years)

	Vote for One
Donald R. Keniston, Pleasant Street	819
Candidate for Re-election	
Blanks	217
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	1036

For CONSTABLES, (for one year)

	Vote for Five
Daniel H. Bates, Main Street	703
Candidate for Re-election	
Alfred H. Nichols, North Main Street	712
Candidate for Re-election	
Alvin P. Nichols, Main Street	693
Candidate for Re-election	
Benjamin E. Swift, Milford Street	670
Candidate for Re-election	
Clifton A. Temple, Brooks Street	750
Candidate for Re-election	
Edmond L. P. Benoit, High Street	354
Blanks	1298
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	5180

For TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

(for three years)

	Vote for Three
Helen A. Fay, Main Street	787
Candidate for Re-election	
Newton J. Frost, Williams Street	749
Candidate for Re-election	
Chester W. Walker, Milford Street	759
Candidate for Re-election	
Blanks	813
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	3108

For ROAD COMMISSIONER, (for one year)

	Vote for One
Joseph E. Jacques, Main Street	347
Henry J. Poirier, Pleasant Street	678
Blanks	11
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	1036

For TREE WARDEN, (for one year)

	Vote for One
Edmond Benoit, Elm Street	747
Candidate for Re-election	
Blanks	289
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	1036

For PARK COMMISSIONER, (for three years)

	Vote for One
Arthur K. McCarty, Hartford Avenue	753
Candidate for Re-election	
Blanks	283
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	1036

For PARK COMMISSIONER, (for two years,
to fill vacancy)

	Vote for One
Francis E. Aldrich, Prospect Street	740
Blanks	296
	<hr/> 1036

For SEWER AND WATER COMMISSIONER
(for three years)

	Vote for One
Raymond E. Griffin, West Main Street	747
Candidate for Re-election	
Blanks	289
	<hr/> 1036

For UPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY
(for five years)

	Vote for One
Forrest P. Salisbury, Williams Street	819
Candidate for Re-election	
Blanks	217
	<hr/> 1036

A true copy.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

MARCH 6, 1954

Moderator Halbert K. Struthers appointed William J. Gorman (D) and Chester W. Walker (R) to check names of voters as they entered the main hall. Messrs. Gorman and Walker took oath before beginning their duties.

After calling meeting to order, Moderator Struthers stated that he would not entertain a motion to "pass over" any article until it had been completely read. Also that motions pertaining to appropriations and other matters be in writing when requested.

1953 TOWN REPORT

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Gladys G. Crockett, duly seconded, to accept the town report as printed, subject to corrections.

Voted: On motion of Selectman Mrs. Crockett that the Town Counsel be permitted to attend town meeting and speak when requested.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Article 3. Voted: to pass over this article, no committee having a report.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Article 4. Voted: on motion of Selectman Malcolm C. Temple to adopt the following schedule of salaries, compensation and expenses for certain town officials and town department employees:

Town Officials		Salaries	Expenses
Selectmen			
Chairman	\$175 00		
Member	150 00		
Member	150 00		
Clerk	150 00	\$625 00	\$200 00
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Town Treasurer.....		\$850 00	\$150 00
Tax Collector		1,100 00	\$500 00
Cemetery Commission			
Chairman	\$30 00		
Member	30 00		
Clerk	30 00	90 00	
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Town Clerk		\$450 00	\$300 00
Assessors			
Member	\$350 00		
Member	350 00		
Member	350 00	\$1,050 00	\$700 00
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Welfare Board			
Member	\$100 00		
Member	100 00		
Member	100 00	\$300 00	
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School Committee			
Chairman	\$40 00		
Member	40 00		
Clerk	65 00	\$145 00	
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Town Accountant		\$600 00	\$50 00

Director, Veterans' Service		100 00	75 00
Town Counsel		50 00	50 00
Finance Committee, Clerk		60 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		80 00	10 00
Registrars of Voters			
Member	35 00		
Member	35 00		
Member	35 00		
Clerk	50 00	\$155 00	\$225 00
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Elections, Primaries and Town Meetings			300 00
Bonding Town Officers			330 00
Inspector of Slaughtering and Animal Inspection	\$100 00		
Housing Authority			25 00
Wiring Inspector	\$50 00		
Moderator	\$50 00		
Tree Warden			
Truck	\$1 85 per hour		
Labor	\$1 25 per hour		
Water Commissioners			
Member	\$75 00		
Member	75 00		
Member	75 00	\$225 00	\$100 00
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Water Superintendent		\$500 00	

Road Commissioner \$1.55 per hour, including transportation.

Before final action was taken on this article, Norman E. Walker, chairman of Assessors of Taxes, moved for the department to have \$1500.00 instead of \$700.00 for expenses. Motion seconded. Mr. Walker said that additional money was needed toward hiring a part-time clerk. Harold S. Hopkins, chairman of Finance Committee, said committee opposed increase this year. Ralph P. Montenegro and other voters asked for standing vote. Constables Alfred H. Nichols and Alvin P. Nichols made count. In favor of Mr. Walker's motion — 10; opposed — 29. Motion declared lost.

Selectman Daniel H. Bates moved that the salary of Road Commissioner (established for first time) be set at \$1.55 per hour, including transportation. Selectman Gladys G. Crockett seconded motion.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

Article 5. Moderator Struthers stated if there was no objection that each item in the Finance Committee's report of "General Appropriations" would be taken up separately, and if a voter wished to be heard on any appropriation, the voter should say "pass." After the list had been completed, the "pass" items would then be considered. There was no objection voiced.

"Passed" — District Nursing Association, Chapter 81, Bridges, Notes and Interest, Schools, including Industrial, and Water and Sewer Department, maintenance and clerk. (Temporarily deferred for action are designated.)

Departments	Appropriations
Ambulance Maintenance	\$350 00
Board of Health	
General	250 00
Care of Patients	550 00
(a) District Nursing Association	
Town Dump	300 00
Cemeteries — General	
Grading	\$250 00
Paint Tool Shed - Fence	\$180 00
Power Lawn Mower	\$140 00
	4,070 00
County Hospital, Patients' Assessment	4,356 10
Fire Dept.	\$3500 00
(250 ft. 2½" hose	350 00
(1 length of soft suction	\$100 00
	3,950 00
Forest Fire	\$700 00
(500 ft. of	
1½" hose	300 00
	1,000 00
Gypsy Moth Suppression	200 00
(b) Chapter 81	4,500 00
(c) Bridges	400 00
Sidewalks	300 00
Signs	10 00
Snow Removal	6,000 00
Insurance	2,000 00
Library (Carpenter Fd. \$30.00)	970 00
Memorial Day	400 00
(d) Notes and Interest	
Old Age Assistance (Town)	35,000 00

Public Welfare Adm.	2,100 00
Social Worker and Clerk	
Parks, Athletic Field	300 00
Police Dept.	2,700 00
Public Welfare—General	3,000 00
(Aid Dep. Children—Town)	1,500 00
Disability Assistance	2,500 00
Printing	2,000 00
(e) Schools, including industrial	104,844 10
Street Lights	5,350 00
Town Halls and Expenses	3,197 00
Town Officers and Expenses	9,595 00
Tree Warden	350 00
Veterans' Service	2,000 00
Reserve Fund	2,500 00
Elm Tree Beetle	250 00
Vacation Fund	352 00
(f) Water and Sewer	3,400 00
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	\$210,044 20

(a) District Nursing Association. Voted: on motion of Selectman Malcolm C. Temple, seconded, with amendment accepted, to postpone action until next special town meeting in order to arrange proper wording of an article for voters' consideration which would allow reimbursement to the town for certain services by the Association's nurse, and that the directors of the Association be so notified.

(b) Highways. Chapter 81. Harry C. Snow, retiring Road Commissioner and Street Superintendent, moved "that the sum of \$4500.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highways, and that, in addition, the sum of \$16,500.00

be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, or borrowed for the purpose as provided in Article 6 to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored upon their receipt to funds in the treasury. Seconded. Voted.

(c) Bridges. Four hundred dollars (\$400.00) voted to be raised and appropriated as recommended by the Finance Committee.

(d) Notes and Interest. Action deferred. Sum of \$30,000.00 recommended by Finance Committee. Item to be considered after action on Article 21.

(e) Schools, including Industrial. Voted: to raise and appropriate \$104,344.10 for Schools, including Industrial, following a lengthy discussion during which there was mention of unused Knowlton Schoolhouse for which a trust fund was established by certain members of the Knowlton family for its upkeep with provision that the town also appropriate money for like purpose.

Mrs. Elsie J. Craib of the School Committee stated that the interest money received from the fund was used to repair broken windows. She said there was plaster off in the building and the committee had not planned to repair it.

Others speaking included Harold S. Hopkins, Town Counsel Shaw, George N. O. Poirier, Robert E. Maynard, Walter H. Allen and Mrs. Ada W. White. Mr. Hopkins,

chairman of Finance Committee, said it seemed that some repair work could be done on the Knowlton building.

Mrs. Craib explained that the increased appropriation asked for Schools was partly due to more pupils to attend Grafton High School and opening of the cafeteria at Memorial School.

(f) Water and Sewer Department. Sum of \$3400.00 was voted to be raised and appropriated.

At this point of the meeting (3:40 P.M.), Donald L. Varney moved to recess for 10 minutes. Motion seconded. Motion voted in negative.

AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW 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, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Unanimous vote declared by Moderator Struthers.

AUTHORIZING SELECTMEN TO APPOINT ONE OF ITS MEMBERS AS POLICE CHIEF

Article 7. Voted: on motion of Raymond E. Griffin, duly seconded, that the Selectmen be authorized to ap-

point one of its members as Chief of Police and establish his salary at \$50 a month to be paid from the Police Appropriation. Standing vote was taken with Constables Alfred H. Nichols and Alvin P. Nichols as tellers. Result announced by Moderator Struthers: Yes—44; No—27.

This action was taken after Article 11 was disposed of.

When Article 7 was originally presented to the voters, Selectman Daniel H. Bates moved that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint one of its members as Chief of Police in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 4A, and a salary be set at \$50.00 a month and salary to be taken from the Police Appropriation.

Selectman Malcolm C. Temple moved to amend motion that a ballot vote be taken which was seconded. Standing vote taken on Mr. Temple's amendment for a ballot vote on the question: Yes—53, No—29. Constables Alfred H. Nichols and Alvin P. Nichols made the count. Moderator Struthers announced the count.

Moderator Struthers appointed Ernest I. Bentley, David A. Colcord, Harold S. Hopkins and Donald B. Johnson as tellers. "Yes" and "No" ballots were passed out at the first checking table (Messrs. Bentley and Johnson) by the Town Clerk as a voter gave his or her name. The checkers also served as tellers. Result of voting: "Yes" in favor of Mr. Bates' motion, 45 votes: "No"—60 votes. Vote was declared at 4.50 P.M. by Moderator.

Jonas E. Carter moved that a rising vote of thanks be given to Daniel H. Bates for his service as chief of police and as a police officer. Voted with some hand applause.

Selectman Bates thanked the voters for their expression of appreciation for his police work. He said he had never allowed the duty of either office — selectman or police chief to interfere with the other. He stated he would not serve as a member of the Board of Selectmen as a result of the vote.

After Article 11 had been acted upon, Gordon E. Benson moved for reconsideration of Article 7 which was seconded and voted.

Mr. Benson then moved to rescind action that had been originally taken on Article 7. Motion seconded. Lengthy discussion followed as to Mr. Benson being in order to present such a motion. He stated that he had originally voted in favor of Mr. Bates' motion. Result of standing vote to rescind action on Article 7: Yes—46, No—20, declared by Moderator Struthers after count made by Constables Alfred H. Nichols and Alvin P. Nichols.

Mr. Griffin then made motion, duly seconded, as above stated and subsequently favorably acted upon after another discussion period.

1953 DOG TAX REFUND

Article 8. Voted: on motion of School Committee member Mrs. Elsie J. Craib, duly seconded, to appropriate the proceeds of 1953 Dog Tax Refund, the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$764.90) received from the County to the School Account.

Previous to above motion, Raymond C. Whiting moved that the Dog Tax Refund of \$764.90 be appropriated to School Account and earmarked for repairs at the Knowlton School Building. Negative voice vote.

Ralph P. Montenegro at this point asked to take up Article 7 for reconsideration. Following a brief discussion, he withdrew motion.

AUTHORIZING SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO APPOINT
ONE OF ITS MEMBERS AS SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Article 9. Voted: on motion of Selectman Daniel H. Bates, seconded, to authorize the School Committee to appoint one of its members as School Physician, and to establish a salary of \$300.00 for such appointee in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 4A. Mr. Bates' original motion called for salary of \$200.00. School Committeeman Donald B. Johnson stated that the School Committee had allotted \$300.00 for this year. Mr. Bates accepted Mr. Johnson's amendment.

AUTHORIZING THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

TO EMPLOY ONE OF ITS MEMBERS

Article 10. Voted: on motion of Cemetery Commissioner Raymond K. Smith, seconded, to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to employ one of its members in Lakeview Cemetery and other town cemeteries, and to establish the rate of pay at \$1.10 per hour, to be taken from the Cemetery Account, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 4A.

AUTHORIZING THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

TO EMPLOY ONE OF ITS MEMBERS

Article 11. Voted: on motion of Park Commissioner Francis E. Aldrich, seconded, that the Park Commissioners be authorized to appoint one of its members as an employee in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 4A, and fix the rate of pay at \$1.10 per hour, to be paid from the Parks and Playgrounds Appropriation.

RETURN TO ARTICLE 7

Article 7. Voted to reconsider Article 7 at this point in the meeting. (Record of action under said Article.)

Voted: on motion of George H. Donham to adjourn to next Saturday (March 13, 1954), amended to designated hour of 2 P.M. Seconded. Moderator Struthers declared meeting adjourned. (Time: 5.45 P.M.)

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON

Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF SECOND ADJOURNED ANNUAL
TOWN MEETING
MARCH 13, 1954

Moderator Halbert K. Struthers called the meeting to order. Voters entering the hall had their names checked at entrance by William J. Gorman (D) and Mrs. Lucille E. Mettey (R), who took oath before Town Clerk.

Kenneth W. Wood motioned, which was seconded, that all remaining articles in the warrant be acted upon by secret paper ballot. Lost on voice vote, Moderator declared.

G. S. BALL SCHOOL HEATING SYSTEM

Article 12. Voted: on amended motion of Selectman Malcolm C. Temple, seconded, that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to work with the School Committee to prepare specifications and get bids on proposed new boiler at the G. S. Ball School.

Preceding the above action, Supt. of Schools Harry Y. Hilyard of Grafton was granted permission to address the assembly. Mr. Hilyard explained the need of improving heating conditions at the school building.

(Moderator Struthers subsequently named the following committee: Harold S. Hopkins, Samuel F. Wentworth and G. Marshall Carlson.)

Preceding action on Selectman Temple's amendment motion, Mrs. Elsie J. Craib, member of the School Com-

mittee, motioned that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000.00 for the purpose of installing a new heating system in the George S. Ball School. Seconded by Norman E. Walker.

PLEASANT STREET

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Article 13. Road Commissioner Henry J. Poirier moved "that the sum of \$2000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Pleasant Street, and that in addition, the sum of \$6000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share 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." Seconded. Voted.

CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Article 14. Road Commissioner Henry J. Poirier moved "that the sum of \$1500.00 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 \$3000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share 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." Seconded. Voted.

DISPOSAL OF OLD HYDRANTS

Article 15. Voted: on motion of Commissioner Raymond E. Griffin, seconded, authorizing the Board of

Sewer and Water Commissioners to dispose of old hydrants.

AUTHORIZING BOARD OF SEWER-WATER COMMISSIONERS
TO APPOINT ONE OF ITS MEMBERS AS SUPERINTENDENT

Article 16. Voted: on motion of Commissioner Raymond E. Griffin, seconded, that the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners appoint one of its members as superintendent of said Department and establish a salary of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), all in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 4 A. Standing vote directed by Moderator Struthers to determine action on motion. Police Officers Alfred H. Nichols and Alvin P. Nichols made count. Moderator Struthers announced result: Yes—60, No—6.

Preceding final action, a motion, duly seconded, to take a ballot vote on Mr. Griffin's motion, was defeated.

After action on Article 16, Chairman Edward L. Orff of the Sewer-Water Commission, motioned to take up Article 19 at this time. Seconded. Voted with no objection.

EXTENDING WATER SYSTEM

Article 19. Voted: on motion of Commissioner Orff, seconded, "that the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners be authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain, an easement for the purpose of installing, maintaining, repairing and replacing water mains and a standpipe, together with poles and wires or underground electric cable necessary to the maintenance and use of said standpipe, in and over land of Rudolph J.

Scholl and Ruth Scholl situated on the Northerly side of Warren Street, in Upton, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows (voters waived reading of description). And to transfer from the Water Construction Loan the sum of \$500.00 to defray the cost of such purchase or taking.

Moderator Struthers stated that a two-thirds' vote was necessary for favorable action. Officers Alfred H. Nichols and Alvin P. Nichols made count. Moderator Struthers announced result: Yes—84, No—0.

Said description as referred to above:

"Beginning at a stone wall on the northeasterly side of said Warren Street, at the southeasterly corner of land of Elizabeth C. McClure and at the southwesterly corner of the granted premises;

"thence N. 5 degrees 26 minutes, and following the stone wall, 530.0 feet;

"thence N. 14 degrees 04 minutes, W., 96.03 feet;

"thence N. 27 degrees 34 minutes W., 152.83 feet to the end of a stone wall;

"thence N. 26 degrees 10 minutes W. with said stone wall 72.71 feet to an angle;

"thence N. 33 degrees 16 minutes W., 95.50 feet;

"thence N. 20 degrees 39 minutes E., 107.60 feet to a stone bound at the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of one Fiske; the last six lines bounding on said McClure land;

"thence N. 44 degrees 54 minutes E., 40.32 feet;

"thence N. 1 degree 30 minutes E., 93.61 feet to a drill hole in a ledge;

"thence continuing on same course 210 feet to a drill hole in a ledge; said last two lines bounding on land now or formerly of one Fiske;

"thence S. 88 degrees 30 minutes E., 210 feet to a stake;

"thence S. 1 degree 30 minutes W., 210 feet to a drill hole in ledge;

"thence N. 88 degrees 30 minutes W., 110 feet to a stake;

"thence S. 11 degrees 24 minutes E., 511.34 feet to a drill hole in a stone in the wall;

"thence S. 6 degrees 28 minutes W., 374.36 feet to a point;

"thence N. 84 degrees 34 minutes W., 70 feet to a point;

"thence S. 5 degrees 26 minutes W., 200 feet to a point in the northerly line of Warren Street; said last seven lines bounding on other land of the grantor;

"thence westerly along the northerly line of said Warren Street 30.33 feet to the point of beginning.

"Together with a right of way for the purpose of passing and repassing on foot and with vehicles of all kinds, over a strip of land 100 feet in width lying northerly of and adjoining the above described premises, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:—

"Beginning at a drill hole in a ledge at the southwesterly corner of the granted premises, said point being the northwesterly corner of the premises first above described;

"thence N. 1 degree 30 minutes E. and bounding on land now or formerly of one Fiske, 541.19 feet to a stone bound at the end of a stone wall;

"thence S. 64 degrees 00 minutes E., 109.90 feet to a point;

"thence S. 1 degree 30 minutes W., and bounding on other land of the grantor 495.65 feet to the northerly line of the premises first above described;

"thence N. 88 degrees 30 minutes W. and bounding on the premises first above described, 100 feet to the point of beginning."

EXTENDING WATER SYSTEM

MCCLURE PROPERTY

Article 17. Article taken up at this time. After being read by Moderator Struthers, it was voted on motion of Commissioner Raymond E. Griffin, seconded, to pass over.

EXTENDING WATER SYSTEM

FISKE PROPERTY

Article 18. Voted: on motion of Chairman Edward L. Orff of Sewer-Water Commission, seconded, "that the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners be authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain, an easement for the purpose of passing and repassing on foot and with vehicles of all kinds, over a strip of land belonging to Beatrice A. M. Fiske and Gertrude I. Fiske, lying off the northerly side of Warren Street, in Upton, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows (voters waived reading of description). And to transfer from the Water Construction Loan the sum of \$500.00 to defray the cost of such purchase or taking.

Moderator Struthers directed a record vote be taken on motion. Officers Alfred H. Nichols and Alvin P. Nichols made count. Moderator Struthers announced result: Yes—81, No—0.

Description as referred to above:

"Beginning at a stone bound at the northwesterly corner of land of Rudolph J. Scholl and being the southeasterly corner of land commonly known as Upton Lead Aqueduct Land;

"thence northwesterly, about 362 feet to a corner of wall at land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts known as the Upton State Forest;

"thence northeasterly, following a stone wall and bounding on said Commonwealth of Massachusetts land 113.25 feet;

"thence southeasterly and running parallel to and 100 feet from the line first above described: 460 feet to an angle;

"thence southerly about 80 feet to said Scholl land;

"thence N. 64 degrees 00 minutes W., with said Scholl land 109.90 feet to the point of beginning."

NEW AMBULANCE

Article 20. Voted: on motion of Fire Chief George N. O. Poirier, seconded, "to appropriate from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$3000 for the purchase of an ambulance, said money to be used with any allowance received from the trade or sale of the present ambulance, the same to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers." Several voters spoke on the question before vote was taken.

TRANSFER TO NOTES

AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

Article 21. Voted: on motion of Town Accountant Harvey L. Martindale, seconded, to transfer the sum of \$1011.25 from the premium on Loans Account to the Notes and Interest Account.

Following action on above article, Mr. Martindale moved to return to Article 5, "Notes and Interest" under "General Appropriations" which item was "passed" at time said article was acted upon until Article 21 was considered. Mr. Martindale's motion was favorably acted upon.

Subsequently, Mr. Martindale motioned, seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate \$29,000 for the "Notes and Interest" Account under Article 5. Voted.

SO-CALLED RESERVOIR STREET EXTENSION

Article 22. Voted: on motion of William A. Bellofatto, seconded, that the Town appropriate from available funds in the town treasury the sum of \$1500.00 for repairs on so-called Reservoir Street Extension.

WATER HOLES

Article 23. Voted: on motion of Selectman Daniel H. Bates, seconded, to appropriate \$300.00 from available funds in the town treasury to repair and construct water holes.

MACHINERY FUND TO MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Article 24. Voted: on motion of Selectman Daniel H. Bates, seconded, to transfer \$28.60 from Machinery Fund to Machinery Account.

COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Article 25. Voted: on motion of Selectman Daniel H. Bates, seconded, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$638.46 for pension, expenses and military services of Worcester County Retirement System as provided by law.

REIMBURSEMENT TO R. H. WHITE

CONSTRUCTION CO. OF AUBURN

Article 26. Voted: on motion of Commissioner Raymond E. Griffin of Sewer-Water Commission, to appropriate from available funds in the treasury, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars (\$1925.00) to reimburse the R. H. White Construction Company of Auburn, Mass. in connection with the installation of hydrants in the Town Water System.

HYDRANT RENTAL

Article 27. Voted: on motion of Commissioner Raymond E. Griffin of Sewer-Water Commission, seconded, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2350.00), said money to be used for hydrant rental.

HARTFORD AVENUE BRIDGE

Article 28. Voted: on motion of Selectman Daniel H. Bates, seconded, to transfer the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Dollars and Eighty-One Cents (\$116.81) from Hartford Avenue Bridge Account to the town treasury.

GRAND ARMY HALL BUILDING

Article 29. Voted: on motion of Forrest P. Salisbury, seconded, that a report read by Walter H. Allen, chairman of the GAR Building, be accepted as read.

Then voted on Mr. Salisbury's motion, seconded, that "G.A.R. Hall be retained until some action be taken later to restore its use."

(The motions were separated by Moderator Struthers and so presented to the voters after being read by Mr. Salisbury as one motion.)

After article was read by the Moderator, Mr. Allen read a report signed by him (on file at Town Clerk's office) in which he suggested that Grand Army Hall Building be "undisturbed" at present "since no funds are available for repairs or maintenance." A discussion preceded action presented in motion by Mr. Salisbury.

VOTE TO SELL RIGHTS IN SPRING AND WELL

Article 30. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Gladys G. Crockett, seconded by Selectman Malcolm C. Temple, "that the Selectmen be authorized to sell all rights of the Town in a certain spring and well situated off northerly side of Main Street and westerly of land of one Williams, together with all rights to lay pipes and repair and alter the same, all as acquired under deed of William Knowlton to Town of Upton, dated February 13, 1875, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 953, Page 69, and described in said deed as follows:— " . . . a certain spring and well situated near to the road leading from the centre of Upton to West Upton and near the line of grantor's land bounding on said road and just above or west of the house and shop of Mrs. Otis Rawson, with all the rights and privileges of the same together with the right to lay a pipe or pipes from said road to said spring through grantor's land and to enter upon said premises to repair the same and to make such alterations as shall be needed to make the water of said spring or well available to the said town of Upton, grantor reserving the

right to put in a pipe to supply one house with water or the same in amount for purposes connected with grantor's land".

FIVE LIGHTS ON TAFT STREET

Article 31. Voted: on motion of William H. Tobey, seconded by Selectman Gladys G. Crockett, to install five lights on Taft Street, the cost to be defrayed from the Street Lights Appropriation.

ONE STREET LIGHT

ON WILDWOOD AVENUE

Article 32. Voted: on motion of Selectman Gladys G. Crockett, seconded, to install one street light on Wildwood Avenue, the cost to be defrayed from the Street Lights Appropriation.

ONE STREET LIGHT

ON FISKE STREET

Article 33. Voted: on motion of Selectman Daniel H. Bates, seconded, to install a 2500-lumen light on Fisk Street, near entrance to Nipmuc Rod & Gun Club Inc. Clubhouse, cost to be taken from Street Lights Appropriation.

CHANGING TERM OF OFFICE

OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Article 34. Voted: on motion of Gordon E. Benson, seconded, that the Town "elect the Board of Selectmen as follows: One member to be elected for a three-year

term, one member to be elected to a two-year term, and one member to be elected to a one-year term; to become effective at the annual election of Town Officers in 1955. Each year thereafter one Selectman will be elected for a three-year term." Standing vote: Yes—29; No—21.

PASS OVER

Article 35. Voted: on motion of Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy, seconded, to pass over article after it had been read by Moderator Struthers.

Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy moved that all monies appropriated during the meeting and at the adjourned annual town meeting, March 6, 1954, unless otherwise provided in the motion, be raised by taxation. Seconded. Voted.

During the meeting, on motion of Town Clerk George G. Newton, seconded, a rising vote of thanks was given to Harry C. Snow, for his faithful service to the Town of Upton over a period of many years as elected road commissioner and appointed superintendent of streets; also for his service as town auditor at one time and as a member of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health for several terms. Mr. Snow was not a candidate for an elective office at the 1954 annual town election.

On a motion of Ralph Montenegro it was voted to strike from the records a previous motion made by him and the action taken at the March 6, 1954 meeting.

Motion to dissolve warrant, seconded, was voted. Adjournment declared by Moderator at 5:40 P.M.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 8, 1954

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 Eighth day of June, 1954, punctually at Eight (8) o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) to be used by the Upton District Nursing Association for pre-natal, post-natal and pre-school nursing services, crippled children and well-child clinic services, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 2. To see if the voters will rescind a vote of March 6, 1954 under Article 5, General Appropriations, "that the sum of \$4500.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highways, and that, in addition, the sum of \$16,500.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury or borrowed for the purpose as provided in Article 6 to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored upon their receipt to funds in the treasury", or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4500.00) to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway work, and that, in addition, the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$16,500.00) in anticipation of reimbursement from the State as its share of the cost of the work.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$550.00) for payment of judgment in land damage case of Stanley M. and Virginia F. Craib against the Town of Upton, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Mass. G.L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Sections 42A and 42F inclusive, which sections relate to the collection of rates and charges for supplying or providing for water, for rendering services and furnishing materials in connection therewith, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell used curbstone or foundation stone, or both, on Memorial School property, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Town treasury, the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) to be applied to the Depart-

ment of Veterans' Services Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners to purchase or take by eminent domain an easement in and over land of Upton Lead Aqueduct Society situated off the northerly side of Warren Street, in the Pratt Hill section so-called, in said Upton, for the purpose of passing and repassing on foot and with vehicles of all kinds necessary or reasonable in constructing, maintaining, repairing and replacing a standpipe and water mains situated in and on land of one Scholl lying southeasterly of said Upton Lead Aqueduct Society land, and to transfer from the Water Construction Loan the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to defray the cost of such purchase of taking, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners to purchase or take by eminent domain an easement in and over land of Beatrice A. M. Fiske and Gertrude I. Fiske situated off the northerly side of Warren Street, in the Pratt Hill section so-called, in said Upton, for the purpose of passing and repassing on foot and with vehicles of all kinds necessary or reasonable in constructing, maintaining, repairing and replacing a standpipe and water mains situated in and on land of one Scholl lying southerly of said Beatrice A. M. Fiske and Gertrude I. Fiske land, and to transfer from the Water Construction Loan the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to defray the cost of such purchase or taking, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote passed under Article 18 at the adjourned annual town meeting held on March 13, 1954, relative to the taking or purchase of an easement in and over land of Beatrice A. M. Fiske and Gertrude I. Fiske, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the town treasury, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to be used by the Sewer and Water Commissioners for the purchase of a typewriter, filing cabinets and other office supplies, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 12. To hear the report of a special committee appointed at the adjourned town meeting March 13, 1954 to make a study of the need of a new boiler at George S. Ball School Building, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the town treasury, the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$3635.00) for installation of a new boiler, tank and accessories at George S. Ball School Building, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the town treasury, the sum of Seven Hun-

dred Seventy Dollars (\$770.00) for preparation of plans and specifications for rehabilitation of Grand Army Hall Building, 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 on 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-seventh day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

GLADYS G. CROCKETT
DANIEL H. BATES
MALCOLM C. TEMPLE

Selectmen of Upton

Upton, Massachusetts, May 27, 1954

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 June 8, 1954 for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the said 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 Town of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 8, 1954

About 40 voters were present when Moderator Halbert K. Struthers called the meeting to order at the specified hour. The attendance increased as the meeting proceeded.

Articles pertaining to appropriations had been considered by the Finance Committee, it was stated by Harold S. Hopkins, Committee chairman, during the meeting.

DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Article 1. Voted: on motion of Forrest P. Salisbury, seconded by Selectman Malcolm C. Temple, to raise and appropriate One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) for the District Nursing Association to be used for purposes named in Article 1. (Pre-natal, post-natal and pre-school nursing services, crippled children and well-child clinic services.)

RESCIND CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAYS VOTE

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Selectman Malcolm C. Temple, seconded by Selectman Daniel H. Bates, to rescind a vote of March 6, 1954 under Article 5, General Appropriations, pertaining to appropriation for Chapter 81 Highways.

CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAYS APPROPRIATION

Article 3. Voted: on motion of Selectman Malcolm C. Temple, seconded by Selectman Daniel H. Bates, that

"the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$4500.00) to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highways work, the same to be used in conjunction with funds allotted by the State in the sum of \$16,500.00".

CRAIB LAND DAMAGE JUDGMENT

Article 4. Voted: on motion of Mrs. Gladys G. Crockett, chairman of Selectmen, to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$356.25) to pay judgment for land damages in the case of Stanley M. and Virginia F. Craib against the Town. Moderator Struthers declared the vote unanimous.

It was explained that the judgment amount as stipulated in the article in the Warrant is \$550.00. The balance of \$193.75 to be paid from balance in Damage of Property and Person Account.

ACCEPT PROVISIONS TO COLLECT

WATER RATES AND CHARGES

Article 5. Voted: on motion of Edward L. Orff, chairman of Sewer and Water Commission, seconded by Selectman Daniel H. Bates, "that the Town vote to accept the provisions of G.L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Sections 42A to 42F, inclusive, which sections relate to the collection of rates and charges due the Town for supplying or providing for water or rendering service or furnishing materials in connection therewith." Moderator Struthers declared the vote to be unanimous.

MEMORIAL SCHOOL PROPERTY
CURBSTONE OR FOUNDATION STONE

Article 6. Voted: on motion of Selectman Mrs. Gladys G. Crockett, duly seconded, to authorize the Selectmen to sell used curbstone or foundation stone, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Mrs. Crockett explained that if Selectmen determine it advisable to keep the said stone, it will be moved to a safe location.

Before final action was taken on this article, Selectman Malcolm C. Temple moved that the Selectmen be authorized to sell, move or otherwise dispose of curbstone or foundation stone on Memorial School grounds to the best advantage of the town. Seconded. Lost on voice vote.

Also a motion was made by Mrs. Crockett to have the stones moved to a place of safety under the supervision of the School Committee. Not seconded.

During the discussion, George N. O. Poirier stated that in his opinion there will be need of a retaining wall on Memorial School property and suggested that the stone be kept for such purpose, if needed.

Dr. Bernard F. McKernan, chairman of School Committee, stated that the pile of stone had been on the grounds for several years; that the Committee had no funds to pay to move said stone, and that as the stone had been considered obsolete, it had been given away in order to get the pile moved.

VETERANS' SERVICE APPROPRIATION

Article 7. Voted: on motion of Selectman Daniel H. Bates seconded by Selectman Gladys G. Crockett, that the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) be taken from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to be applied to the Department of Veterans' Account.

EXTENDING WATER SYSTEM ON LAND

OF LEAD AQUEDUCT SOCIETY

Article 8. Voted: on motion of Edward L. Orff, chairman of Sewer-Water Commission, seconded, "that the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners be authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain an easement in and over a strip of land of Upton Lead Aqueduct Society situated off the northerly side of Warren Street, in the Pratt Hill section so-called, in said Upton, for the purpose of passing and repassing on foot and with vehicles of all kinds necessary or reasonable in constructing, maintaining, repairing and replacing a stand-pipe and water mains in and on land of one Scholl lying southeasterly of said Upton Lead Aqueduct Society Land, said strip being more particularly bounded and described as follows:—

"Beginning at the most southeasterly corner of the granted premises, at a stone bound at corner of stone walls, said point being the northwesterly corner of land of one Scholl:

"thence N. 26 degrees 00 minutes E. along a stone wall and bounding on land of Beatrice A. M. Fiske and Gertrude I. Fiske, 113.01 feet;

"thence N. 36 degrees 14 minutes W. and bounding on other land of said Upton Lead Aqueduct Society, 370.78

feet to a drill hole in a stone in the wall at land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

"thence S. 24 degrees 46 minutes W. along a stone wall and bounding on said Commonwealth of Massachusetts land, 114.34 feet to a drill hole in a stone in the wall;

"thence S. 36 degrees 14 minutes E., 204.67 feet to a corner;

"thence S. 1 degree 30 minutes W., 83.66 feet to stone wall at land of Beatrice A. M. Fiske and Gertrude I. Fiske; said last two lines bounding on other land of Upton Aqueduct Society;

"thence S. 64 degrees 00 minutes E. along the stone wall and bounding on said Fiske land, 109.9 feet to the point of beginning.

"And to transfer from the Water Construction Loan the sum of \$100.00 to defray the cost of such purchase or taking."

At this point, Chairman Orff of the Sewer-Water Commission requested that Article 10 be acted upon before Article 9. There was no objection raised.

RESCIND VOTE ON FISKE LAND

FOR WATER SYSTEM EXTENSION

Article 10. Voted: on motion of Edward L. Orff, chairman of Sewer-Water Commission, seconded, to rescind a vote under Article 18 at adjourned annual town meeting held March 13, 1954, relative to taking or purchase of an easement in and over land of Beatrice A. M. Fiske and Gertrude I. Fiske.

EXTENDING WATER SYSTEM

ON FISKE PROPERTY

Article 9. Voted: on motion of Edward L. Orff, chairman of Sewer-Water Commission, seconded, "that the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners be authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain an easement in and over a strip of land of Beatrice A. M. Fiske and Gertrude I. Fiske situated off the northerly side of Warren Street, in the Pratt Hill section so-called, in said Upton, for the purpose of passing and repassing on foot and with vehicles of all kinds necessary or reasonable in constructing, maintaining, repairing and replacing a standpipe and water mains in and on land of one Scholl lying southeasterly of said Fiske land, said strip being more particularly bounded and described as follows:—

"Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the granted premises at a stone bound at the corner of stone walls, said point being the northwesterly corner of land of one Scholl;

"thence S. 1 degree 30 minutes W. and bounding on said Scholl land, 751.19 feet to a drill hole in a ledge;

"thence N. 88 degrees 30 minutes W., 100.00 feet to a stake;

"thence N. 1 degree 30 minutes E., 796.76 feet to a stone wall at land of Upton Lead Aqueduct Society; said last two lines bounding on other land of said Beatrice A. M. Fiske and Gertrude I. Fiske;

"thence S. 64 degrees 00 minutes E. along a stone wall and bounding on land of said Upton Lead Aqueduct Society, 109.9 feet to the point of beginning.

"And to transfer from the Water Construction Loan the sum of \$300.00 to defray the cost of such purchase or taking."

Before action on above motion, Chairman Orff explained that rescinding of a vote under Article 10 and action requested in Article 9 were due to a change in layout of way to standpipe.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT FOR
SEWER-WATER COMMISSION

Article 11. Voted: on motion of Edward L. Orff, chairman of Sewer-Water Commission, duly seconded, that the sum of One Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$190.00) be taken from unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury for the purpose of purchasing a typewriter and filing cabinet for the Upton Sewer-Water Department.

REPORT ON NEW HEATING
SYSTEM FOR G. S. BALL SCHOOL

Article 12. Oral reports were made by Harold S. Hopkins, a special member of a committee authorized at annual March town meeting to make a study of heating system at George S. Ball School Building with members of the School Committee, and Dr. Bernard F. McKernan, chairman of the School Committee.

(Members of the special committee named by Moderator Struthers comprised Mr. Hopkins, Samuel F. Wentworth and G. Marshall Carlson.)

Specifications were obtained and eight bids received, it was reported. Lowest of bids was \$3635.00.

Motion of Henry C. Walker, seconded, to accept the report of the special committee with thanks.

APPROPRIATION FOR NEW HEATING
SYSTEM AT GEORGE S. BALL SCHOOL

Article 13. Voted: on motion of Dr. Bernard F. McKernan, chairman of School Committee, duly seconded, "that the Town transfer from unappropriated available funds, the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$3,635.00) for the purpose of installing a new heating system in the George S. Ball School as per specifications."

G.A.R. BUILDING

Article 14. Selectman Daniel H. Bates stated that to get the question before the voters for the discussion, he moved that Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$770.00) be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury for preparation of plans and specifications for rehabilitation of Grand Army Hall Building. Seconded by Henry C. Walker. Declared by Moderator Struthers to have been lost on voice vote when placed before the voters for action.

Preceding taking of the vote, Selectman Malcolm C. Temple read excerpts of a letter from Lester W. West, a Worcester structural engineer, who made a survey of Grand Army Building at the request of the Selectmen, April 10. Mr. West set forth that he would prepare a set of plans and specifications for rehabilitation work which would meet the requirements and pass the approval of the State Department of Public Safety for \$770.00.

Others speaking during the discussion concerning the building included Atty. Henry C. Walker, Walter H.

Allen and Chairman of Selectmen Mrs. Gladys G. Crockett. Harold S. Hopkins, chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that the Committee did not favor any expenditure until it was definitely determined whether or not the town was to preserve the building.

Motion to dissolve the Warrant and adjourn was voted at 9:50 P.M.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF STATE PRIMARIES

September 14, 1954

Chairman of Selectmen Gladys G. Crockett called the meeting to order at 12 Noon. Ballot box had been opened for inspection and indicator set at 0000. Sealed boxes containing ballots received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth by the Town Clerk were turned over to the ballot clerks. Box with Republican ballots was purported to contain 1431 ballots according to marking; Democratic, 600 ballots. Warrant for the Primary was read by Town Clerk.

Following persons took their oath as Primary officers before balloting began: Check-in table, Mrs. Ada W. White (R) and William J. Gorman (D), and check-out table at ballot box, Mrs. Ruth I. Cody (R) and Edward J. Gurry (D). Officer Harry Christie was in charge of ballot box and held the keys to the same.

George E. Nydam was first voter to cast ballot. Mrs. White was the first woman voter.

Hourly reading of the ballot box indicator of number of ballots cast: 1 P.M., 8 votes; 2 P.M., 21; 3 P.M. 37; 4 P.M., 43; 5 P.M., 64; 6 P.M., 88; 7 P.M., 121, and 8 P.M., 151.

At 6 P.M., tellers reporting for duty and who took oath to perform their said duties: Mrs. Yvonne M. Bissonnette (D), Mrs. Alice G. Cooley (D), Mrs. Helen I. Donham (R) and Mrs. Norma L. Taft (R).

At 5.10 P.M., 50 Republican ballots were taken from the ballot box, counted by the ballot clerks; 50 more Republican ballots at 7.30 P.M., and at close of polls at 8 P.M., 17 Republican and 34 Democratic ballots.

Edward J. Furphy (D) and Edward L. Prentiss (R) reported at 8 P.M., were sworn, and supervised tabulation.

Result of Republican voting was announced by Town Clerk at 8.46 P.M. and Democratic voting at 8.55 P.M.

Of the 151 ballots cast during the eight-hour voting, 89 were men and 62 women.

Of the 117 Republican ballots cast, 68 were by men and 49 by women; 34 Democratic ballots, 21 men and 13 women.

REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR

	Vote for One
Christian A. Herter of Millis	95
Blanks	22
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

	Vote for One
Sumner G. Whittier of Everett	97
Blanks	20
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	117

SECRETARY

	Vote for One
Michael J. McCarthy of East Bridgewater	86
Blanks	31
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TREASURER

	Vote for One
Augustus G. Means of Essex	88
Blanks	29
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AUDITOR

	Vote for One
William P. Constantino of Clinton	84
Blanks	33
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	117

ATTORNEY GENERAL

	Vote for One
George Fingold of Concord	92
Blanks	25
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SENATOR IN CONGRESS

	Vote for One
Leverett Saltonstall of Dover	96
Blanks	21
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CONGRESSMAN, THIRD DISTRICT

	Vote for One
(No candidate)	
Blanks	117
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COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT

	Vote for One
Gabriel G. Morze of Gardner	81
Blanks	36
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	117

SENATOR, FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

	Vote for One
Alfred B. Cenedella, Jr. of Milford	83
Blanks	34
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REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT,
NINTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

	Vote for Two
Gladys G. Crockett of Upton	71
William P. DiVitto of Milford	74
Blanks	89
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	234

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Middle District

	Vote for One
A. Andre Gelinas of Fitchburg	58
Arnold W. Olsson of Worcester	55
Blanks	4
	<hr/> 117

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY,
WORCESTER COUNTY

	Vote for One
Loios Scerra of Gardner	48
Achille J. St. Onge of Worcester	35
Blanks	34
	<hr/> 117

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, WORCESTER COUNTY

	Vote for One
Ralph W. Crossman of Leominster	85
Blanks	32
	<hr/> 117

COUNTY TREASURER, WORCESTER COUNTY

	Vote for One
Rudolph A. Trow of Worcester	82
Blanks	35
	<hr/> 117

CLERK OF COURTS,
WORCESTER COUNTY (to fill vacancy)

	Vote for One
Francis W. Karol of Worcester	84
Blanks	33
	<hr/> 117

DEMOCRATIC
GOVERNOR

	Vote for One
Robert F. Murphy of Malden	27
Francis E. Kelly of Boston	5
Blanks	2
	<hr/> 34

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

	Vote for One
James A. Burke of Boston	30
Blanks	4
	<hr/> 34

SECRETARY

	Vote for One
Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea	30
Blanks	4
	<hr/> 34

TREASURER

	Vote for One
Clement A. Riley of Norwood	11
William F. Carr of Boston	5

John F. Kennedy of Canton	15
Blanks	3
	<hr/> 34

AUDITOR

	Vote for One
Thomas J. Buckley of Boston	30
Blanks	4
	<hr/> 34

ATTORNEY GENERAL

	Vote for One
John F. Collins of Boston	30
Blanks	4
	<hr/> 34

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

	Vote for One
Foster Furcolo of Longmeadow	25
John I. Fitzgerald of Boston	5
Joseph L. Murphy of Boston	2
Blanks	2
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CONGRESSMAN, THIRD DISTRICT

	Vote for One
Philip J. Philbin of Clinton	27
Blanks	7
	<hr/> 34

COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT

	Vote for One
Ambrose P. Cassidy of Worcester	9
James H. Dolan, Jr. of Leicester	4
John P. Sullivan of Worcester	5
Peter D. Tomaiolo of Worcester	2
George A. Wells of Worcester	13
Blanks	1
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SENATOR, FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

	Vote for One
Joseph F. Gibney of Webster	29
Blanks	5
	<hr/> 34

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT,
NINTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

	Vote for Two
Arthur B. Cellucci of Shrewsbury	18
John F. X. Davoren of Milford	29
Blanks	21
	<hr/> 68

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, MIDDLE DISTRICT

	Vote for One
Joseph A. Aspero of Worcester	16
Ralph W. Igoe of North Brookfield	15
Blanks	3
	<hr/> 34

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY,
WORCESTER COUNTY

	Vote for One
F. Joseph Donohue of Worcester	28
Blanks	6
	<hr/> 34

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, WORCESTER COUNTY

	Vote for One
Edward Patrick Bird of Fitchburg	5
John E. Ball of Clinton	0
William J. Carini of Milford	6
P. Eugene Casey of Milford	19
James B. McNamara of Auburn	0
Philip J. Murphy of Paxton	0
George L. Sullivan, Jr. of Milford	3
Blanks	1
	<hr/> 34

COUNTY TREASURER, WORCESTER COUNTY

	Vote for One
Alexander G. Lajoie of Worcester	12
Thomas F. Greene, Jr. of Westborough	10
Murray Charles O'Brien of Worcester	9
Blanks	3
	<hr/> 34

CLERK OF COURTS,
WORCESTER COUNTY (to fill vacancy)

	Vote for One
James J. Joyce of Worcester	29
Blanks	5
	34

PROCEEDINGS OF STATE ELECTION

November 2, 1954

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the meeting was called to order at Seven o'clock A.M. by Selectman Daniel H. Bates, who also read the Warrant calling for the election of certain National, State and County Officers and action on certain questions on the ballot.

Raymond F. Lyford (R), William J. Gorman (D), Ernest J. Henchey (R) and Edward J. Gurry (D) took oath to serve as ballot clerks and checkers before polls were opened.

Police Officer Alfred H. Nichols was in charge of the ballot box and held the keys for the same. The indicator read 0000 before voting began. The interior of the ballot box was shown to several voters who were present and election officers.

Alice E. Kerr was the first person to vote. Theodore J. Nelson was the first male voter to cast a ballot.

Tellers reporting at 2 P.M. and taking oath before assuming their duties were: Mrs. Rita C. Cutler (D), Joseph J. Driscoll (R), Mrs. Ruth A. Sweet (R), Leo

F. Murphy (D), Samuel B. Young (R), Mrs. Ada W. White (R), James C. Kelly (D) and Mrs. Mary A. Gilchrist (D). At 5 P.M. tellers reporting were Mrs. Yvonne Bissonnette (D), Mrs. Shirley E. Kirby (D), Mrs. Helen Poirier (R) and Mrs. Helen I. Donham (R). At 6 P.M. tellers reporting were LeRoy W. Prentiss (R), Eugene J. Bissonnette (D), Mrs. Elizabeth Victor (D) and Mrs. Norma L. Taft (R).

Edward L. Prentiss (R) and Edward J. Furphy (D) reported at 6 P.M. as tabulators and took oath.

The polls closed at 8 P.M. in accordance with the Warrant. Indicator on ballot box read 1175 ballots cast at this hour. After ballots were removed, 14 Absent Voters' Ballots (three servicemen and 11 civilians) were cast. Envelopes containing ballots and jurats were examined by the election officers before ballots were cast by the Town Clerk. With this voting completed, the indicator read 1189.

Hourly reading of ballot box indicator: 8 A.M., 60; 9 A.M., 96; 10 A.M., 157; 11 A.M., 209; 12 Noon, 249; 1 P.M., 298; 2 P.M., 360; 3 P.M., 403; 4 P.M., 443; 5 P.M., 636; 6 P.M., 823; 7 P.M., 1064; 8 P.M., 1175. With the additional 14 Absent Voters' Ballots, the total was 1189.

Ballots were removed from the ballot box under the direction of Selectman Bates, presiding officer, 1.50 P.M., 200 ballots; 2.45 P.M., 150; 5.30 P.M., 250; 7.50 P.M., 150 and 8.05 P.M., 425. Subsequently the 14 Absent Voters' Ballots were removed to be canvassed.

Check lists at ballot table and ballot box were compared by Messrs. Lyford, Gorman, Henchey and Gurry. The lists agreed. They announced that 600 men and

589 women voted which was 79 per cent of registered vote.

Ballots, check lists, used and unused ballots, and applications for absent voter's ballot placed in containers and sealed. The containers were deposited in the town vault.

GOVERNOR

	Vote for One
Christian A. Herter of Millis, Republican	815
Robert F. Murphy of Malden, Democratic	354
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston, Socialist Labor	2
Guy S. Williams of Boylston, Prohibition	2
Blanks	16
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	1189

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

	Vote for One
Sumner G. Whittier of Everett, Republican	806
James A. Burke of Boston, Democratic	346
Donald E. Babcock of Pittsfield, Prohibition	3
Francis A. Votano of Lynn, Socialist Labor	2
Blanks	32
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	1189

SECRETARY

	Vote for One
Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea, Democratic	442
Michael J. McCarthy of East Bridgewater, Republican	675

Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn, Socialist Labor	2
William D. Ross of Brookline, Prohibition	5
Blanks	65
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	1189

TREASURER

	Vote for One	
John F. Kennedy of Canton, Democratic	452	
Augustus G. Means of Essex, Republican	681	
Henning A. Blomen of Boston, Socialist Labor	1	
Isaac Goddard of Newton, Prohibition	1	
Blanks	54	
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	1189	

AUDITOR

	Vote for One	
Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic	457	
William P. Constantino of Clinton, Republican	657	
John B. Lauder of Revere, Prohibition	4	
Anthony Martin of Boston, Socialist Labor	1	
Blanks	70	
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	1189	

ATTORNEY GENERAL

	Vote for One	
George Fingold of Concord, Republican	756	
John F. Collins of Boston, Democratic	373	
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition	6	
Malcolm T. Rowe of Peabody, Socialist Labor	1	
Blanks	53	
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SENATOR IN CONGRESS

	Vote for One
Leverett Saltonstall of Dover, Republican	792
Foster Furcolo of Longmeadow, Democratic	359
Thelma Ingersoll of Lynn, Socialist Labor	1
Harold J. Ireland of Worcester, Prohibition	3
Blanks	34
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	1189

CONGRESSMAN, THIRD DISTRICT

	Vote for One
Philip J. Philbin of Clinton, Democratic	784
Blanks	405
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	1189

COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT

	Vote for One
Gabriel G. Morze of Gardner, Republican	682
George A. Wells of Worcester, Democratic	424
Lillian E. Williams of Boylston, Prohibition	3
Blanks	80
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	1189

SENATOR, FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

	Vote for One
Alfred B. Cenedella Jr. of Milford, Republican	742
Joseph F. Gibney of Webster, Democratic	398
Blanks	49
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	1189

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT,
NINTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

	Vote for Two
Gladys G. Crockett of Upton, Republican	723
William P. DiVitto of Milford, Republican	611
Arthur B. Cellucci of Shrewsbury, Democratic	217
John F. X. Davoren of Milford, Democratic	435
Roy S. Shipman	4
Ernest P. Knights	1
Blanks	387
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY, MIDDLE DISTRICT

	Vote for One
Joseph A. Aspero of Worcester, Democratic	410
A. Andre Gelinas of Fitchburg, Republican	717
Blanks	62
	<hr/> 1189

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY,
WORCESTER COUNTY

	Vote for One
F. Joseph Donohue of Worcester, Democratic	502
Louis Scerra of Gardner, Republican	602
Blanks	85
	<hr/> 1189

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, WORCESTER COUNTY

	Vote for One
Edward Patrick Bird of Fitchburg, Democratic	432

Ralph W. Crossman of Leominster, Republican	677
Blanks	80
	<hr/> 1189

COUNTY TREASURER, WORCESTER COUNTY

	Vote for One
Alexander G. Lajoie of Worcester, Democratic	428
Rudolph A. Trow of Worcester, Republican	670
Blanks	91
	<hr/> 1189

CLERK OF COURTS, WORCESTER COUNTY

(To fill vacancy)

	Vote for One
James J. Joyce of Worcester, Democratic	417
Francis W. Karol of Worcester, Republican	665
Blanks	107
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QUESTION NO. 1

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	684
No	344
Blanks	161
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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	645
No	320
Blanks	224
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	1189

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	721
No	283
Blanks	185
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	1189

QUESTION NO. 2

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

Yes	463
No	498
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B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	431
No	503
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Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON

Town Clerk

1954 Jury List

Prepared by the Selectmen under the provisions of Chapter 234, General Laws, and amendments.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Street</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Aldrich, Charles E.	Nelson	Retired
Arnold, Rhoda C.	Westboro	At home
Benoit, Raymond A.	Nelson	Hat worker
Bibeau, Florence I.	Depot	Inspector
Boyer, Rene R.	Maple Ave.	Foreman
Briggs, Ralph C.	Main	Merchant
Bruso, Eli J.	South	Milling machine hand
Cody, Francis N.	Grove	Toolmaker
Damon, Harry G.	Warren Rd.	Experimental machinist
Driscoll, Joseph J.	Centennial Ct.	Hatter
Fenner, Mabel F.	Church	Hatter
Grebenstein, Ethel A.	West Main	Housewife
Kennedy, Alexander	Plain	Machinist
Kerr, Leon N. T.	Brooks	Foreman
Martindale, Perley H.	Mendon	Hatter
Mason, Celestine I.	Plain	Housewife
Pearson, Sarah E.	Elm	Housewife
Rawson, Margaret I.	Maple Ave.	Bookkeeper
Salisbury, Forrest P.	Williams	Carpenter
Southland, Charles H.	Hopkinton	Painter
Steele, Sophie B.	South	Housewife
Sweet, Ruth A.	Main	Housewife
Temple, Mertice C.	Main	Hatter
Thompson, David A.	No. Main	Retired
Wood, Russell W.	School	Florist

JURORS DRAWN IN 1954

Stephen J. McCauley	Civil	Drawn May 4, 1954
Alexander Kennedy	Civil	Drawn Nov. 1, 1954
Francis N. Cody	Civil	Drawn Nov. 1, 1954

Licenses Issued Through Town Clerk's Office

DOG LICENSES

A total of 389 Dog Licenses were issued during 1954—234 Males, 52 Females, 101 Spayed Females and Two Transfers. In addition there were Four \$10 Kennel Licenses (four dogs or less) issued. Paid to Town Treasurer, \$891.80.

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

A total of 416 Licenses were issued in 1954—147 Fishing, 78 Hunting, 67 Sporting, 32 Minor's Fishing, 42 Woman's Fishing, 4 Trapping, 4 Duplicates, 1 Non-Resident Fishing (3-days), 4 Non-Resident Fishing (year), 28 Sporting and Trapping (free—70 years of age or over) and 9 Military-Naval (free). Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game, \$1,190.50.

TOWN LICENSES

(Granted by Selectmen)

Two Common Victualer—To sell All Alcoholic Beverages (to be drunk on premises); 1 Club—All-Alcoholic Beverages, (to be drunk on premises); 2 Retail Package Goods Store—All Alcoholic Beverages (not to be drunk on premises); 7 Common Victualer (to sell food); 4 Automatic Amusement Device; 7 Juke Box; 1 Second-class Motor Vehicle; 3 Motor Vehicle Junk; 1 Innholder; 9 Sunday Licenses (to sell ice cream, tonic, etc.); 5 Second-hand Articles and Junk; 8 Certificates of Registration to sell Gasoline; 1 to sell Denatured Alcohol and certain other Anti-Freeze products; 2 Special Licenses to sell Beer and Wine on Sunday; 1 Town Map; 1 Taxi Stand. Paid to Town Treasurer, \$2,203.34.

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS RECORDED IN UPTON IN 1954

Date of Birth		Name of Child
January	9	Stillborn
January	13	Dana Michael Pierce
January	15	Brian Eric Swanson
January	28	Bruce Thornton Noe
February	9	Cynthia Ann LeBlanc
February	19	John Alan Parks
March	8	Elizabeth Nellie Cloward
March	20	Margaret Pauline Dufresne
March	22	Richard Allan Whitney
March	25	Dana Earle Newcombe
April	3	Gary Paul Jacobson
April	6	Linda Mae Bates
April	12	Bartholomew James Sughrue, 3rd
April	18	Patricia Ann Tetreault
April	23	Cynthia Sue Goding
May	4	Deborah DeMarco
May	9	Candace Ann Wheeler
May	16	Jeffrey Paul Earl
May	17	Robin Lynn Handfield
May	27	Raymond Francis Paille
June	7	Francis Paul Drago Hilton
June	13	John Richard Bouthiette, Jr.
June	17	Robin Keith Knaack, Jr.
June	25	Frances Veronica Wadsworth
July	2	Nancy Christine Phipps
July	5	Beverly Jean Lara
July	6	Kathleen Ann Kearsley
July	12	Kenneth Roy Fisher, 2nd
July	13	Mark Stephen Butler
July	18	Patricia Paille
July	24	Randy Russell Spindel
August	11	Thail Joseph Inman
August	13	Cheryl Lynn Southland
August	26	James Kevin Prentiss
August	26	Raymond Paul Smith
September	4	James Robert Page
September	6	Dorothy Anne Early
September	11	Denis Patrick Donovan

BIRTHS RECORDED IN UPTON IN 1964

Date of Birth	Name of Child
September 12	Steven Spencer Pope
September 16	Suzanne LeBlanc
September 24	Corey Lyford Nelson
September 28	Judith Laura Cederlund
October 5	Steven Carl Bailey
October 5	Stephen Karl Jurentkuff
October 8	James Edward Porter
October 10	David Franklyn Moses
October 10	Cynthia Ann Moses
October 13	Ernest Ronald Hart
October 23	Jeanmine Ann Brochu
November 1	Priscilla Ann Noel
November 2	Charlene Mae Brown
November 9	Stillborn
November 9	Dana William Swanson
November 13	James Edward Flooks
November 13	Allan Verne Heselton
November 16	Margaret Ann Desrocher
November 20	Jo Ann Hames
November 27	Gail Mary Powers
November 27	Gary Vincent Powers
December 5	Jeffrey Arnold Pond
December 18	Valerie Gail Sanborn
December 18	Jennifer Ayres

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON IN 1954

Date	Name, Age, Residence	By Whom and Where Married
Jan. 2	Francis Warren, 24, Upton Dorothy A. Lang, 19, Shrewsbury	Rev. Richard G. Preston Worcester
Jan. 3	Richard J. McCollom, 21, Leicester Beverly M. Prentiss, 17, Upton	Rev. Norman J. Raison Upton
Mar. 5	William H. Sadler, 27, Upton Marjorie A. Whitney, 26, Upton	Rev. Herbert G. Weeks Upton
Mar. 13	Edward A. French, 19, Upton June Prout, 20, Grafton	Rev. Albert C. Grady Grafton
Apr. 6	Frederick E. Southland, Jr., 19, Upton Phyllis A. Colcord, 17, Upton	Rev. Irving A. Temple Upton
Apr. 19	Edward A. Gagnon, 18, Cumberland, R. I. Charlotte E. Knight, 27, Upton	Rev. Carl A. Glover Pawtucket, R. I.
Apr. 19	Edward C. O'Connor, 26, Framingham Cecelia M. Kirby, 30, Upton	Rev. John R. Shannon Upton
May 15	Gordon R. Blamire, 23, Ashland Regina A. Noe, 21, Upton	Rev. John R. Shannon Upton
May 15	Edward J. Garrity, 24, Millville Natalie E. Hill, 22, Upton	Rev. D. M. Jette Putnam, Conn.
May 22	Harold W. Davidson, 22, Upton Myrtle I. Fuller, 19, Hopedale	Rev. John R. Nelson Hopedale
May 29	David F. Sprague, 24, Upton Blanche A. Ozog, 24, Whitinsville	Rev. James A. Deery Whitinsville
June 12	Lewis J. Thomas, 44, Upton Bertha M. Boucher, 31, Worcester	Rev. Stephen W. Turrell Grafton

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON IN 1954

Date	Name, Age, Residence	By Whom and Where Married
June 12	Donald S. Nichols, 22, Upton Carol A. Allison, 22, Grafton	Rev. Orice F. Gracey Grafton
June 12	Daniel Marques, 19, Milford Barbara M. Leland, 18, Upton	Rev. John R. Shannon Upton
June 26	Richard J. Handfield, 24, Upton Beverly A. Cofske, 22, Millbury	Rev. Edmond J. Lapointe Millbury
July 2	Paul F. Grignon, 16, Upton Sandra E. Foote, 16, Grafton	Rev. Orice F. Gracey Norwich, Conn.
July 3	Ralph H. Braman, 19, Upton Barbara A. Felton, 18, Upton	Rev. John R. Shannon Upton
July 24	Charles R. Summers, 21, Upton Loretta M. Costello, 21, Upton	Rev. John R. Shannon Upton
Aug. 10	Robert K. Sanderson, 20, Upton Mary J. Roberts, 19, Upton	Rev. Carlyle Lewis Upton
Aug. 22	Karakian Bedrosian, 21, Milford Margaret S. Sarkisian, 22, Upton	Rev. Mesrob V. Semerjian Milford
Aug. 28	Thomas S. Kozel, 19, Upton Gloria C. Letourneau, 22, Upton	Rev. John R. Shannon Upton
Sept. 4	Andrew R. Noesky, 30, Milford Ann M. Cote, 22, Upton	Rev. John R. Shannon Upton
Sept. 6	Arthur W. Morrison, Jr., 39, Upton Rita B. Goyette, 36, Northbridge	Rev. Arthur J. Prunier Northbridge
Sept. 18	William H. Noe, 20, Upton Shirley J. Carvalho, 18, Grafton	Rev. Norman Tremblay Fisherville

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON IN 1954

Date	Name, Age, Residence	By Whom and Where Married
Sept. 18	Leslie E. Perkins, Jr., 19, Upton Jane A. Nordborg, 17, Auburn	Rev. John R. Shannon Upton
Oct. 2	Arthur J. Cote, 21, Upton Beverly A. Snow, 22, Upton	Rev. John R. Shannon Upton
Oct. 9	Alfred J. Marshall, 23, Upton Marion E. Leland, 20, Upton	Rev. Stephen W. Turrell Upton
Nov. 6	Roger J. Lapierre, 24, Upton Beulah R. Robertson, 23, Mendon	Leon A. Shirley, J. of P. Conway, N. H.
Nov. 27	Joseph J. Miller, Jr., 20, Grafton Patricia J. Sprague, 16, Upton	Rev. Albert C. Grady Grafton
Dec. 9	Richard H. Luke, 24, Medway Mary E. Martin, 18, Upton	Rev. John R. Shannon Upton
Dec. 9	Burton E. Deiana, 19, Hopedale Joanne R. Orff, 19, Upton	Rev. John R. Shannon Upton

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1954

Date of Death	Name	Age			Place of Burial
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 9	Stillborn	—	—	—	Lakeview
Feb. 4	Marion G. Putnam	76	10	0	Millbury
Feb. 7	Catherine Moses	1	4	0	Lakeview
Feb. 8	Eda M. Hansen	78	0	5	Saugus
Feb. 16	Annie E. Harrison	76	8	10	Medway
Feb. 17	Stephen H. Jencks	97	11	26	Lakeview
Feb. 17	Hans Peter Hansen	87	7	11	Saugus
Feb. 23	Edwin C. Tuttle	86	—	—	Saxonville
Mar. 7	Rose A. Desrosier	75	2	12	Pawtucket
Mar. 7	Ulaie Benoit	83	—	—	Worcester
Mar. 24	Ernest R. Taft	67	7	18	Lakeview
Mar. 28	Robert D. Paille	5	3	28	Mansfield
Mar. 31	Mary Davis	86	8	9	Williamstown, Vt.
Apr. 17	Bessie F. Atwood	63	0	27	Lakeview
Apr. 21	Sheridan R. Whitten	89	11	22	Lakeview
Apr. 22	Johanna E. Shaughnessy	79	4	21	Milford
Apr. 23	Jennie H. Ogden	64	7	1	Maplewood
May 5	Aram A. Bigelow	58	6	15	Johnson, Vt.
May 30	Florence H. MacDonald	71	—	—	Wellfleet
June 7	Frances A. Johnson	64	6	22	Lakeview
June 10	Winifred H. Rooney	68	7	12	Dedham
June 25	Eugene O. Southwick	67	9	10	Concord
June 25	Clifton A. Temple	70	10	4	Lakeview
July 1	Leslie Gould	86	11	21	Lakeview
July 9	Carolyn K. Salisbury	75	—	—	Lakeview
Aug. 4	Emale G. Newton	86	11	5	Lakeview
Aug. 9	Grace C. Smith	80	2	5	Springfield
Aug. 10	Adelaide F. Jordan	85	4	21	Lakewood, R. I.
Aug. 17	Kathleen A. Early	2	11	15	Worcester

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1954

Date of Death	Name	Age			Place of Burial
		Y	M	D	
Sept. 1	James L. Kearnan	49	11	0	Lakeview
Sept. 7	Bridget S. O'Donnell	82	—	—	Manchester, N. H.
Sept. 24	William F. Waterhouse	85	10	3	Uxbridge
Sept. 25	Harry F. Lapan	59	2	22	Lakeview
Oct. 1	Elwin P. Alger	69	1	23	Lakeview
Oct. 4	Joanna C. Dwyer	92	6	0	Lakeview
Oct. 5	Harvey E. Trask	83	3	15	Boston
Oct. 12	Ralph G. Orff	56	9	16	Maplewood
Nov. 6	William S. Evans	70	8	11	Lakeview
Nov. 9	——— Swanson	12 min.			Milford
Nov. 9	Stillborn	—	—	—	Milford
Nov. 15	Martha W. Jencks	81	5	0	Lakeview
Nov. 21	Anna S. Andrews	78	4	8	Holliston
Dec. 7	Elizabeth A. Eager	94	3	22	Newton
Dec. 22	Mary O. McCormack	78	—	—	Saxonville

PERSONS BROUGHT TO UPTON FOR BURIAL IN 1954

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY

Date of Death	Name	Age			Place of Death
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 13	Harry L. Ellis	74	5	12	Providence
Jan. 28	Elizabeth S. Lawrence	77	2	1	Fitchburg
Feb. 23	Cora M. Eames	70	—	—	Saugus
Mar. 6	Clayton I. Keith	92	8	12	Grafton
May 1	Otis L. Lurvey	76	9	26	Hopedale
June 2	Mildred G. Quimby	61	—	—	Orange Park, Fla.
June 16	Emerson Gould	51	6	12	Boston
June 20	Walter E. Howe	86	5	5	Worcester
Aug. 29	Frank E. Rollins	79	2	—	Hopedale
Sept. 7	Flora Russell	85	11	29	Worcester
Sept. 22	Henry N. Seyins	56	0	3	Greenfield
Sept. 22	Anna M. Macker	92	3	9	Millville
Nov. 4	Frederick W. Harback	65	—	—	Boston
Nov. 18	Lawrence W. White	56	9	19	Boston
Nov. 14	Katherine Cullinan	76	6	4	Cranston, R. I.
Nov. 28	Louisa D. Martin	71	—	—	Hartford, Conn.
Dec. 6	Ivaloo F. Hackwell	69	8	24	Boston
Dec. 18	Elizabeth A. Adams	89	11	12	Springfield

MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY

Jan. 13	Joseph Leland Keith	64	5	25	Worcester
Feb. 18	Schola Wenevich	77	—	—	Grafton
Mar. 20	Bernice J. Brittle	68	11	6	Worcester
June 12	Cecil F. Borden	77	3	0	Brockton
June 29	Alice G. Keith	84	—	—	
Sept. 7	Mary A. Bailey	81	7	22	Lonsdale, R. I.
Dec. 13	Gwendolyn B. Knowlton	77	5	13	Bermuda

Assessors' Report for 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Upton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Herewith we submit a recapitulation of the figures used in fixing the Tax rate for the year 1954.

Total Appropriations	\$242,532 81
From Available Funds	23,721 56
	\$266,254 37

STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

State Parks and Reservations	\$442 86
State Audit of Municipal	
Accounts	1,093 94
1953 Underestimates	98 53
	\$1,635 33

COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

County Tax	\$4,659 47
Tuberculosis Hospital	4,884 48
	\$9,543 95
Overlay of current year	7,451 07
Gross Amount to be raised	\$290,384 72

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$24,985 85
Corporation Tax	8,988 09

Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	1,159 66	
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chap. 64B, S10	1,567 44	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Licenses	16,000 00	
Fines	2,043 75	
Protection of Persons and Property	19 00	
Health and Sanitation	50 00	
Charities	303 93	
Old Age Assistance	937 78	
Veterans' Benefits	31,191 19	
Schools	1,059 29	
Public Service Enterprises (Water)	13,797 58	
Cemeteries	12,751 49	
Interest: Taxes and Assessments	775 00	
State Assistance for School Construction Chap. 645	562 52	
	5,585 83	
Total Estimated Receipts		\$121,778 40
Total of Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		147,264 67
Net Amount to be raised on Taxation		143,120 05
Number of Polls at \$2.00 each 863		
Poll Tax	\$1,726 00	
Personal Tax	12,490 17	
Real Estate Tax	128,903 88	
Total Amount of 1954 Taxes on Polls and Property as commit- ted to Collector		\$143,120 05

Total Valuation:
 Personal Property \$297,385 00
 Real Estate 3,069,140 00
 Total \$3,366,525 00

Tax Rate \$42.00
 Approved by Commissioner, June 1, 1954
 Tax Rate Fixed on June 1, 1954

NORMAN WALKER, Chairman
 DONALD VARNEY,
 WALTER KIRBY,
 Board of Assessors.

Forest Fire Department 1954

FORESTRY HOSE

Appropriation	\$300 00
Paid to Charles H. Clougherty Co. for Forestry Hose	295 00
Unexpended Balance	\$5 00

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$700 00
Unexpended Balance	75

EXPENDITURES

43 Forest Fires	\$256 35
Scholl's Garage, gas, oil, tire, labor, and supplies	255 06

Farrar Co., labor and supplies	70 70
Charles H. Clougherty Co., supplies	50 79
Walter Stank, issuing fire per- mits and posting notices	25 00
Walter Stank, trip to Worcester, Forest Fire duty and Inves- tigating Fires	15 80
Cahill's News Agency, Record Book, and Supplies	13 15
Robert McClure, Supplies	6 00
Daniel Fay, Inspection Stickers	2 00
Robert Prentiss, Investigating Fire	2 20
William Prentiss, Investigating Fire	1 10
Rudolph Scholl, Forest Fire Duty	1 10
Total	\$699 25
Number of Fire Calls	36
Town Dump Fires	7
Number of Permits Issued	974
Number of Incinerator Fires	6
Burning Without a Permit	2
Children Playing with Matches	5
Aided Other Towns	3
11 Calls with Forest Fire Truck for Carol and Edna Hurricanes	

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER STANK,
Forest Fire Warden.

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1954.

Milk cows and heifers, 2 years and over	122
Heifers, 1 to 2 years of age	37
Heifers, calves under 1 year	23
Bulls	6
Steers	7
Horses	22
Goats	3
Sheep	47
Swine	104

42 places where cattle are kept.

5 dogs quarantined; 5 dogs released.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. MORRISON,
Inspector of Animals.

Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Nothing to report.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. MORRISON,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

Annual Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES AND INCOME OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

	General Fund	Interest
Supt. of Labor		
Edwin Sadler	\$1,417 35	\$194 40
Helpers Labor		
Perley Martindale	1,156 65	67 10
Edward Gurry	598 40	86 90
Henry Wood	15 85	17 50
Walter Stank	231 55	
Roy Cooper	38 65	
Norman Wood	3 00	
Other Expenses		
Upton Fuel & Const. Co.	132 70	56 25
Scholls Garage	104 89	9 60
Fiske Lumber Co.	79 46	1 93
Aldrich Lawn Mower Ser.	235 96	
Raymond Smith	11 59	
Mary Smith	10 00	
Donald Keniston	5 10	
Charles Southland	4 50	
Henry Atwood	2 25	
Daniel Fay	1 00	
Edward Haley	3 00	
Elinor Perkins		5 00
Woodies Greenhouse		16 00
Total Spent	\$4,051 90	\$454 68
Total Available	\$4,070 00	\$680 43
Balance	\$18 10	\$225 75
Bills Committed to Town Collector		\$1,766 00
Sale of Lots	\$30 00	

Funerals	938 00
Annual Care of Lots	298 00
Perpetual Care of Lots	
John L. Moroney	\$100 00
Harold Lawrence	50 00
Mrs. George Bennett	50 00
Edward Taft	50 00
Graydon Moses	50 00
Ralph Harback	50 00
Charles Clark	50 00
Esther Kearnan	50 00
Mrs. Harry L. Ellis	50 00
Total	\$500 00

EDWARD J. GURRY,
DONALD R. KENISTON
RAYMOND K. SMITH,
Cemetery Commission.

Report of Moderator

During 1954 there were the annual town meeting, one adjourned town meeting and one special town meeting, over which I presided.

The only controversial issue which arose during these meetings was the question of Grand Army Hall, which at the present time is unsettled.

HALBERT K. STRUTHERS,
Moderator.

Annual Report of Collector of Taxes

1950 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954	\$67 10	
Paid Treasurer	67 10	
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Interest Paid Treasurer	6 00	
Fees Paid Treasurer	70	
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1951 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954	\$62 20	
Paid Treasurer	62 20	
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Interest Paid Treasurer	4 50	
Fees Paid Treasurer	70	
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1952 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954	\$1,809 11	
Paid Treasurer	\$1,800 51	
Abated	8 60	
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Interest Paid Treasurer	71 10	
Fees Paid Treasurer	18 45	
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1953 POLLS

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954	\$2 00	
Paid Treasurer	2 00	
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Fees Paid Treasurer		85

1953 EXCISE

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954	\$4,929 31	
Paid Treasurer	\$4,641 27	
Abated	288 04	
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	4,929 31	4,929 31
Interest Paid Treasurer	14	
Fees Paid Treasurer	72 00	
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1953 PERSONAL

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954	\$1,528 40	
Paid Treasurer	1,528 40	
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		1,528 40
Interest Paid Treasurer	23 92	
Fees Paid Treasurer	9 25	
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1953 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954		\$18,101 44
Paid Treasurer	\$17,454 59	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954	646 85	
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		18,101 44
Interest Paid Treasurer	452 14	
Fees Paid Treasurer	38 60	
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		490 74

1954 POLLS

Committed to Collect April 1, 1954		1,724 00
Paid Treasurer	1,344 00	
Abated	380 00	
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		1,724 00
Fees Paid to Treasurer		62 55

1954 PERSONAL

Committed to Collect June 16, 1954		12,490 17
Paid Treasurer	\$11,164 44	
Abated	129 78	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954	1,195 95	
		<u>12,490 17</u>

1954 EXCISE

Committed to Collect—		
April 17, 1954	\$1,085 05	
June 2, 1954	1,854 51	
June 7, 1954	1,845 78	
July 15, 1954	1,197 62	
Aug. 20, 1954	739 27	
Aug. 31, 1954	827 46	
Sept. 24, 1954	392 89	
Oct. 7, 1954	903 94	
Oct. 15, 1954	2,151 47	
Oct. 30, 1954	1,978 99	
Nov. 4, 1954	682 41	
Dec. 2, 1954	5,226 44	
Dec. 9, 1954	1,076 71	
Dec. 17, 1954	574 24	
		<u>20,536 78</u>
Paid Treasurer	\$13,192 53	
Abated	706 56	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954	6,637 69	
		<u>20,536 78</u>
Fees Paid Treasurer		41 70

1954 REAL ESTATE

Committed to Collect—		
June 16, 1954	\$128,903 88	
Dec. 16, 1954	105 00	
		<u>\$129,008 88</u>

Paid Treasurer	106,632 94	
Abated	3,048 78	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954	19,327 16	
	<u> </u>	129,008 88
Interest Paid Treasurer	11 42	
Fees Paid Treasurer	35	
	<u> </u>	11 77

CLEMENT J. LAMBERT.

Annual Report of the Town Collector

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Committed by Warrant to Collector		\$1,766 00
Sale of Two Lots	\$30 00	
Paid Treasurer	30 00	
	<u> </u>	\$30 00
Perpetual Care of Lots	500 00	
Paid Treasurer	500 00	
	<u> </u>	500 00
Funerals	938 00	
Paid Treasurer	938 00	
	<u> </u>	938 00
Annual Care of Lots	298 00	
Paid Treasurer	228 00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954	70 00	
	<u> </u>	298 00
	<u> </u>	1,766 00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954	\$270 85	
Committed Feb. 1, 1954	3,247 35	
" April 12, 1954	1,998 87	
" April 22, 1954	8 92	
" May 3, 1954	13 40	
" Aug. 5, 1954	2,947 31	
" Sept. 3, 1954	3 00	
		\$8,489 70
Paid Treasurer	6,301 78	
Abated	149 58	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954	2,038 34	
		8,489 70

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954	\$120 00	
Committed Feb. 1, 1954	1,211 25	
" Aug. 5, 1954	1,172 50	
		\$2,503 75
Paid Treasurer	1,717 50	
Abated	48 75	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954	737 50	
		2,503 75

Money received by Town Collector, credited to respective department and turned over to Town Treasurer:
Water and Sewer Department:

Service Charges	\$152 00	
Sale of Scrap Metal	64 15	
Hydrant Rentals	2,350 00	
		\$2,566 15

Veteran Service Department:

Reimbursed by Town of Hopedale	32 00
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Board of Public Welfare:

Reimbursed by Town of Milford—

General Relief 233 00

Old Age Assistance 135 80

Reimbursed by Town of Northbridge—

Old Age Assistance 125 28

Reimbursed by City of Worcester—

Old Age Assistance 506 53

Reimbursed by City of Boston—

Old Age Assistance 175 37

Fire Department:

Sale of Old Ambulance \$ 5 00

Sale of Old Reo Fire Truck .. 125 00

130 00

Town Officers Expense Account:

Reimbursed for Use of Telephone 1 25

CLEMENT J. LAMBERT.

Report of Police Department

1954 Police Appropriation \$2,700 00

1954 Police Expenses 2,597 80

Unexpended Balance \$102 20

Recapitulation of Expenditures

Cruiser Mileage, 2,722 miles at 7¢ per mile ..	\$190 54
Labor on Police Duty	2,155 09
Police Telephone Service	113 32
Disposal and Board of Unlicensed Dogs	93 00
Bills Contracted in Interest of Police Department	45 85
Total Expended	\$2,597 80

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. BATES,
Chief of Police.

Cruiser Mileage at 7¢ per mile—

Eugene A. Closson	893 miles	\$62 51
Joseph P. Bibeau	1,268 "	88 76
Daniel H. Bates	300 "	21 00
Alfred H. Nichols	113 "	7 91
Alfred H. Aldrich	41 "	2 87
Arthur J. Leclaire	67 "	4 69
Alvin P. Nichols	25 "	1 75
Arthur F. Bartlett	15 "	1 05
Total	2,722 miles	\$190 54

Bills Contracted in Interest of Police Department

Police and Sheriffs Associations Dues	\$4 00
Mass. Chiefs of Police Association Dues	5 00
Charles F. Furse, State Police Investigation	10 25
Malcolm C. Temple, Safety Sign Frames	5 00
Alice Martindale, Clerical Work	2 00
Charlescraft Press, Police Report Pads	9 00
Attorney Walter Costello, 1954 Law Book	5 00

Department of Public Safety—

Bicycle Registrations	60
New England Chiefs of Police Association	
Dues	5 00
Total	\$190 54
Telephone Bills Police Service—Total	\$113 32

Payrolls for Police Duty

Daniel H. Bates	\$600 00
Eugene A. Closson	330 23
Alfred J. Leclaire	193 37
Alvin P. Nichols	168 00
Alfred H. Nichols	192 80
Joseph P. Bibeau	188 01
Alfred H. Aldrich	49 13
Ralph Smith	51 50
Wilfred Bedard	263 95
Oscar K. Bates	28 55
Alanson Varney	2 00
Clifton Temple	44 95
Leo J. Handfield	18 70
Harry Christie	7 70
Edward L. Orff	6 05
Edward Morrison	2 00
Arthur F. Bartlett	3 45
Arthur P. Hennault	1 10
George Nydham	2 50
Edward Rock	1 10
Total	\$2,155 09

Disposal and Board of Unlicensed Dogs

Arthur J. Leclaire—Total	\$93 00
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Summary of Work Done During Year 1954

Auto Accidents

Fatal	1
Property Damage	22
Personal Injury	15
Assistance to Outside Police	43
Assistance to Fire Chief	2
Aid to Distressed Persons	4
Bicycles Registered	66
Breaking and Entering Cases Investigated	4
Larceny Cases Investigated	3
Consultations on Various Cases	37
Complaints Investigated	104
Committed to State Hospital	2
Court Cases	42
Dogs Killed by Automobiles	7
Dogs Disposed of	6
Dogs Disposed of Unlicensed and Strays	14
Dogs Injured by Automobiles	8
Dog Complaints Investigated	12
Dog Bites Reported	9
Pistol Permits Granted and Renewal	27
Pistol Permits to Purchase	1
Permits to Work Sundays and Holidays	7
Licenses Recommended Suspended	4
Licenses Suspended Through Outside Police	11
Licenses Recommended Restored	6
Cruiser Duty Mileage	2,722 Miles
Doors Found Unlocked	45
Traffic Duty	575 Hours
Investigation of Accidental Death Cases	3
Messages Delivered	11
Disturbances Quelled	9
Cars Stopped for Various Violations—	
Cases Filed	76
Transfers Checked and Signed—Automobile	183

Court Cases

Speeding	5
Stop Sign Violations	13
Drunk	4
Indecent Assault	1
Operating so as to Endanger—Fatal	1
Leaving Scene of Property Damage	
Accidents	2
Unnecessary Noise	1
Causing Affray	3
Assault and Battery	4
Non-Support	1
Breaking and Entering to Commit Larceny ..	1
Failure to Keep to Right	6

Report of the Director of Civil Defense

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Defense Council originally appointed in 1950 is still intact, as well as the other personnel required by the State Director Col. John J. Maginnis. Its members are Edward L. Prentiss, Charles R. Stuart, Dr. Bernard F. McKernan, Henry J. Poirier and Edward J. Kuczinski.

The following *C. D. Services* are headed by these individuals:

Rescue, Transportation and Evacuation .. Henry J. Poirier
 Communications .. Gerald Shaughnessy
 Medical and Health .. Dr. Bernard F. McKernan
 Police .. Daniel H. Bates, Chief

Fire George N. O. Poirier, Chief
 Civilian War Aid Director Clement J. Lambert
 Registration and Inquiry Edward J. Furphy
 (Memorial School Bldg.)
 Feeding and Clothing Edward J. Kuczinski
 Housing William R. Woodward
 Financial Assistance Clement J. Lambert

The *Blood Donation Center* for Upton is located at the Memorial School Building under Dr. Bernard F. McKernan's supervision.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

On June 8 Joseph P. Bibeau and I attended an important meeting of civil defense leaders for "Defense of Sector Four" at the Milford High School. Preparations were made for the *State Wide Alert* which was held on Monday, June 14. The Red Alert at 10 A.M. The All Clear at 10.10 A.M. Dr. McKernan reported in at 10.05 that he was at the Knowlton Manor.

On Tues., Aug. 31, *Hurricane Carol* arrived. C. D. was alerted from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. Power off in some sections of town from 12 noon until 8 A.M., Sept. 1. Winds up to 75 miles per hr. prevailed, and the damage was considerable to property and trees.

On Sat., Sept. 11, *Hurricane Edna* visited us and there were heavy rains and high winds of 75 miles per hour. C. D. was alerted from 9:30 A.M. until after 4 P.M. Much damage was done to town roads, some to property and trees.

On Sat., October 16, the Civil Defense Directors of all cities and towns in Massachusetts met at The Little Theatre in the Municipal Auditorium, Worcester. Dr.

McKernan and I attended. It was an all day session. I met all the top personnel of the State Organization. A practical demonstration of mass feeding was accomplished at noon. This meeting brought to our attention the seriousness of the results of the H Bomb if used and what the State agency was doing in the way of planning and developing its program to save lives. I met with the Women's Division headed by Mrs. Marion L. Johnson. Women can be of great help in this defense program. The Upton Woman's Club is co-operating.

On Tues. P.M., November 9, an *important* C. D. meeting was held in the Upton Town Hall. 150 members of Upton families were present. Col. Harold B. Hilton, Chief of the Warden Service of the Mass. Civil Defense Agency was the principal speaker. Others were Harold F. Rossi, Administrative Assistant Region III; Chairman Gladys G. Crockett of the Selectmen; Malcolm C. Temple, Selectman and George N. O. Poirier, Fire Chief. Local Civil Defense leaders were introduced by your director to all those present. Civil Defense films were shown. The notices for this meeting were run off without charge by the Rev. Carlyle Lewis, and I am grateful to both the Brooks Farm Dairy and the Town Line Dairy Farm for delivering these notices to the people of Upton—gratis.

A 28 page booklet of the Family Action Program entitled "Home Protection Exercises" was distributed to those present. More of these booklets are available, so if Upton residents are interested in obtaining a copy, just request the same by sending me a post card. *Every family should know what to do in the case of an emergency.*

A *Rescue School* was opened at the Westboro Town Hall in November for Area 3, and it meets twice a month until spring of 1955. Those attending from Upton are:— Henry J. Poirier, Henry H. Wood, Henry J. Poirier, Jr. and myself.

Communications. On Thursday evening, December 9 Gerald and Edith Shaughnessy and I attended a meeting of the Framingham Radio Club. Both of them now have amateur radio licenses it is well to note.

Warden Service. Will all those persons interested in setting up such a service in Upton please advise your director. *This is very important.*

Expenditures 1954	\$60 00
Balance on hand	\$185 52

Again I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Town Clerk, the Chiefs of the Police and the Fire Department, the School Committee, the Defense Council, Chairman of Committee and personnel for their excellent co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. GREBENSTEIN,
Civil Defense Director.

Report of Park Commission

Appropriation \$300 00

Expenses

Ormond Bates, Jr., services	\$24 00
Robert Graves, services	30 00
W. G. Fiske Co., supplies	62 59
Upton Fuel Const. Co., services ..	8 10
Henry Poirier, services	16 95
Robert Devlin Sport Co., supplies	24 00
Donald Aldrich, services	12 10
Regenald Higgins, services	12 00
Fay Garage, services	1 00
Carl Anderson, services	1 50
Robert Orff, services	18 00
Robert Leland, services	10 00
Edward Rock, services	29 00
James Usher, services	12 30
Woodies Greenhouse, supplies	14 00

Total 275 54

Unexpended Balance \$24 46

ARTHUR K. McCARTY
KENDALL W. WOOD
FRANCIS E. ALDRICH

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

For the year ending December 31, 1954

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$35,000 00	
Federal Grants	35,478 43	
Recoveries	819 90	
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Total Available		\$71,298 33
Expended		61,897 43
Balance	9,400 90	
Less Federal Grant carried forward to 1955	9,400 90	
Unexpended Balance Remaining		
Cases Aided in this Report		87

AMOUNT DUE TOWN OF UPTON—OAA

City of Worcester	\$48 33	
Town of Milford	51 19	
Town of Northbridge	66 99	
Town of Westboro	7 85	
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Total Amount Due		\$174 36

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Federal Grants	3,476 08	
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Total Available		\$4,976 08

Expended		4,681 20
Balance	\$294 88	
Less Federal Grant carried forward to 1955	294 88	
Unexpended Balance Remaining		-----
Cases Aided in this Report		9
Persons Aided in this Report		24

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Federal Grants	4,474 24	
Total Available		\$6,974 24
Expended		6,331 87
Balance	\$642 37	
Less Federal Grant carried forward to 1955	642 37	
Unexpended Balance Remaining		-----
Cases Aided in this Report		8

GENERAL RELIEF REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
Expended	2,676 26	
Unexpended Balance Remaining		\$323 74
Expended for:		
Cash Aid	\$302 80	
Food	928 25	
Fuel	146 40	
Rent	135 00	
Utilities	25 77	
Medical	86 73	
Burial	150 00	
Miscellaneous	32 63	

City of Fitchburg	682 93
City of Worcester	68 75
Town of Groton	117 00

Total Expended	\$2,676 26
Reimbursed for aid rendered	934 18
Persons Aided in this Report	47

PUBLIC WELFARE ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$2,100 00
Federal Grants—OAA	2,463 37
Federal Grants—ADC	283 20
Federal Grants—DA	204 01

Total Available	\$5,050 58
Expended	4,351 00

Balance	\$699 58
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Less OAA Federal

Grant carried for-

ward to 1955 \$322 28

Less ADC Federal

Grant carried for-

ward to 1955 283 20

Less DA Federal

Grant carried for-

ward to 1955 94 10

699 58

Unexpended Balance Remaining
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GEORGE J. VICTOR, Chairman

CHARLES F. CATON

ERNEST B. PORTER

Report of Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners

For the year ending December 31, 1954

We stopped excavating in the late fall of 1953 on Plain Street. In the early spring of 1954 the extension was carried to Mendon St. Johns Manville 8-inch transite pipe was laid. From there we moved to Glen Avenue and laid 8-inch cast iron cement-lined pipe from Main Street to the pumping station.

A right of way was obtained from Rudolph and Ruth Scholl on the northerly side of Warren Street, for the purpose of installing a 12-inch transite pipe to the stand pipe, and with a right of way for entering upon such premises for the purpose of repairing and maintaining.

A right of way was obtained from the State Dept. of National Resources over Hurley Trail, and from Beatrice A. M. Fiske of Conn. A right of way from Gertrude I. Fiske is still pending. A release over land for a right of way from the Lead Aquaduct Society was obtained.

With right of ways obtained, we preceded to build a road to the site where the stand pipe was to be erected. The contract for the stand pipe foundation was awarded to, and built by the R. H. White Construction Co. of Auburn. The contract for erecting the stand pipe was awarded to the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co., the stand pipe having a dimension in diameter of forty-four feet, a height of forty-six feet, and a capacity of five-hundred thousand gallons.

After much consideration, the board decided to relieve Johnson Bros. the obligation of repairing the streets where water mains had been laid, and turned it over to the Highway Dept. of the Town of Upton. All work was done on bid prices submitted to the Town of Upton, resulting in a saving to the town. The Board of Water Commissioners wish to thank all who were inconvenienced by the conditions of the roads before they were repaired.

The settling tanks at the filter beds were cleaned this year. No work was done on the filter beds this year. We felt a survey should be made to see if we can meet the recommendations of the State Dept. of Public Health, as the space at the filter beds is limited.

The contract for the development of the well fields was awarded to the R. E. Chapman Co. of Oakdale. Eleven new wells have been driven in the new well field. When the field is completed we will be pumping from twenty-four wells.

We have, at this report, made all decisions pertaining to the pumps and controls for our new pumping equipment. The reports are now in the hands of Delwyn K. Barnes, our engineer, who is drawing up specifications so they can be let out for bids. We hope to have the new pumps working and tank filled by springtime at the latest. We also want to keep cost down so it will be possible to install another Street with Water Service. We want the people of Upton to know that we are working to balance the budget as soon as possible and expect the year 1955 will be nearer to that goal.

The number of hydrants, water customers and sewer customers are as follows:

Hydrants	51	
Water customers	259 or 372 units	
Sewer units	139	
Water, Outstanding,		
January 1, 1954	\$270 85	
Water service for 1954	8,218 85	
Water abated in 1954	149 58	
Outstanding, December 31, 1954	2,038 34	
Total Water Receipts		\$6,301 78
Sewer, Outstanding,		
January 1, 1954	\$120 00	
Sewer service for 1954	2,383 75	
Sewer abated in 1954	48 75	
Outstanding, December 31, 1954	737 50	
Total Sewer Receipts		1,717 50
Other Receipts:		
Maurice Stone,		
turning off water	\$2 00	
Clarence Voss, new service	50 00	
Stephen Bourassa,		
junk hydrants	64 15	
Town of Upton,		
hydrant rental	2,350 00	
Victor Mainville,		
new service	50 00	
George Poirier,		
new service	50 00	
Total		2,566 15
Total Receipts		\$10,585 43

OPERATING COST OF 1954 WATER AND
SEWER DEPARTMENT

Maintenance and Clerk	\$3,316 89	
Special Appropriation	189 50	
Expense Account	97 78	
Salary of Superintendent	500 00	
Salaries of Water		
Commissioners	300 00	
Principal and Interest on		
Water Loans	18,172 50	
Total		\$22,576.67

OUTSTANDING LOANS OF WATER DEPT.

Large Loan	\$222,000 00	
Small Loan	26,000 00	
Interest on		
Large Loan in 1954	5,587 50	
Interest on		
Small Loan in 1954	585 00	
Total Interest paid		\$6,172 50
Principal paid on		
Large Loan in 1954	10,000 00	
Principal paid on		
Small Loan in 1954	2,000 00	
Total Principal paid		12,000 00
Outstanding Loans,		
December 31, 1954:		
Large Loan	212,000 00	
Small Loan	24,000 00	
Total Loans		\$236,000 00

WATER AND SEWER EXPENDITURES

Appropriation	\$3,400 00
Worcester County Electric Co., current for pumping	\$834 77
Janet Caton, clerical work	296 05
Elinor Perkins, clerical work	62 50
Upton Fuel Co., kerosene and postage	22 67
Badger Meter Mfg. Co., twenty new meters	475 60
New England Meter Repair Co., Inc., repair and rebuilding of twenty-seven meters	156 38
R. H. White Co., installing new hydrants, work at sewer beds and repair of piping ..	283 65
Worcester Chemical Dist Corp., chlorine	7 25
Henry J. Poirier, water service on Farm St., repair of pip- ing and work at sewer beds	344 05
Raymond Griffin, gas mileage, truck hire, lime and read- ing water meters	53 39
Charles L. Lynch, Inc., copper tubing and water supplies ..	62 65
Edward Orff, reading water meters and trip to New Milford, Conn.	30 40
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	3 02
Fred Shackleton, labor on water services	53 76
Edward Desrosier	30 63
Town of Northbridge, taxes on reservoir land	11 60

Walter Stank, reading meters and labor	50 62	
Waite Hardware Co., tools	12 54	
Edward Rock, mowing at sewer beds	8 00	
Upton Fuel & Construction Co., Inc., installing water ser- vices, work at sewer beds, and water and sewer repair work	433 92	
Thomas Francis, keys and stamps	3 61	
Edward Fisher, labor on sewer main	5 00	
Joseph Shaida, labor on sewer main	5 00	
Voutour's Express, express charge	1 13	
Brooks Farm Dairy, mowing at well field	7 50	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., cementing well liners	21 25	
Worc. District Registry of Deeds, fee for water line ..	3 05	
Arthur Watson, water service repairs	21 75	
Charlescraft Press, office supplies	15 15	
Total Expenditures		\$3,316 89
Unexpended Balance		\$83 11
Water Dept. Special Appropriation		\$190 00
Expenses:		
Seaver's Express, express charge		\$3 58

Palson's, Inc.,		
Filing Cabinet	76 00	
Worc. County Business		
Machine Co., new		
typewriter	110 00	
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Total expended		189 58
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 42
Water Commissioner's Expense Account		\$100 00
Janet Caton,		
stamps and envelopes	\$8 57	
Charlescraft Press, supplies	71 85	
Joseph Colbert,		
stamps and envelopes	17 36	
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Total expended		97 78
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Unexpended balance		\$2 22

LOAN EXPENDITURES

1954 Loan		\$97,000 00
Balance of 1953 Loan		12,074 02
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Total loans		\$109,074 02
Johnson Brothers, contracting ..	\$40,685 14	
R. H. White Construction Co.,		
contracting	3,571 20	
Upton Fuel and Construction		
Co., contracting	3,394 97	
George G. Newton, advertising	77 18	
Rudolph J. and Ruth Scholl and		
Milford Fed. Savings &		
Loan Assoc., land taking ..	500 00	
Beatrice A. M. Fiske,		
land taking	150 00	

Badger Meter Mfg. Co., twelve new meters	278 40
Delwyn K. Barnes, designing Town Water System	900 00
G. Bertrand Bibeault, surveying	1,773 50
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc., reducer and increaser	23 30
New England Meter Culvert Co., culvert	52 80
Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co. 500,000 gal. steel water tank, furnished and erected on foundation	21,680 00
R. E. Chapman Co., testing wells and water analysis	505 00
Charles L. Lynch, Inc., supplies	52 10
Joseph E. Jacques, gravel on Hurley's trail	1,269 00
Town of Northbridge, hire of roller for resurfacing roads	356 00
American Oil Products Co., tar for resurfacing roads ..	63 23
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., tar for resurfacing roads	786 96
Independent Coal Tar Co., tar for resurfacing roads ..	2,046 28
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co., road patch for resurfacing roads	851 40
Raymond Griffin, Superintendent of construction	443 50
Shirley McKellar, payroll clerk for construction	32 50
Labor on resurfacing roads:	
Henry J. Poirier	328 61
Walter Stank	138 14

Ovide Cote	376 65
Fred Shackleton	185 02
Edward Desrosier	60 00
John Bradanick	10 00
Alfred Crites	38 75
Stewart Whitney	38 75
Edward Fisher	220 01
Goff Heavener	249 39
Ephriam Boss	246 27
George Prentiss	70 01
Romanaldo Severi	195 30
George Cote	130 64
Joseph Shaida	173 77
George Dean	70 00
John Kirby	131 87
William Flaherty	125 63

Total Expenditures	82,281 27
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Unexpended Balance	\$26,792 75
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Respectfully submitted

EDWARD L. ORFF, Chairman
 THOMAS L. FRANCIS
 WALTER E. HOPKINS, Clerk

Board of Health Report

Contagious Diseases reported in 1954.

Chicken Pox	1
Infectious Hepatitis	1
Meningitis	1
Mumps	3
Pertussis	9
Scarlet Fever	2
Yellow Fever	9
Whooping Cough	6
Pneumonia (R.T.)	1
Salmonellosis	10
Polio-Non Paralytic	2
Polio-Paralytic	1
Bacillary Dysentery	1
Venereal Disease	2

Permits.

Edward St. Andre and	
Edward Harvey, (garbage)	1 00
Arthur Jarrett (garbage)	1 00
Mrs. Vera Thomas,	
Children's Day Care Center	1 00
Mrs. Beatrice Wood, Kindergarten	1 00

GLADYS G. CROCKETT,
Clerk.

In Memoriam

CLIFTON A. TEMPLE

CONSTABLE

1932 — 1954

Acting Chief of Police 1947

JAMES L. KEARNAN

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

1946 — 1954

Report of Department of Veterans' Services

Appropriation	\$3,500 00
Total Expenditures	2,917 31

Unexpended Balance	\$582 69
Veterans' Benefits Expenses (General)	
Sundry Persons, Cash	\$2,010 44
West Upton Super Market	165 90
The Memorial Hospital, Worcester, Mass.	133 00
J. E. Tancrell & Sons, North Uxbridge, Mass.	95 74
The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Boston, Mass.	90 50
L. W. Prentiss & Sons	81 88
F. W. Wood Pharmacy	79 90
Stop & Shop, Inc., Worcester, Mass.	70 00
Chick's Variety Store	60 00
Westboro Medical Group, Westboro, Mass.	59 50
The Arcade Co., Whitinsville, Mass.	20 00
Kinder Shoe, Inc., Milford, Mass.	17 90
Upton Fuel & Construction Co., Inc.	12 00
Buffum's Drug Store, Whitinsville, Mass.	7 75
Morin Brothers, Linwood, Mass.	5 00
Clark's Oil Service, Worcester, Mass.	4 80

Bernard F. McKernan, M.D. ..	3 00	
Total		\$2,917 31
Estimated State Reimbursement		1,373 22
Reimbursement received from Town of Hopedale		32 00

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE P. KENNEDY,
 Director of Veterans' Services.

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$75 00
Operating Expenses:		
George P. Kennedy,		
Mileage out of town trips—		
169 miles @ \$.07 per mile	\$11 83	
300 \$.03 Stamps	9 00	
Telephone Calls	9 85	
Office Supplies	3 28	
Southern Worcester County		
Veterans' Agents Assoc.	2 00	
Charlescraft Press,		
Milford, Mass.	10 95	
The Bacum Corporation,		
Rochester, New York	4 00	
Nathan J. Hunting,		
Shutesbury, Mass.	50	
Nancy E. Kennedy, Clerk	22 50	
Total		73 91
Unexpended Balance		\$1 09

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE P. KENNEDY,
 Director of Veterans' Services.

1954
Report of
Sealer of Weights and Measures

The following Weighing and Measuring Devices
were sealed in 1954:

- 30 Scales
- 21 Weights
- 19 Capacity Measures
- 24 Gasoline Measuring Pumps
- 9 Grease Measuring Devices
- 1 Kerosene Measuring Pumps
- 1 Yard Stick
- 1 Wire Cloth Measuring Device

106 Total

Total amount collected for sealing fees and
turned over to the Town Treasurer \$61 10

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. BARTLETT,
Sealer.

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Board of Selectmen:

Am hereby submitting report of Tree Warden Dept.
for year ending December 31, 1954.

Appropriation	\$350 00
Edmond Benoit, Rental of	
Power Saw, 7 hrs. @ \$2.25 ..	\$15 75
Edmond Benoit, Labor,	
41 hrs. @ \$1.25	51 25
Harry Damon, Rental Power	
Saws, 18 hrs. @ \$2.00	36 00
Harry Damon, Labor,	
18 hrs. @ \$1.00	18 00
Ronald Bradford, Labor,	
80 hrs. @ \$1.25	100 00
Donald Keniston, Labor,	
92 hrs. @ \$1.00	92 00
George Fisher, Labor,	
30 hrs @ \$1.00	30 00
Robert Stuart, Labor,	
4 hrs. @ \$1.00	4 00
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.,	
Supplies	2 50
Total	\$349 50
Balance	50

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD L. BRADFORD,
Tree Warden.

Report on Hurricanes

To the Board of Selectmen:

Am hereby submitting report on Hurricanes Carol and Edna.

Hurricane Carol

Appropriation	\$398 25
Ronald Bradford, Labor,	
95 hrs. @ \$1.25	\$118 75
Donald Keniston, Labor,	
77 hrs. @ \$1.00	77 00
John Bowen, Labor,	
32 hrs. @ \$1.00	32 00
Robert Stuart, Labor,	
15 hrs. @ \$1.00	15 00
Harry Damon, Rental Power	
Saws, 30 hrs. @ \$2.00	60 00
Harry Damon, Labor,	
27 hrs. @ \$1.00	27 00
Leo Page, Rental Power Saw,	
9 hrs. @ \$2.00	18 00
Leo Page, Labor, 9 hrs. @ \$1.00	9 00
Edward Page, Labor,	
8 hrs. @ \$1.00	8 00
Robert Page, Labor,	
8 hrs. @ \$1.00	8 00
Donald Varney, Jr., Labor,	
8 hrs. @ \$1.00	8 00
George Fisher, Labor,	
8 hrs. @ \$1.00	8 00
Scholl's Garage, Wrecker,	
Pick-up and Labor	9 50
Total	\$398 25

Hurricane Edna

Appropriation		\$197 00
Ronald Bradford, Labor,		
36 hrs. @ \$1.25	\$45 00	
Donald Keniston, Labor,		
25 hrs. @ \$1.00	25 00	
John Bowen, Labor,		
18 hrs. @ \$1.00	18 00	
Robert Stuart, Labor,		
21 hrs. @ \$1.00	21 00	
Bertel Blomquist, Labor,		
14 hrs. @ \$1.00	14 00	
Harry Damon, Rental Power		
Saws, 21 hrs. @ \$2.00	42 00	
Harry Damon, Labor,		
21 hrs. @ \$1.00	21 00	
Scholl's Garage, Wrecker		
and Pick-up	11 00	
Total		\$197 00

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD L. BRADFORD,
Tree Warden.

Report of Dutch Elm and Beetles

To the Board of Selectmen:

Am hereby submitting report of Dutch Elm Dept. for year ending December 31, 1954.

Appropriation	\$250 00
Wm. H. Casey Store, Inc.,	
Supplies	\$36 90
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.,	
Supplies	20 90
Upton Fuel & Const. Co., Inc.,	
Services	38 51
Harry Damon, Rental Power	
Saw, 24 hrs. @ \$2.00	48 00
Harry Damon, Labor,	
24 hrs. @ \$1.00	24 00
Ronald Bradford, Labor,	
22 hrs. @ \$1.25	27 50
Donald Keniston, Labor,	
28 hrs. @ \$1.00	28 00
George Fisher, Labor,	
10 hrs. @ \$1.00	10 00
Robert Stuart, Labor,	
6 hrs. @ \$1.00	6 00
Donald Aldrich, Labor,	
5 hrs. @ \$1.00	5 00
George Aldrich, Labor,	
5 hrs. @ \$1.00	5 00
 Total	 \$249 81
 Balance	 \$ 19

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD L. BRADFORD,
Supt. Dutch Elm Dept.

Report of Gypsy Moth Department

To the Board of Selectmen:

Am hereby submitting my report on Gypsy Moth Suppression for year ending December 31, 1954.

Appropriation	\$200 00
F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co.,	
Spraying	\$100 00
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.,	
Supplies	14 92
Ronald Bradford,	
68 hrs. @ \$1.25	85 00
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Total	199 92
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Balance	\$ 08

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD L. BRADFORD,
Moth Supt.

Fire Engineer's Report

Appropriation \$3,590 00

Expenditures:

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$159 09
Liquid Carbonic Corp.	10 80
W. G. Fiske Co.	23 86
L. W. Prentiss & Son	37 35
Worcester County Electric Co. ..	206 39
Upton Fuel & Constr.	463 50
Walter Stank, Janitor	264 00
Farrar Company	62 70
Arrow Electric Supply	71 69
Irving Schultz Co.	7 44
Scholl's Garage	101 62
Zabek Motors	455 09
Seaver's Express	5 25
Robert Aldrich	8 00
Paul McDonnell	6 50
Christie Thompson, Inc.	64 13
Clam Shop	10 96
Normand's Doughnut Shop	3 59
Walter Hopkins	26 54
Edward Rock	8 00
Bobbet's Service Co.	10 20
Standard Auto Garage	109 00
Charlescraft Press	6 60
C. M. Graves	1 49
Harold Hopkins	5 00
Laurence Atwood	8 61
Page's Garage	9 75
Ann Ward, Sounding Siren	25 00
Aronson Fire Co.	67 00
Daniel Fay	4 50

Charles Clougherty Co.	39 65	
Thomas Francis	42 50	
Salaries (Firemen)	1,585 00	
Total		\$3,910 80
Balance		\$39 20
Alarms	11	
Still Alarms	6	

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

Ambulance Report

1954

Appropriation	\$350 00
Transferred	172 57
	\$522 57

Expenditures	
Sherman's Laundry	\$21 42
Orrin Francis	37 25
Paul McDonnell	26 50
Robert Prentiss	29 25
George Bishop	3 00
Harold Francis	28 50
Edward Rock	21 00
Walter Stank	113 25

Donald Wellman	19 00
Rudolph Scholl	19 00
Scholl's Garage	61 24
Louis Parker	3 00
Robert McClure	9 50
Alfred Aldrich	2 50
Harry Woodman	6 50
James Parker	5 00
Fred Pierce	28 00
Page's Garage	30 82
Ralph Francis	2 50
John Martin	2 00
Donald Aldrich	1 50
A. E. Thompson	14 00
Angelo's Paint & Variety Store ..	5 73
Liquid Carbonic Corp.	30 15
Millbury Express	1 96

Total	\$522 57
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61 Trips

Special Appropriation, Ambulance	\$3,000 00
Superior Coach Sales of New England	2,859 00

Balance	\$141 00
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GEORGE N. O. POIRIER, Eng.
 WILLIAM A. PRENTISS,
 Fire Eng.
 THOMAS L. FRANCIS, Eng.

Report of Highway Department

Chapter 81 funds took care of our Maintenance work during the year, including surface treatments, graveling, drainage, patching and brush cutting.

Chapter 90 Maintenance money was used for surface treatment on Westboro, Hopkinton, and Mendon Streets. On Westboro Street we had two sections below grade that we raised with Type I.

Funds from Hurricane Edna and the Bridge Account repaired Cobb Bridge on Fowler Street, the lower bridge on Fowler Street and lower Hartford Avenue.

Hurricane Carol and Edna funds made passable washouts that were caused from the hurricanes. Debris was cut and cleaned up.

The sum of \$6,000 for Snow Removal was insufficient this year because of the snow storm of December 21, which necessitated an expenditure of \$1,329.95 over the appropriation.

On Reservoir Street, bounds were set; trees, ledge and boulders removed, and the street widened with the exception of approximately 500 ft. More money is needed for drainage, gravel and clean up on this road.

I wish to thank all the Town Departments and the Department of Public Works for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. POIRIER,
Road Commissioner.

CHAPTER 81

Appropriation \$21,000 00

Labor

Harry C. Snow	\$38 75
Henry J. Poirier	1,251 92
Leroy Cooper	290 50
Edward Fisher	977 05
Goff Heavener	960 20
Ephraim Boss	913 67
Ernest Aldrich	168 10
Shirley McKellar	136 60
Harold Smith	295 01
Paul McDonnell	3 75
Bernard Rogers	131 88
Charles Aldrich	379 38
George Prentiss	345 38
Thomas Flaherty	177 50
Ovide Cote	563 13
William Flaherty	64 38
Romauldo Severi	13 95
George Cote	70 00
Joseph Shaida	60 00
John Kirby	14 38
Leo Handfield	89 38
Butler Smith	69 38
Walter Lapan	20 00

7,034 29

Machinery Hire

Henry J. Poirier, rent, trucks, Jan., Feb., 1954	\$203 00
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc., trucks, shovel grader	6,214 94
Town of Upton, roller	12 80

Town of Northbridge, roller	56 00	
Malcolm Temple, labor, truck	33 97	
		<hr/> 6,520 71

Materials

Henry J. Poirier, sand, gravel, Jan., Feb., 1954	\$37 80	
State Prison, signs, brooms	18 80	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., tools, etc.	279 35	
New England Metal Culvert, pipe	1,184 79	
Henry R. Hoyle, signs	6 00	
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc., sand, gravel, fill	2,908 11	
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co., patch, stone	711 47	
American Oil Products Co., patch	36 90	
Independent Coal Tar	1,685 11	
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co.	525 99	
Seaver's Express	1 96	
Roland Temple, dynamite, caps ..	13 24	
Worcester Foundry Co., grate	34 65	
		<hr/> 7,444 17
Total		\$20,999 17
Balance		83

HENRY J. POIRIER,
Road Commissioner.

90 — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$4,500 00
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Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$165 85
Edward Fisher	128 75

Ephraim Boss	132 50	
Goff Heavener	127 50	
Leo Handfield	92 50	
John Bradanick	10 00	
Joseph Shaida	77 50	
Shirley McKellar	40 00	
Butler Smith	35 00	
Carmino Mango	15 00	
Walter Lapan	30 00	
Ovide Cote	20 00	
Romauldo Severi	12 40	
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		887 00

Machinery Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc. ..	\$915 49	
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		915 49

Materials

Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co. ..	\$1,517 85	
American Oil Prod. Co.	310 71	
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co.	189 45	
Independent Coal Tar Co.	207 22	
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc. ..	319 15	
Southeastern Constr. Co.	44 72	
New England Metal Culvert Co. ..	106 94	
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		\$2,696 04
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Total		4,498 53
Balance		1 47

HENRY J. POIRIER,
Road Commissioner.

90 — CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$8,000 00
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Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$12 40	
Ephraim Boss	10 00	
Edward Fisher	10 00	
Goff Heavener	10 00	
Shirley McKellar	5 00	
		<hr/> \$47 40

Machinery Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc. ..	\$44 00	
		<hr/> 44 00

Materials

New England Metal Culvert Co.	\$858 09	
		<hr/> 858 09

Total	949 49
Balance	7,050 51

HENRY J. POIRIER,
Road Commissioner.

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$400 00
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Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$13 95	
Ephraim Boss	11 25	
Edward Fisher	11 25	
Goff Heavener	11 25	
Malcolm Temple	38 75	
		<hr/> 86 45

Machinery Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co. Inc.	\$32 00	
		32 00

Materials

W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	\$211 86	
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co. Inc.,		
steel, welding	65 60	
		277 46
Total		395 91
Balance		4 09

HENRY J. POIRIER

Road Commissioner.

HIGHWAY VACATION FUND

Appropriation		\$352 00
Edward Fisher	\$100 00	
Goff Heavener	100 00	
Leroy Cooper	100 00	
Total		300 00
Balance		52 00

HENRY J. POIRIER

Road Commissioner.

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Balance 1953	\$	90
Transfer earnings		28 60
		29 50

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.,	
welding	\$12 00
Koopman Tractor, spark plugs	3 40
Ralph's Service Station, gas.	13 08
Total	28 48
Balance	1 02

HENRY J. POIRIER
Road Commissioner.

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Appropriation \$300 00

Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$18 60
Ephraim Boss	15 00
Ovide Cote	15 00
Edward Fisher	15 00
Goff Heavener	15 00
Joseph Shaida	15 00
Malcolm Temple	26 65
	120 25

Machinery Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	144 50
	144 50

Materials

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	35 25
	35 25
Total	300 00

HENRY J. POIRIER,
Road Commissioner.

SIGN ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$10 00
State Prison, signs	\$8 00	
Reliance Motor Transp. Inc.	1 80	
		<u>9 80</u>
Balance		20

HENRY J. POIRIER
Road Commissioner.

RESERVOIR ROAD

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
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Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$48 05	
Ephraim Boss	10 00	
Joseph Shaida	80 00	
Leo Handfield	50 00	
Goff Heavener	20 00	
Ovide Cote	50 00	
Edward Fisher	70 00	
Roland Temple	95 60	
		<u>423 65</u>

Machinery Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc., trucks, compressor	278 65	
Ovide Cote, saw	48 00	
Clifford Rasco, truck	46 88	
Joseph Jacques, shovel, dozer	433 00	
		<u>806 53</u>

Materials

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc. gravel, cement	118 95
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Roland Temple, caps, dynamite	53 40	
Worcester County, bounds, plugs	96 75	
		<u>269 10</u>
Total		1,499 28
Balance		72

HENRY J. POIRIER
Road Commissioner.

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$6,000 00
Transfer	<u>1,329 95</u>
	7,329 95

Labor

Harry C. Snow	\$217 01	
Henry J. Poirier	217 45	
Leroy Cooper	173 40	
Edward Fisher	267 98	
Goff Heavener	151 00	
Ephraim Boss	149 98	
Harold Smith	25 00	
Bernard Rogers	25 00	
Ovide Cote	55 00	
Charles Aldrich	10 00	
Joseph Shaida	63 75	
George Dean	11 88	
Frank Dean	11 88	
Kenneth Farrar	21 25	
Bernard McKernan	16 25	
Francis Aldrich	67 65	
Theron Pope	4 40	
Donald Hofstra	2 20	
		<u>1,491 08</u>

Machinery Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.		
plows, trucks, sanders	1,533	69
Town Line Dairy, plows	211	00
Joseph Jacques, loader	18	00
Malcolm Temple, loader	36	00
Brooks Farm, tractor	104	00
Henry J. Poirier, trucks, plows, Jan., Feb., 1954	2,236	88
		<hr/> 4,139 57

Materials

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.,		
sand, salt	320	25
Henry J. Poirier, sand, salt, Jan., Feb., 1954	1,379	05
		<hr/> 1,699 30
Total		<hr/> 7,329 95

HENRY J. POIRIER
Road Commissioner.

HURRICANE CAROL

Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$86	80
Edward Fisher	50	00
Goff Heavener	54	38
Ephraim Boss	43	75
William Flaherty	31	25
John Kirby	35	63
Joseph Shaida	60	00
Ovide Cote	54	38
Leo Paille	6	88
Kenneth Stockwell	2	50

Gordon Southland	28 13	
Robert Phillips	28 13	
William Noe	26 88	
Robert Wood	20 00	
Kenneth Lent	29 38	
Thomas Blackburn	21 25	
Harold Tight	10 00	
George Cote	60 63	
Shirley McKellar	6 25	
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		\$656 22

Machinery Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	715 25	
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		715 25

Material

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	106 75	
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		106 75
Total		<hr/>
		1,478 22

HENRY J. POIRIER
Road Commissioner.

HURRICANE EDNA

Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$398 35
Edward Fisher	253 75
Goff Heavener	271 88
Ephraim Boss	317 50
George Cote	11 25
Ovide Cote	55 00
Joseph Shaida	181 25
George Page	10 00
Leo Paille	11 25

George Gorman	20 00	
Leo Handfield	198 13	
John LaRose	64 38	
Edwin Sadler	8 75	
Paul McDonnell	5 63	
Shirley McKellar	26 25	
Rudolph Scholls	3 75	
John Bradanick	28 13	
Butler Smith	105 00	
Walter Lapan	45 00	
Carmino Mango	46 25	
Romauldo Severi	12 40	
		\$2,073 90

Machinery Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co. Inc.,		
trucks, grader	2,266 24	
Ovide Cote, saw	54 00	
		2,320 24

Material

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co. Inc.,		
gravel, sand	1,760 75	
		1,760 75
Total		6,154 89

HENRY J. POIRIER
Road Commissioner.

HURRICANE EDNA — COBB BRIDGE

Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$6 20
Ovide Cote	20 00
Ephraim Boss	5 00

Edward Fisher	5 00	
Goff Heavener	5 00	
Joseph Shaida	5 00	
Malcolm Temple	228 75	
		<hr/> \$274 95

Machinery Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	57 00	
Ovide Cote, saw	12 00	
Malcolm Temple	28 00	
		<hr/> 97 00

Material

W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., lumber	364 30	
Geo. F. Blake, steel, bolts	353 61	
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.		
gravel	86 50	
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone,		
concrete	75 00	
		<hr/> 879 41
Total		<hr/> 1,251 36

HENRY J. POIRIER
Road Commissioner.

Selectmen's Report

The Board met and organized on the afternoon of March 6, 1954. Mrs. Gladys G. Crockett, State Representative, was re-elected Chairman and Gordon A. Shaw Milford was appointed town counsel. Town Clerk George G. Newton was reappointed Clerk of the Board and Selectman Daniel H. Bates was reappointed Police Chief. The other two members of the Board were Daniel H. Bates and Malcolm C. Temple.

The past year has been one filled with many problems. The Board has given much thought and serious consideration to the disposition of these matters, with the welfare of the Town and its citizens uppermost in their minds at all times.

One of these problems included delay in the building of Pleasant Street. Chapter 90, which was caused by the County not furnishing the town with the proper survey so that work could be started earlier in the year.

The controversial matter of disposition of G A R Hall in Central Square was placed on the ballot at the Annual meeting to obtain a decision on the matter. The petition was filed by Representative Gladys G. Crockett, Chairman of the Board and signed by Messrs. Bates, Temple and George G. Newton, clerk. This decision was reached due to the fact that the building, condemned for public assembly by the State, had stood idle for nearly three years. It was impossible to obtain disposition of the matter at a special or regular town meeting or to reach an agreement by appointed committees.

The Board authorized that monies obtained from the William Knowlton trust fund be spent for repairs and painting of the Knowlton School Building, repairs and painting of the Upper Town Hall, lower hall corridor, entrance hall, and plumbing, repairs and painting of the two sanitation rooms in the basement. It is the earnest wish of the Board that further improvements to the hall will be made.

A retaining wall was built, with foundation stone from the Old High School, at the left of the Memorial School grounds, near the oil storage.

A cement sidewalk was built at the entrance of the George S. Ball School to accommodate bus children. It created a better safety condition.

The Board, through local petition, and a request by Representative Gladys G. Crockett, obtained official confirmation that Upton would be included in the regional spraying of trees by the State in the 1955 gypsy moth program.

The installation of several street lights is affording increased protection. Street lighting is one of the best services that a Town can give its citizens.

We have enjoyed serving our town and our citizens. We thank all department heads, officials and townspeople for the co-operation and courtesy extended to us during the past year, especially during the hurricanes Carol and Edna. We are grateful.

GLADYS G. CROCKETT
DANIEL H. BATES
MALCOLM C. TEMPLE

Town Treasurer's Statement

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, \$11.06 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) Risteen Fund in trust with the Town Treasurer and School Committee as Trustees, the income to be divided between the two pupils in our High School who make the most progress during each year. \$32.72 interest was received this year. \$50.00 was used this year.

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institute 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. \$30.00 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. \$75.00 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. \$150.00 was received this year.

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institute 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. \$150.00 was received this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, a War Bonus Surplus Fund to be used as a nucleus of a Fund for a Public Library Building as voted by the Town, February 7, 1925. \$115.64 interest was received, and the amount of this Fund on January 1, 1955 was \$3,942.08.

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. \$152.16 Interest was received and the balance on January 1, 1955 was \$5,126.82. \$260.00 was used this year.

The Industrial Accident Insurance Fund established in 1937 is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank. \$60.13 Interest was received and the balance on January 1, 1955 was \$2,049.47. Payment from this Fund is to be made in accordance with rules to be established by the Board of Selectmen. None was used this year.

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	34 17

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 on January 1, 1955 was \$2,658.70.

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) known as the George H. Schultz Library Book Fund, in trust with the Town Treasurer and Library Trustees as Trustees, the income only to be used to purchase books. \$60.00 Interest was received this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, \$30.23 known as the Nellie Bagley Lakeview Cemetery Fund, with the Town Treasurer and Cemetery Commissioners as Trustees. All of this Fund is available for use by the Cemetery Dept. for Improvements at Lakeview Cemetery. None was used this year.

1954 WILLIAM KNOWLTON TRUST FUND

Balance, January 1, 1954	\$1,642 69
Income received	2,853 98
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	4,496 67

Payments:

Transferred to Principal,	
Milford Savings Bank	80 32
Selectmen's Warrants	2,315 13
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	2,395 45

Balance, January 1, 1955

Milford National Bank Checking Account	2,101 22
Principal Deposited, Milford Savings Bank	802 95

ELLA W. RISTEEN TRUST FUND

Income Received	3,484 76
Interest	151 90

Payments:

Clause 13-B	1,061 48
Clause 13-C	2,000 00
Clause 13-D	760 62
Milford National Bank and Trust Co.	
Safe Deposit Box Rental	22 00

Balance on Deposit, January 1, 1955,

Home National Bank:

Clause 13-B	6,440 20
Clause 13-C	871 00
Clause 13-D	2,591 70

Stock Dividends Received:

General Electric	160 Shares
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Total Principal on Deposit, January 1, 1955,

Milford Savings Bank	76 74
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STATEMENT OF TOWN INSURANCE

The Town Property is insured as follows:

Town Hall Building	\$50,000 00
Contents	3,000 00
G. A. R. Hall Building	15,000 00
Knowlton School Building	20,000 00
Contents	1,000 00
George S. Ball School Building	20,000 00
Contents	2,000 00
Weights & 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 & Schools	5,000 00
Memorial School Building	\$23,000 00

Tax Title Deeds in possession of the Town Treasurer
of property taken for taxes, \$1,811.29.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. MURPHY,
Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1954, Balance from 1953	\$ 81,604 76
1954 Receipts	459,268 50
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	540,873 26
Total Paid on Selectmen's Warrants	448,706 95
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Balance, January 1, 1955	\$ 92,166 31

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. MURPHY,
Treasurer

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the report of the Finance Committee for the year of 1954.

Number of meetings held	9
Number of transfers made	9
Town Collector	\$9 26
Town Ambulance	172 57
Elections and Town Meetings	239 20
Town Counsel	65 00
Snow Removal	1,329 95
School Dept.	561 27
Total	\$2,377 25
Reserve Fund	2,500 00
Total amount of transfers	2,377 25
Balance	\$122 75

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. STRACHAN,
Clerk.

Report of Town Counsel

January 8, 1955

To The Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Town Counsel for the year 1954.

During the past year numerous conferences and meetings were held with various department heads, boards and committees, particularly with the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners in respect to matters arising in connection with the installation of the water system.

Several opinions, both oral and written, were furnished when requested, and assistance rendered in connection with drafting of papers and the recording of the same as required.

One land damage case against the Town was closed. One case against the Town based upon assistance rendered by the City of Worcester, is pending in the Worcester Superior Court. One claim based upon assistance rendered by the Town is still outstanding in Worcester Superior Court although arrangements have been made for closing this case in favor of the Town. One other Welfare claim secured under the lien statute is pending, and it seems that a substantial or full recovery can be expected.

A small property damage claim arising out of a motor vehicle accident, was settled in favor of the Town.

I am grateful for the co-operation and courtesies extended to me by the various boards and committees, and by the Town Officers during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON A. SHAW,
Town Counsel.

SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS

1954

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year

Poll	\$ 1,344 00
Personal	11,164 44
Real Estate	106,632 94

Previous Years

Poll	2 00
Personal	1,531 37
Real Estate	19,384 24

From the State

Corporation, Meal Tax and Reimbursement for loss of Tax	17,899 87
Reimbursement for Elem. School Construction	22,343 32
Licenses—Liquor	2,000 00

Other Licenses

Junk	32 00
Miscellaneous	205 34

Permits

Miscellaneous	55 50
Court Fines	121 00

Grants from Federal Government

For Old Age Assistance	29,005 71
For Aid to Dependent Children	2,629 20
For Disability Assistance	2,731 84

Grants from the State

For School Funds	19,764 49
For Industrial School	864 32

For High School Tuition and Transportation	11,094 21	
For Highways Chapter 81	15,088 20	
For Inspection of Animals and Other Purposes	315 00	
	<hr/>	264,208 99

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Grant from County		
Dog Licenses	764 90	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	17,833 80	
	<hr/>	18,598 70

Departmental

Town Hall Rent	96 25	
Fire Department Sale of Vehicles	130 00	
Water Department Sale of Scrap Metal	64 15	
Milk Inspector Fees	29 50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures Fees	63 45	
Chapter 90 Highways		
Joint Maintenance State ..	1,497 19	
Joint Maintenance County	1,497 19	
Highway Machinery Fund	12 80	
Welfare Reimbursements		
From State Disability Assistance	2,082 45	
From State Temporary Aid	593 65	
From Cities and Towns		
Temporary Aid	340 53	
From State Aid to De- pendent Children	1,122 92	
From State Old Age Assistance	23,523 32	

From Cities and Towns Old		
Age Assistance	962 42	
Veterans Services		
From State	1,602 27	
Schools		
Milk Fund	75 71	
Sale of Ice Cream	597 06	
Cafeteria	10,206 74	
Library Fines and Sales	6 58	
	<hr/>	44,504 18
Commercial Revenue—Cemetery		
Sale of Lots and Graves	30 00	
Care of Lots and Graves	228 00	
Perpetual Care of Lots and		
Graves	500 00	
Burials	938 00	
	<hr/>	1,696 00
Commercial Revenue Water and		
Sewer		
Water	6,453 78	
Sewer	1,717 50	
Hydrant Rental	2,350 00	
	<hr/>	10,521 28
Commercial Revenue—Interest		
On Deposits	66 75	
On Deferred Taxes	580 46	
On Motor Vehicle and Trailer		
Excise	233 56	
On School Funds	225 00	
On Library Funds	240 00	
On Cemetery Perpetual Care		
Funds	654 68	
On Investment Funds	6,598 41	
	<hr/>	8,598 86

Municipal Indebtedness

Public Service Enterprise —

Water	97,000 00	
Premiums—Water Loan	242 50	
		97,242 50

Agency, Trust and Investment

Federal Withholding Tax	11,287 91	
County Retirement Deductions	692 06	

Dog Taxes for County	891 80	
		12,871 77

Refunds and Transfers

Accrued Interest Water Loan	983 47	
School Department Refund	42 75	
		1,026 22

Total Receipts		\$459,268 50
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EXPENDITURES

GENERAL REVENUE

FINANCE COMMITTEE

		Balance
	<i>Clerk</i>	
Salary and Expense	60 00	00
	<i>Moderator</i>	
Salary	50 00	00
	<i>Selectmen</i>	
Salaries		
Chairman	175 00	
Member	150 00	
Clerk	150 00	
Member	150 00	
	625 00	00

Expense

Stationery	27 90		
Travel Expense	47 41		
Association Dues	31 00		
Petition—County	5 00		
Law Book	4 00		
Miscellaneous	15 00		
	<hr/>	130 31	69 69

Town Accountant

Salary		600 00	00
Expense			
Clerical Assistance	20 00		
All Other	21 97		
	<hr/>	41 97	8 03

Town Treasurer

Salary		850 00	
Expense			
Association Dues	2 00		
Clerical Assistance	10 00		
Stamped Envelopes	52 72		
Bonds	37 50		
Adding Machine Repairs	3 00		
Supplies	3 44		
Miscellaneous	41 34		
	<hr/>	150 00	00

Town Clerk

Salary	450 00		00
Expense			
Postage, Stationery and Supplies	84 57		
Filing Births, Marriages and Deaths	138 00		

Equipment	49 95		
Association Dues	11 50		
Miscellaneous	3 00		
Law Book	5 04		
	<hr/>	292 06	7 94

Town Collector

Salary		1,100 00	00
Expense			
Clerical Assistance	68 75		
Forms and Supplies	218 71		
Equipment	101 79		
Post Office Box	4 90		
Stamped Envelopes	112 51		
Association Dues	2 00		
	<hr/>	508 66	00

Assessors

Salaries			
Chairman	350 00		
Member	350 00		
Member	350 00		
	<hr/>	1,050 00	00

Expenses

Clerical	239 00		
Abstracts	152 67		
Dues	9 00		
Miscellaneous	2 40		
Mileage	58 90		
State Meeting	45 00		
Forms and Envelopes ..	87 20		
	<hr/>	589 17	110 83

Town Counsel

Salary		50 00	00
Expense			
Miscellaneous	50 00		
Land Damage Claim	65 00		
	<hr/>	115 00	00

Registrars of Voters

Salaries

Member	35 00		
Member	35 00		
Member	30 63		
Clerk	50 00		
	<hr/>	150 63	4 37

Expense

Clerical	187 87		
Forms	19 35		
	<hr/>	207 22	17 78

Elections and Registration

Town Meetings, and			
State Elections	539 20	539 20	
Town Officers Bonds	303 00	27 00	

Town Halls Maintenance

Janitor Service	960 00		
Janitor Special	5 00		
Fuel	1,265 52		
Lights	169 62		
Janitor Supplies	68 05		
Repairs	259 21		
Telephone	226 91		
Miscellaneous	196 96		
	<hr/>	3,151 27	45 73

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	2,597 80	102 20	
Fire Department			
Salaries	1,585 00		
Maintenance of Station and Vehicles	1,877 27		
	<hr/>	3,462 27	

New Hose	350 00		
Length of Soft Suction	98 53		
	<hr/>	3,910 80	39 20
Hydrant Rental		2,350 00	00
Fire Station			
Construction		337 43	*1 00
New Eaves and			
Conductor Pipe		53 04	*46 96
Fire Station Well		100 00	00
Forest Fire Department			
Fighting Fires and			
Maintenance of Truck ..	699 25		
New Hose	295 00		
	<hr/>	994 25	5 75
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Salary		80 00	00
Expense			
Miscellaneous		5 51	4 49
Wire Inspector Salary		50 00	50 00

Health and Sanitation

General—Board of Health			
Salaries			
Clerk	50 00		
Milk Inspector	50 00		
Death Returns	6 50		
Dog Disposal and			
Board	18 00		
Repair Typewriter	7 50		
	<hr/>	132 00	118 00
Care of Patients			
Worcester County			
Sanitorium for Care		114 00	436 00
District Nursing			
Association		1,000 00	00

Animal Inspector		
Salary	100 00	00
Care of Town Dump	300 00	00
Ambulance Maintenance		
Transportation of		
Patients and Main-		
tenance of Vehicle	522 57	00
New Town Ambulance ..	2,859 00	*141 00
Tree Warden	349 50	50
Gypsy Moth Suppression ..	199 92	08
Elm Beetle Control	249 81	19

Highways

Employee Vacation Fund	300 00	52 00
Reservoir Street		
Extension	1,499 28	72
Repairs and Maintenance		
of Water Holes	284 17	15 83
Chapter 90 Maintenance ..	4,498 53	1 47
Chapter 90 Construction ..	949 49	*7,050 51
Chapter 81	20,999 17	00
Bridges	395 91	4 09
Highway Signs	9 80	20
Sidewalks	300 00	00
Snow Removal	7,329 95	00
Machinery Maintenance ..	28 48	*1 02
Street Lights	5,083 56	266 44

Welfare Department

Members Salaries		
Member	100 00	
Member	100 00	
Member	100 00	
General Relief	2,676 26	323 74
Social Worker and		
Administration	2,100 00	00
Disability Assistance	2,500 00	00

Aid to Dependent

Children Town	1,500 00	00
Old Age Assistance		
Town	35,000 00	00

Veterans Services Department

Salary Officer	100 00	00
Expense	73 91	1 09
Benefits Paid Out	2,917 31	582 69

School Department

Members Salaries

Clerk	65 00	
Member	40 00	
Member	40 00	
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	145 00	00
Heating System	3,635 00	00
General Expense	105,895 27	00
Library	1,149 75	25

Recreation

Parks Department	275 54	24 46
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Damage to Persons and Property

Land Damage Case	550 00	00
Housing Authority		
Expense		25 00

Reserve Fund Transfers

Ambulance	172 57	
Town Collector	9 26	
Elections and Town		
Meetings	239 20	
Snow Removal	1,329 95	

Town Counsel	65 00		
School Department	561 27		
Total	2,377 25		122 75
Insurance Town			
Buildings, Etc.		1,347 80	652 20

Memorial Day

Band	200 00		
Flowers	150 00		
Flags	43 66		
		393 66	6 34

Printing

Town Reports	1,081 20		
Miscellaneous Ads			
and Printing	882 20		
		1,963 40	36 60

Water Department

Commissioners

Salaries

Member	75 00		
Member	75 00		
Member	75 00		
		225 00	00
Expenses		97 78	2 22
Equipment Account		189 58	42
Superintendents Salary		500 00	00
Water and Sewer			
Maintenance and			
Clerk Account		3,316 89	83 11
Water Mains Extensions			
1952 Loan		1,846 68	00

Water Department New System

Construction 1954	82,281 27	*26,792 75	
R. H. White Company			
Special	1,925 00		00

Civilian Defense

Pamphlets for Meeting	60 00	*185 52	
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Cemetery Department

Salaries

Member	30 00		
Member	30 00		
Member	30 00		
		90 00	00
General Expense	3,500 00		
Grading	250 00		
Painting Tool Shed	178 63		
New Power Mower	123 27		
		4,051 90	18 10

Maturing Debt

Elementary School	9,000 00		
Water Department	12,000 00		
Fire Station	3,000 00		
		24,000 00	00

Interest Expense

Water Loans	6,330 70		
School Loans	2,423 75		
Fire Station Loan	540 00		
		9,294 45	2,216 80

Other Payrolls Approved

Tax Refunds	324 39		00
Withholding Tax	11,287 91		

County Retirement	
Deductions	692 06
State Audit of Muni-	
cipal Accounts	1,093 94
State Parks and	
Reservations	441 12
County Tax	4,502 33
County Retirement System	638 46
County Hospital	
Assessment	4,356 10
Dog Taxes for County	891 80
Cemetery Perpetual	
Care Funds	500 00
William Knowlton Trust	
Fund Balance to In-	
vestment Account	802 95
Library Schulz Fund	86 81
Cemetery Income Expended	454 68
Post War Rehabilitation	
Fund Deposit	250 00

Ella Whitney Risteen Fund

School Department	2,000 00
Welfare	1,061 43
Beautification	760 62
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	3,822 05

William Knowlton Trust

General Purpose	
Knowlton School	1,225 43
Town Hall	741 71
Sidewalk	248 60
Knowlton School	99 39
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	2,315 13
Hurricane Edna	8,648 87
Hurricane Carol	1,829 72
School Cafeteria	9,805 31
School Milk Program	102 96
School Sale of Ice Cream	157 91

Federal Grants

Old Age Assistance—	
Aid	26,897 43
Old Age Assistance—	
Administration	2,160 89
Disability Assistance—	
Aid	3,831 87
Disability Assistance—	
Administration	109 91
Aid to Dep. Children—	
Aid	3,181 20
Aid to Dep. Children—	
Administration	
	<hr/> 89,308 04
Total	<hr/> \$448,706 95

NOTE: Items bearing * represent special account balances carried forward to 1955.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer in detail and I have checked the recorded receipts wherever possible with the sources from which money was paid to the Town Treasurer, I have reconciled the cash balance on hand December 31, 1954 by 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 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,
 Accountant.

Report of Auditor

To the Board of Selectmen

Mrs. Gladys G. Crockett, Chairman

Upton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Upton for the fiscal year 1953, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE

Director of Accounts

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Mr. Herman B. Dine

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 fiscal year 1953, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the records and reports in the offices of the town accountant and the treasurer.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, and the recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing them. The appropriations and transfers, as entered on the ledger, were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting votes and with the finance committee's authorization of transfers from the reserve fund.

The general and appropriation ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, a copy of which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1953.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book was footed throughout, and the cash balance on February 22, 1954 was verified by actual count of the cash in the office, by examination of a savings bank book, and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the town accountant's books, with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money is paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the

treasury warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the town accountant's ledger.

The payroll deductions from employee's salaries for Federal taxes and for the county retirement system were examined and checked. The amounts withheld were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the payments to the Federal depository and to the county treasurer were checked with the vouchers on file.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities 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.

In connection with the investment of trust funds, attention is directed to the provisions of Section 54, Chapter 47, General Laws, which reads as follows:

"Trust funds, including cemetery perpetual care funds, unless otherwise provided or directed by the donor thereof, shall be placed at interest in savings banks, trust companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, banking companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth which are members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or national banks, or invested by cities and towns in paid-up shares and accounts of and in co-operative banks, or in shares of savings and loan associations or in shares of federal savings and loan associations doing business in the common-

wealth to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, or in bonds or notes which are legal investments for savings banks. This section shall not apply to Boston."

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked in detail. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's and the accountant's books, and the redemptions were checked with the entries in the treasurer's cash book. The tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed and reconciled with the ledger controls, and all transactions were checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax and excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The cash book additions were verified, the recorded collections were compared with the treasurer's cash receipts, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger controlling accounts.

The records of departmental, water, and sewer accounts receivable were examined. The commitments were verified, the recorded collections were proved with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements as recorded were compared with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed, checked with the available records in the several departments, and reconciled with the controlling accounts in the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding tax, excise, water and sewer accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued, the payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game, as well as the cash on hand, being verified.

The appropriations as voted by the town meetings were listed from the records of the town clerk and compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors.

The records of the board of selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the milk inspector, 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 reconciliations of the treasurer's and the tax collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment accounts.

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

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

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TOWN OF UPTON
Balance Sheet - December 31, 1953

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:

General	\$81,604 76	
Surplus War Bonus and Real Estate Fund	3,826 44	
	<hr/>	\$85,431 20

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1950:		
Real Estate	\$79 70	
Levy of 1951:		
Real Estate	78 20	
Levy of 1952:		
Personal Property	2 97	
Real Estate	1,817 71	
Levy of 1953:		
Poll	2 00	
Personal Property	1,528 40	
Real Estate	18,101 38	
	<hr/>	21,610 36

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1953		3,425 40
Former Collector's Discrepancy Account		315 22
Tax Titles	\$1,718 89	
Tax Possessions	581 89	
	<hr/>	2,300 78

Departmental:

Sewer Rentals	\$120 00	
Aid to Dependent Children	352 88	
Old Age Assistance	673 08	
Veterans' Services	547 78	
Cemetery	107 00	
	<hr/>	1,800 74

Water Rates

270 85

Aid to Highways:

State:

Chapter 81	\$3,201 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500 00

County:

Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	6,201 00

Loans Authorized:	
Water Loan 1953	97,000 00
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:	
Underestimates 1953:	
State Parks and Reservations	
Assessments	98 53
Overlay Deficits:	
Levy of 1952	255 50
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	\$218,709 58

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Overpayments—to be Refunded:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer		
Excise—1952		\$3 84
Taxi Badge Deposits		17 59
Contribution—Purchase of Inhalator		6 50
Memorial Fund of Upton		216 28
William Knowlton Fund		722 63
Trust Fund Income:		
Ella Whitney Risteen Fund	\$ 83	
Library Funds	96 35	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	25 75	
	<hr/>	122 93
Premium on Loans:		
Fire Station 1952	\$67 50	
Water Mains 1952	70 00	
Water Loan 1953	873 75	
	<hr/>	1,011 25
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		1,942 36
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Assistance	\$1,946 41	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid	1,129 68	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	385 80	
Assistance	8,663 02	
	<hr/>	12,124 91
Revolving Funds:		
School Milk	\$30 13	
School Athletics	162 29	
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General:		
Fire Station Well—		
Unpaid Bills	\$100 00	

Fire Station Conductor Pipe	100 00	
Machinery Maintenance	90	
Hartford Avenue Bridge	116 81	
Damages	193 75	
Civil Defense	245 52	
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		756 98
Non-Revenue:		
Fire Station Construction	\$338 43	
Water Mains Extensions	1,846 68	
Water Construction	12,074 02	
		<hr/>
		14,259 13
Loans Authorized and Unissued		97,000 00
Overestimates 1953:		
County Tax	\$214 17	
County Hospital Assessment	1,550 54	
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		1,764 71
Surplus War Bonus and Real Estate Fund		3,826 44
Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund		800 00
Highway Machinery Fund		28 60
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		15,082 66
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1950	\$79 70	
Levy of 1951	78 20	
Levy of 1953	5,164 86	
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		5,322 76
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$3,421 56	
Tax Title and Tax Possession	2,300 78	
Departmental	1,800 74	
Water	270 85	
Aid to Highways	6,201 00	
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		13,994 93
Surplus Revenue		49,512 75
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		\$218,709 58
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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General		\$65,000 00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General	\$102,000 00	
Water	151,000 00	
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		253,000 00
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		\$318,000 00
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Inside Debt Limit:		
Fire Station Loan	\$24,000 00	
Elementary School Loan	41,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$65,000 00
Outside Debt Limit:		
Elementary School Loan	\$102,000 00	
Water Loans	151,000 00	
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		\$318,000 00
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$225,622 18	
In Custody of Trustees	8,472 01	
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In Custody of Town Treasurer:

George W. Knowlton Charity Fund	\$5,234 66	
Knowlton School Fund	10 76	
Charlotte A. Batchelor School Fund	5,000 00	
Ella Whitney Risteen School Fund	1,107 96	
Charlotte A. Batchelor Library Fund	5,000 00	
Dr. Carpenter Library Fund	1,000 00	
George H. Schultz Library Fund	2,000 00	
Nellie Bagley Lakeview Cemetery Fund	29 35	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	21,885 00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund	1,989 34	
William Knowlton Fund:		
Principal	74,197 05	
Income	1,642 69	
Ella Whitney Risteen Fund:		
Principal	84,041 38	
Income:		
Public Welfare	6,253 48	
School	1,690 70	
Town Improvements	2,165 28	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	12,374 53	
	<hr/>	225,622 18

In Custody of Trustees:

C. A. Batchelor and G. W. Knowlton School Fund:		
Principal	\$8,422 01	
Income	50 00	
	<hr/>	8,472 01
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		\$234,094 19
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TOWN OF UPTON
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1954
GENERAL ACCOUNTS
ASSETS

Cash:		
General	\$92,166 31	
Surplus War Bonus and Real Estate Fund	3,942 08	
		96,108 39
Accounts Receivable:		
Real Estate Levy of 1953	\$596 79	
Real Estate Levy of 1954	19,072 66	
Personal Property Levy of 1954	1,234 17	
		20,903 62
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Levy of 1954		6,449 41
Former Collector's Discrepancy Account		315 22
Tax Titles	\$1,882 27	
Tax Possessions	581 89	
		2,464 16
Departmental Accounts Receivable:		
Aid to Dependent Children	\$562 48	
Old Age Assistance—Cities and Towns	172 65	
Veterans Services	350 73	
Cemetery	177 00	
Sewer	763 75	
		2,026 61
Water Department:		
Water Accounts		2,169 10
Aid to Highways:		
State Chapter 81	\$4,612 80	
State Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500 00	
County Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500 00	
State Chapter 90 Construction	3,000 00	
County Chapter 90 Construction	1,500 00	
		12,112 80
Other Expenditures:		
Hurricane Edna	\$8,648 87	
Hurricane Carol	1,829 72	
Highways Chapter 81	4,611 97	
		15,090 56
Overlay Deficit:		
Levy of 1952		292 91
Loans Authorized		4,612 80
		<u>\$162,545 58</u>

LIABILITIES

Taxi Badge Deposits	\$17 50	
Contribution Purchase of Inhalator	6 50	
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		\$24 00
Trust Fund Income		
Library Shultz Fund	\$69 54	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	225 75	
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		295 29
Premium on Loans:		
Water Mains Loan 1953		242 50
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance—Aid	\$642 37	
Disability Assistance—Administration	94 10	
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	294 88	
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	283 20	
Old Age Assistance—Aid	9,400 90	
Old Age Assistance—Administration	322 38	
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		11,037 83
Revolving Funds:		
School Cafeteria	\$401 43	
School Milk Program	2 88	
School Sale of Ice Cream	439 15	
School Athletic Fund	162 29	
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		1,005 75
Appropriation Balances:		
Chapter 90 Construction	\$7,050 51	
Fire Department Eaves and Conductor Pipe	46 96	
Town Ambulance	141 00	
Sewer and Water Equipment Account	42	
Machinery Maintenance	1 02	
Civilian Defense	185 52	
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		7,425 43
Non-Revenue		
Fire Station Construction	\$1 00	
Water Mains Extension	26,792 75	
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		26,793 75
Overestimates 1954:		
State Parks and Reservations	\$1 74	
County Tax	157 14	
County Hospital Assessment	528 38	
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		687 26
Old Age Assistance Accounts Receivable Mass.	16 20	
Surplus War Bonus and Real Estate Fund	3,942 08	
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	1,184 84	
Cemetery Sale of Lots	830 00	
Memorial Fund of Upton	216 28	
Highway Machinery Fund	12 80	
Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus	19,712 01	

Overlays Reserved Until Collected:		
Levy of 1953	\$596 79	
Levy of 1954	3,726 21	
		4,323 00
Loans Authorized and Unissued		4,612 80
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$6,276 49	
Tax Title and Tax Possession Revenue	2,464 16	
Water Revenue	2,189 90	
Departmental Revenue	10,602 92	
Aid to Highways Revenue	12,112 80	
		33,646 27
Excess and Deficiency—Surplus Revenue		46,537 49
		<u>\$162,545 58</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Inside Debt Limit:		
General		\$59,000 00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General	\$96,000 00	
Water	236,000 00	
		332,000 00
Total Debt		<u>\$391,000 00</u>
Inside Debt Limit:		
Fire Station Loan	\$21,000 00	
Elementary School Loan	38,000 00	
		\$59,000 00
Outside Debt Limit:		
Elementary School Loan	\$96,000 00	
Water Mains Loan of 1952	24,000 00	
Water Extension Loan of 1953	212,000 00	
		332,000 00
Total		<u>\$391,000 00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Treasurer	\$226,755 15	
In Custody of Trustees	8,422 01	
		<u>\$235,177 16</u>
In Custody of Town Treasurer:		
William Knowlton Trust—General	\$74,277 37	
William Knowlton Fund—Income	2,181 54	
George W. Knowlton—Charity Fund	5,126 82	
Knowlton School Fund	11 06	
Charlotte A. Batchelor—School	5,000 00	
Ella Whitney Risteen—School Award	1,090 68	

Charlotte A. Batchelor—Library	5,000 00	
Dr. Carpenter—Library	1,000 00	
George H. Shultz—Library	2,000 00	
Nellie Bagley—Lakeview Cemetery	30 23	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	22,385 00	
Workmen's Compensation Fund	2,049 47	
Ella Whitney Risteen—Principal	84,041 38	
Ella Whitney Risteen—Income:		
Welfare Department	\$6,396 93	
School Department	896 42	
Town Improvements	2,609 55	
	<hr/>	9,902 90
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		12,658 70
Total Treasurer		<hr/> \$226,755 15
In Custody of Trustee:		
C. A. Batchelor & G. W. Knowlton Fund	8,422 01	
Total Funds		<hr/> \$235,177 16

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,
Town Accountant.

Town Library

Treasurer's Report

Resources

Town appropriation	\$970 00	
Carpenter Fund	30 00	
Charlotte A. Batchelor Fund	150 00	
		<u>\$1,150 00</u>

Expenditures

Librarian's Salary	\$500 00	
Library Assistant	168 75	
Story Hours	35 00	
Books	312 60	
Magazines and Periodicals	102 45	
Library Supplies	30 95	
		<u>1,149 75</u>

Unexpended Balance	\$	25
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Schultz Fund

Balance, January 1, 1954	\$96 35	
Income 1954	60 00	
		<u>\$156 35</u>
Expended for Books		86 81
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Unexpended Balance, December 31, 1954	\$	69 54

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. FAY,
Treasurer Library Trustees.

Librarian's Report

To the Trustees of the Upton Library:

The librarian respectfully submits her 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 and purchased from the George H. Schultz Fund.

Gifts of magazines and books have been received from Mrs. Alice Hall, Mrs. Eleanor Merrill, Miss Marjorie Taft, Mrs. Kartiganer, Mr. Chester Walker, Mr. David Colcord, the Tupper Foundation, Kiwanis Club, Rosen Foundation and Norton Co.

A much appreciated check for \$100 was given to the librarian from the Tupper Foundation to buy new children's books.

A much appreciated check for \$50 was given by the Kiwanis Club, also to be used for the children.

These wonderful gifts will be an inspiration and incentive to the children to continue their reading at the Library.

In July and August, a Story Hour was held for the younger children and because of the large attendance, two Reading Clubs were held for the older groups. The children read books from the State Reading List. Fourteen received State Certificates. Seven children received certificates for reading five books on the list and seven received Honor Certificates for reading twenty books, five of which were non-fiction.

The older Reading group made a study of Louisa May Alcott's life and books and at the end of the summer

visited the Louisa May Alcott House in Concord. Mrs. Robert Maynard generously assisted with the transportation.

Art Week was observed in November with a fine exhibit of oil paintings by Albert Gunther of Upton, portraits by Doris Daniels Cox of Mendon and sketches by Mrs. Alice Hall and Mrs. Ward Robinson of Upton.

For Book Week there was a large display of new books. Posters exhibited at the schools and library with the slogan, "Reading for Fun," and book marks were distributed. Sixteen classes from the schools visited the library with their teachers. The librarian gave book reviews of the new books suitable to the individual grades.

In December a Christmas Story Hour was held with an attendance of 54.

On March 27, Mrs. Alice Hall, Miss Helen Fay and Mr. Chester Walker, trustees and the librarian attended the Centennial Anniversary of the Boston Public Library with trustees and librarians from all over the state. It included a conducted tour of the Central Library and a visit to one of the new branch libraries in Dorchester. The history and reports of the library work in Massachusetts was very inspiring.

To Mrs. Eleanor Merrill who has assisted both Wednesday and Saturday afternoons during the winter and fall months I wish to express my sincere appreciation for her fine work.

I also express appreciation to the Trustees for their generous support.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL L. FORSBERG,
Librarian.

LIBRARY STATISTICS

	1953	1954
Days library open	102	103
Circulation:		
Volumes of fiction	3,708	3,475
Volumes of non-fiction	2,344	2,229
Childrens' Books	4,967	5,325
Periodicals	3,644	2,975
Total Circulation	14,663	14,004
Volumes added during 1954:		
By gift	56	
By purchase	204	
		260
Fines collected on overdue books	\$5 58	
Old paper sold	1 00	
Amount paid to Town Treasurer		\$5 58

LIBRARY HOURS

Wednesdays and Saturdays 3 to 6 and 7 to 9 P.M.

PERIODICALS RECEIVED REGULARLY

(*—indicates a gift)

American Girl	Good Housekeeping
American Magazine	Harper's Magazine
Antiques	Home Craftsman
Atlantic Monthly	Holiday
Better Homes and Gardens	Jack and Jill
*Book of the Month Club	*Kiwanis Magazine
News	Ladies' Home Journal
Boy's Life	Life
*Destiny	National Geographic

*Our Dumb Animals	*Specialty Salesman
Parents' Magazine	*Steelways
Popular Mechanics	Story Parade
Popular Science	Time
Readers Digest	Travel
Saturday Evening Post	Wilson Library Bulletin
Saturday Review of Literature	*Worcester Art Museum Bulletin
School Arts	*Worcester County Farmer
Seventeen	*Yankee

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR

1954

(*—indicates a gift)

CLASSIFIED BOOKS

SCIENCE AND ART

Canham, E. D.	New frontiers for freedom
Carson, Gerald	Old country store
Dahl, F. W.	Birds, Beasts and Bostonians
Gruenberg, S. M.	How you were born
Marshall, Catherine	Let's keep Christmas
Mediary, Marjorie	Each one teach one
Overstreet, H. B.	Great enterprise
Overstreet, H. B.	Mind alive
Oursler, Fulton	Lights along the shore
Pope, B. R.	Upholstering home furniture
Pough, F. H.	Field guide to rocks and minerals
Robertson, R. B.	Of whales and men
*Steinway, T. E	People and pianos

LITERATURE

Gilbreth, F. B.	Innside Nantucket
*Highet, Gilbert	People, places and books
Marquand, John	Thirty years
*Maughn, W. S.	Introduction to modern English and American Literature
McCord, David	Odds without ends
Millay, E. St. Vincent	Mine the harvest
*Morley, Christopher	Modern essays
Rich, L. D.	Only parent
White, E. B.	Second tree from the corner

TRAVEL

Banfill, B. J.	Labrador nurse
Hunt, Sir John	Conquest of Everest
Kimbrough, Emily	Forty plus and fancy free
*Moody, Ralph	Fields of home

HISTORY

*Churchill, Winston	Closing the ring
*Churchill, Winston	Triumph and tragedy
Clark, M. W.	From the Danube to the Yalu
Davis, Elmer	But we were born free
Deane, Philip	I was a captive in Korea
Hagedorn, Herman	Roosevelt family of Sagamore Hill
*Montagu, Ewen	Man who never was

BIOGRAPHY

Behrman, S. N.	Worcester account
Brickhill, Paul	Reach for the sky

Coward, Noel	Future indefinite
Croy, Homer	Our Will Rogers
Davis, Tom & Lydia	Doctor to the islands
Doss, Helen	Family nobody wanted
Fowler, Gene	Minutes of the last meeting
Glasgow, Ellen	Woman within
Hatch, Alden	Red carpet for Mamie
*Henrichsen, M. K.	Seven steeples
Johnstone, M. B.	When God says "No"
*Kilman, E. & Wright, T.	Hugh Roy Cullen
*Lawrence, Gertrude	Star danced
Pahk, Induk	September monkey
Philbrick, H. A.	I led 3 lives
*Taylor, R. L.	Winston Churchill
*Thomas, H. & Lee, D.	Living biographies
*Tymeson, M. M.	Norton story
White, E. K.	Nothing is dripping on us
White, W. S.	Taft story

REFERENCE

Who's who in America

FICTION

Alexander, Davis	Murder in black and white
Austin, Brett	Arizona saddles
Austin, Brett	Circle M triggers
Austin, Brett	Guns of Montana
Austin, Hugh	Death has seven faces
Ayres, Ruby M.	Day comes round
Bagby, George	Give the little corpse a great big hand
Basso, Hamilton	View from Pompey's head
Bellairs, George	Death in the night watches
Benson, Ben	Stampede for murder
Bowman, Jeanne	Blossom hill

Bowman, Jeanne	Horizon home
Bragg, W. F.	Gun trouble
Bragg, W. F.	Guns of roaring fork
Bragg, W. F.	Stampede Jones
Brand, Christiana	Cat and mouse
Bridge, Ann	Place to stand
Brooks, John	Pride of lions
Buck, Pearl S.	Come, my beloved
Bush, Christopher	Case of the missing men
Cadell, Elizabeth	Cuckoo in spring
Carpenter, John	Signal guns at sunup
Carr, J. D.	Nine wrong answers
Carroll, G. H.	One white star
*Céspedes, Aba	Best of husbands
Christie, Agatha	Pocketful of rye
Cord, Barry	Gunsmoke trail
Covert, J. D.	Glass house
Coxe, G. H.	Focus on murder
Davis, Don	Two-gun Rio kid
DuMaurier, Daphne	Kiss me again stranger
Evan, Paul	Outlaws of lost river
Field, Peter	Powder valley hold up
Floren, Lee	Rifles on the rimrock
Floren, Lee	Sonora stage
Forbes, Esther	Rainbow on the road
Gallico, Paul	Trial by terror
Hamilton, Wade	Longhorn brand
Heberdeen, M. V.	Tragic target
Herbert, Arthur	Freedom run
Hitchens, Dolores	Terror lurks in darkness
Hogan, R. J.	Two-gun law
Holding, E. S.	Widow's mite
Hopkins, T. J.	Long ride
Jennings, Deon	Range trouble
Kane, Henry	Hang by your neck
Kantor, MacKinlay	God and my country

Keyes, F. P.	Royal box
Knight, Clifford	Death of a big shot
Knight, K. M.	Valse macabre
Lanham, Edwin	Iron maiden
Leslie, Jeanne	Intimate journal of Warren Winslow
Levin, Ira	Kiss before dying
Lockridge, R. & F.	Client is cancelled
Lofts, Norah	Bless this house
Lustgarten, Edgar	Blondie Iscariot
MacDonald, Philip	Something to hide
Marsh, Ngaio	Night at the vulcan
Marsh, Ngaio	Wreath for Rivera
*Maugham, W. S.	Narrow corner
*Maugham, W. S.	Of human bondage
Michener, W. S.	Bridges at Toko-Ri
Miller, H. T.	No tears for Christmas
O'Connor, R. S.	Murder won't wait
Palmer, Stuart	Green ace
*Paton, Alan	Too late the phalarope
*Paton, F. G.	Good morning, Miss Dove
Queen, Ellery	French powder mystery
Raverat, Gwen	Period piece
*Reynolds, Quentin	Courtroom
Savage, Les, Jr.	Outlaw thickets
Savage, Les, Jr.	Shadow riders of the Yellow- stone
Seeley, Mabel	Beckoning door
Seiffert, Shirley	Farewell, my general
Smith, Lew	Powdersmoke canyon
Stanley Chuck	Boss of golden river
Stanley Chuck	Buffalo brigade
Stanley Chuck	Bullwhacker
Stanley Chuck	Rio patrol
Slaughter, Frank	Song of Ruth
Stevenson, D. E.	Blow the wind southerly

Stinetorf, L. A.	Beyond the hungry country
Stone, Irving	Love is eternal
Stout, Rex	Trouble in triplicate
Street, James	Good-bye, my lady
*Street, James	High calling
Thomas, Lee	Ambush trail
Thomas, M. M.	Wait long, wait still
Thompson, Lovell	Youth's companion
Truss, Seldon	Why slug a policeman
Truss, Seldon	Where's Mr. Chumley
*Turkus, B. B.	Story of the syndicate murder, Inc.
Tuttle, W. C.	Salt for the tiger
Tuttle, W. C.	Thunderbird range
Upfield, A. W.	Widows of Broome
West, Jessamyn	Cress Delahanty
White, N. G.	Spare room
White, V. N.	Tumbleweed drifter
Widdemer, Margaret	Golden wildcat
Zara, Louis	Blessed is the land

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Adams, S. H.	Wagons in the wilderness
Alcott, L. M.	Jo's boys
*Alden, R. M.	Why the chimes rang
*Allen, H. B.	Stories Jesus told
*Bailey, Bernadine	Kansas
*Bailey, Bernadine	Louisiana
*Bailey, Bernadine	Oregon
Bailey, Bernadine	Maureen Marshall
*Bailey, Jean	Rod's gun
Baker, N. B.	Pike of Pike's peak
Beauchamp, Crompton	All around us
Beauchamp, Crompton	How do we know
Beauchamp, Crompton	Look and learn

Bemelman, Ludwig	Madeline's rescue
Bendick, Jean	First book of airplanes
*Bishop, Claire	Pancakes-Paris
*Bishop, Curtis	Fighting quarterback
*Blanck, Jacob	Jonathan and the rainbow
Boyle, Joyce	Susan's special summer
*Brooks, W. R.	Freddy and the men from Mars
Brown, Marcia	Little carousel
*Brown, M. W.	Little fir tree
Brown, M. W.	Willie's adventure
Brown, M. W.	Wheel on the chimney
*Buff, M. & C.	Hurry, Skurry and Flurry
Buff, M. & C.	Magic maize
Buntain, R. J.	Birthday story
Burack, A. S.	100 plays for children
Burton, Virginia	Mike Mulligan and his steam shovel
Byrd, M. M.	Loneliest chicken
Candy, Robert	Nature notebook
Cavanna, Betty	Love, Laurie
Cavanna, Betty	6 on easy street
Cunningham, William	Daniel Boone
*Curtis, A. T.	Little maid of Province Town
*Dalglish, Alice	Thanksgiving story
Davis, L. R.	Danny's luck
*Day, B. F.	Gene Rhodes, cowboy
*de Angeli's, Marguerite	Book of Nursery rhymes
Dick, Trella L.	Tornado Jones
Dowling, V. J.	Old women's chickens
Du Jardin, Rosamond	Double feature
DuJardin, Rosamond	Man for Marcy
Disney, Walt	Snow-White and the seven dwarfs
Dudley, R. H.	Sea shells

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| Elam, R. M. | Young visitor to Mars |
| Emery, Ann | County fair |
| Farley, Walter | Black stallion's sulky colt |
| Flack, Marjorie | Story about Ping |
| Fletcher, S. E. | Wild west |
| *Fritz, Jean | Fish head |
| Gallagher, L. B. & | |
| Wyndham, L. | Buttons and beaux |
| Goldberg, Martha | Wait for the rain |
| *Golden book | Christmas in the barn |
| Grumbine, E. E. | Patsy's Mexican adventure |
| *Harris, Laura | Aesop's fables |
| *Henry, O. | Best short stories |
| *Hoover, J. Edgar | Story of the FBI |
| Keene, Carolyn | Mystery at the crossroads |
| Kieran, John | Introduction to trees |
| Killilea, Marie | Wren |
| Kjelgaard, Jim | Cracker barrel trouble |
| | shooter |
| Lattimore, E. J. | Holly in the snow |
| Lindman, Maj | Snipp, Snapp, Snurr and the |
| | red shoes |
| Long, Laura | Queen Esther |
| Longstreth, Joseph | Tiger tizzy |
| *Longstreth, T. M. | Scarlet force |
| Mariana | Hotspur |
| Mariana | Miss Flora McFlimsey and |
| | Little Laughing Water |
| Marina, Dorothy | Little Angela and her puppy |
| MacDonald, Betty | Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's farm |
| MacGregor, Ellen | Miss Pickerell goes to the |
| | Arctic |
| McGee, D. H. | Boarding school mystery |
| Meeks, E. K. | Cinderella |
| Orton, H. F. | Mystery in the apple orchard |
| Pace, M. M. | Home is where the heart is |

Paradis, Marjorie	One act plays for all girl casts
Payne, Emmy	Katy no-pocket
Peare, C. O.	Stephen Foster
Peare, C. O.	Louisa May Alcott
Petersham, M. M.	Off to bed
Phelps, Margaret	Jaro and the golden colt
Rey, H. A.	Cecily G and the 9 monkeys
Rogers, Franke	Robin family keeps Christmas
Sauer, J. L.	Mike's house
Schlein, Miriam	How do you travel
*Scott, J. U.	Cues for careers
*Sears, P. M.	Tree frog
*Shane, R. H.	New baby
*Shepherd, Walter	Wonder book of science
*Smith, D. H.	Tall book of Christmas
Smither, E. L.	Stories of Jesus
*Sperry, Armstrong	John Paul Jones
*Stanley, Col. J. B.	Squadron alert
Strong, C. S.	Snow king
Stuart, Jesse	Penny's worth of character
Summers, J. L.	Prom trouble
*Todd, M. F.	Juggler of Notre Dame
Tunis, J. R.	Go, team, go
*Wallerstein, J. S.	Tommy and Julie
Warren, Billy	Ride, cowboy, ride
Watson, N. D.	Whose birthday is it
*Werner, Jane	Tall book of make-believe
*White, E. B.	Charlotte Webb
*Wood, L. N.	Louis Pasteur

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF UPTON

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1954

Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

BERNARD F. MCKERNAN, Chairman

Term expires 1955

MRS. ELSIE J. CRAIB, Sec'y.

Term expires 1957

DONALD B. JOHNSON

Term expires 1956

SUPERINTENDENT

Residence - Grafton 3135

Office - Grafton 527

CLERK

RUTH E. LAFLIN

Residence - Grafton 380

Office - Grafton 527

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

BERNARD F. MCKERNAN, M.D.

Upton - Tel. 248

SCHOOL NURSE

MRS. RUTH L. NICHOLS, R.N.

Upton - Tel. 89

WORKING CERTIFICATES

Working certificates may be obtained from Mrs. Elsie J. Craib, or at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Grafton Town Hall. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 M and from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

FACULTY RESIGNATIONS

Thalia Francis
Patricia Kirby
Edgar Langevin
Lucy Lowe
Rosemary Brady

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Jean P. Anderson
Rosemary Brady
Irene Hudson
Jane O'Hara
Pearl Kimball
Doreen Waters
Joanne Workman

TEACHERS IN SERVICE DECEMBER 1954

<i>School</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Graduate of</i>	<i>Degrees</i>	<i>Date Appointed</i>
MEMORIAL:	Edward J. Furphy, Prin.	Holy Cross College Worcester Teachers College	A.B., B.S.E., M. ED.	Sept. 1949
	Andrew H. Koskinas	Worcester Teachers College	B.S.E.	Nov. 1952
	Helene P. Manning	Worcester Teachers College	B.S.E.	Sept. 1953
	Eileen Lucier (Mrs.)	Worcester Teachers College	B.S.E.	Sept. 1952
	Helen I. Donham (Mrs.)	Framingham Teachers College		Sept. 1953
	Irene C. Williams (Mrs.)	Framingham Teachers College		Sept. 1943
	Jean P. Andersen	Framingham Teachers College	B.S.E.	Sept. 1954
	Irene Hudson (Mrs.)	Hyannis Normal		Sept. 1954
	Jane F. O'Hara	Pembroke College	A.B.	Sept. 1954
	Doris L. Loukes (Mrs.)	Johnson Normal		Sept. 1951
	Pearl E. Kimball (Mrs.)	Gorham State Teachers College		Sept. 1954
GEO. S. BALL:	Mary E. Greany (Mrs.)	Worcester Teachers College		Sept. 1947
	Eileen Clark (Mrs.)	Farmington Normal		Sept. 1949
	Teresa J. Trask (Mrs.)	Framingham Teachers College		Sept. 1948
	Joanna M. Workman (Mrs.)	Colby College	A.B.	Sept. 1954
	Doreen A. Waters	Castleton Teachers College	B.S.E.	Sept. 1954
	*Arlyne M. Marcy	New England Conservatory of Music		Sept. 1938
MUSIC SUPERVISOR:	*Marjorie K. Weed (Mrs.)	Cleveland Institute of Art		Sept. 1953
ART SUPERVISOR:	W. L. Rinehart			
HANDWRITING SUP.:				
JANITORS:	Wilfred N. Bedard			Sept. 1953
	*Stephen Logee			Sept. 1952

* PART TIME

* PART TIME

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1954 - 1955

Fall Term, sixteen weeks:

Term begins Wednesday, September 8

Term ends Thursday, December 23

Winter Term, seven weeks:

Term begins Monday, January 3, 1955

Term ends Friday, February 18

Spring Terms:

Term begins Monday, February 28

Term ends Friday, April 15

Summer Term, eight weeks:

Term begins Monday, April 25

Term ends Friday, June 17

Fall Term, sixteen weeks:

Term begins Wednesday, September 7

Term ends Friday, December 23

HOLIDAYS

May 30—Memorial Day; October 12—Columbus Day;
November 4—Teachers' Convention; November 11—
Armistice Day; November 23, at noon for remainder of
week—Thanksgiving recess.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

The fire alarm will be sounded at 6:45 A.M. in each section of Town, and announcements will be made over Radio Station WTAG.

AGE OF ADMISSION

To be admitted to Grade 1, a child must be five years old on or before March 1st preceding the opening of school in September. No child will be admitted to Grade 1, for the first time, after October 15th.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Upton:

My second annual report as Superintendent of Schools, which I am privileged to submit, will concern itself this year primarily with two very obvious circumstances. First will bear directly upon the increase in the cost of the schools to the citizens of Upton as reflected in the School Budget for 1955, and second upon those objectives which we have achieved and considered to be of utmost importance to the children of Upton.

The following table will illustrate the sharp increase in the number of pupils to be educated, both now and in the foreseeable future. The purpose of this table depicting the projected school enrollment for Upton is to emphasize the need for increased and improved physical facilities.

PROJECTED ENROLLMENT - UPTON

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
<i>Grade</i>										
1	60	55	65	70	70	65	65	60	60	65
2	65	60	55	65	70	70	65	65	60	60
3	65	65	60	55	65	70	70	65	65	60
4	47	65	65	60	55	65	70	70	65	65
5	58	47	65	65	60	55	65	70	70	65
6	50	58	47	65	65	60	55	65	70	70
7	45	50	58	47	65	65	60	55	65	70
8	39	45	50	58	47	65	65	60	55	65
9	38	39	45	50	58	47	65	65	60	55
10	36	38	39	45	50	58	47	65	65	60
11	34	36	38	39	45	50	58	47	65	65
12	24	34	36	38	39	45	50	58	47	65
	561	592	621	657	689	715	735	745	747	765

The citizens of Upton will be called upon forthwith to raise and appropriate a reasonable amount of money to restore the Knowlton School to make it available in September 1955. At the present time we are housing a grade in the basement of the Ball School. The State Department of Safety has indicated to the Upton School Committee that this can only be a temporary arrangement, possibly for the remainder of the present school year. Still another most undesirable educational situation is the housing of two 1st Grades at the Memorial School in a room designed to care for but one. Imagine if you will, two teachers and nearly 50 1st Graders trying to adjust to a new situation and to begin formal learning in such a set up; this must be corrected.

All are conscious, I am sure, that due to increased enrollment at the Grafton High School it was necessary this past September for the Upton School Committee to make arrangements to send its Freshmen group to the Northbridge High School. This arrangement will continue each succeeding year until all Upton students have ultimately been graduated out of the Grafton High School. It became imperative, therefore, that the members of your Regional School Committee take immediate steps for an arrangement that would be both more educationally and financially sound in the long run. Certain recommendations relative to this problem will be made at once. Upton, as well as most other communities, certainly faces an expanding school plant.

Improvements in existing school facilities of Upton have been made this year. I cite the new heating plant in the Ball School, new toilet facilities in the same building, and the establishment of cafeterias at the Memorial and Ball Schools. These improvements have been made in conjunction with regular maintenance work. Much yet

needs to be done to bring these schools to the place I know parents and citizens of Upton most desire.

For the year 1955, the School Committee is requesting a total budget of \$123,473. This represents an increase of \$17,114.75 over what was spent in 1954.

In 1954 the Town of Upton received from the State, on account of Schools, reimbursement amounting to \$33,033.04. In 1955, the estimated reimbursement on account of schools to the town amounts to \$41,589.42. This represents an increase of approximately \$8,556.38 over income for 1954. Thus, the net increase from local taxation will be about \$9,548.37. This is the amount that reflects in the local tax rate.

Of the \$18,104.75 increase over last year's expenditures, \$9,355 is contained in teachers' salaries; in tuition and transportation, \$3,000, due to Chapter No. 514, which is a mandatory legislation providing for setting up of special schools of instruction for mentally retarded children residing in the town. Of this amount, 50% is reimbursed by the State. Additional increases in the budget are represented by the need to re-open the Knowlton School to eliminate the class now housed in the cellar of the Ball School, and the two first grade classes now held in a room designed for one class at the Memorial School.

It is interesting to note also, that we are certain of an opening enrollment in September, 1955, of at least 600 students, which is an increase of more than forty pupils compared with September, 1954. This will necessitate one additional teacher as provided for in the 1955 School Budget. The increase in enrollment in the Upton schools, and the enactment into law of Chapter No. 514, which is mandatory, and makes provision for the educa-

tion of the mentally retarded children residing in the various communities of the Commonwealth; and the improvement in teachers' salaries made effective a year ago, make it notable that the per pupil cost in Upton continues below that of comparable communities of 5,000 population with no high school, and the average for the State. Following, you will find a table indicating a comparative cost of education in Upton with comparable communities and in the State.

The work of the special departments has been most commendable. I refer you to the respective reports of the Cafeteria Manager, Handwriting, Art, Music Supervisors and Public School Health.

In closing, let me express my thanks to the School Committee, School Personnel, and the citizens of Upton, as well as the Parent Teachers Association and allied groups, who have so generously supported the administration of the Upton schools during the past year.

PER PUPIL COSTS SCHOOL YEAR 1953-54

	Valuation per pupil in net average membership	From local taxation per \$1,000 valuation	Rate of total tax per \$1,000 valuation	From local taxation per pupil in net average membership	From State Reimbursement per pupil in net average membership	From all sources per pupil in average membership	From all sources per pupil in net average membership
Upton	6,351	19.11	38.00	121.39	65.51	239.24	189.24
Towns of 5,000 pop. with no high school	8,367	18.19	— —	152.19	65.75	265.26	220.71
State	11,881	17.11	— —	203.33	34.15	241.91	243.08

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY Y. HILYARD,
Superintendent of Schools.

REGISTRATION
UPTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

October 1, 1954									
School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Upton									
Memorial	38	31	33	26	57	49	46	37	317
Geo. S. Ball	34	33	30	18	—	—	—	—	115
	72	64	63	44	57	49	46	37	432
Grades									
			9	10	11	12	Total		
Grafton High			—	28	26	23	77		
Northbridge High			38	—	2	—	40		
Grand Total								549

REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1954			
Age	5-7	7-16	Total
Boys	83	224	307
Girls	62	242	304
	145	466	611

UPTON
CLASS OF 1954

GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL

Eva Benoit	Norma Longton
Mona Brown	Lloyd MacKenna
Donald Heselton	Shirley Marshall
Henry Hebb	Rena Nelson
Barbara Felton	Dorothy Rivers
Clement Lambert	Beverly Sadler

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard
Superintendent of Schools
Upton, Massachusetts
Dear Mr. Hilyard:

It is becoming increasingly apparent that music is a vital part of a child's existence not only through school years, but occupying an extremely important part in the enrichment of his entire life.

The aims of Music Education are:

1. To instill in each child a true appreciation and love of good music leading to aesthetic and cultural growth.
2. To train the child in habits of concentration and thinking.

In the development of a child, the contribution of music is two-fold—cultural and intellectual.

In the lower grades we have concentrated primarily on producing good tone, accurate rhythm and proper posture for singing. In the upper elementary grades, the emphasis is placed on part singing.

The matter of music reading is a very important one. We begin teaching theory in the first grade, so that by the time a child has reached the fifth and sixth grades, he should be provided with an adequate knowledge and perception of reading music.

In Junior High School, the music classes include some additional theory, listening, and, of course, singing.

To afford our students the experience and opportunity of public performance, we have presented a musical program every Memorial time.

I would like to express to you my sincerest thanks for your understanding help in my work, and to all teachers for their co-operation; and to my students, whose interest in music and earnest effort have been truly heartwarming.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLYNE M. MARCY,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard
Superintendent of Schools
Upton, Massachusetts
Dear Mr. Hilyard:

The scope of art education is as wide and varied as life itself. Constructing, picture making, modeling, lettering, selecting and arranging everyday objects—all are part of our program.

The children are given every opportunity to learn about and to try new materials and techniques. All the while we must understand and accept the wide difference in children's potentialities and rate of growth. Some children are essentially creative—producing, inventing, expressing something from within. Others are of an appreciative nature—observing, feeling, comparing or discussing something from without. Each is dependent on the other. We have tried to elevate the sights and culture of all.

I have tried to suggest simple and direct ways of achieving desired goals. I have tried to teach the chil-

dren to be familiar with various art materials, tools and techniques.

At the high school level, which was added this year, this has been especially true. Since most of these children have chosen art because they are talented in and like art, I have tried to conduct classes on an art school level and help the children get to know art material, tools and techniques. This, I hope, will encourage them to work at home to improve their ability to "see." A most important part of their training.

Last spring, the teachers chose samples of each child's work and an exhibit was held. This gave me an opportunity to show parents the wide scope of media we have tried to cover. We are looking forward, as I hope you are, to another year of art activities for all the children, not just the talented few.

Respectfully submitted,
MARJORIE K. WEED,
Supervisor of Art.

REPORT OF HANDWRITING SUPERVISOR

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard
Superintendent of Schools
Upton, Massachusetts
Dear Mr. Hilyard:

I am pleased to submit the following report on the operation of the handwriting program in the Upton schools for the school year of 1953-1954.

In the initial handwriting tests administered to your pupils in September, 1954, 26% received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 26% received a grade of "B" (Good); and

48% were scored less than "B". In the tests administered in June, 1954, 89% of your pupils received a grade of "A"; 9.3% received a grade of "B"; and 1.7% scored less than "B". Handwriting certificates were awarded to all eighth grade pupils who qualified.

During the school year we graded approximately 3,800 formal and 11,500 informal handwriting samples for your pupils. A formal test was administered monthly at four teaching-week intervals and a report was furnished each teacher giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in the room.

We furnished the following instructional materials: teachers' outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, handedness tests, individual handwriting certificates, term envelopes, seals, etc.

My supervisors join with me in expressing our appreciation for the splendid co-operation we have received at all times. We are very pleased with the results obtained in your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. RINEHART,

Director.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard
Superintendent of Schools
Upton, Massachusetts
Dear Mr. Hilyard:

I hereby submit my annual report as school nurse.

In June, a pre-school registration was held in the Memorial School—Mrs. Lucy Lowe in charge. In the

George S. Ball School, Mrs. Mary Greany was in charge. Later, a pre-school health examination was held in the Memorial School. Dr. McKernan was in charge, assisted by the school nurse and two pupils from the High School.

The routine health work of weighing, measuring, individual examinations, checking absentees, and home visits have been carried on throughout the year. Dr. McKernan is completing the physical examinations in grades one, four, seven, and eight.

The Massachusetts State Department of Health requires that all pupils in grades one through twelve receive annual hearing tests given by using the Audiometer, and the vision test, using the Massachusetts Vision Test. If a pupil fails in either or both of these tests, parents are notified by letter advising care from a physician.

Mr. Hilyard has made arrangements with the Worcester County Health Association to hold a Patch Test Clinic in January, 1955.

I would like to thank Mr. Hilyard, the School Committee, teachers and parents for their co-operation with me.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. NICHOLS, R.N.

REPORT OF THE CAFETERIA MANAGER

March 1, 1954 - December 31, 1954

Number of days meals served	142
Number of meals served	31,356
Number of half pints of milk (extras)	2,521

Receipts

Sales	\$8,158 45	
U. S. Claims Received	2,048 29	
Total Receipts		\$10,206 74

Expenditures

Cost of food	\$6,684 56	
Cost of labor	1,880 72	
Small equipment	1,191 56	
Express Charges	48 47	
Total Expenditures		\$9,805 31
Balance on hand, January 1, 1955		\$401 43
Inventory January 1, 1955		\$315 11

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE WALKER,

Cafeteria Manager.

Financial Report of Upton School Committee January 1, 1955

INCOME

Appropriation (Including Dog Tax)	\$105,109 00
Charlotte M. Batchelor Fund	150 00
Knowlton-Batchelor Fund	75 00
Excess and Deficiency Fund	561 27
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	\$105,895 27
Expenses	106,358 25
Risteen Fund in 1955	\$462 98

EXPENDITURES

Teachers:

Jean P. Andersen	\$933 44
Margery Bostwick	20 00
Rosemary Brady	1,665 80
Mary Brown	85 00
Loretta Byrne	140 00
Eileen Clark	3,250 00
Helen Donham	2,672 94
Donald Falvey	20 00
Abraham Ferris	10 00
Thalia Francis	177 09
Edward Furphy	3,616 72
Katherine Goldthwaite	200 00
Mary E. Greany	3,300 00
Margaret Henderson	20 00
Irene Hudson	1,133 44
Pearl Kimball	2,514 94

Patricia Kirby	1,833 28
Andrew Koskinas	2,896 62
Edgar Langevin	178 40
Doris Loukes	3,266 72
Lucy Lowe	2,100 00
Eileen Lucier	3,066 56
Helene Manning	2,851 44
Arlyne Marcy	606 72
Frances McQueen	60 00
Jane O'Hara	933 44
Pamela Roberts	20 00
Teresa Trask	3,300 00
Doreen Waters	871 52
Marjorie Weed	456 08
Bruce Wells	10 00
Willa Wentworth	90 00
Irene Williams	3,483 44
Joanna Workman	933 44
W. L. Rinehart	466 68
Ingeborg Jones	14 85
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	47,148 56

Supervision:

Harry Y. Hilyard, salary	1,650 00
Harry Y. Hilyard, travel	232 86
Ruth E. Scott, salary	757 95
Margaret Andrews, salary	62 87
Audrey Alsop, salary	288 46
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	2,932 14

Janitors:

Wilfred Bedard	2,733 44
Stephen Logee	912 00
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	3,645 44

Health:

Bernard F. McKernan, M.D.	300 00
Ruth L. Nichols, R.N.	649 92

 949 92
Cafeteria Manager:

Alice Walker'	1,220 00
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Fuel:

W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	3 00
Laurie Thompson	2,128 43
Upton Fuel Co.	396 73

 2,528 16
Transportation:

Wilfred Bedard	7 00
Carlstrom Bus Lines, Inc.	246 15
Rubin Erickson	18 88
Frank S. Guerin	14 00
Walter E. Hopkins	80 85
Ralph Parker	8 00
George Poirier	7,513 22
Laurie Thompson	3,269 20
George White	25 80
Douglas Wright	101 15
Daniel Fay	3,237 29

 14,521 54
Repairs and Maintenance:

Lawrence H. Atwood	341 60
Bailey Film Service	25 25
Wilfred Bedard	25
Joseph R. Berube	10 00
Ed & Harvey Co.	53 80
Donald Falvey	37 10
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	253 79

Robert Graves	23 00
Roland Guillette	42 25
J. G. Lamothe & Son, Inc.	88 28
Stephen Logee	30 00
Louis Cutler Roofing Co	160 00
C. C. Lowell, Inc.	12 92
Carmino Mango	128 63
Samuel F. Mitchell	97 18
No. Grafton Paint & Hardware Co.	36 94
Palley Office Supply	23 75
Vincent Powers	405 35
Price Fletcher Tree Co.	125 00
Rehn Toppin Co.	33 01
Scholl's Garage	57
Standard Electric Time Co.	18 00
Town Line Dairy Farm	12 00
Washburn Garfield Co.	1 75
Richard White	45 00
Worcester Telegram & Gazette	9 80
Upton Fuel Co.	86 95
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	2,102 17

Books and Supplies:

American Book Co.	41 80
Arlo Publishing Co.	40 52
Bailey Film Service	4 50
Berkley-Cardy Co.	168 10
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	22 84
California Test Bureau	10 39
J. E. Davidson	26 00
Denholm & McKay Co.	25 70
Encyclopedia Britannica Press	86 14
Field Enterprises, Inc.	116 36
Ginn & Co.	73 61
Gledhill Bros.	10 55
J. L. Hammett Co.	1,114 32

D. C. Heath & Co.	72 00
Houghton Mifflin Co.	140 13
Lyons & Carnahan Co.	4 20
Mac-Ben Sporting Goods Co.	84 59
The Mac Millan Co.	105 04
News Map of the Week Inc.	16 50
N. T. World Telegram	1 90
Palley Office Supply	9 88
Perkins & Butler	24 43
Popular Science Elementary	30 00
Rand McNally	25 64
P. L. Rider	25 32
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	9 54
Science Kit	42 95
Scott Forsman & Co.	1,311 79
Charles Scribner's Sons	123 90
Seavers Express	1 25
Silver Burdett Co.	218 22
L. W. Singer Co.	46 52
Spencer Printing Co.	28 75
O. H. Toothaker	50 47
Uxbridge Printing Co.	4 28
Visual Curriculum Center	284 29
Webster Publishing Co.	31 57
Marjorie K. Weed	4 83
Welch - Allyn	6 15
James Whitney	9 00
World Book Co.	101 84
Fred Wood Pharmacy	7 90

 4,563 21

Fixtures and Capital Outlay:

Gledhill Bros. Inc.	64 80
J. L. Hammett Co.	541 10
Henry Poirier	3 00

 608 90

Miscellaneous:

Boston Janitors Supply Co.	10 00
Brulin & Co.	372 42
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	29 40
New England Tel. & Tel.	316 88
Perkins & Butler	107 84
L. W. Prentiss	5 32
Upton Water Dept.	14 00
Worcester County Electric	954 20
Worcester Gas Light Co.	146 59
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	1,956 60

General Miscellaneous:

Eagle Printing Co.	10 00
Edward Jalbert	10 00
Johnson Office Supply Co.	3 15
Mrs. Donald Johnson	100 00
Prentiss Hall	5 29
Spencer Printing Co.	37 15
Webster Publishing Co.	1 08
U. S. Post Office, W. Upton	4 90
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	171 57

Tuition:

Town of Framingham	27 60
Town of Grafton	19,126 46
Town of Northbridge	3,308 38
City of Worcester	1,547 60
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	24,010 04

Total Expenditures \$106,358 25

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