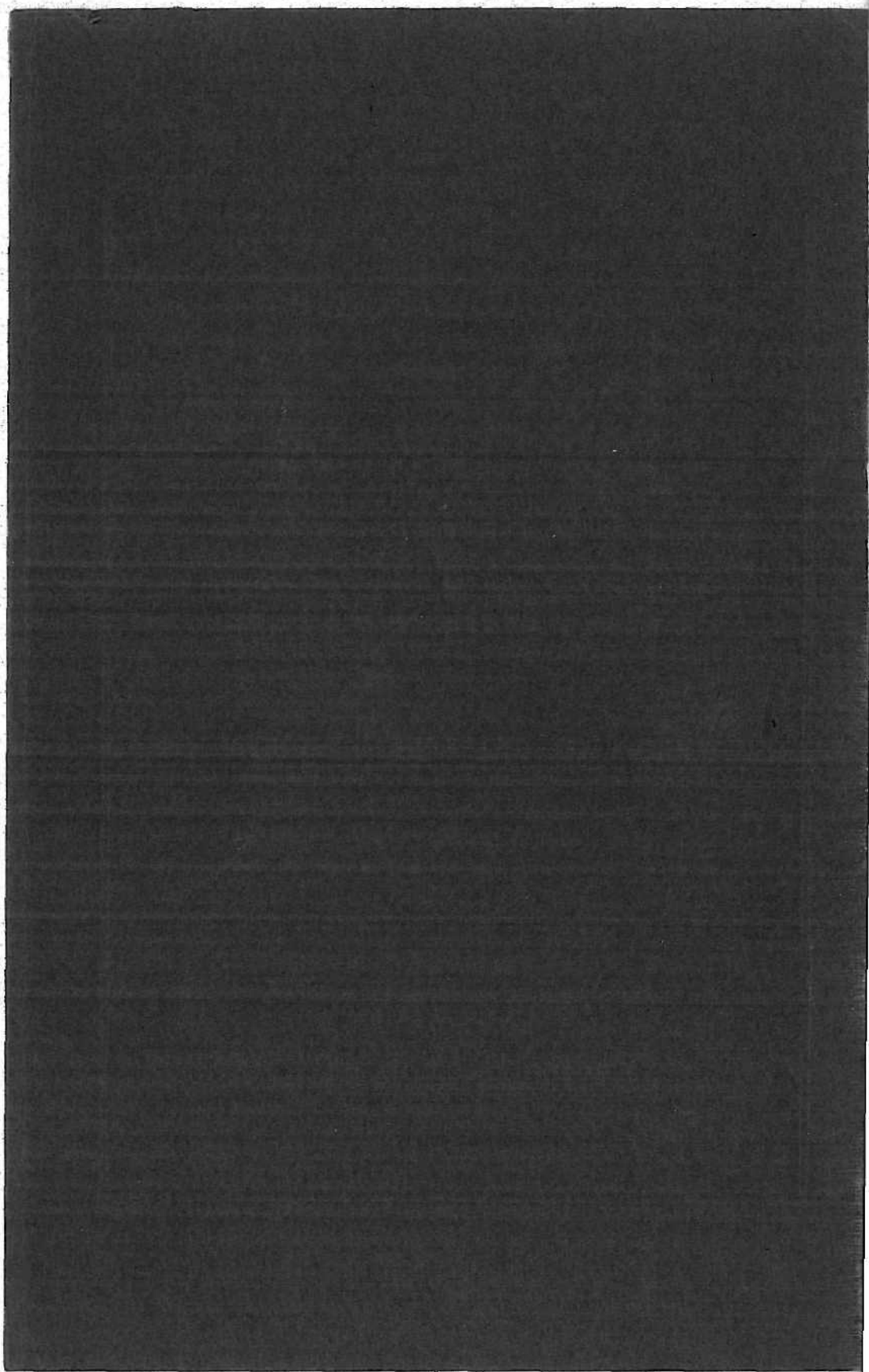


**ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF UPTON**



**FOR THE
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TOWN OF UPTON

Incorporated, June 14, 1735

Population 1955 State Census, 2,921

Land — 13,853.3 acres; Water — 104.7 acres

21.81 Square Miles

Pratt Hill — 595 ft. above sea level

1959

U. S. SENATORS

John F. Kennedy of Boston
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton

CONGRESSMAN, Third District

Philip J. Philbin of Clinton

COUNCILLOR, Seventh District

Michael J. Favulli of Worcester

SENATOR, Fourth Worcester District

Joseph F. Gibney of Webster

REPRESENTATIVES, Ninth Worcester District

John F. X. Davoren of Milford
Nathan Rosenfeld of Milford

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Joseph A. Aspero of Worcester, Chairman
Edward P. Bird of Fitchburg
Francis E. Cassidy of Webster

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
William T. Buckley of Worcester

TOWN OFFICERS OF 1958

MODERATOR

George W. Grebenstein term expires 1959

TOWN CLERK

George G. Newton term expires 1959

SELECTMEN

Ernest B. Porter, Chairman term expires 1960

Mrs. Gladys G. Crockett term expires 1961

Rene E. Page term expires 1959

TOWN TREASURER

Harvey L. Martindale term expires 1959

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Clement J. Lambert term expires 1960 ,

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Norman E. Walker, Chairman term expires 1961

Walter J. Kirby term expires 1959

Glenn A. Goodridge, Clerk term expires 1960

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

George J. Victor, Chairman term expires 1959

Charles F. Caton, Clerk term expires 1960

LeRoy G. Newton term expires 1961

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Lee C. Bird, Chairman term expires 1959

Herbert H. Cutler term expires 1959

Mrs. Kathleen J. Maynard term expires 1960

Richard D. Stockwell term expires 1961

George T. Lenahan term expires 1961

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Edward J. Gurry, Chairman term expires 1961

Donald R. Keniston, Clerk term expires 1960

Raymond K. Smith, Treasurer term expires 1959

CONSTABLES

Daniel H. Bates Eugene A. Closson Arthur J. LeClaire
 Alfred H. Nichols Alvin P. Nichols

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Henry J. Poirier

TREE WARDEN

Ronald L. Bradford

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Chester W. Walker, Chairman	term expires 1960
Miss Helen A. Fay, Treasurer	term expires 1960
Roy R. Johnson	term expires 1960
James F. Gorman	term expires 1961
Mrs. Alice M. Hall, Clerk	term expires 1961
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Wood	term expires 1961
Mrs. Jennie H. Capen	term expires 1959
George H. Donhan (died Oct. 9, 1958)	term expires 1959
Mrs. Helene D. Robinson	term expires 1959

SEWER-WATER COMMISSIONERS

Walter E. Hopkins, Jr. Chairman	term expires 1960
Thomas L. Francis	term expires 1961
John J. Fitch, Clerk	term expires 1959

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Arthur K. McCarty, Chairman	term expires 1960
Francis E. Aldrich, Clerk	term expires 1959
Joseph F. Kearnan	term expires 1961

PLANNING BOARD

Jonas E. Carter, Chairman	term expires 1960
Everett H. Newbegin	term expires 1959
Hugh C. Bacon	term expires 1961
Edward R. Francis	term expires 1962
Olof Olson	term expires 1963

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Arthur M. Bartlett, Chairman	term expires 1961
Walter J. Kirby	term expires 1963
Forrest P. Salisbury	term expires 1962
Douglas J. Gilchrist	term expires 1960

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
(Term expires Jan. 1, 1959)
Mrs. Alice M. Martindale

TOWN COUNSEL
J. Laurence Doyle

CHIEF OF POLICE
Daniel H. Bates

DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE
Eugene A. Closson

POLICE OFFICERS

Daniel H. Bates	Richard D. Stockwell
Eugene A. Closson	Ralph P. Montenegro
Arthur J. Leclaire	Henry J. Poirier
Alfred H. Nichols	Edward L. Orff, Sr.
Alvin P. Nichols	Robert E. Taft
Joseph P. Bibeau	Edward C. Rock
Ormand A. Bates	Arthur F. Bartlett
Alfred H. Aldrich	Ralph Smith
Ernest B. Porter	Rene E. Page
Fred Shackleton	

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Richard Seay, Lake Maspenock Area
Wilfred N. Bedard, School Buildings
George W. Burnham, Grange Hall
Paul F. Ruhan, Primrose Motel property

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL
AND LOCKUP KEEPER
Ormand A. Bates

FENCE VIEWERS

George O. Taft H. Daniel Fay Charles R. Stuart

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Henry J. Poirier Joseph A. Carroll
 Mrs. Adele G. Fields Henry J. Poirier, Jr.
 Mrs. Shirley A. Lambert George N. O. Poirier

DOG OFFICER

Lester P. Brozeau

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Arthur F. Bartlett

MILK INSPECTOR

Edward L. Orff, Sr.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Joseph A. Carroll Earl A. Erickson Frederick W. Fiske

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

David H. Dow Earl A. Erickson Frederick W. Fiske

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICE

Raymond K. Smith

CUSTODIAN OF VETERANS' GRAVES

Charles E. Aldrich

BUILDING INSPECTOR

George N. O. Poirier

INSPECTOR OF WIRING

Samuel F. Mitchell

BOARD OF HEALTH

Ernest B. Porter, Chairman
 Mrs. Gladys G. Crockett, Clerk
 Rene E. Page

Agent to issue burial permits: George G. Newton

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Arthur W. Morrison

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

(Subject to approval of Director of Live Stock Control)

Arthur W. Morrison

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

Ronald L. Bradford

FOREST WARDEN

Walter J. Stank

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Edwin W. Sadler (D), Chairman

(resigned in May) term expires 1960

Douglas J. Gilchrist (D)

(appointed in June to fill vacancy) term expires 1960

Mrs. Alice G. Cooley (D), Chairman term expires 1959

Donald A. Wellman (R) term expires 1961

Geo. G. Newton (R) ex-officio, Clerk term expires 1959

FIRE ENGINEERS

George N. O. Poirier, Fire 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

Eugene I. Whiting, Chairman term expires 1960

Robert E. Maynard term expires 1960

Howard B. Sether term expires 1960

Howard F. Heald term expires 1961

James J. Gallagher, Clerk term expires 1961

Leon N. T. Kerr term expires 1961

Rudolph E. Nelson (to fill vacancy) term expires 1959

Vincent A. Jonis (to fill vacancy) term expires 1959

William H. Smith, (resigned) term expires 1959

Windsor B. Brooks, (resigned) term expires 1959

Arah K. Libbey, (resigned) term expires 1959

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Appointed by Selectmen and Moderator)

Edward L. Prentiss and Howard B. Sether

(Appointed by School Committee)

Richard D. Stockwell

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

MARCH 3 and MARCH 8, 1958

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 Third day of March 1958, punctually, at Seven (7) o'clock A. M. to cast their vote for the following town officers:

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

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

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

The remaining articles in the Warrant shall be acted upon at an adjourned meeting of the voters in Town Hall, Saturday afternoon, March 8, 1958 at Two (2) o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To hear reports of all Town Officers or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 3. To hear the 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 officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, 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 Commission, Constables, Trustees of Public Library, Park Commission, Tree Warden, Road Commissioner, Water and Sewer Commission, Housing Authority and Planning Board, 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 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 preschool nursing services, crippled children and well-child clinic services, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$1635.00) in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22, General Laws, for Pension

Fund, Expense Fund, Military Service Fund and Workmen's Compensation Fund of the Worcester County Retirement System, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept a grant of a tract of land described in deed of Rudolph K. Watson et al. to the Inhabitants of the Town of Upton dated January 23, 1958, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores, and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Forty Dollars (\$440.00) to pay a 1957 bill of the Board of Health for administering Polio Vaccine, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to change the wording of the "Surplus War Bonus and Real Estate Fund" as appearing on certain Town records to read "Library Building Fund", or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury a sum not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) to be applied to the Library Building fund, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to move its Library from the Town Hall Building to the now unused Knowlton School building in West Upton: the time of moving and its costs to be decided on at a later town meeting, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) to create a Stabilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$4575.00) for Chapter 81 Highway Work, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State for this purpose, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) for Chapter 90 Maintenance Highway Work, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or both, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000.00) for Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Pleasant Street, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000.00) for General Highway Maintenance and Betterments in Chapter 81 Roads, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the proceeds of the 1957 Dog Tax Refund, the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents (\$770.35) received from the County, to the School Salary Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from the Town Hall Ceiling Account the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars and Sixty-Nine Cents (\$477.69), being the unused balance of said account, to be used in conjunction with monies in the Knowlton Fund for the installation of showers and the extension of the heating and water systems in a portion of the Town Hall now occupied by the Town Library, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a street light on West Main Street on a pole in the vicinity of the Mango residence, said appropriation to be added to the Street Light Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a street light on Pole No. 2 on Depot Street, said appropriation to be added to the Street Light Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a street light on Pole No. 38 on Hopkinton Road, said appropriation to be added to the Street Light Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a street light on Pole No. 24 on Main Street, said appropriation to be added to the Street Light Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install two street lights

on Poles No. 4 and No. 7 on West River Street, said appropriation to be added to the Street Light Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a street light on Fiske Avenue on a pole to be designated by the Board of Selectmen, said appropriation to be added to the Street Light Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install four street lights on Taft Street on poles to be designated by the Board of Selectmen, said appropriation to be added to the Street Light Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to investigate all matters pertaining to Regional Schools as set up under Chapter 71 of the General Laws, Section 14 to 161 inclusive, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to publish a valuation report booklet as of the year 1958, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to return the Selectmen to one year terms of office, beginning with the termination of their present terms, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to increase the office of Road Commissioner from one to three members with an estimated salary of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per member per year, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee of five to study the feasibility of changing the

By-Laws and report back at the next annual Town Meeting with a full report, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 6 of Chapter 111 of the Town By-Laws by deleting the same as now existing and substituting therefor the following:—

“Section 6. The Selectmen shall have authority to settle, compromise and adjust any disputed claim for or against the Town: provided, no such claim or action against the Town shall be settled by the selectmen for a sum in excess of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars without a specific vote of authority by the Town unless the same has been reduced to judgment by a Court of competent jurisdiction; and further provided no such claim or action against the Town shall be settled by the selectmen for a sum in excess of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars without the approval of such settlement by the Finance Committee.”

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to change that section of the Town By-Laws, Earth Removal, Chapter 7, Section 4, to read, “(Removal of Sand and Gravel). Sand and gravel may be removed from any parcel of land, except within 300 feet of a street, or way, and the Board of Selectmen may issue a permit therefor provided, however, that the Board shall impose such reasonable conditions as to the disposition of top soil and the re-establishment of ground levels and grades as it may deem necessary” or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$425.00) for culvert work on Warren Street, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars for the purpose and to authorize the Finance Committee to employ a specialist to investigate and to recommend

standards for wages and salaries of town employees and of elected and appointed town officers, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from the Water Mains Warren Road Loan of 1955 Account the sum of One Hundred Nine and 84/100 (\$109.84) Dollars and from the Water Mains Fiske Avenue and Hartford Avenue Loan of 1956 Account the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Four and 60/100 (\$394.60) Dollars, being the unused balance of said accounts, to the Pumping Station Original Equipment Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from the Water Mains Repairs and Extension Loan of 1955 Account the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Six and 25/100 (\$136.25) Dollars, from the Water Mains Hartford Avenue Loan of 1956 Account the sum of Thirteen Hundred Fifty-One and 30/100 (\$1351.30) Dollars, being the unused balance of said accounts, and from the Water Mains Hartford Avenue and Main Loan of 1956 Account the sum of Nine Hundred Ninety-Three and 44/100 (\$993.44) Dollars, being the available portion of the balance of said account, to the Water Mains School and Church Streets Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a by-law providing for special assessments to meet cost of laying water pipes in certain ways pursuant to sections forty-two G to forty-two I inclusive of Chapter 40 of the General Laws or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand (\$23,000.00) Dollars, said money to be used by the Board of Assessors of Taxes in establishing the 1958 Tax Rate, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept a layout, re-location or alteration of Warren Road made by the Board of Selectmen, 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 Twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty eight.

RENE E. PAGE

GLADYS G. CROCKETT

ERNEST B. PORTER

Selectmen of Upton

A true copy. Attest: Daniel H. Bates, Constable of Upton
Upton, Massachusetts, February 21, 1958

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Monday, the Third day of March, 1958, for the election of certain officials as stated in Article 1 of the said Warrant, and for the adjourned meeting on the Eighth Day of March, 1958, to act upon remaining articles in said Warrant, by posting attested copies of the within Warrant in each of the Post-Offices and on the Town House, seven days at least before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES

Constable of the Town of Upton

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 8, 1958

Worcester, ss

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

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 Saturday, the Eighth day of March 1958, punctually, at Two (2) o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following article:

Article I. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of Six Hundred Eighty-Five and 18/100 (\$685.18) Dollars to pay 1957 repair and supply bills of the School Department or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

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

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

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

RENE E. PAGE
ERNEST B. PORTER
Selectmen of Upton

A true copy. Attest: Daniel H. Bates, Constable of Upton
Upton, Mass., March 1, 1958

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 March 8, 1958 for the purpose 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 the Town of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 3, 1958

Pursuant to the Warrant, Moderator George W. Grebenstein called the meeting to order at 7 A. M.

After the reading of the call of the meeting and Article 1 for the choosing of all necessary officers and that action on remaining articles would be taken up at adjourned Annual Town Meeting, Saturday, March 8, 1958, at 2 P.M., Town Treasurer Harvey L. Martindale moved that reading of other articles be waived. Motion was seconded and voted. Moderator Grebenstein then directed that the remainder of the Warrant and the Constable's return be read.

Preceding the opening of the meeting, Moderator Grebenstein invited voters in the hall to inspect the ballot box. The box's indicator was set at 0000. The open ballot box was inspected by several voters and election officials. Police Officer Edward C. Rock was on duty at the ballot box.

A sealed box purporting to contain 2000 ballots was turned over by the Town Clerk to Moderator Grebenstein. The latter in turn delivered the box to the ballot clerks.

Checkers at the in-coming table were Mrs. Rita C. Cutler (D) and Ernest J. Henchey (R) and at out-going table at ballot box, Mrs. Catherine M. Saucier (D) and LeRoy W. Prentiss (R). They were sworn to perform their said duties before voting began.

Selectman Ernest B. Porter was the first voter to cast a ballot. Miss Marjorie D. Taft was the first woman voter.

Indicator at ballot box hourly intervals read as follows: 8 A. M., 45 ballots; 9 A. M., 90; 10 A. M., 161; 11 A. M., 222; 12 Noon, 277; 1 P. M., 343; 2 P. M., 421; 3 P. M., 480; 4 P. M., 560; 5 P. M., 732; 6 P. M., 928; 7 P. M., 1136 and 8 P. M., 1249.

Voting lists were checked. Ballot clerks and checkers stated their lists corresponded in number of persons voting: 625 Men and 624 Women; total 1249; approximately 79.81 per cent of the town's voters.

First removal of ballots was at 1.30 P. M. when 150 ballots were taken out and counted by the ballot clerks and checkers. The ballots were placed in envelopes in the presence of Moderator Grebenstein, Police Officer Rock, who held the keys to the ballot box during the voting hours, and Town Clerk.

Other removal of ballots were: 4 P. M., 150 ballots; 4.45 P. M., 200; 5.30 P. M., 150; 6 P. M., 200; 7.20 P. M., 200, and after polls closed at 8 P. M., 199, making total of 1249.

Tellers to canvass the votes were: Reporting at 2 P. M., Mrs. Ada W. White (R), Mrs. Ann E. Bingel (D), Mrs. Celestine I. Mason (R) and Mrs. Helen T. Jonis (D); at 4:30 P. M., Mrs. Helen I. Donham (R), Mrs. Elizabeth Victor (D), Mrs. Bertha M. Felton (D), Victor V. Grignon (R), Mrs. Claire B. Praskiewicz (D), Mrs. Florence M. Peters (D), Mrs. Norma L. Taft (R), George H. Fisher (R), and at 5.30 P. M., Mrs. Shirley E. Kirby (D), Mrs. Adelaide E. Bartlett (R), Mrs. Yvonne M. Bissonnette (D), and Mrs. Muriel I. Mitchell (R).

Edward J. Furphy (D) reported at 5.30 P. M. and Edward L. Prentiss (R) at 6 P. M. They assisted at checkers' tables and subsequently tabulated the vote.

All election officials took oath before the Town Clerk before assuming their respective duties.

Used and unused ballots were sealed and deposited in containers. They were placed in vault in Town Hall.

Public declaration of the result of the voting was made at 10:05 P. M.

For MODERATOR, (for one year)

	Vote for One
George W. Grebenstein, Candidate for Re-election, West Main Street	997
Walter Stank	1
Eugene Whiting	1
Henry J. Poirier	1
Blanks	249
	<hr/> 1249

For TREASURER, (for one year)

	Vote for One
Harvey L. Martindale, Candidate for Re-election, Mendon Street	669
Ashley M. Perkins, Brooks Street	552
Blanks	28
	<hr/> 1249

For SELECTMAN, (for three years)

Vote for One

Gladys G. Crockett, Candidate for Re-election, Main Street	755
Donald B. Johnson, Cider Mill Lane	482
Blanks	12
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	1249

For ASSESSOR OF TAXES, (for three years)

Vote for One

Norman E. Walker, Candidate for Re-election, Brooks Street	896
Edward C. St. Andre, Main Street	305
Blanks	48
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	1249

For BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE,
(for three years)

Vote for One

LeRoy G. Newton, Candidate for Re-election, Main Street	1050
Blanks	199
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	1249

For SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (for three years)

Vote for Two

George T. Lenahan, Candidate for Re-election, Piccadilly Street	862
Richard D. Stockwell, Candidate for Re-election, Mendon Street	1041
Stanley Craib	1
L. Thompson Jr.	1
Blanks	593
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	2498

For SEWER-WATER COMMISSIONER,
(for three years)

	Vote for One
Thomas L. Francis, Candidate for Re-election, Main Street	727
George N. Blakeslee, Mendon Street	486
Blanks	36
	<hr/> 1249

For CEMETERY COMMISSIONER,
(for three years)

	Vote for One
Edward J. Gurry, Candidate for Re-election, Grove Street	1046
Blanks	203
	<hr/> 1249

For PARK COMMISSIONER, (for three years)

	Vote for One
Joseph F. Kearnan, Candidate for Re-election, Pleasant Street	1039
Blanks	210
	<hr/> 1249

For TREE WARDEN, (for one year)

	Vote for One
Ronald L. Bradford, Candidate for Re-election, North Main Street	958
Armand A. Bates	1
Blanks	290
	<hr/> 1249

For CONSTABLES, (for one year)

	Vote for Five
Daniel H. Bates, Candidate for Re-election, Main Street	1049
Eugene A. Closson, Candidate for Re-election, River Street	874
Arthur J. Leclaire, Candidate for Re-election, River Street	971
Alfred H. Nichols, Candidate for Re-election, North Main Street	958
Alvin P. Nichols, Candidate for Re-election Hartford Avenue	937
Donald J. Beaudoin, Hartford Avenue	312
Robert Prentiss	1
Joe Bibeau	1
Blanks	1142
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For TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY,
(for three years)

	Vote for Three
James F. Gorman, Candidate for Re-election, Main Street	1045
Alice M. Hall, Candidate for Re-election, Main Street	966
Elizabeth H. Wood, Candidate for Re-election, Main Street	983
Blanks	753
	<hr/> 3747

For ROAD COMMISSIONER, (for one year)

	Vote for One
Henry J. Poirier, Candidate for Re-election Pleasant Street	850
Raymond E. Griffin, West Main Street	185
Victor Paille, Church Street	195
Eddie S. Fisher	1
Blanks	18
	<hr/> 1249

For PLANNING BOARD, (for five years)

	Vote for One
Olof Olson, Prospect Street	954
Walter Stank	1
Blanks	294
	<hr/> 1249

For UPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,
(for five years)

	Vote for One
Walter J. Kirby, Candidate for Re-election, Warren Road	1032
Blanks	217
	<hr/> 1249

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
ADJOURNED ANNUAL
TOWN MEETING

MARCH 8, 1958

Moderator George W. Grebenstein called the adjourned annual town meeting to order at the designated hour with more than a quorum (20 voters) present.

The voting list was used at the main entrance to the hall with Mrs. Shirley E. Kirby (D) and Edward S. Henderson (R) serving as checkers.

Moderator Grebenstein requested any non-voter seated on the main floor to take a seat in the balcony.

Moderator Grebenstein announced that the warrant for the Special Town Meeting, March 8, 1958, containing one article would be read at this time with constable's return and unless there was opposition the article would be acted upon after the annual Town Meeting Warrant was disposed of. There was no opposition to this procedure. The Town Clerk read the Special Town Meeting warrant.

1957 TOWN REPORT

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Rene E. Page, seconded by Selectman Gladys G. Crockett, voted to accept the 1957 Town Report as printed.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Article 3. Voted: To accept a printed report on motion of Alexander Kennedy, chairman, of a special committee authorized by town vote March 9, 1957 to review and survey salaries and wages of town employes and officials. Seconded by Robert E. Maynard. (Copy of report had been distributed to voters on Election Day and before today's meeting.)

Report (on file in Town Clerk's office)

ESTABLISH SALARIES AND COMPENSATION OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Article 4. In taking up Article 4, Moderator Grebenstein said that if there was no objection, recommendations of the Finance Committee would be read. If a voter wished to speak on any one of the items other than as printed in Finance Committee report, the item should be "passed" for later consideration. There was no objection to this procedure.

SALARIES: (Section 108, Chapter 41, as amended.)

Moderator	\$50.00
Selectmen:	
Chairman	200.00
Member	175.00
Member	175.00
Treasurer	1,000.00
Town Clerk	450.00
Town Collector	1,100.00
Assessors:	
Member	400.00
Member	400.00
Member	400.00
Board of Public Welfare:	
Member	100.00
Member	100.00
Member	100.00
School Committee:	
Member	40.00
Member	40.00
Member	40.00
Member	40.00
Clerk	65.00
Cemetery Commission:	
Member	60.00
Clerk	30.00
Chairman	30.00
Tree Warden (per hr.)	1.50
Road Commissioner (per hr.) (Includes use of truck)	2.00
Water and Sewer Commission:	
Chairman	\$100.00
Member	75.00
Member	75.00

After the items and recommended compensation or salary had been read with no "pass" being made it was

Voted: on motion of Daniel H. Bates, seconded by William J. Smith, to establish the above compensation or salary.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Article 5. Moderator Grebenstein stated that if there was no objection, each item of the Finance Committee's report under this article would be considered separately. He said that if a voter desired to be heard on an appropriation in the budget, the voter should say "pass" when the item was called. Moderator Grebenstein said he would accept a motion to raise and appropriate money for the items after all had been called and any discussed. No objection was voiced to this procedure.

Call of the budget items was made by the Moderator and Town Clerk in turn.

Selectmen:

Salaries:

Chairman	\$200.00
Member	175.00
Member	175.00
Expenses	200.00
Salary—Clerk	175.00

Moderator—Salary	50.00
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Accountant:

Salary	\$750.00
Expense	200.00

Treasurer:

Salary	1,000.00
Expense	450.00

Tax Collector:	
Salary	1,100.00
Expense	500.00
Assessors:	
Salaries:	
Member	\$400.00
Member	400.00
Member	400.00
Expense	1,000.00
Registrars of Voters:	
Salaries	
Member	35.00
Member	35.00
Member	35.00
Expenses	300.00
Clerk	50.00
Town Clerk:	
Salary	450.00
Expense	450.00
Town Counsel:	
Salary	50.00
Expense	550.00
Elections and Town Meetings	600.00
Bonding Town Officers	450.00
Town Hall	
Janitor	1,200.00
Other Expense	2,300.00
Planning Board:	
Expense	660.00
Finance Committee:	
Salary—Clerk	60.00
Expense	15.00
Total—General Government	<u>\$14,415.00</u>

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:	
Salary—Chief	\$3,640.00
(a) Expense of Dept. (Inc. rate from \$1.25 to 1.40 per hour)	3,000.00
Total—Police Department	<u>\$6,640.00</u>
Fire Department:	
Salary - Chief	\$150.00
Engineer	100.00
Engineer	100.00
Firefighters	1,265.00
Burner Inspector	50.00
Maintenance Expenses	2,275.00
New Hose	300.00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	550.00
Ambulance Maintenance	750.00
Total — Fire Department	<u>\$5,540.00</u>
Forest Fire Department:	
Expenses (Rate from \$1.35 to \$1.50 per hour for Warden) (Rate from \$1.10 to \$1.20 per hour for Firefighters)	\$800.00
New Hose	300.00
	<u>\$1,100.00</u>
Inspector of Wires—Salary	\$50.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Salary	80.00
Expense	20.00
Tree Warden: (Rate from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hour)	
General	\$1,500.00
Gypsy Moth and Elm Beetle	1,600.00
Total — Protection of Persons and Property	<u>\$16,530.00</u>

HIGHWAYS

Bridges	\$600.00
Sidewalks	600.00
Signs	100.00
Vacation Fund	400.00
Snow Removal	10,000.00
(b) Chapter 81	
(b) Chapter 90 Construction	
(b) Chapter 90 Maintenance	
Street Lights	5,750.00
Total — Highways	<u>\$17,450.00</u>

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Department:

Salary - Clerk	\$50.00
Milk Inspector	50.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	250.00
Care of Patients	10.00
Maintenance of Town Dump	400.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00
Dog Officer Expenses to include Lime Pit and Dog Pound Const.	250.00
Total — Health and Sanitation	<u>\$1,110.00</u>

CHARITIES AND VETERANS BENEFITS

General Relief	\$2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	46,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	
Disability Assistance	6,000.00

Administration

Salaries — Board Member	100.00
Member	100.00
Member	100.00
Social Worker, Clerk and Expense	3,700.00

Veterans Benefits

Veterans Benefits	4,000.00
Salary - Veterans Agent	200.00
Expense - Veterans Agent	100.00
Total — Charities and Veterans Benefits	<u>\$62,800.00</u>

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

School Department:

Salaries, Dog Tax, Interest	
(c) Total Salaries	\$58,609.15
General Control	4,110.00
Plant Oper. and Maint.	7,137.00
Capital Outlay	500.00
Transportation	27,538.00
Tuition	75,511.00
General Expense	5,474.00
School Committee — Salaries	225.00
	<u>\$179,104.15</u>

Library:

Salary — Librarian	\$600.00
(d) Other Expenses	800.00
	<u>\$1400.00</u>

Total — Schools and Library \$180,504.15

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks and Athletic Field	\$400.00
Damages to Persons and Property	10.00
Housing Authority - Expense	25.00
Reserve Fund	2,500.00
Memorial Day	400.00
Printing	1,800.00
Civil Defense	.....
Hydrant Rental	4,650.00
Total — Recreation and Unclassified	<u>\$12,385.00</u>

ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERY

Water Department Commissioners:

Salaries - Chairman	\$100.00
Member	75.00
Member	75.00
Expenses	100.00
Engineering - Elm St.	400.00
Water and Sewer Dept., Maint. (Charged to Water Only)	
Salary - Superintendent	\$1,000.00
Expenses	6,000.00
Clerk and Clerical Supplies	475.00
Sewer Dept. Maintenance	400.00
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	\$8,625.00

Cemetery Department Commissioners:

Salaries - Chairman	\$30.00
Member	60.00
Clerk	30.00
General Maintenance	4200.00
Machinery	225.00
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	\$4,545.00
Total — Enterprise and Cemetery	\$13,170.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest:

School Loans	\$1,793.75
Water Loan No. 1	405.00
Water Loan No. 2	5,600.00
Fire Station	270.00
Water Loan 1955	427.50
Water Loan 1956	870.00
Anticipation of Reimbursement	793.83
Water Extensions 1957	1,500.00
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Total Interest	\$11,660.08
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Maturing Debt:

School	\$9,000.00
Water Loan No. 1	2,000.00
Water Loan No. 2	10,000.00
Fire Station	3,000.00
Water Loan 1955	3,000.00
Water Loan 1956	4,000.00
Total Maturing Debt	\$31,000.00
Total — Interest and Maturing Debt	\$42,660.08

Total — Budget \$361,024.23

(a) Police-Expense. Selectman Ernest B. Porter for information to the voters read a letter received by the Board of Selectmen signed by Howard L. Sether of the Finance Committee pertaining to an auto rental proposition for the Police Department compared with the actual cost paid for use by Police Chief Bates of his personal car.

The letter in part stated that in accordance with Chief Bates' expense breakdown, he used his automobile 16,000 miles last year on official business. "If we intend to reimburse him at 10 cents per mile, the total auto expense will be \$1600 for the year 1958", the letter stated.

Mr. Sether stated he had contacted an auto rental service in Worcester and was offered a proposition: a 4-door, 8-cylinder sedan, equipped with automatic transmission heater, signal apparatus, undercoating, and slip covers; complete insurance to the extent of \$100,000, \$300,000 and \$25,000 liability, plus \$100 deductible collision, fire and theft.

The letter further stated that the offer also provides full maintenance which includes oil, grease and tires. "Everything is supplied with regard to taxes, insurance and maintenance, except gas, garaging and washing," and "agree to set up their maintenance program with a local acceptable garage."

Such a contract would be "placed on a two-year basis but they will and do, replace all cars within 15 or 16 months. They will provide a sign on both sides of the car, indicating 'Upton Police Department'. The cost of the sign will be approximately \$25. The color of this car will be the town's choice. The price for this is \$95 per month which is equal to \$1140 per year. If we should allow 12 miles to a gallon for 16,000 gallons at a cost of 32 cents per gallon, the gas expense should equal \$426 per year. Therefore, the rental cost plus the gas cost amounts to \$1556 per year as compared to \$1600 per year for the same service of an old car."

Mr. Sether's letter, endorsed by six other Finance Committee members, further states "I recommend that we look into this immediately so that the Town of Upton can have at their disposal a new, trouble-free, eye-appealing Police car for no additional cost per year. I am also of the opinion that Chief Bates is in agreement with his suggestion."

After reading the informative letter, Selectman Porter withdrew his "pass" on the "Police-Expense" appropriation.

(b) Highways-Road Commissioner Henry J. Poirier, who "passed" the items on "Highways—Chapters 81, 90 Construction and 90 Maintenance", stated there were special articles pertaining to these projects.

(c) Schools—Salaries. Town Treasurer Harvey L. Martindale referred to Article 20 calling for appropriating 1957 Dog Tax Refund to Schools—Salaries. Also, interest received from specified trust funds would be used for the same item. Both in addition to recommended appropriation. He then withdrew his "pass."

(d) Library—Expense. Town Treasurer Harvey L. Martindale explained that interest of the Carpenter Fund and other specified trust funds are used for Library-Expense. He then withdrew his "pass."

Voted: on motion of Town Treasurer Martindale to raise and appropriate the designated Departmental amounts, General Budget, as recommended by the Finance Committee, totaling \$361,024.23, seconded. No opposition.

DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Article 6. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Rene E. Page, seconded by Selectman Gladys G. Crockett, 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.

AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW MONEY

Article 7. Voted: on motion of Town Treasurer Harvey L. Martindale, duly seconded, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Unanimous.

COUNTY RETIREMENT COMMITMENT

Article 8. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Rene E. Page, duly seconded, to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$1635.00) in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22, General Laws, for Pension Fund, Expense Fund, Military Service Fund and Workmen's Compensation Fund of the Worcester County Retirement System.

ACCEPT GIFT OF TRACT OF LAND FROM RUDOLPH G. AND ESTHER A. WATSON

Article 9. Voted: on motion of Selectman Gladys G. Crockett, seconded by Selectman Ernest B. Porter, to ac-

cept a grant of a tract of land described in Deed of Rudolph K. Watson et al. to the Inhabitants of the Town of Upton dated January 23, 1958 and that the sincere appreciation of the Town be communicated by the Clerk to the donors, Rudolph K. Watson and Esther A. Watson. Unanimous.

AUTHORIZE BOND OF INDEMNITY (Jourdan Pond)

Article 10. Voted: on motion of Selectman Ernest B. Porter, seconded by Selectman Gladys G. Crockett, "that the Town vote to assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores, and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth."

There was a lengthy discussion before the vote was taken during which Selectman Porter and Selectman Crockett explained a bond of indemnity was required by the Department of Public Works before the state would make certain improvements at Jourdan pond.

Others speaking included Raymond Whiting, Robert M. Stuart, Russell A. Carlson, George N. Blakeslee and Town Counsel J. Laurence Doyle.

Eugene I. Whiting, chairman of the Finance Committee, said in his opinion the wording of the motion should designate that the bond of indemnity should stipulate only Jourdan Pond.

It was stated during the discussion that the wording of the article and form for vote had been sent to the Selectmen by the state authorities.

1957 BOARD OF HEALTH BILL

Article 11. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Rene E. Page, seconded by Selectman Gladys G. Crockett, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Forty Dollars (\$440.00) to pay 1957 bill of the Board of Health for administering polio vaccine. There was no objection.

PASS OVER

Article 12. Voted: on motion of Norman E. Walker, duly seconded, to pass over.

PASS OVER

Article 13. Voted: on motion of Norman E. Walker, seconded, to pass over.

PASS OVER

Article 14. Voted: on motion of Norman E. Walker, duly seconded, to pass over.

STABILIZATION FUND

Article 15. Voted: on motion of Town Treasurer Harvey L. Martindale, seconded by Chairman of Selectmen Rene E. Page, "that the Town vote to appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) to create a stabilization fund in accordance with the provisions of Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended."

Eugene I. Whiting, chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that the committee did not recommend favorable action.

Richard D. Stockwell, chairman of the School Committee, said the School Committee favored such a fund although it could not be included in the motion that the money could be designated for school purposes.

Town Treasurer Martindale stated that a two-thirds vote is required to vote money from such a fund.

Others speaking included Selectman Gladys G. Crockett, who stated she wished to be recorded as opposed to it; Howard B. Sether of the Finance Committee said a majority of the Committee opposed the article; Edward L. Prentiss stated he wanted to be recorded in favor of it; William H. Smith of the Finance Committee said the stabilization fund did not stipulate the money is for a school; Robert E. Maynard of the Finance Committee who stated he favored establishing the fund, and Atty. Henry C. Walker.

CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAY WORK

Article 16. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Henry J. Poirier, duly seconded "that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$4575.00) for Chapter 81 Highway Work, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State for this purpose."

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE WORK

Article 17. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Henry J. Poirier, duly seconded, "that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) for Chapter 90 Maintenance Highway Work, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or both."

CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

PLEASANT STREET

Article 18. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Henry J. Poirier, duly seconded, "that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000.00) to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and to meet said appropriation the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000.00) be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956."

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE AND BETTERMENTS

CHAPTER 81 ROADS

Article 19. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Henry J. Poirier, duly seconded, "that the Town vote to appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000.00) for Highway Maintenance and Betterments on Chapter 81 Roads.

1957 DOG TAX REFUND TO SCHOOL SALARY ACCOUNT

Article 20. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Rene E. Page, duly seconded, that the Town appropriate the proceeds of the 1957 Dog Tax Refund, the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy and 35/100 Dollars (\$770.35) received from the County to the School Salary Account.

IMPROVEMENTS IN TOWN HALL

Article 21. Voted: on motion of Selectman Ernest B. Porter, seconded by Police Chief Daniel H. Bates, to transfer and appropriate from the Town Hall Ceiling Account the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars and Sixty-Nine Cents (\$477.69), being the unused balance of said account, to be used in construction with monies in the Knowlton Fund for the installation of showers in the basement of the Town Hall, the extension of the heating system in the basement and first floor of Town Hall, and the extension of water service in a portion of Town Hall now occupied by the Town Library.

STREET LIGHT ON WEST MAIN STREET

Article 22. Selectman Gladys G. Crockett motioned, duly seconded, to raise and appropriate Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) to install a street light on West Main Street on a pole in the vicinity of the Mango residence was not voted.

Robert E. Maynard moved, duly seconded, that the Planning Board is hereby requested to survey the street lighting in the Town of Upton and report back with its

recommendations at the next annual town meeting or an earlier special town meeting if the Board finds its report ready for same.

PASS OVER

Article 23. Voted: on motion of Gordon E. Benson, duly seconded, to pass over this article.

PASS OVER

Article 24. Voted: on motion of George N. Blakeslee, duly seconded, to pass over this article.

PASS OVER

Article 25. Voted: on motion of Eugene I. Whiting, duly seconded, to pass over this article.

PASS OVER

Article 26. Voted: on motion of Robert E. Maynard, duly seconded, to pass over this article.

PASS OVER

Article 27. Voted: on motion of Selectman Gladys G. Crockett, duly seconded, to pass over this article.

PASS OVER

Article 28. Voted: on motion of Eugene I. Whiting, duly seconded, to pass over this article.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE

REGIONAL SCHOOLS

Article 29. Voted: on motion of Selectman Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee of three to investigate all matters pertaining to Regional Schools as set up under Chapter 71 of the General Laws, Section 14 to 16 I inclusive.

(Moderator Grebenstein appointed Richard D. Stockwell of the School Committee, Edward L. Prentiss and Howard B. Sether to the special Committee.)

PASS OVER

Article 30. Voted: on motion of Eugene I. Whiting, duly seconded, to pass over this article.

PASS OVER

Article 31. Voted: on motion of Gordon E. Benson, duly seconded, to pass over this article.

PASS OVER

Article 32. Voted: on motion of George N. Blakeslee, duly seconded, to pass over this article.

PASS OVER

Article 33. Voted: on motion of Selectman Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded, to pass over this article.

CHANGE BY-LAWS

Article 34. Voted: on motion of Selectman Ernest B. Porter, seconded by Selectman Rene E. Page to amend Section 6 of Chapter 111 of the Town By-Laws by deleting the same as now existing and by substituting therefor the following:

"Section 6. The Selectmen shall have authority to settle, compromise and adjust any disputed claim for or against the Town; provided, no such claim or action against the Town shall be settled by the Selectmen for a sum in excess of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars without a specific vote of authority by the Town unless the same has been reduced to judgment by a Court of competent jurisdiction, and further provided no such claim or action against the Town shall be settled by the Selectmen for a sum in excess of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars without the approval of such settlement by the Finance Committee."

(Approved by Attorney General George Fingold, April 2, 1958.)

Among those speaking on this article were Selectmen Gladys G. Crockett, George N. Blakeslee and Town Counsel J. Laurence Doyle.

There were a few dissenting voices when the vote was taken.

CHANGE BY-LAWS

Article 35. Voted: on motion of Selectman Ernest B. Porter, seconded by Selectman Rene E. Page:

"I move that the Town vote to change that section of the Town By-Laws, Earth Removal, Chapter 7, Section 4, to read, (Removal of Sand and Gravel.) Sand and gravel may be removed from any parcel of land, except within 300 feet of a street, or way, and the Board of Selectmen may issue a permit therefor provided, however, that the Board shall impose such reasonable conditions as to the disposition of top soil and the re-establishment of ground levels and grades as it may deem necessary" (Approved by Attorney General George Fingold, April 2, 1958.)

W. Vincent Powers opposed the motion. Selectman Porter and Raymond Whiting among the speakers.

PASS OVER

Article 36. Road Commissioner Henry J. Poirier motioned "that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Twenty-Five (\$425.00) Dollars for culvert work on Warren Street, duly seconded. Voted to "pass over" on motion of Eugene I. Whiting, duly seconded.

PASS OVER

Article 37. Voted: on motion of Eugene I. Whiting, seconded by Selectman Gladys G. Crockett, to pass over.

TRANSFER OF MONIES TO THE PUMPING STATION ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Article 38. Voted: on motion of J. Fitch, Water Commissioner, seconded by Selectman Ernest B. Porter, to transfer and appropriate from the Water Mains Warren Road Loan of 1955 Account the sum of One Hundred-Nine and 84/100 (\$109.84) Dollars and from the Water Mains Fiske Avenue and Hartford Avenue Loan of 1956 Account the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Four and 60/100 (\$394.60) Dollars, being the unused balance of said accounts, to the Pumping Station Original Equipment Account.

At this point of the meeting, Selectman Ernest B. Porter and Moderator Grebenstein requested voters to remain to act on the Special Town Meeting Warrant containing one article to follow disposition of the adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

PASS OVER

Article 39. Voted: on motion of Eugene I. Whiting, duly seconded, to pass over.

AMEND TOWN BY-LAWS WATER DEPARTMENT ASSESSMENTS

Article 40. Voted: on motion of Commissioner John J. Fitch, seconded by Robert E. Maynard: "I move that the Town vote to amend the existing By-Laws of the Town by adding thereto the following:

CHAPTER IX

SEC. 1. There shall be the levy of special assessments to meet sixty per centum of the cost hereafter incurred of laying pipes in public and private ways for the conveyance or distribution of water.

SEC. 2. An owner of land which receives benefit from the laying of water pipes in public and private ways upon which his land abuts shall pay a proportionate part of sixty per centum of the cost not already assessed of extending such water supply to his land.

SEC. 3. The amount to be charged against each parcel of land receiving such benefit shall include the cost of the pipes and other materials and of the labor in laying them and other expenses incidental thereto and shall be ascertained, assessed and certified by the Water Commissioners.

SEC. 4. The assessment provided for in Section 1 above shall be made upon the several parcels of land receiving benefit from the laying of such pipes according to the frontage of such land on any way in which a water pipe is laid.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Water Commissioners to execute this Chapter in accordance with sections forty-two G to forty-two I inclusive of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

(Approved by Attorney General George Fingold, April 2, 1958.)

Among voters speaking on the motion included John J. Fitch, Robert M. Stuart, Commissioner Walter E. Hopkins Jr., George N. O. Poirier, Russell A. Carlson and Raymond Whiting.

USE OF AVAILABLE FUNDS IN ESTABLISHING 1958 TAX RATE

Article 41. Voted: on motion of Selectman Gladys G. Crockett, duly seconded, "that the Town vote to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Twenty Three Thousand (\$23,000.00) Dollars, said money to be used by the Board of Assessors of Taxes in establishing the 1958 Tax Rate.

PASS OVER

Article 42. Voted: on motion of Selectman Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded, to pass over.

Town Treasurer Harvey L. Martindale moved that all monies appropriated during the meeting, unless otherwise provided in the motion, be raised by taxation, duly seconded. Voted.

Voted: on motion of Selectman Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded, to dissolve the Warrant. (5h 10 m P. M.)
Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 8, 1958

Moderator George W. Grebenstein called the Special Town Meeting to order.

1957 Unpaid Bills, School Department

Article 1. Voted: on motion of Richard D. Stockwell, chairman of the School Committee, seconded by Selectman Ernest B. Porter, that the Town appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of Six Hundred Eighty-Five and 18/100 (\$685.18) Dollars to pay 1957 repair and supply bills of the School Department.

Before action was taken on the motion, it was stated that the Finance Committee recommended the article.

Voted on motion of George N. Blakeslee to dissolve the Warrant and adjourn, duly seconded.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 15, 1958

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 Town Affairs,

to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Thursday the Fifteenth day of May, 1958, punctually, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept a grant of a tract of land described in Deed of Norman S. Wood et ux. to the Inhabitants of the Town of Upton, dated May 6, 1958 and that the sincere appreciation of the Town be communicated by the Clerk to the donors, Norman S. Wood and Beatrice Wood, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to stipulate and agree in behalf of the Town of Upton to operate and maintain after its completion the dam authorized by Chapter 591 of the Acts of 1957, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to change the wording of the "Surplus War Bonus and Real Estate Fund" as appearing on certain Town records to read "Library Construction Fund", or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars from unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury to the Highways, Snow Removal Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from the Water Mains Repair and Extension Loan of 1955 Account the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Six and 25/100 (\$136.25) Dollars and from the Water Mains Hartford Avenue Loan of 1956 Account the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-Three and 75/100 (\$363.75) Dollars to the Water Mains Extension Loan of 1953 Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars from unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury to the Police Department Expense Account, 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 meetings:—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 seventh day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

ERNEST B. PORTER
GLADYS G. CROCKETT
RENE E. PAGE

Selectmen of Upton

Upton, Massachusetts, May 8, 1958

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 Thursday, the Fifteenth day of May, 1958, for the purposes within mentioned by posting attested copies in three public places at least seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES
Constable of the Town of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 15, 1958

Moderator George W. Grebenstein called the meeting to order at the designated hour. Warrant was read in full by the Town Clerk with Constable's return. Moderator requested non-voters to take seats in the balcony.

There were 32 voters on the main floor when the meeting was called to order. Additional voters arrived during the meeting. A checklist was used at the entrance to the main hall.

ACCEPT GRANT OF LAND GIVEN TOWN BY NORMAN S. AND BEATRICE WOOD

Article 1. Voted: on motion of Selectman Rene E. Page, duly seconded, "to accept a grant of a tract of land described in Deed of Norman S. Wood et ux. to the Inhabitants of the Town of Upton, dated May 6, 1958, and that the sincere appreciation of the Town be communicated by the Clerk to the donors, Norman S. Wood and Beatrice Wood."

Norman E. Walker, chairman of Assessors of Taxes, inquired where the tract of land is located. Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter explained that it was near the so-called Jourdan Pond Dam area.

AUTHORIZE SELECTMEN TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A DAM AT JOURDAN POND

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Selectman Gladys G. Crockett, duly seconded "that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to stipulate and agree in behalf of the Town of Upton to operate and maintain after its completion the dam authorized by Chapter 591 of the Acts of 1957."

(Copy of Agreement signed by the Selectmen after the meeting and mailed to the Division of Waterways, Department of Public Works, May 16, 1958 by the Clerk.)

"AGREEMENT TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN DAM"

"Whereas, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by the Department of Public Works, proposes to carry out under the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws the following work:

"To reconstruct the former dam at Jourdan Pond in the town of Upton or to construct a new dam and all necessary appurtenances at or near the site of such former dam.

"Now, In Consideration Of the Above Premises, we, the undersigned, Selectmen of said Town, all duly chosen, qualified and acting, hereby stipulate and agree in behalf of said Town to operate and maintain after its completion the dam authorized by Chapter 591 of the Acts of 1957.

"In Witness Whereof, we have set our hands and seals this 15th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

"ERNEST B. PORTER
GLADYS G. CROCKETT
RENE E. PAGE"

CHANGE WORDING OF "SURPLUS WAR
BONUS AND REAL ESTATE FUND" ON
CERTAIN TOWN RECORDS TO READ "LI-
BRARY CONSTRUCTION FUND"

Article 3. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded by Selectman Rene E. Page, "that the Town vote to change the wording of the 'Surplus War Bonus and Real Estate Fund' as appearing on certain Town records to read 'Library Construction Fund (formerly known as Surplus War Bonus and Real Estate Fund)'.

Prior to taking of the vote there was a lengthy discussion on the motion.

Selectman Gladys G. Crockett read a letter under date of May 5, 1958 received by Town Clerk George G. Newton, clerk of Selectmen, in reply to a letter requested to be written by Mrs. Crockett to Mr. Herman B. Dine, Director of Accounts, Department of Corporation and Taxation.

"Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 2 relative to the so-called Surplus War Bonus and Real Estate Fund carried on the books of the town of Upton, and in reply to your question as to your question as to whether the name of the fund may be changed to 'Library Construction Fund' you are advised that this procedure may not be followed for the reason that the Surplus War Bonus Fund may be appropriated in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924 for any purpose for which the town could borrow money under Sections 7 or 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or for the payment of indebtedness, while the Real Estate Fund may be appropriated for any purpose for which the town could borrow for a period of ten years or more.

"The amount received from the Commonwealth under Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924 was \$950.48.

"Your understanding as to the use of the fund is therefore correct, namely, that the fund may be appropriated toward the construction of a library when the town votes an appropriation to finance the entire cost of constructing the library."

Town Counsel J. Laurence Doyle was asked to state a conversation he had with Mr. Dine as recent as yesterday (May 14) afternoon. Atty. Doyle said that Mr. Dine informed him that for the town records only, the change could be made and that he (Dine) approved the wording of the motion presented by Selectman Porter.

Mrs. Jennie H. Capen was one of the speakers.

Moderator Grebenstein directed a Standing Vote to determine the desire of voters. Result: In favor of the motion—25; opposed—2.

ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR SNOW REMOVAL ACCOUNT

Article 4. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Henry J. Poirier, duly seconded, "that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars

from unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury to the Highways, Snow Removal Account." No opposition voiced.

Eugene I. Whiting, chairman, stated that the Finance Committee recommended the appropriation.

TRANSFER OF MONEY TO 1953 WATER MAINS EXTENSION LOAN

Article 5. Voted: on motion of Walter E. Hopkins, Jr., chairman of Water-Sewer Commission, seconded, "to transfer and appropriate from the Water Mains Repair and Extension Loan of 1955 Account the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Six and 25/100 (\$136.25) Dollars and from the Water Mains Hartford Avenue Loan of 1956 Account the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-Three and 75/100 (\$363.75) Dollars to the Water Mains Extension Loan of 1953 Account."

Eugene I. Whiting, chairman, stated that the transfer was recommended by the Finance Committee.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION TO POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT

Article 6. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectman Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded, "that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) from unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury to the Police Department Expense Account. Standing Vote: Yes—19; No—6.

A discussion on the question of rental or purchase of a police cruiser preceded the taking of the vote.

Eugene I. Whiting, chairman of the Finance Committee, said the Committee was in favor of a police cruiser, preferably a rental car. To buy a cruiser outright, Mr. Whiting said the Committee thought additional information should be obtained.

Ralph P. Montenegro motioned "that the Town vote the sum of \$2000 to be taken from Free Cash to purchase a police cruiser." Motion was seconded by Richard Seay.

Among those taking part in the discussion were Chairman Whiting and Robert E. Maynard of the Finance Committee, Police Chief Daniel H. Bates, Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter and Edward L. Prentiss.

Information was given that as only a one-year contract could be given for rental of a police cruiser according to Town By-Laws, that a Worcester company which had submitted figures last February based on a two-year contract had withdrawn its offer.

Mr. Montenegro stated he desired to withdraw his motion which was assented to by Mr. Seay, who had seconded it, after some speakers explained that by adding the proposed money to the Police Department Account it would be more flexible to acquire a cruiser and operation expense. (Money already had been provided in the original Police Account appropriation at annual March town meeting for mileage in 1958.)

After withdrawal of Mr. Montenegro's motion which was voted, Chairman of Selectmen Porter presented motion subsequently voted after further discussion in which Messrs. Maynard, Whiting, Porter, Norman E. Walker and Selectman Page spoke.

At 8:45 P.M. Chairman of Selectmen Porter motioned to dissolve Warrant and adjourn which was duly seconded and voted.

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk

Attest:

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 14, 1958

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 Town Hall, in said Upton, on Saturday, the Fourteenth day of June 1958, punctually, at 1:30 o'clock P.M. to cast their vote by ballot on the following article:

Article 1. Shall the town accept the provisions of sections sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive, of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, together with the town of Mendon, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the selectmen? Yes_____ No_____

The polls shall close at Six (6) o'clock P.M. on the day of said meeting.

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 fourth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

ERNEST B. PORTER
GLADYS G. CROCKETT
Selectmen of Upton

Upton, Massachusetts, June 6, 1958

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, Saturday, the Fourteenth day of June, 1958, for the purposes within mentioned by posting attested copies in each of the Post Offices and on the Town House at least seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES
Constable of Upton

REGIONAL SCHOOL QUESTION PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 14, 1958

(223rd Anniversary of Town's Incorporation)

Town Moderator George W. Grebenstein called the meeting to order at the designated hour (1:30 P.M.) Town Clerk George G. Newton read the Warrant and constable's return.

Preceding the opening of the meeting, Moderator Grebenstein invited voters in the hall to inspect the interior of the ballot box and the box's indicator set at 0000.

A sealed box containing ballots was turned over by the Town Clerk to Moderator Grebenstein, who delivered them to the ballot clerks.

Ballot clerks at the in-coming table were Mrs. Rita C. Cutler (D) and Ernest J. Henchey (R). At the outgoing table were Mrs. Catherine M. Saucier (D) and LeRoy W. Prentiss (R). They were sworn by Town Clerk before assuming their duties. Constable Alvin P. Nichols was in charge of the ballot box.

After Moderator Grebenstein declared the polls open with quorum present. Ernest B. Porter, chairman of the Selectmen, was the first voter to cast a ballot. Mrs. Florence Colcord was the first woman voter.

Moderator Grebenstein declared the polls closed at 6 P.M.

Indicator at ballot box at hourly intervals read as follows: 2:30 P.M., 81; 3:30 P.M., 141; 4:30 P.M., 214; 5:30 P.M., 302, and 6 P.M. (closing hour), 368.

The ballots were counted by the four checkers as they were taken from the ballot box in presence of the Moderator, Town Clerk and Constable Nichols.

Question on ballot: "Shall the town accept the provisions of sections sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive, of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, together with the town of Mendon, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of the proposed agreement filed with the selectmen?"

Result:

Yes	347
No	21
Blanks	0
Ballots cast	368

(Upton had 1561 names on voting list as of today. Nearly 24 per cent voted. During the 4½-hour balloting, 191 men and 177 women cast their ballot.)

The result was announced at 6:50 P.M. by the Town Clerk. Used and unused ballots were placed in a container and sealed in the presence of the ballot clerks, Moderator and Town Clerk and placed in town vault by Constable Nichols.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 6, 1958

Worcester, ss

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Wednesday, the Sixth day of August, punctually, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Thirty-One Thousand Eight Hundred (\$31,800.00) Dollars for the laying of water mains of not less than six (6) inches in diameter in School Street, Stoddard Street, Cross Street and High Street, said sum to

be raised by borrowing the same; and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer pursuant to G.L. (ter. ed.) Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause 5, to borrow the said sum of Thirty-One Thousand Eight Hundred (\$31,800.00) Dollars for the purpose and to issue and sell serial coupon bonds or notes of the Town, each issue of said bonds or notes to bear such date, such rate of interest, to mature at such time not to exceed ten (10) years from the date of the first issue and to be in such form and to be sold in such manner as shall be determined by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty (\$32,860.00) Dollars for the laying of water mains of not less than six (6) inches in diameter in High Street, Church Street and School Street, said sum to be raised by borrowing the same; and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer pursuant to G.L. (ter. ed.) Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause 5, to borrow the said sum of Thirty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty (\$32,860.00) Dollars for the purpose and to issue and sell serial coupon bonds or notes of the Town, each issue of said bonds or notes to bear such date, such rate of interest, to mature at such time not to exceed ten (10) years from the date of the first issue and to be in such form, and to be sold in such manner as shall be determined by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Thirty-One Hundred Eighty (\$3180.00) Dollars for the laying of water mains of not less than six (6) inches in diameter in River Street, said sum to be raised by borrowing the same; and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer pursuant to G.L. (ter. ed.) Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause 5, to borrow the said sum of Thirty-One Hundred Eighty (\$3180.00) Dollars for the purpose and to issue and sell serial coupon bonds or notes of the Town, each issue of said bonds or notes to bear such date, such rate of interest, to mature at such time not to exceed ten (10) years from the date of the first issue and to be in such form and to be sold in such

manner as shall be determined by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at private or public sale two (2) water pumps which are now located at the Memorial School and which the School Committee has determined to be obsolete, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at private or public sale the water pump and tank which are now located at the Fire Station and which the Selectmen have determined to be obsolete, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at private or public sale the water pump and tank which are now located at the Town Hall and which the Selectmen have determined to be obsolete, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury a sum of money not to exceed One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, the same to be added to the Public Welfare General Account, 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 Twenty-Ninth day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

ERNEST B. PORTER
RENE E. PAGE

Selectmen of Upton

Upton, July 30, 1958

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Wednesday, the Sixth day of August, 1958, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within Warrant in each of the Post-offices and on the Town House at least seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES

Constable of Upton, Massachusetts

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 6, 1958

Moderator George W. Grebenstein called the meeting to order at designated time. There were more than the required number of voters (20 for quorum) present. A check list was used at the main door to the hall.

Moderator Grebenstein requested if any non-voter was on the main floor to take a seat in the balcony. He then directed the Town Clerk to read the Warrant.

At start of reading Article 1, Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter moved to waive the reading of the articles as they would be read as each was taken up for action. Motion seconded and voted. Remainder of Warrant and constable's return were read.

PROPOSED SCHOOL, STODDARD, CROSS AND
HIGH STS. WATER MAIN EXTENSION

Article 1. After article was read, Eugene I. Whiting, chairman, stated the Finance Committee did not recommend any of the three articles calling for appropriations for extension of water mains at this time as the committee did not believe the taxpayers could afford it. He commented that erection of a new school was planned.

Edward F. Gorman questioned Mr. Whiting speaking on the first three articles pertaining to water main extensions when Article 1 was the only one before the assembly at the time.

Mr. Whiting further stated that it was intended to have a meeting of the Finance Committee, Water Commission and Planning Board to make up a long-range program of water main extensions.

Mr. Gorman said that Frank J. Dean of High Street was obliged to carry water to his home, and did not believe the voters would deny him the requested service. Mr. Gorman said the estimated cost would be about 45 cents on the tax rate.

Kenneth Usher spoke in opposition to the extension being made via Stoddard Street because of the betterment assessment.

Mr. Gorman motioned: "I move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of Thirty-One Thousand Eight Hundred (\$31,800.00) Dollars for the laying of water mains of not less than six (6) inches in diameter in School Street, Stoddard Street, Cross Street and High Street, said to be raised by borrowing the same; and that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer pursuant to G.L. (ter. ed.) Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause 5, to borrow the said sum of Thirty-One Thousand Eight Hundred (\$31,800.00) Dollars for the purpose and to issue and sell serial coupon bonds or notes of the Town, each issue of said bonds or notes to bear such date, such rate of interest, to mature at such time not to exceed ten (10) years from the date of the first issue and to be in such form

and to be sold in such manner as shall be determined by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen." Motion seconded. Moderator appointed Chairman of Selectmen Porter and Selectman Rene E. Page to make count of standing vote. Result announced: Yes—30; No—37. (It was stated that as money was to be borrowed, a two-thirds vote was required for favorable action.)

PROPOSED WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS ON HIGH, CHURCH AND SCHOOL STREETS

Article 2. Eugene I. Whiting, chairman, stated the appropriation asked in article was opposed by the Finance Committee at this time because of economy reasons.

Joseph W. Gorman motioned: "That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty (\$32,860.00) Dollars for the laying of water mains of not less than six (6) inches in diameter in High Street, Church Street and School Street, said sum to be raised by borrowing the same; and that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer pursuant to G.L. (ter. ed.) Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause 5, to borrow the said sum of Thirty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty (\$32,860.00) Dollars for the purpose and to issue and sell serial coupon bonds or notes of the Town, each issue of said bonds or notes to bear such date, such rate of interest, to mature at such time not to exceed ten (10) years from the date of the first issue and to be in such form and to be sold in such manner as shall be determined by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen. Seconded by Mrs. Rosalie Lent. Count of standing vote made by Chairman of Selectmen Porter and Selectman Page. Result announced: Yes—28; No—41.

PROPOSED WATER MAIN EXTENSION ON RIVER STREET

Article 3. Motion by Mrs. Eva V. Bolack "That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of Thirty-One Hundred Eighty (\$3180.00) Dollars for the laying of water mains of not less than six (6) inches in diameter in River Street, said sum to be raised by borrowing the same; and that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer pur-

suant to G.L. (ter. ed.) Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause 5, to borrow the said sum of Thirty-One Hundred Eighty (\$3180.00) Dollars for the purpose and to issue and sell serial coupon bonds or notes of the Town, each issue of said bonds or notes to bear such date, such rate of interest, to mature at such time not to exceed ten (10) years from the date of the first issue and to be in such form and to be sold in such manner as shall be determined by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen." Seconded by Francis X. Bolack. Count of standing vote made by Chairman of Selectmen Porter and Selectman Page. Result: Yes—36; No—37.

Before the vote was taken, speakers included Mrs. Bolack, Edgar Ethier, Joseph W. Gorman, Edward L. Prentiss, James Gallagher and W. Vincent Power. Chairman Whiting stated that the Finance Committee did not recommend the appropriation. He again said he wanted to assure the voters that the Finance Committee, Planning Board and Water Commission would discuss a workable expansion plan of the water system.

AUTHORIZE SALE OF WATER PUMPS AT MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Article 4. Voted: on motion of Selectman Page, seconded by Chairman of Selectmen Porter, "that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at private or public sale two (2) water pumps which are now located at the Memorial School and which the School Committee had determined to be obsolete." Voice vote.

AUTHORIZE SALE OF WATER PUMP AND TANK AT FIRE STATION

Article 5. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Porter, seconded by Selectman Page, "that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at private or public sale the water pump and tank which are now located at the Fire Station and which the Selectmen have determined to be obsolete." Voice vote.

AUTHORIZE SALE OF WATER PUMP
AND TANK AT TOWN HALL

Article 6. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Porter, duly seconded, "that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at private or public sale the water pump and tank which are now located at the Town Hall and which the Selectmen have determined to be obsolete." Voice vote.

PUBLIC WELFARE
GENERAL ACCOUNT

Article 7. Voted: motion of Chairman of Selectmen Porter, seconded by Eugene I. Whiting, "that the Town vote to appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, the same to be added to the Public Welfare General Account.

Before vote was taken, Chairman Whiting stated that the Finance Committee recommended the article.

Gordon E. Benson inquired if there was not sufficient money in the town's Reserve Fund. Chairman Whiting said the present balance in the fund would probably be needed, particularly if there were snow or ice storms before end of the year.

Voted: To dissolve Warrant and adjourn, 8:40 P.M.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARIES

SEPTEMBER 9, 1958

Worcester, ss

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday, the Ninth day of September, 1958, punctually, at Twelve (12) Noon, for the following purposes:

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

Senator in Congress, for this Commonwealth.

Governor, for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor, for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General, for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General, for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress, Third Congressional District.

Councillor, Seventh Councillor District.

Senator, Fourth Worcester Senatorial District.

Two Representatives in General Court, Ninth Worcester Representative District.

District Attorney, Middle District.

Clerk of Courts, Worcester County.

Register of Deeds, Worcester District.

County Commissioner, Worcester County

The polls shall close at Eight (8) o'clock P.M.

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

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

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

ERNEST B. PORTER
GLADYS G. CROCKETT
RENE E. PAGE

Selectmen of Upton

Upton, Massachusetts, August 26, 1958

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in coming State Primaries, to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the Ninth day of September, 1958, for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within Warrant in each of the Post-Offices and on the Town House at least seven days before the said Primaries.

DANIEL H. BATES

Constable of the Town of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE PRIMARIES

SEPTEMBER 9, 1958

Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter called the meeting to order at 12 Noon. The 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. Warrant for Primary was read by Selectman Porter. Boxes containing ballots read 1490 Republican and 621 Democratic.

Following persons took their oath to serve as Primary officials before balloting began: Check-in table, Ernest J. Henchey (R) and Mrs. Rita C. Cutler (D); check-out table, LeRoy W. Prentiss (R) and Mrs. Catherine M. Saucier (D). Officer Alfred H. Aldrich was in charge of the ballot box and held the keys.

Mrs. Shirley E. Kirby was the first voter. LeRoy W. Prentiss was the first male voter.

Hourly reading of ballot box indicator of number of ballots cast: 1 P.M., 17; 2 P.M., 45; 3 P.M., 57; 4 P.M., 76; 5 P.M., 115; 6 P.M., 161; 7 P.M., 212 and 8 P.M., 233.

At 5 P.M., 50 Republican ballots and at 5:45 P.M., 50 Republican ballots were removed from the ballot box in presence of Primary officials and Officer Aldrich. After the polls closed at 8 P.M. 89 Republican and 44 Democratic ballots were removed from the box to be canvassed.

The polls were declared closed by Chairman of Selectmen Porter at 8 P.M.

Tellers reporting at 6 P.M. and taking oath to perform their duty were: Mrs. Ada W. White (R), Mrs. Elizabeth Victor (D), Mrs. Norma L. Taft (R) and Mrs. Yvonne Bissonnette (D).

Edward J. Furphy (D) and Edward L. Prentiss (R) reported at 6 P.M. to relieve ballot clerks and to tabulate vote.

Total ballots cast during the eight-hour voting: 233. Of this total: Republican—189 of which there were 100 men and 89 women; Democrat—44 of which there were 26 men and 18 women.

Result of the Republican voting was read by the Town Clerk at 9:10 P.M., followed by the Democratic voting.

REPUBLICAN

Senator in Congress

	Vote for One
Vincent J. Celeste of 7 Havre St., Boston	143
Blanks	46
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Governor

	Vote for One
George Fingold, 37 Lowell Rd., Concord	10
Charles Gibbons, 53 Oak St., Stoneham	88
John A. Volpe, 10 Everett St., Winchester	12
Joseph P. McKay, 34 New Balch St., Beverly	1
Blanks	78
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Lieutenant Governor

	Vote for One
Elmer C. Nelson, Miscoe Rd., Mendon	154
Blanks	35
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Secretary

	Vote for One
Marion Curran Boch, 744 Neponset St., Norwood	156
Blanks	33
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	189

Treasurer

	Vote for One
John E. Yerxa, 30 Highland St., Dedham	155
Blanks	34
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	189

Auditor

	Vote for One
Thomas H. Adams, 29 Buckingham Place, Springfield	154
Blanks	35
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	189

Attorney General

	Vote for One
Christian A. Herter, Jr., 481 Hammond St., Newton	165
Blanks	24
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	189

Congressman

	Vote for One
Gladys G. Crockett, Main St., Upton	1
Norman Walker, Brooks St., Upton	1
Blanks	187
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	189

Councillor, Seventh District

	Vote for One
Quintin J. Cristy, 11 Surrey Lane, Shrewsbury	147
Blanks	42
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	189

Senator, Fourth Worcester District

	Vote for One
Laval J. Lebouef, Hillcrest Farm, Dudley	142
Blanks	47
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	189

Representatives in General Court
Ninth Worcester District

	Vote for Two
Nathan Rosenfeld, 40 Cedar St., Milford	125
Gladys G. Crockett, Main St., Upton	153
Blanks	100
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	378

District Attorney, Middle District

	Vote for One
A. Andre Gelinas, 267 Pearl Hill Rd., Fitchburg	146
Blanks	43
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	189

Clerk of Courts, Worcester County

	Vote for One
George G. Newton, Main St., Upton	2
George W. Grebenstein, West Main St., Upton	1
Blanks	186
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Register of Deeds, Worcester District

	Vote for One
Bessie I. Murray, 101 Howard St., Northborough	146
Blanks	43
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County Commissioner, Worcester County

	Vote for One
John W. Fellows, Scar Hill Rd., Boylston	144
Blanks	45
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DEMOCRATIC

Senator in Congress

	Vote for One
John F. Kennedy, 122 Bowdoin St., Boston	39
Blanks	5
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Governor

	Vote for One
Foster Furcolo, 812 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow	39
Charles Gibbons, 53 Oak St., Stoneham	1
Blanks	4
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Lieutenant Governor

	Vote for One
Robert F. Murphy, 90 West Border Rd., Malden	39
Blanks	5
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Secretary

	Vote for One
Edward J. Cronin, 13 Pinecrest Ave., Peabody	37
Blanks	7
	<hr/> 44

Treasurer

	Vote for One
William G. Shaughnessy, 18 Mishawum Rd., Woburn	18
John F. Kennedy, 2222 Washington St., Canton	25
Blanks	1
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Auditor

	Vote for One
Thomas J. Buckley, 186 Commonwealth Ave., Boston	37
Blanks	7
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Attorney General

	Vote for One
Edward J. McCormack, Jr., 1110 Morton St., Boston	24
Endicott Peabody, 19 Larch Rd., Cambridge	18
Blanks	2
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Congressman, Third District

	Vote for One
Philip J. Philbin, 23 Berlin St., Clinton	38
Blanks	6
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Councillor, Seventh District

	Vote for One
Michael J. Favulli, 105 Newton Ave., North Worcester	29
Paul H. Fell, 3½ Fern St., Worcester	2
John V. Grady, 16 Cavour Circle, West Boylston	5
Joseph Gutowski, 29 Duxbury Rd., Worcester	1
Francis M. Hickey, 18 Suburban Rd., Worcester	2
Edward J. Urbec, 23 Lafayette St., Worcester	1
Blanks	4
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Senator, Fourth Worcester District

	Vote for One
Joseph F. Gibney, Thompson Rd., Webster	37
Blanks	7
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Representatives in General Court
Ninth Worcester District

	Vote for Two
John F. X. Davoren, 180 Purchase St., Milford	39
Nunzio J. Bonina, 40 Mount Pleasant St., Milford	16
Carroll D. Lehane, 60 South St., Shrewsbury	15
Blanks	18
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District Attorney, Middle District

	Vote for One
William T. Buckley, 115 Vernon St., Worcester	29
Herman J. Dumas, 1 Bellingham Rd., Worcester	9
John M. Hart, 240 Beverly Rd., Worcester	3
Blanks	3
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Clerk of Courts, Worcester County

James J. Joyce, 13 Franconia St., Worcester	36
Blanks	8
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Register of Deeds, Worcester District

	Vote for One
Robert R. Gallagher, 91 Monadnock Rd., Worcester	36
Blanks	8
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County Commissioner, Worcester County

	Vote for One
Edward Patrick Bird, 105 Myrtle Ave., Fitchburg	12
P. Eugene Casey, 30 Purchase St., Milford	24
Joseph P. Sharpy, 29 Deer Pond Drive, Leicester	6
Blanks	2
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After results were read, a container holding used and unused ballots which had been sealed in presence of Primary officials was placed in vault.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 1, 1958

Worcester, ss

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Wednesday, the first day of October, 1958, punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To receive and hear the Planning Board's final report with recommendations relative to the adoption of a proposed zoning by-law, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt or amend and adopt the proposed zoning by-law, the subject matter of the Planning Board's report with recommendations to be made under Article 1 hereof, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and 00/100 (\$300.00) Dollars from unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury to the Planning Board, Expense Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Board of Health consisting of three (3) members to be elected at the Annual Town Meeting to be held in 1959: at said meeting one (1) member to be elected for the term of three (3) years, one (1) member for the term of

two (2) years and one (1) member for the term of one (1) year and, thereafter, one (1) member each year for a term of three (3) years, 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 Twenty-Third day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

ERNEST B. PORTER

GLADYS G. CROCKETT

Selectmen of Upton

Upton, Massachusetts, September 24, 1958

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 Wednesday, October 1, 1958, for the purposes within mentioned by posting attested copies of the within Warrant in each of the Post-Offices and on the Town House at least seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES

Constable of the Town of Upton, Massachusetts

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 1, 1958

The meeting was called to order by Moderator George W. Grebenstein at the hour designated in the Warrant. More than a quorum (20) was in attendance. A check list was used at the main door to the hall with Alvin P. Nichols (R) and Edward C. St. Andre (D) sworn by the Town Clerk as checkers.

Jonas E. Carter moved that the Town Counsel be permitted to remain on the main floor. Motion seconded. Moderator declared request granted by unanimous vote.

Moderator Grebenstein read the four-article Warrant.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD ON PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW

Article 1. Jonas E. Carter, chairman, read the Planning Board's final report with recommendations.

Everett Newbegin, member of the Planning Board, made a motion to accept report with recommendations relative to the adoption of a proposed Zoning By-Law which was seconded. Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter suggested that the motion be amended by adding thereto the words that the report be placed on file in the Town Clerk's office. In support of the amendment, Selectman Porter explained that the purpose of the amendment was to dispense with the incorporation of the lengthy report and copy of proposed Zoning By-Law in the minutes of the meeting. The amendment was accepted by Mr. Newbegin. The motion was voted.

ZONING BY-LAW

Article 2. Acting under Article 2, Olof Olson, a member of the Planning Board, moved and it was sec-

ended to adopt the proposed Zoning By-Law, the subject matter of the Planning Board's report with recommendations made under Article 1: this by-law to be known as Chapter 10 of the Upton Town By-Laws.

Upon the several motions, each duly made and seconded, the original motion was amended as follows:—

1. To amend Section II B of the proposed Zoning By-Law by inserting therein after word, "Dates", the number "1958".

2. To amend Section III paragraph C, sub-section 2c of the proposed Zoning By-Law by inserting in said paragraph after word "animals", the words "not including dogs and cats,"

3. To amend Section III paragraph C, sub-section 2c of the proposed Zoning By-Law by substituting for "500" the figure "200"

4. To amend Section III paragraph E, sub-section 1e of the proposed Zoning By-Law by substituting for "twenty-five thousand (25,000)" the words "one hundred thousand (100,000)"

5. To amend Section IV paragraph A Chart of proposed Zoning By-Law by adding at the top of the extreme right hand column before word "floor" the word "minimum"

6. To amend Section VI, paragraph E, sub-section 3 of proposed Zoning By-Law by inserting therein after the words "prior to" the date "October 1, 1958"

7. To amend Section VI paragraph E sub-section 3a of proposed Zoning By-Law by inserting therein the words "Meeting of" the date "October 1, 1958"

8. To amend Section VI paragraph E sub-section 3b of proposed Zoning By-Law by inserting therein after the words "said lot did not, on" the date "October 1, 1958"

9. To amend Section VII paragraph A of proposed Zoning By-Law by substituting for the words "three months" the words "one year".

10. To amend Section VIII of proposed Zoning By-Law so that the same shall read "Section VIII EARTH REMOVAL DELETED"

11. To amend Section XIII paragraph B, sub-section 5 of proposed Zoning By-Law to read "5. Deleted."

12. To amend Section XIV paragraph A, sub-section I of proposed Zoning By-Law by substituting for word "six (6)" the words "twenty-four (24)" and for words "twenty-four (24)" the words "forty-eight (48)"

A vote having been had on the original motion as amended the Moderator announced there had been a standing count, 69 votes in the affirmative and 58 votes in the negative and declared the Zoning By-Law as amended to have been adopted.

(Attorney General E. J. McCormack approved zoning By-Law, October 29, 1958).

APPROPRIATION TO PLANNING BOARD EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Article 3. Voted: on motion of Jonas E. Carter, duly seconded, to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars from unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury to the Planning Board-Expense Account. Before action was taken on the motion, Eugene I. Whiting, chairman, stated the appropriation was recommended by the Finance Committee.

ESTABLISH BOARD OF HEALTH

Article 4. Voted: on motion of Everett Newbegin, duly seconded, "to establish a Board of Health consisting of three (3) members to be elected at the Annual Town Meeting to be held in 1959: at said meeting one (1) member to be elected for the term of three (3) years, one (1)

for the term of two (2) years, and one (1) for the term of one (1) year and thereafter, one (1) each year for a term of three (3) years.

Voted: on motion, duly seconded, to dissolve Warrant at 10:30 P.M.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTIONS

November 4, 1958

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 Fourth day of November, 1958, punctually at Seven (7) o'clock A. M. at which time the polls will open for said voters to give in their votes to the Selectmen of the Town of Upton, for:

Senator in Congress; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Two (2) Representatives in General Court; District Attorney; Clerk of Courts; Register of Deeds; County Commissioner

QUESTIONS

QUESTION NO. 1

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 132 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed measure provides that every former public employee, other than a judge, who is pensioned or retired for liability, shall report to his retirement authority, annually, his earnings from gainful occupation during the preceding year; and that, if such earnings, plus the pension, exceed the regular compensation of the position formerly held, the pensioner shall refund that portion of his pension equal to such excess or the entire pension if such excess is greater than the pension. A refund, if required, shall not include any part of a pension represented by salary deductions from or special purchase by the former employee. The requirement of a refund is not applicable to income received in or prior to 1958.

QUESTION NO. 2

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)?

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)?

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?

QUESTION No. 3

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

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

QUESTION NO. 4

QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY UNDER
GENERAL LAWS

(TERCENTENARY EDITION)

CHAPTER 53, SECTION 19

"Shall the Representatives from this District be instructed to vote to establish an exclusively state-conducted lottery once a year, on or about July 4, to be known as the 'Massachusetts Sweepstakes Drawing', with one-half of the income to be given as cash prizes and the other one-half used to cut real estate taxes?"

The polls shall close at Eight (8) o'clock P.M.

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

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

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

ERNEST B. PORTER
GLADYS G. CROCKETT
RENE E. PAGE

Selectmen of Upton

Upton, Massachusetts, October 10, 1958

By virtue of the within Warrant I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the Fourth day of November, 1958, for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within Warrant in each of the Post Offices and on the Town House at least seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES

Constable of Upton, Mass.

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 4, 1958

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the meeting was called to order at Seven o'clock A. M. by Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, who read the Warrant calling for the election of certain National, State and County officials and questions on the ballot.

Mrs. Rita C. Cutler (D), Ernest J. Henchey (R), LeRoy W. Prentiss (R) and Mrs. Catherine M. Saucier (D) were sworn to serve as ballot clerks and checkers. Two sealed boxes purporting to contain 1907 ballots received by the Town Clerk were turned over to Chairman Porter, Mrs. Cutler and Mr. Henchey opened the boxes. Mrs. Shirley E. Kirby (D) succeeded Mrs. Saucier at 10 A. M. who became ill.

Officer Edward C. Rock was in charge of the ballot box and held the keys to the same. The indicator read 0000 before the voting began. Interior of the ballot box was shown to several voters present and election officers before balloting began.

James F. Gorman was the first male voter to cast a ballot. Mrs. Irene Inman was the first woman voter.

At 1 P. M. Mrs. Ada W. White (R), Mrs. Helen T. Jonis (D), Mrs. Bertha M. Felton (D), Mrs. Celestine I. Mason (R), Mrs. Norma L. Taft (R), Mrs. Alice M. Martindale (R), Mrs. Claire B. Praskiewiz (D) and Mrs. Elizabeth Saucier (D) reported to canvass the vote. At 5 P. M. Mrs. Helen I. Donham (R), Gilbert A. Higgins (R), Mrs. Elizabeth Victor (R), Mrs. Yvonne M. Bissonnette (D), Mrs. Adelaide E. Bartlett (R), Mrs. Florence M. Peters (D), Mrs. Joanne H. McClure (D) and Mrs. Muriel J. Mitchell (R) reported. Oath was administered to the tellers before beginning the counting of ballots.

Edward J. Furphy (D) and Edward L. Prentiss (R) tabulated the votes cast.

The polls were closed by Chairman of Selectmen Porter at 8 P. M. in accordance with the Warrant. Indicator on ballot box read 1313 at this hour, corresponding to the number of ballots given out and names checked.

In addition nine absent voter ballots, in unopened envelopes were turned over to election officials by the Town Clerk. Of the nine ballots, one was a War Service ballot (registered voter.) Envelopes were opened in presence of Chairman of Selectmen Porter, election officials and Town Clerk. After inspection of jurat and O. K., each ballot was cast after the voter's name was called by the Town Clerk, bringing the total to 1322 ballots.

Hourly reading on ballot box indicator: 8 A.M., 45 ballots; 9 A.M., 84; 10 A.M., 137; 11 A.M., 232; 12 noon, 290; 1 P.M., 330; 2 P.M., 415; 3 P.M., 466; 4 P.M., 561; 5 P.M., 730; 6 P.M., 950; 7 P.M., 1144; 8 P.M., 1313 and additional nine absent voter ballots, total 1322. Nearly 82 per cent of Upton's voters cast ballots: 676 Men, 646 Women.

Ballots were removed from the ballot box to canvass in presence of all election officials: 1 P. M., 300 ballots; 3 P. M., 150; 4:20 P. M., 150, 5:20 P. M., 150; 6:40 P. M., 200; 7:20 P. M., 250, and after polls closed at 8 P. M., 113 ballots and nine Absent Voter Ballots, including one War Service ballot, total 1322.

Check lists at ballot table and ballot box were compared and the total number of names voting agreed.

Ballots, check lists and unused ballots with applications and jurats of absent voters were placed in containers and sealed. They were placed in town vault.

Results announced at 10:15 P.M. by Chairman Porter.

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	Vote for One
John F. Kennedy of Boston, Democratic	727
Vincent J. Celeste of Boston, Republican	538
Lawrence Gilfedder of Watertown, Socialist Labor	1
Mark R. Shaw of Melrose, Prohibition	7
Blanks	49
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GOVERNOR	Vote for One
Foster Furcolo of Longmeadow, Democratic	497
Charles Gibbons of Stoneham, Republican	785
Henning A. Blomen of Somerville, Socialist Labor	3
Guy S. Williams of Worcester, Prohibition	5
Blanks	32
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	Vote for One
Robert F. Murphy of Malden, Democratic	489
Elmer C. Nelson of Mendon, Republican	776
Harold E. Bassett of Clinton, Prohibition	6
Francis A. Votano of Lynn, Socialist Labor	0
Blanks	51
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SECRETARY

Vote for One

Edward J. Cronin of Peabody, Democratic	567
Marion Curran Boch of Norwood, Republican	668
Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn, Socialist Labor	2
Julia B. Kohler of Boston, Prohibition	3
Blanks	82
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	1322

TREASURER

Vote for One

John F. Kennedy of Canton, Democratic	592
John E. Yerxa of Dedham, Republican	660
Warren C. Carberg of Medway, Prohibition	6
John Erlandsson of Boston, Socialist Labor	1
Blanks	63
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	1322

AUDITOR

Vote for One

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic	578
Thomas H. Adams of Springfield, Republican	656
John B. Lauder of Revere, Prohibition	4
Arne A. Sortell of Randolph, Socialist Labor	1
Blanks	83
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	1322

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Vote for One

Christian A. Herter, Jr. of Norwood Republican	839
Edward J. McCormack, Jr. of Boston, Demo.	433
Charles A. Couper of Attleboro, Socialist Labor	0
Gustaf B. Nissen of Concord, Prohibition	2
Blanks	48
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CONGRESSMAN, Third District

Vote for One

Philip J. Philbin of Clinton, Democratic	914
Blanks	408
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	1322

COUNCILLOR, Seventh District

Vote for One

Michael J. Favulli of Worcester, Democratic	489
Quintin J. Cristy of Shrewsbury, Republican	748
Blanks	85

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SENATOR, Fourth Worcester District

Vote for One

Joseph P. Gibney of Webster, Democratic	620
Laval J. LeBoeuf of Dudley, Republican	625
Blanks	77

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 REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
 NINTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Vote for Two

John F. X. Davoren of Milford, Democratic	494
Nathan Rosenfeld of Milford, Republican	602
Gladys G. Crockett of Upton, Republican	848
Carroll D. Lehane of Shrewsbury, Democratic	247
Blanks	453

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Middle District

Vote for One

A. Andre Gelinas of Fitchburg, Republican	788
William T. Buckley of Worcester, Democratic	470
Blanks	64

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CLERK OF COURTS, Worcester County

Vote for One

James J. Joyce of Worcester, Democratic	824
Blanks	498

 1322

REGISTER OF DEEDS, Worcester District

	Vote for One
Robert R. Gallagher of Worcester, Democratic	589
Bessie I. Murray of Northborough, Republican	634
Blanks	99

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Worcester County

	Vote for One
Edward Patrick Bird of Fitchburg, Democratic	542
John W. Fellows of Boylston, Republican	678
Blanks	102

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QUESTION 1

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

"Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 132 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative?"

YES—	699
NO—	219
BLANK—	404

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SUMMARY

The proposed measure provides that every former public employee, other than a judge, who is pensioned or retired for disability, shall report to his retirement authority, annually, his earnings from gainful occupation during the preceding year; and that, if such earnings, plus the pension, exceed the regular compensation of the position formerly held, the pensioner shall refund that portion of his pension equal to such excess or the entire pension if such excess is greater than the pension. A refund, if required, shall not include any part of a pension represented by salary deductions from or special purchase by the former employee. The requirement of a refund is not applicable to income received in or prior to 1958.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT FOR

November 10, 1958

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 tenth day of November, 1958, punctually, at Eight (8:00) o'clock P. M. to act on the following article:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken by the Town at a Special Town Meeting held on Wednesday, October 1st, 1958 under Article 2 of the Town Warrant thereof, whereby the Town voted to adopt certain zoning by-laws, 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 First day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

ERNEST B. PORTER
GLADYS G. CROCKETT

Selectmen of Upton

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Upton, Massachusetts, November 3, 1958

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in coming Town Meeting, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Monday, the Tenth day of November, 1958, for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within Warrant in each of the Post Offices and on the Town House at least seven days before the said Meeting.

DANIEL H. BATES

Constable of the Town of Upton, Mass.

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 10, 1958

Moderator George W. Grebenstein called the meeting to order at the designated hour in the Warrant. He then announced that owing to the large number of voters waiting to be checked in the outer corridors he would defer taking up the Warrant for action. Mrs. Shirley E. Kirby (D) and LeRoy W. Prentiss (R) were checkers of the voting list.

At 8:15 P. M. Moderator Grebenstein announced action on the Warrant would proceed.

Selectman Rene E. Page motioned, seconded by Edward F. Gorman, "I move that by unanimous consent Attorney J. Laurence Doyle, Town Counsel, and Attorney Alfred B. Cenedella, Jr., Counsel for the petitioners, both be allowed to be present on the floor during this meeting, including any adjourned session hereof, and that both counsels be permitted to address the meeting, from time to time, as they may determine, upon recognition by the

moderator, but only on matters relating to rules, by-laws and general law, governing matters of procedure or other technicalities." A voice vote was taken. Moderator Grebenstein declared the motion voted.

Town Clerk then read the Warrant and Constable's return.

Town Counsel J. Laurence Doyle, Atty. Alfred B. Cenedella Jr., counsel for the petitioners of the article in the Warrant, and Atty. Henry C. Walker, a voter, addressed the voters of their respective opinion as to taking action under Article 1 at this meeting.

Selectman Rene E. Page motioned "I move that the Town vote to rescind the action taken under Article 2 of the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting held in the Town of Upton on October 1st, 1958, at which meeting it was voted: 'To adopt the proposed zoning by-law, the subject matter of the Planning Board's Report, with recommendations made under Article 1 (of the Warrant herein referred to): This by-law would be known as Chapter 10 of the Upton By-Laws, As Amended.'" The motion was seconded by Rudolph J. Scholl.

Hugh C. Bacon, member of the Planning Board, and Edward L. Prentiss addressed the voters.

Halbert K. Struthers then submitted a motion, "I move that when the vote is taken on the main motion under Article 1 of the Warrant, that it be taken by use of a check list and ballot." This motion was seconded by the following voters who stood and gave their names: Frank Fowler, Joseph Deering, Clement Jacobson, Ernest Aldrich, Francis Aldrich, Gustavus Anderson, W. Vincent Powers, Rudolph J. Scholl, Raymond Griffin, Robert Mainville, Theodore Fowler, Robert Page, Carl Anderson, Joseph Robson, Clarence Lamson, David J. LeClaire, Richard Varney, Gilbert C. Higgins, Earle A. Fiske, Francis Antosh, George E. Aldrich, Jr., Lewis Koenig, David E. Thompson, Charles H. Southland, Roger Lapierre, Wilfred Fowler, Daniel Giordano, G. Marshall Carlson, Richard B. Bailey, Donald Pirie and Howard Cederlund.

Moderator Grebenstein read the town by-law in reference to taking a vote on a motion before the voters. Atty. Cenedella and Town Counsel Doyle presented their views on the by-law. Moderator Grebenstein stated he was to stand by the town by-law in reference to procedure of taking the vote and ruled Mr. Struther's motion out of order.

Selectman Rene E. Page motioned to appeal the Moderator's decision to the floor which was seconded by Raymond E. Griffin. A voice vote was taken and declared by the Moderator in favor of Selectman Page's motion. Mr. Struther's motion was then voted.

Edward F. Gorman then moved the previous question, seconded by Selectman Rene E. Page. After a conference of Town Counsel Doyle, Atty. Cenedella and Moderator Grebenstein a hand vote was taken on Mr. Gorman's motion. Constables Alfred H. Nichols and Alvin P. Nichols made the count. Result announced by Moderator Grebenstein: Yes — 346; No — 92.

With regards to the main motion, Moderator Grebenstein and Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter explained to the voters that in marking "Yes", the voter favored rescinding the Zoning By-Law; to vote "No" was to oppose rescinding.

Moderator Grebenstein named LeRoy W. Prentiss (R) and Mrs. Shirley E. Kirby (D) to serve as checkers of voting list where a "Yes" and "No" ballot was distributed by Police Chief Daniel H. Bates to each voter as his or her name was called. Checkers appointed by Moderator Grebenstein at a box to receive the ballots were Mrs. Adelaide E. Bartlett (R) and Edward F. Gorman (D). A police officer was assigned at the ballot box into which the ballots were deposited.

After Moderator Grebenstein had asked if all voters had cast their ballot who desired to do so and there was no objection, he declared the voting completed. Check lists were compared by the four checkers. They reported 548 voters had cast ballots; 220 Women and 328 Men.

The ballots were removed from the box and counted by the four checkers at request of Moderator.

Result: in favor of main motion of Selectman Rene E. Page under the article, Yes—399; No—148. Blank—1. Total 548.

After result of voting was announced, Selectman Gladys G. Crockett motioned to dissolve the Warrant, which was seconded, and voted by a voice vote at 11:10 P.M.

The ballots were placed in an envelope with voting lists by the Town Clerk, sealed, and placed in the safe in town vault.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON

Town Clerk

(Boston, Mass. December 3, 1958. The foregoing vote under Article 1 is hereby disapproved. E. J. McCormack, Jr., Attorney General.

An accompanying letter signed by Fred W. Fisher, Assistant Attorney General, stated in part "The said vote has been disapproved for failure to comply with the requirements set for in G.L. c 40A, p 6 relative to Planning Board hearing.")

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOVEMBER 17, 1958

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 Seventeenth day of November, punctually, at eight (8) o'clock P.M. to act on the following article:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to approve the vote of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee, authorizing said District to incur a debt of \$59,450.00 for the purpose of acquiring land and constructing a school building or buildings, 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 Postoffices 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 seventh day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

ERNEST B. PORTER
GLADYS G. CROCKETT
RENE E. PAGE

Selectmen of Upton

Upton, Massachusetts

November 10, 1958

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the Seventeenth day of November, 1958, for the purpose within mentioned by posting attested copies in each of the Post Offices and on the Town House at least seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES

Constable of the Town of Upton, Mass.

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOVEMBER 17, 1958

Moderator George W. Grebenstein called the meeting to order at the designated hour. He announced that reading of the Warrant would take place after voters in line at the main door had been checked. The voters' list was in charge of Mrs. Shirley Kirby (D) and Edward Henderson (R).

Proceeding with the meeting, the Warrant with constable's return was read by the Town Clerk.

Edward L. Prentiss, clerk of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee, moved that the three Mendon members of the said committee be allowed to remain on the main floor with the Upton members. Motion was seconded and voted without any opposition.

Edward L. Prentiss motioned "I move that the Town vote to approve of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee authorizing said District to incur a debt of Fifty Nine Thousand, Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$59,450.00) for the purpose of acquiring land and constructing a school building, or, buildings." Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter seconded motion.

Moderator Grebenstein asked if there was any voter who wished to speak on the motion. No voter asked to address the assembly.

A voice vote was taken after which Moderator Grebenstein directed a standing vote. Constables Alfred H. Nichols and Alvin P. Nichols made the count. Result: Yes — 340. No — 1. The Moderator declared the motion of Mr. Prentiss, voted.

Chairman of Selectmen Porter moved to dissolve the warrant, seconded by Selectman Rene E. Page, and so voted.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 17, 1958

Worcester, ss

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town

Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Wednesday, the Seventeenth day of December 1958, punctually, at eight (8) o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Twenty-Two Hundred Thirty-Nine and 39/100 (\$2239.39) Dollars from the School Department Tuition Account to the School Department Salaries Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Three Hundred Forty-Six and 36/100 (\$346.36) Dollars from the School Department Tuition Account to the School Department General Control Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Eight Hundred Twenty-Four and 77/100 (\$824.77) Dollars from the School Department Tuition Account to the Transportation Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Three and 10/100 (\$333.10) Dollars from the School Department Tuition Account to Plant Operation and Maintenance Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Three Hundred Forty-Six and 00/100 (\$346.00) Dollars from the Veterans Benefits to the Veterans Agent Expense Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Five and 00/100 (\$235.00) Dollars to pay to the Farrar Company a 1957 unpaid bill of the Fire Department, 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 Ninth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

ERNEST B. PORTER
GLADYS G. CROCKETT
RENE E. PAGE

Selectmen of Upton

Upton, Massachusetts, December 10, 1958

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Wednesday, the Seventeenth day of December 1958, for the purposes within mentioned by posting attested copies in each of the Post Offices and on the Town House at least seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES

Constable of the Town of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 17, 1958

Moderator George W. Grebenstein called the meeting to order at the designated hour with more than a quorum (20) of voters present.

Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter moved that Town Counsel J. Laurence Doyle be permitted to be seated on the main floor. *Motion seconded and voted without opposition.*

Warrant for the meeting was read by Town Clerk.

Transfer to School Dept.

Salaries Account

Article 1. Voted on motion of chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded, "that the Town vote to transfer the sum of Twenty-Two Hundred Thirty-Nine and 39/100 (\$2239.39) Dollars from the School Department Tuition Account to the School Department Salaries Account." Before action on motion, Eugene I. Whiting, chairman, stated Finance Committee recommended favorable action on the article.

Transfer to School Dept.

General Control Account

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded, "that the Town vote to transfer the sum of Three Hundred Forty-Six and 36/100 (346.36) Dollars from the School Department Tuition Account to the School Department General Control Account." Eugene I. Whiting, chairman, stated Finance Committee recommended favorable action on article.

Transfer to School Dept.
Transportation Account

Article 3. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded, "that the Town vote to transfer the sum of Eight Hundred Twenty-Four and 77/100 (\$824.77) Dollars from the School Department Tuition Account to the Transportation Account." Eugene I. Whiting, chairman, stated Finance Committee recommended favorable action on the article.

Transfer to School Dept. Plant
Operation and Maintenance Account

Article 4. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded, "that the Town vote to transfer the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Three and 10/100 (\$333.10) Dollars from the School Department Tuition Account to Plant Operation and Maintenance Account." Eugene I. Whiting, chairman, stated Finance Committee, recommended favorable action on the article.

Transfer to School Dept. Plant
Operation and Maintenance Account

Article 5. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded, "that the Town vote to transfer the sum of Eighty-Six and 13/100 (\$86.13) Dollars from the School Department Capital Outlay Account to Plant Operation and Maintenance Account." Eugene I. Whiting, chairman, stated Finance Committee recommended favorable action on the article.

Transfer to Veterans' Agent
Expense Account

Article 6. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded, "that the Town vote to transfer the sum of Three Hundred Forty-Six and 00/100 (\$346.00) Dollars from the Veterans' Bene-

fits to the Veterans' Agent Expense Account." Eugene I. Whiting, chairman, stated Finance Committee recommended favorable action on the article.

Before action on motion, Selectman Porter stated the transfer was asked to be used to purchase a photostat to replace present obsolete equipment for copying.

1957 Unpaid Fire Dept. Bill

Article 7. Voted: on motion of Fire Chief George N. O. Poirier, duly seconded, "that the Town vote to appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Five and 00/100 (\$235.00) Dollars to pay to the Farrar Company a 1957 unpaid bill of the Fire Department". Eugene I. Whiting, chairman, stated Finance Committee recommended favorable action on the article. There was no opposition when vote was taken.

Before action on motion, Fire Chief Poirier explained that the money was received from an insurance company for a minor accident involving a fire truck and was deposited in the town treasury.

Chairman of Selectmen Porter moved to dissolve the Warrant, duly seconded, and so voted at 8:19 p.m.
Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 27, 1958

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 Saturday, the Twenty-Seventh day of December 1958, punctually, at Two (2) o'clock P.M. to act on the Following Article:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury a sum of money not to exceed Four Thousand and 00/100 (\$4,000.00) Dollars to the Highway-Snow Removal Account 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 before the time of holding said meeting:— At each of the Post-offices and on the Town House in said Town.

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

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

ERNEST B. PORTER
RENE E. PAGE

Selectmen of Upton

Upton, Massachusetts, December 20, 1958

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of December 1958, for the purposes within mentioned by posting attested copies in each of the Post Offices and on the Town House at least seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES
Constable of Upton, Mass.

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 27, 1958

Moderator George W. Grebenstein called the meeting to order at the designated hour with more than a quorum (20) of voters present. A check list was used at the main entrance to the hall.

After reading of the Warrant by the Town Clerk, Eugene I. Whiting, chairman, stated that the Finance Committee recommended the article as any balance would be returned to the town treasury.

Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded, "that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) be appropriated from available unappropriated funds in the town treasury, said sum to be applied to the Snow Removal Account".

Selectman Porter explained that there were bills totaling approximately \$700.00 to be paid from this account and a few days more remaining in the year of 1958.

Selectman Porter moved, duly seconded, that the Warrant be dissolved.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON
Town Clerk

1958-1959 JURY LIST

(Revised June 17, 1958)

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

<i>Name</i>	<i>Street</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Agassiz, Jessie A.	Elm	At home
Benoit, Richard G.	Main	Hat worker
Benson, Angelina E.	Main	Straw operator
Bissonnette, Eugene J.	Hartford Ave.	Stock clerk
Boyer, Rene R.	Maple Ave.	Forge shop
Burhoe, N. Putnam	Williams	Operating engineer
Clark, David G.	Pleasant	Grinder
Doxey, Hilda N.	Pearl	Housewife
Erickson, Gladys M.	Depot	Clerk
Fisher, George H.	Lodge Ave.	Assembler
Fiske, Ruth M.	Plain	Clerk
Flooks, Robert, Jr.	Grove	Machinist
Gabrielson, Reuben C.	Mendon	Plumber's helper
Heald, Howard F.	Piccadilly	Retired
Heavner, Goff B.	Depot	Laborer
Holt, Margie D.	Grove	At home
Kearnan, Barbara F.	Pleasant	At home
Mainini, Vivian V.	Main	At home
Nichols, Freda M.	West Main	At home
Page, George H.	Brooks	Press operator
Philbrook, Robert A.	Warren Rd.	Textile Machinery
Pope, Priscilla E.	Elm	Hat worker
Powers, W. Vincent	Grove	Contractor, plumbing and heating
Ritchie, Frank J.	Main	Salesman
Smith, Raymond K.	Main	Loom erector
Steele, Sophie B.	South	At home
Thompson, Laurie R., Jr.	Grove	Truck driver
Tuttle, Fred W.	Main	Retired
Walker, Chester W.	Milford	Copy editor
White, George E.	Elm	Assembler
Willard, Lloyd E.	Main	Meat cutter

DRAWN FOR JURY SERVICE

1958-59

Mrs. Charlotte H. Blodgett
 Donald R. Keniston
 Mrs. Goldie I. Nydam
 Carl A. Anderson
 Edward C. St. Andre
 David G. Clark

Drawn Feb. 3
 Drawn Feb. 6
 Drawn April 7
 Drawn May 6
 Drawn May 7
 Drawn Oct. 7

LICENSES ISSUED THROUGH OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSES

In 1958 there were 405 Dog Licenses Issued: 236 Males, 53 Females, 116 Spayed Females, 5 Kennel (\$10 each). Paid to Town Treasurer, \$916.50.

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

During 1958 there were Licenses issued: 157 Fishing, 96 Hunting, 78 Sporting, 50 Women's Fishing, 18 Minor's Fishing, 1 Non-Resident Fishing, (year); 1 Non-Resident Three-Day Fishing, 5 Duplicate, 35 Sporting-Trapping (70 yrs. old and over—free). Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game, \$1,279.50.

TOWN LICENSES

(Granted by Selectmen)

Two Common Victualer—to sell all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on premises; 1 Club License, all-alcoholic beverages to be drunk on premises; 2 Retail Package Goods Store, all alcoholic beverages, not to be drunk on premises; 1 Retail Package Goods Store, wine and malt beverages only, not to be drunk on premises; 4 Second-class Motor Vehicle; 4 Third-class Motor Vehicle; 4 Amusement Devices; 5 Common Victualer (to sell food); 1 Innholder; 5 Automatic Music Coin Machine; (juke boxes); 2 Junk and Second-Hand Articles; 8 Sunday Licenses (to sell frozen dessert, tonic, etc.); 2 special One-Day License to sell wine and malt beverages only; 1 Auctioneer, 3 Voting Lists; 3 Town Maps, 3 Anti-Freeze, 10 Certificates of registration to sell gasoline, 1 Motel. Paid to Town Treasurer, \$2,349.50.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded In Upton in 1958

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Parents' Name
MARCH — 1957 (Received in 1958)		
24	Susan Marie Usher	Harry C. and Rita I. Usher
SEPTEMBER — 1957 (Received in 1958)		
6	James Michael Burke	Russell W. and Barbara Burke
JANUARY — 1958		
5	James Pendergast	Richard L. and Bernice M. Pendergast
14	Carolyn Laurel Piper	Samuel W. and Carolyn R. Piper, Jr.
21	Patricia Louise Grillo	Albert G. and Eleanor M. Grillo
24	Cynthia Jane Moore	George R. and Virginia M. Moore
FEBRUARY		
2	David Francis Bolack	Francis X. and Eva V. Bolack
21	Stillborn	
24	Claire Elizabeth Grenier	Leo J. and Blanche F. Grenier
MARCH		
5	Susan Louise Valdivia	Mauro and Marion Valdivia
7	Cynthia Ann Seitz	James B. and Cynthia R. Seitz
8	Deborah Lea Brown	David L. and Ruth Brown
10	Joan Mary Sadler	William H. and Marjorie A. Sadler
11	Alice June Reid	Roy and Ruth Reid
18	John Michael Chiras	Peter and Ruth Chiras
29	Lorraine Gail Keniston	Donald R. and Marjorie A. Keniston
31	Selena Lee Jacobson	James W. and Judith Jacobson
APRIL		
1	April Lucretia Cummings	Robert E. and Doris E. Cummings
4	David Roger Bartlett	Roger I. and Marie A. Bartlett
7	Kathy Lee Smith	Robert W. and Norma L. Smith
9	Fredly Frances Louise Antosh	Francis S. and Carmen L. Antosh
10	Priscilla Ann Francis	Ralph E. and Marion L. Francis
11	— Maynard	Kermit R. and Loretta L. Maynard
12	Cindy Marie Page	Robert A. and Nancy A. Page
22	Deborah Elizabeth Allen	Chester F. and Earline M. Allen

MAY

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| 1 | Steven Kenneth McCollom | Richard J. and Beverly M. McCollom |
| 12 | George James Summers, Jr. | George J. and Margaret A. Summers, Sr. |
| 15 | Jacquelyn Marie Brochu | Bernard L. and Muriel M. Brochu |
| 15 | Hope Ann Bouthiette | Omer A. and Loraine M. Bouthiette |
| 16 | Gerard Joseph Gareri | Joseph R. and Jean M. Gareri, Jr. |
| 21 | Robert Joseph Flynn | Joseph P. and Blanche E. Flynn |
| 23 | Darlene Jane Southland | Arthur J. and Shirley M. Southland |
| 27 | Donna Lynn Marshall | Alfred J. and Marion E. Marshall |
| 27 | Duane Keith Leighton | Frederick L. and Lois Leighton |
| 31 | Charlene Elizabeth Guyette | Alfred F. and Winifred R. Guyette |

JUNE

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| 8 | Dale Philip Sanborn | Homer C. and Helen E. Sanborn |
| 12 | Tracy Anne Nelson | Andrew S. and Helen Nelson, Jr. |
| 21 | Ruth May Clapp | Harry R. and Norma P. Clapp, Jr. |
| 24 | Karen May Shepard | George E. and Eleanor M. Shepard |
| 26 | Darlene Grace Ducharme | Bernard V. and Jeannine L. Ducharme |
| 26 | Pamela Ann Southland | Gordon E. and Elizabeth A. Southland |
| 30 | Paul Francis Furphy | Edward J. and Edna Furphy |

JULY

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| 4 | David Pasquale Giordano | Daniel and Dora E. Giordano, Sr. |
| 4 | Ronald Dale Messenger | Kenneth S. and Barbara E. Messenger |
| 8 | David Frank Bigelow | Elliot F. and Leann D. Bigelow |
| 20 | Dennis Paul Bibeau | Joseph F. and Elizabeth Bibeau |
| 23 | Michael John Herbert | Fritz and Margaret Herbert |

AUGUST

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| 8 | Cheryl Ann Hopkins | Walter A. and Evelyn F. Hopkins |
| 8 | John Carl Goding | Arthur H. and Dorothy H. Goding |
| 9 | Mary Louise Hannon | Lawrence P. and Agnes L. Hannon |
| 9 | Louanne Robinson | Clyde M. and Janice P. Robinson |
| 9 | Helen Lorraine Wagner | Harry N. and Margaret E. Wagner, Jr. |
| 18 | Robert Alan Philbrook | Robert A. and Marilyn J. Philbrook |
| 21 | Michael Robert Bates | Ormand A. and Agnes E. Bates |

SEPTEMBER

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| 10 | Jo-Ann Claire Dufresne | Gaston M. and Claire M. Dufresne |
| 18 | Lu Ann Ramsey | Robert F. and Marion O. Ramsey |
| 20 | Wayne Neil Semmel | Gerald N. and Alice M. Semmel |
| 28 | Geneseo | Louis and Barbara Geneseo |
| 30 | Jerry Clyde Polselli | Eugene W. and Claudene A. Polselli |

OCTOBER

5	_____ Erickson	Herbert E. and Elizabeth Erickson
8	Patricia Ann Nangle	Joseph D. and Margaret I. Nangle, Jr.
10	Kenneth Louis Latimore, Jr.	
		Kenneth L. and Judith A. Latimore
16	Linda Jean Kozel	Thomas S. and Gloria C. Kozel
17	Kimberly Rae Moody	Martin J. and Betty Moody
19	Stillborn	
20	Joseph Michael Flanders	
		Donald C. and Josephine A. Flanders

NOVEMBER

2	Amy Jean Kempskie	Eugene W. and Jane R. Kempskie, Jr.
16	Brian Leo Lemoine	Leo H. and Loretta L. Lemoine
19	William Ralph Braman	Ralph H. and Barbara A. Braman
23	Linda Sue Poirier	Henry J. and Nina L. Poirier, Jr.

Marriages Recorded In Upton In 1958

Date	Name, Age, Residence	By Whom and Where Married
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JANUARY

11	Gordon E. Southland, 20, Upton Elizabeth A. Randall, 17, Upton	Rev. George F. Tillett Upton
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FEBRUARY

21	Peter E. Nydam, Jr., 19, Upton Lada C. Hetherington, 18, Whitinsville	Rev. Paul E. Carson Whitinsville
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MARCH

4	Dwaine Dean, 17, Upton Joyce M. Morelli, 15, Milford	Lionel R. Trudeau, J.P. Bellingham
22	Horace W. Willis, 26, Wrentham Winnifred A. Wood, 18, Upton	Rev. Lionel Whiston Wrentham

APRIL

12	John E. Bruso, 20, Upton Claire C. Shugrue, 19, Uxbridge	Rev. William V. Lucey Uxbridge
19	Winfred C. Burnham, 20, Upton Barbara J. Smith, 19, Northboro	Rev. Marshall Eak Northboro
19	Charles W. Griffin, Jr., 25, Upton Dorothy M. Handfield, 20, Upton	Rev. John R. Shannon Upton

MAY

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| 3 | Robert F. Cormier, 23, Upton | Rev. Daniel F. Doyle |
| | Ann F. Dolan, 23, Worcester | Worcester |
| 17 | Maurice M. Hall, Jr., 21, Upton | Rev. John R. Shannon |
| | Joan M. Bates, 18, Upton | Upton |

JUNE

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| 7 | Gerald J. Lavergne, 23, Upton | Rev. John R. Shannon |
| | Barbara A. Desrosiers, 20, Upton | Upton |
| 20 | Rufus M. Shaw, 59, Westborough | Rev. George F. Tillett |
| | Edna V. (Colberg) Carlson, 56, Jamaica Plain | Upton |
| 21 | Edmund A. Dube, 52, New Britain, Conn. | Rev. George F. Tillett |
| | Valida I. (Demers) Nelson, 47, Hopkinton | Upton |
| 28 | Walter A. Young, 37, Upton | Rev. John P. Farnon |
| | Cecelia A. Elder, 36, Milford | Milford |

JULY

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| 4 | Donald C. Stanley, 25, Upton | Rev. Edward W. Hale |
| | Helen M. (DeGanne) Whitney, 22, Framingham | Framingham |
| 5 | Francis H. Rivard, 20, Upton | Rev. John R. Shannon |
| | Charlotte N. Leland, 18, Upton | Upton |
| 6 | Fred L. Britton, 47, Worcester | Rev. George F. Tillett |
| | Frances E. (Burpee) Baker, 44, Upton | Upton |
| 12 | William Q. Quilliam, 22, Grafton | Rev. John R. Shannon |
| | Mary R. Ryan, 21, Upton | Upton |
| 26 | Donald R. Marsh, 28, New Britain, Conn. | Rev. George F. Tillett |
| | Barbara J. Smith, 31, New Britain, Conn. | Upton |

AUGUST

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| 9 | Clement T. Lambert, 22, Upton | Rev. Anthony Corigliano |
| | Anna M. Volpe, 22, Milford | Milford |
| 16 | Edward P. Aukstikalnis, 26, Templeton | Rev. John R. Shannon |
| | Theresa M. Guerin, 24, Upton | Upton |
| 23 | Philip J. Kozak, 34, Upton | Rev. George J. Williams |
| | Catherine J. Bell, 24, Milton | Milton |
| 30 | Joseph J. Moisan, 22, Upton | Rev. John R. Shannon |
| | Carolyn E. Berube, 18, Upton | Upton |

SEPTEMBER

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| 6 | Fred M. Hebb, 20, Upton | Rev. George F. Tillett |
| | Carol A. Roche, 18, Upton | Upton |
| 27 | Robert R. Richard, 24, Douglas | Rev. John R. Shannon |
| | Jane A. Poirier, 20, Upton | Upton |

OCTOBER

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| 11 | Frank P. J. Bouthiette, 22, Upton
Julia A. (Lyford) Earl, 32, Upton | Lionel R. Trudeau, J.P.
Bellingham |
| 18 | Donald E. Bernardi, 24, Hopedale
Joan A. Leland, 18, Upton | Rev. John R. Shannon
Upton |

NOVEMBER

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| 10 | Stephen C. Bourassa, 78, Upton
Barbara Potaski, 68, Northbridge | Lena F. Warren, J.P.
Keene, N. H. |
| 15 | Leo L. Morin, 23, Milford
Mary L. A. Couture, 19, Upton | Rev. John R. Shannon
Upton |

DECEMBER

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| 27 | Thomas E. Blackburn, 24, Upton
Margaret J. Stewart, 24, Pittsfield | Rev. Malcolm W. Eckel
Pittsfield |
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Deaths Recorded In Upton In 1958

Date of Death	Name	Place of Burial	Age Y M D		
JANUARY					
1	Frank P. Libbey	Lakeview	47 6 28		
4	Frank Blake	Lakeview	54 4 25		
5	Ralph Humes	Lakeview	72 8 2		
6	Reuben E. Fiske	Lakeview	67 9 18		
10	Victor John Tornwall	Lakeview	92 3 24		
18	Nettie B. (Lovely) Moore	Lakeview	74 2 24		
21	Destie Eva Huff	Hopedale	80 1 28		
FEBRUARY					
22	Stillborn	Lakeview	— — —		
MARCH					
7	Sara A. (Gorman) Gorman	Lakeview	81 5 10		
9	Lillia (Pierce) Arnold	Millbury	94 9 3		
10	Carl V. Swanson	Lakeview	70 — 5		
18	Alice Ethel (Whitney) Cook	Fitchburg	82 10 13		
20	Gust W. Heik	Worcester	61 8 16		
25	Florence T. Callahan (nee Thayer)	Norfolk	69 4 14		
27	Henry M. Holcomb	Hopkinton	88 1 19		
APRIL					
6	Fred W. Bickford	Belgrade, Maine	93 4 22		
8	Pierre Lataille	Southbridge	78 — 22		
8	Lucius E. Austin	Sutton	95 10 22		
13	—— Maynard	Grafton	— — 1		
MAY					
13	Nellie A. MacKenna	Grafton	92 — —		
20	—— Brochu	Lakeview	— — 4		
23	Bruce A. McClure	Milford	13 5 22		
24	John R. Fletcher	Hopedale	59 8 24		
25	Henry S. Randall	Lakeview	90 3 7		
28	Mary J. Dwyer	Milford	86 4 —		
JUNE					
12	Anne M. (DesBarres) Noe	Lakeview	29 10 28		

JULY

28	Leroy C. Cooper	Lakeview	70	2	24
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AUGUST

15	Frederick F. Chase	Waltham	77	3	28
18	Grace E. (Fretts) Jacobson	Everett	73	9	30
20	Elodie M. Bruneau	Northbridge	83	5	2
22	George W. Bowman	Lakeview	45	11	22

SEPTEMBER

15	Adin E. Lowe	Worcester	84	3	16
19	Esther Kearnan	Lakeview	45	8	22
22	Helen C. (Healy) Colbert	Lakeview	58	4	27
29	Louis Geneseo	Milford	—	—	22
					Hrs.

OCTOBER

2	Lillian Miller	Newcastle, Canada, N. B.	64	8	9
9	— Erickson	Worcester	—	—	4
9	George H. Donham	Maplewood	78	7	10
19	Stillborn	Lakeview	—	—	—
31	Annie G. (Holden) Rogers	Northboro	82	3	9

NOVEMBER

10	Hazel C. (Mead) Chase	Waltham	71	4	20
11	Grace A. (Keniston) Sweet	Lakeview	74	2	30
20	Gertrude M. (Trowbridge) Morrill	Milford	79	5	21
26	Mabel Smith	Maplewood	70	—	—

DECEMBER

9	Frank Coppola	East Douglas	81	4	—
23	Mary E. Shugrue	Blackstone	84	1	2
24	Joseph N. Poirier	Lakeview	89	2	7
27	Mary A. Davidson	West Acton	98	2	27
28	Florence J. (Tatreault) Thompson	Lakeview	38	2	22
28	Eileen (Sullivan) Leamon	Millis	63	5	16
30	Joseph H. Martin	Upton	91	9	5

Persons Brought to Upton For Burial in 1958

Date of Death	Name	Place of Death	Y	Age M	D
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LAKEVIEW CEMETERY

JANUARY

11	Edith F. (Bailey) Wrenn	Milford	78	8	—
13	Elizabeth F. (Harvey) Barrows	Roxbury	87	3	2

FEBRUARY

7	Lester B. Struthers	San Diego, Calif.	69	2	19
10	James L. Sears	W. Brookfield	57	2	18

MARCH

17	Ethel F. Fisk	Worcester	72	7	24
21	Leon D. Batchelor	Riverside, Calif.	74	10	13

MAY

19	Marian A. Flooks	Mendon	88	10	29
23	Mary E. Mahern	Mendon	90	—	—

JUNE

6	Ralph W. Harback	Worcester	64	9	9
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JULY

1	Aleda M. Lee	Worcester	79	9	9
3	Frank A. Holbrook	Worcester	82	9	15
9	Walter F. Ruggles	Framingham	81	8	8

AUGUST

15	George A. Rollins	Mendon	81	6	7
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SEPTEMBER

8	Harriet A. (Holbrook) Leland	Hopedale	77	9	9
27	Ellen M. Schlorke	West Point, N. Y.	—	—	2

NOVEMBER

6	Charles J. Leslie	Webster	78	—	—
19	Etta K. Barton	Boston	72	11	1

DECEMBER

3	Cloiva B. Emerson	Townshend, Vt.	82	4	25
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MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY

MAY

27	Lillian R. Williams	Worcester	77	—	—
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JUNE

8	John F. Pharnes, Jr.	Worcester	50	11	14
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DECEMBER

2	George E. Varnum	Cranston, R. I.	72	11	3
4	Annie Taft	Preston, Conn.	78	—	—

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1958

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Upton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith a recapitulation of the figures used in fixing the Tax Rate for the year 1958.

Total Appropriation	\$ 370,674.23
From Available Funds	16,685.18
	\$ 387,359.41

STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

State Parks and Reservations	1,216.51
1957 Underestimates	33.51
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	694.36
	1,944.38

COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

County Tax	7,537.38
1957 Underestimates	405.82
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,858.47
	9,801.67
Overlay of current year	10,000.00
Gross Amount to be Raised	\$ 409,105.46

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$ 31,855.58
Corporation Taxes	8,268.09
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	1,379.72
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chap. 64B, S10	1,876.40
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	29,427.88
Licenses	2,290.00
Fines	105.00
General Government	86.00
Protection of Persons and Property	116.00
Health and Sanitation	2,600.00
Charities	10,742.00
Old Age Assistance	17,500.00
Veterans' Services	2,359.00

Schools	28,362.00	
Public Service Enterprises (Water)	19,704.00	
Cemeteries	1,413.00	
Interest: Taxes and Assessments	480.00	
State Assistance for School Construc- tion Chap. 645	5,585.83	
Farm Animal Excise	121.53	
Total Estimated Receipts		\$ 164,272.03
Overestimates of 1957 County TB Hosp. Available Funds		299.45
		39,685.18
Total of Estimated Receipts and Avail- able Funds		204,256.66
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		204,848.80
Number of Polls at \$2.00 each 936		
Poll Tax	1,872.00	
Personal Property Tax	15,015.52	
Real Estate Tax	187,961.28	
Total Amount of 1958 Taxes on Polls and Property as committed to Col- lector		204,848.80
Total Valuation:		
Personal Property	288,760.00	
Real Estate	3,614,640.00	
Total		\$3,903,400.00
Tax Rate	\$52.00	

Approved by Commissioner May 15, 1958

Tax Rate fixed on May 15, 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN E. WALKER, *Chairman*
WALTER KIRBY
GLENN GOODRIDGE

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

FORESTRY HOSE

Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Paid to Charles H. Clougherty Co. for 500 ft. of Forestry Hose	297.00	
Unexpended Balance		\$ 3.00

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 800.00	
Unexpended Balance		47.42

EXPENDITURES

27 Forest Fires	\$ 298.20	
Farrar Co., Labor and Supplies	105.95	
Scholl's Garage, Labor and Sup- plies	120.16	
Charles H. Clougherty Co., Sup- plies	108.38	
Worcester Communication Co. Two Way Radio Service	32.50	
Walter Stank, issuing Fire Per- mits and Posting Notices	25.00	
Walter Stank, Forest Fire Duty and Investigating fires	11.50	
George Bishop, Labor	21.10	
Chick's Variety Store, Supplies	14.86	
Brook's Farm, Supplies	4.78	
Daniel Fay, Inspection Stickers	1.00	
Alan's Bakery, Supplies	8.25	
Happy Herb's Co. ....	.90	
		\$ 752.58

Number of Fire Calls	27
Town Dump Fires	3
Number of Incinerator Fires	2
Number of Permits Issued	816
Burning without a Permit	3
Children playing with matches	6

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER STANK,

Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1958.

No. of milk cows and heifers, 2 yrs. and over	94
No. of heifers, 1 to 2 yrs. old	15
No. of calves under 1 yr. old	17
No. of bulls	7
No. of horses	22
No. of goats	1
No. of sheep	31
No. of swine	147
No. of places where kept	31
No. of dogs quarantined and released	8

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. MORRISON

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

One Hog

ARTHUR W. MORRISON

Inspector of Slaughtering

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES AND INCOME

General Appropriation	\$ 4,200.00	
Interest	1,572.51	
Machinery Fund	225.00	
Total		\$ 5,997.51
<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>Interest</i>
Supt. of Labor, Edward Gurry	\$ 1,554.75	\$ 273.80
Edwin Sadler	1,004.10	62.00
LeRoy Prentiss	840.00	
Robert Callahan	52.80	
Aubrey Ballou	13.80	
Upton Fuel & Const., Co.	447.50	168.00
Scholl's Garage	158.22	42.20
Norman Wood	3.00	
Fay's Garage .....	.50	
Wm. H. Casey Store, Inc.	23.00	
Swans Hardware Store, Inc.	8.84	
W. G. Fiske, Lumber Co.	2.00	
Aldrich's Lawn Mower Service	68.90	
Ed & Harvey	2.50	
Mary Smith		20.00
Lyford's Insurance Agency		3.00
U. S. Post Office		18.60
Happy Herb's Co.		5.95
Total	\$ 4,179.91	\$ 593.55
Balance	20.09	978.96
	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 1,572.51

OTHER EXPENSES

Machinery Fund

Charles M. Bailey Co.	\$	34.50
Aldrich's Lawn Mower Service		174.00
Scholl's Garage		16.50
Total	\$	225.00
Balance		000.00
	\$	225.00

INCOME

Annual Care	\$	182.50
Burials		1,335.00
Use of Greens		3.00
Sale of Lots		185.00

Perpetual Care

Beatrice L. Libbey	\$	75.00
Gertrude M. Humes		75.00
Peter E. Moore		75.00
Sara Sadler, Estate		50.00
Edwin Walton, Estate		75.00
Kathleen V. Heik		75.00
Forest E. Noe		75.00
Anna I. Bowman		75.00
Ellsworth Pierce, Estate		75.00
H. F. Cobleigh		75.00
Herbert S. Bull		75.00
Robert G. Berthelette		75.00
Total Income		\$ 2,580.50

EDWARD J. GURRY

DONALD R. KENISTON

RAYMOND K. SMITH

REPORT OF MODERATOR

Annual Town Election was held Monday, March 3, 1958.

The adjourned annual Town Meeting was March 8, 1958. During this meeting 41 articles were voted on. The voters approved appropriations totaling \$384,426.71. A Special Town Meeting was also held March 8, 1958 at which \$685.18 was voted to pay 1958 bills of the School Department.

On May 15, 1958 there was a Special Town Meeting at which among other articles, it was voted to appropriate \$2,000.00 for purchase of a cruiser for the Police Department.

June 14, 1958 at the Special Town Meeting it was voted to establish a Mendon-Upton Regional School District and to erect and maintain a Junior-Senior high school by a vote of 347 to 21. Edward Prentiss, Howard B. Sether and Richard D. Stockwell were appointed to serve on the Building Committee.

October 1, 1958 a Special Town Meeting voted a Zoning Law for Upton 69 to 58.

November 10, 1958 at the Special Town Meeting the Zoning Law was rescinded by a vote of 399 to 148. (Atty. Gen. Edward J. McCormack, Jr. disapproved of this vote to rescind the by-law "for failure to comply with the requirements set forth in the General Laws, relative to planning board hearings".)

November 17, 1958, A Special Town Meeting authorized the borrowing of \$58,450.00 for planning costs, purchase of Regional School site in Mendon and legal consultant fees by a vote of 340 to 1.

December 27, 1958 the Special Town Meeting voted \$2,000.00 for snow removal.

I thank you all for your cooperation and please be advised at this time that I do not wish to be a candidate for re-election.

GEORGE GREBENSTEIN.
Moderator

ANNUAL REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES AND TOWN COLLECTOR

1957

REAL

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958—Real Estate	\$ 25,890.02	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958—Water Liens	91.46	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958—Sewer Liens	90.00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958—Service Liens	50.00	
	<u>24,293.73</u>	\$ 26,121.48
Paid Treasurer—Real Estate	\$ 24,293.73	
Paid Treasurer—Water Liens	54.47	
Tax Titles	251.32	
Abated—Real Estate	82.35	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1958—Real Estate	1,262.62	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1958—Water Liens	36.99	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1958—Sewer Liens	90.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1958—Service Liens	50.00	
	<u>26,121.48</u>	\$ 26,121.48
Interest collected and paid Treasurer		\$ 428.33
Fees collected and paid Treasurer		\$ 86.75

1957

EXCISE

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	\$ 3,935.67	
Committed Jan. 6, 1958	4,467.50	
Committed Feb. 20, 1958	1,314.03	
Committed March 21, 1958	1,094.11	
Committed April 17, 1958	84.42	
	<u>10,143.15</u>	\$ 10,895.73
Paid Treasurer	\$ 10,143.15	
Abated	752.53	
	<u>10,895.73</u>	\$ 10,895.73
Fees collected and paid Treasurer		\$ 122.45

1957

ANIMAL EXCISE

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	\$	61.30
Paid Treasurer	\$	61.30
Interest collected and paid Treasurer ....	\$	.87
Fees collected and paid Treasurer .....	\$	.85

1957

PERSONAL

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	\$	418.77
Paid Treasurer	\$	418.77
Interest collected and paid Treasurer	\$	7.95
Fees collected and paid Treasurer	\$	5.00

1958

POLLS

Committed May 15, 1958		\$	1,872.00
Paid Treasurer	\$	1,494.00	
Abated		378.00	
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Fees collected and paid Treasurer	\$		1,872.00
			46.70

1958

REAL

Committed June 9, 1958—Real Estate	\$187,961.28	
Committed June 9, 1958—Water Liens	376.44	
Committed June 9, 1958—Sewer Liens	78.75	
Committed Dec. 29, 1958—Real Estate	252.72	
	<hr/>	\$188,669.19
Paid Treasurer—Real Estate	\$162,131.13	
Paid Treasurer—Water Liens	332.18	
Paid Treasurer—Sewer Liens	22.50	
Tax Titles	606.32	
Abated—Real Estate	6,935.65	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1958—Real Estate	18,540.90	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1958—Water Liens	44.26	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1958—Sewer Liens	56.25	
	<hr/>	\$188,669.19
Interest collected and paid Treasurer	\$	31.69
Fees collected and paid Treasurer	\$	21.00

1958

ANIMAL EXCISE

Committed June 9, 1958		\$	121.53
Paid Treasurer	\$	77.15	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1958		44.38	
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		\$	121.53

1958

PERSONAL

Committed June 9, 1958		\$ 15,015.52
Paid Treasurer	\$ 14,611.74	
Abated	31.98	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1958	371.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,015.52
Fees collected and paid Treasurer		\$ 5.00

1958

EXCISE

Committed June 25, 1958	\$ 6,451.13	
Committed July 23, 1958	4,091.04	
Committed Aug. 27, 1958	5,484.24	
Committed Sept. 10, 1958	2,104.19	
Committed Oct. 1, 1958	3,224.20	
Committed Oct. 15, 1958	5,874.78	
Committed Nov. 19, 1958	3,443.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 30,672.90
Paid Treasurer	\$ 24,024.35	
Abated	1,590.86	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1958	5,057.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 30,672.90
Fees collected and paid Treasurer		72.00

1958

WATER

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	\$ 3,280.88	
Committed April 10, 1958	6,923.61	
Committed Aug. 12, 1958	16.61	
Committed Oct. 10, 1958	7,298.34	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,519.44
Paid Treasurer	\$ 13,386.28	
Abated	16.32	
Water Liens	376.44	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1958	3,740.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,519.44
Hydrant Rental Committed Apr. 10, 1958		\$ 4,650.00
Paid Treasurer		\$ 4,650.00

1958

SEWER

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	\$ 618.75	
Committed April 10, 1958	1,143.75	
Committed Aug. 12, 1958	10.00	
Committed Oct. 10, 1958	1,116.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,889.38
Paid Treasurer	\$ 2,045.00	
Abated	7.50	
Sewer Liens	78.75	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1958	758.13	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,889.38

1958

SERVICE

Committed April 10, 1958	\$	1.00	
Committed April 24, 1958		75.00	
Committed May 28, 1958		1.00	
Committed July 10, 1958		225.00	
Committed Sept. 10, 1958		150.00	
Committed Oct. 10, 1958		1,626.00	
Committed Oct. 20, 1958		175.00	
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Paid Treasurer	\$	1,702.00	\$ 2,253.00
Abated		50.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1958		501.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,253.00

1958

CEMETERY

Annual Care of Lots

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	\$	89.00	
Committed April 1, 1958		181.50	
Committed April 21, 1958		4.00	
Committed Nov. 5, 1958		8.00	
Received in excess of commitment		2.00	
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Paid Treasurer	\$	182.50	\$ 284.50
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1958		102.00	
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Burials

Committed Feb. 3, 1958	\$	400.00	
Committed April 21, 1958		205.00	
Committed Nov. 5, 1958		624.00	
Committed Dec. 8, 1958		196.00	
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Paid Treasurer	\$	1,335.00	\$ 1,425.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1958		90.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,425.00

Sale of Lots

Committed Feb. 3, 1958	\$	50.00	
Committed April 21, 1958		25.00	
Committed Nov. 5, 1958		125.00	
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Paid Treasurer	\$	185.00	\$ 200.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1958		15.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 200.00

Perpetual Care

Committed Feb. 3, 1958	\$ 150.00	
Committed April 21, 1958	200.00	
Committed Nov. 5, 1958	600.00	
Committed Dec. 8, 1958	75.00	
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Paid Treasurer	\$ 875.00	\$ 1,025.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1958	150.00	
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Rental of Greens

Committed Nov. 5, 1958	\$ 3.00
Paid Treasurer	\$ 3.00

1958

AMBULANCE

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958		\$ 415.00
Paid Treasurer	\$ 55.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1958	360.00	
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1958

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

OAA Property Lien Recoveries	\$ 5,100.94	
Reimbursement by OAA recipient	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,100.94

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENT J. LAMBERT,

*Collector of Taxes and
Town Collector.*

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

1958

Investigations	Number of Cases
Accidents investigated	36
Assistance to Outside Police	67
Assistance to Distressed Persons	21
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	3
Bicycles registered	45
Consultations	57
Complaints investigated	128
Committed to State Hospital	1
Cruiser Mileage	19,502 mi.
Disturbances quelled	13
Doors found unlocked	6
Dogs killed by automobiles	10
Dogs injured by automobiles	13
Dog complaints checked	22
Dog bites	7
Gun Permits issued	34
Larceny complaints checked	10
Lights found burning and put out	12
Messages delivered	14
Licenses recommended suspended	14
Licenses recommended restored	8
Stolen Cars recovered	2
Bicycle Registration Fees Turned Over to Town Treasurer	\$11.25
Gun Permit Fees Turned Over to Town Treasurer	68.00

Court Cases	Number of Cases
Motor Vehicle Violation of Stop Signs	14
Moral Charges	2
Unregistered Car	1
Uninsured Car	1
Failing to keep to the right of center line	6

Speeding	10
Failing to follow directional signs	2
Operating so as to endanger	3
Non-Support	1
Passing on the right	1
Drunkenness	3
Assault and battery	2
Failure to produce a registration.....	1
Operating without a license	1
Leaving the scene of a property damage	1
Failing to stop for school bus	2

Total Cases 51

Total Fines \$260.00

Guilty finding and filed	5
Found Not Guilty	1
Released	3
Suspended Sentences	2
Dismissed for want of prosecution	1

ADMINISTRATION

Town Appropriation—March 8, 1958:

Chief's Salary	\$ 3,640.00
Police Dept. Expenses	3,000.00
Special Appropriation for Cruiser	2,000.00
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	8,640.00
Transferred by Finance Com.	175.00
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Total Appropriation and Trans- fer	\$ 8,815.00
 Total Expenditures	 8,811.30
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 3.70

Summary of Expenditures:

Chief's Salary		\$ 3,640.00
Labor:		
Traffic Duty—Churches	\$ 400.31	
Traffic Duty—Schools	242.65	
Traffic Duty—General	929.95	
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		1,572.91
Cruisers:		
"Milford Daily News"—		
Adv. for Bids on Cruiser	24.25	
1958 Ford Custom 2 Door		
Sedan	1,888.47	
1 Federal W. L. R. G. Siren		
and Light	77.64	
West Upton Garage—Instal-		
lation of Light and Siren	46.05	
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		2,036.41
Mileage on Cruisers—Pri-		
vately Owned—Jan. 1 to		
July 25, 1958—9,820 Miles		
Cost of Operation	905.76	
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Mileage on New Cruiser—		
July 20 to Dec. 31, 1958—		
9,682 Miles—Cost of opera-		
tion	272.18	
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		1,177.94
Two-Way Radio—Cost of		
Operation—June 8 to Octo-		
ber 29, 1958	72.90	
Dues and Supplies	97.32	
Police Telephone to Dec. 1,		
1958	213.82	
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Total Expenditures		\$ 8,811.30

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. BATES,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Board of Selectmen:

The year 1958 has come and gone. Upton is now in a *Non-Reception Zone* which means that thousands of persons and vehicles will pass through the town from No. Grafton and Shrewsbury on Route 140. however, we must always be in a position to *Aid Check Points* as well as to house evacuees in case of a nearby bombing.

Upton is located in Area 3, Sector 3B with Sector Headquarters at the Milford High School (Tel. GReenleaf 3-0851 *Administrative*) *Operational* GReenleaf 3-3911, 3-3912 and 3-3913 and Staff GReenleaf 3-3910. Theodore Aptt is Sector Director. The Area Headquarters are at the Lyman School in Westboro and Harold F. Rossi is the Area Director, both of these gentlemen are highly efficient and very cooperative.

Whenever there is a *War Emergency* or when the Governor of Massachusetts has declared a *State of Emergency* and disaster has struck, all of Upton's requests for outside aid and assistance must be transmitted to Sector 3B Headquarters via telephone to GReenleaf 3-0851, etc. or over our gonset communicator now installed at our control center in the basement of the Upton Town Hall. The frequency is 53.50. *Our Control Center* may be contacted by telephoning LAkeside 9-6901.

A *Two-Way Radio Communication System* (Motorola) was installed early in 1958 and a license for its operation was approved by the Federal Communications Commission in April. The *Main Station* is at the Central Fire Station on Church Street with the Remote Control at the residence of the Chief of Police Daniel H. Bates on Main Street and a Portable Radio Phone is located at the Civil Defense Headquarters in the Town Hall. Four Mobile

Units were installed as follows:

One in the 750 gal. Fire Dept. Pumper

One in the Forest Fire Truck

One in the Chief of Police's Automobile

One in the Service Truck of the Supt. of Streets for use of the Highway and Water Departments. The above equipment is a valuable asset to Upton at all times. Through Matching Funds the above cost Upton only \$1,800.00.

Surplus Property. Through Civil Defense we have been able to purchase from the State Agency for Surplus Property at Myles Standish surplus materials and equipment for town departments as well as for the Cub Scouts and Troop No. 132 Boy Scouts of America for training purposes at a nominal cost to each.

Radioactive Fallout. The "fallout" directly after a bombing is exceedingly dangerous to everyone, and the only way to detect the same is by radiological instruments. Upton has two complete sets for monitoring and testing "fallout". The personnel of the Fire, Police, Water, Sewer and Highway Departments and local Red Cross have taken the training course in same. One set of the equipment is located at the Church Street Fire Station with Francis E. Aldrich in charge. The other set is at the home of Radio Officer Eugene I. Whiting on South Street.

Shelters. It is our belief that a thorough study should be made of Bomb Proof Shelters for individual homes, schools and public buildings.

Civil Defense Literature. Leaflets of "Between You and Disaster for your survival . . ." a C.D. Home Food Storage Program; "First Aid Emergency Kit and Emergency Action" and a card about "How to Guard Against Fallout" will be distributed to every home in Upton early in January, 1959.

C.D. Meetings and C.C.X's. There have been many meetings and exercises at Area and Sector Headquarters which have been attended by your Director and by members of the Upton Staff.

Communication Tests are made on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings of each month between 7 and 8 P.M. with C.D. Sector Headquarters in Milford by Gerald Shaughnessy, Edith Shaughnessy or Joseph A. Deering.

The Defense Council members are Charles R. Stuart, Edward Prentiss, Henry J. Poirier, Edward J. Kuczinski and Dr. Bernard F. McKernan.

The *Control Center* is located at the Upton Town Hall. Tel. LAkeside 9-6901 in time of emergency.

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

Director

George W. Grebenstein Tel. LA 9-6561

Fire

George N. O. Poirier LA 9-6611 or 9-7761
(Fire Station LA 9-3421)

Fire Battalion Commander

Orrin Francis LA 9-6955

Police

Daniel H. Bates LA 9-3411

Public Information

George G. Newton LA 9-6500 or GR 3-0262

Welfare (C.W.A.D.)

Clement J. Lambert LA 9-6918

Medical and Health

Dr. Bernard F. McKernan LA 9-6248

Communications

Gerald L. Shaughnessy LA 9-3870

Communications Alternates

Edith J. Shaughnessy LA 9-3870
 Joseph A. Deering LA 9-7771 or 9-6604

Radio Officer

Eugene I. Whiting LA 9-3420

Disaster Chairman (American Red Cross)

Eugene I. Whiting LA 9-3420

Chief Warden

Rudolph J. Scholl LA 9-7731 or 9-3836

Rescue and Transportation

Henry J. Poirier LA 9-6216 or 9-7761

Highway

Henry J. Poirier LA 9-6216 or 9-7761 ,

Registration and Inquiry

Edward J. Furphy LA 9-6588

Memorial School Building LA 9-6931

Feeding and Clothing

Edward J. Kuczinski LA 9-3886 or 9-6909

Housing

William R. Woodward LA 9-6937

Financial Assistance

Clement J. Lambert LA 9-6918

The *Blood Donation Centre* in time of emergency for Upton is located at the Memorial School Building under Dr. Bernard F. McKernan's supervision. Prospective donors will please advise Dr. McKernan.

Jan. 1, 1958 Balance	\$238.11
1958 Expenditures	236.90
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Jan. 1, 1959 Balance on Hand	\$ 1.21

Many thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the Town Clerk, the Chiefs of the Fire and Police Departments, the Road Commissioners, the Supts. of the Water and the Sewer Departments, the School Committee, the American Red Cross, the District Nursing Association, the Civil Defense Council, the Chairmen of each C.D. Service and its personnel, the officers and members of all local organizations and many, many others for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. GREBENSTEIN.

Upton Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSION

Appropriation	\$ 400.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	300.03
Total	<u>\$ 700.03</u>

Expenditures:

Upton Fuel & Const. Co., labor and supplies	\$ 421.65
Gerald Lapierre, labor	38.75
Wm. H. Casey Store, Inc., Supplies	44.83
James C. Usher, labor	115.00
Woodie's Greenhouse, Supplies and labor	58.55
Sherman Williams Co., sup- plies	2.95
Tom Flaherty, labor	5.00
W. G. Fiske Co., supplies	1.10
Arthur M. Bartlett, labor	6.50
Bellingham Lumber, supplies	3.00
Happy Herb's Hardware Co., supplies	2.70
Total	<u>\$ 700.03</u>

FRANCIS E. ALDRICH, *Clerk*

ARTHUR K. McCARTY

JOSEPH F. KEARNAN

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

For the year ending December 31, 1958

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$46,000.00	
Federal Grant carried forward from 1957	7,705.01	
Federal Grants received during 1958	33,856.03	
Federal Audit adjustment	4.58	
Total Available		\$87,565.62
Expended		\$83,775.82
Balance	3,789.80	
Less Federal Grant carried forward to 1959	3,789.80	
Unexpended Balance Remaining .....		.....
Recoveries made under Chapter 118, Section 4		\$ 8,800.94
Voluntary reimbursement by recipient		2,000.00
Cases Aided in this Report		80

Amounts Due Town of Upton — OAA

Town of Grafton	\$ 184.08
City of Haverhill	75.19
Town of Holliston	45.67
Town of Hopedale	397.36
Town of Milford	262.07
Town of Shrewsbury	23.27
Town of Westboro	70.22
City of Worcester	344.02

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN REPORT

Transfer from Finance Committee	\$ 850.00	
Federal Grant carried forward from 1957	4,155.30	
Federal Grants received during 1958	3,522.44	
Total Available		\$ 8,527.74
Expended		\$ 8,230.55
Balance	297.19	
Less Federal Grant carried forward to 1959	297.19	
Unexpended Balance Remaining .....		.....
Cases Aided in this Report		8
Persons Aided in this Report		20

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00	
Federal Grant carried forward from 1957	1,504.27	
Federal Grants received during 1958	4,754.49	
Total Available		\$12,258.76
Expended		\$ 9,529.15
Balance		\$ 2,729.61
Less Federal Grant carried forward to 1959	2,729.61	
Unexpended Balance Remaining		12
Cases Aided in this Report		

GENERAL RELIEF REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	
Transfer from Finance Committee	1,074.77	
Total Available		\$ 3,574.77
Expended		3,574.77
Unexpended Balance Remaining		
Expended for:		
Cash Aid	\$ 1,653.72	
Food	1,027.13	
Clothing	7.90	
Fuel	262.78	
Rent	65.00	
Medical	558.24	
Total	\$ 3,574.77	
Reimbursed for aid rendered		\$ 2,214.95
Cases Aided in this Report		15
Persons Aided in this Report		53

Amount Due Town of Upton — GR

City of Worcester	\$ 117.03
Town of Westboro	272.81

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$ 3,700.00	
OAA Federal Grant carried forward from 1957	3.72	
OAA Federal Grants received during 1958	2,215.70	
ADC Federal Grant carried forward from 1957		
ADC Federal Grants received during 1958	597.70	
DA Federal Grant carried forward from 1957	207.02	
DA Federal Grants received during 1958	579.68	
Total Available		\$ 7,303.82

Expended	7,073.87
Balance	229.95
Less OAA Federal Grant carried forward to 1959	17.53
Less ADC Federal Grant carried forward to 1959	18.02
Less DA Federal Grant carried forward to 1959	194.40
Unexpended Balance Remaining	

Expended for:

Salaries	\$ 6,380.00
Travel	227.08
Postage	202.83
Office Supplies	66.50
Telephone	194.46
Miscellaneous	3.00
Total	\$ 7,073.87

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. VICTOR
 LEROY G. NEWTON
 CHARLES F. CATON

Board of Public Welfare

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

For the year ending December 31, 1958

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Upton, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

Herewith we submit a report of Water and Sewer Department activities for the year 1958.

We have completed our water extensions on Elm Street, Christian Hill Road and Milford Street, adding a total of 32 customers to our system. These extensions were installed under the betterment tax system, and the betterment taxes are being prepared now and will be in the mail about March 1, 1959. We have set our new water rates that eliminate the old unit system. We feel that these rates are more fair to all concerned. We will have to clean and paint our water tank in the year 1960.

This year we are going to revise the rules and regulations and send each customer a new rule book that will also contain water and sewer rates. This year we pumped a total of 48,673,620 gallons of water, with the month of June being the largest with a total of 5,388,700 gallons.

We hope the Townspeople will support our article in the Town Warrant for setting up a sum of \$4,000.00 to be used each year to extend the water mains. These extensions will be done under the betterment system so the cost to the Town will be about \$2,000.00 per year. We are growing each year in water mains installations but feel this will be a good steady growth that will not hurt the tax rate and help a few people each year. We have now about 95 per cent of all our water customers using water through a metered system.

Our sewerage system is still undecided as we await the installation of the Flood Control Dam. This will in turn determine what we will have to do and what the Federal Government will allow us for water level damage and what they will allow us towards moving or rebuilding our sewerage system. We also want to thank the people of Upton for the cooperation we have received this past year.

Total Water Loans as of January 1, 1958	\$248,000.00	
March 1, 1958	43,000.00	
Total	\$291,000.00	
Principal paid 1958	\$19,000.00	
Interest paid 1958	8,001.25	
Outstanding Loans January 1, 1959		\$272,000.00
Principal to pay in 1959	\$22,000.00	
Interest to pay in 1959	8,118.75	
Hydrants	70	
Sewer customers	69	
Water customers	342	
New services installed	41	
Number of meters in use	352	
Water Liens	\$876.44	
Sewer Liens	78.75	

Water Receipts:

Outstanding, January 1, 1958	\$ 3,280.00	
Water Service for 1958	14,238.56	
Hydrant Rental	4,650.00	
Service Charges	2,253.00	
		\$24,421.56
Water abated in 1958	16.32	
Service Charge abated	50.00	
Service Charges Outstanding	501.00	
Water Outstanding, December 31, 1958	3,740.40	
		4,307.72
Total Water Receipts for 1958		\$20,113.84

Sewer Receipts:

Outstanding, January 1, 1958	\$ 618.75	
Sewer Service for 1958	2,270.63	
		\$ 2,889.38
Sewer abated in 1958	7.50	
Sewer Outstanding, December 31, 1958	758.13	
		765.63
Total Sewer Receipts for 1958		\$ 2,123.75

Total Water and Sewer Receipts for year ending December 31, 1958	\$22,237.59
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Water Maintenance Account:

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
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Worcester County Electric Co., current for pumps	\$ 2,681.01
Edward Fisher, shoveling out hydrants	10.80
Aldege Berthelette, shoveling out hydrants	21.60
Eugene A. Duhamel, labor, nails and cement	49.04
Charles L. Lynch, Inc., copper tubing, tees and unions	186.44
Upton Fuel & Construction Co., fuel for pump house, water and sewer repairs, new construction	1,507.38
Norman Duhamel, shoveling out hydrants	10.80
R. H. Smith Supply Co., new meters	167.10
New England Meter Repair Co., repairing meters	46.90
R. H. White Construction Co., repairing meter at pumping station and parts	93.28
H. R. Prescott & Sons, saddles for cement asbestos pipe	127.43
Town of Northbridge, real estate tax	16.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., binder	26.33
Delwyn K. Barnes, engineering	592.87
Badger Meter Mfg. Co., new meters	62.90
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	\$ 5,599.88

Unexpended balance	\$ 400.12
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Sewer Maintenance Account:

Appropriation	\$ 400.00
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Upton Fuel & Construction Co., labor and materials	\$ 128.60
Worcester County Abstract Co., legal services	25.00
Delwyn K. Barnes, engineering	80.73
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	\$ 234.33

Unexpended balance	\$ 165.67
1958 Loan — Milford St., Elm St., and Christian Hill Road:	

Appropriation:	\$43,000.00
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Rudolph E. Nelson, advertising for bids	\$ 51.75
Hilco Supply, Inc., fluidtite pipe and connections	14,505.97

H. R. Prescott & Sons, Hydrants, tees, caps, valves and curbs	2,746.13	
Charles L. Lynch, Inc., copper tubing	525.60	
Upton Fuel & Construction Co., labor	692.00	
E. M. Tornwall, mimeographing	44.25	
Joseph V. Abretti & Son, new con- struction	16,531.62	
Henry J. Poirier, labor	137.00	
R. H. Smith Supply Co., new meters	1,113.15	
		<u>\$36,347.47</u>
Unexpended balance		\$ 6,652.53
Engineering Account—Elm Street:		
Appropriation		\$ 400.00
Walter E. Hopkins, measuring streets, drawing plans and specifications for construction and materials of new pipe lines	\$ 138.00	
John J. Fitch, measuring streets, draw- ing plans and specifications for con- struction and materials of new pipe lines	92.00	
Thomas L. Francis, measuring streets, drawing plans and specifications for construction and materials of new pipe lines	148.00	
Elinor Perkins, clerical work	13.75	
Ernest Porter, measuring streets for pipe lines	8.00	
		<u>\$ 399.75</u>
Unexpended balance		\$.25
Clerical Account:		
Appropriation		\$ 475.00
Elinor Perkins, clerical work	\$ 352.50	
Lee Jewelers, Inc., typewriter repairs	35.00	
Woodcraft Press, printing	9.50	
Charlescraft Press, printing, printing bills and letterheads	22.05	
Cahill's News Agency, copy paper ....	.90	
Palley Office Supply Co., water book pages	13.50	
E. M. Tornwall, Mimeographing	11.50	
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, water commitment pages	19.75	
Elinor Perkins, stamps and stamped envelopes	4.81	
		<u>\$ 469.51</u>
Unexpended balance		\$ 5.49

Expense Account:

Appropriation		\$ 100.00
Walter E. Hopkins, working on new water rates	\$ 28.00	
Thomas L. Francis, working on new water rates, locating valves	29.40	
John J. Fitch, working on new water rates	25.86	
		\$ 83.26
Unexpended balance		\$ 16.74
Pumping Station Original Equipment Account:		
Transferred from Fiske Ave. and Hartford Avenue Account	\$ 394.60	
Transferred from Warren Road Loan	109.84	
		\$ 504.44
Vincent Powers, installation of furnace at pumping station	\$ 382.00	
		\$ 382.00
Unexpended balance		\$ 122.44
1956 Repairs and Extensions Loan:		
Balance		\$ 136.25
Transferred to Water Mains Extension Loan of 1953 Account	\$ 136.25	
		\$ 136.25
		000.00
1956 Water Mains Loan—Main St. and Hartford Ave.:		
Balance		\$ 2,193.44
Delwyn K. Barnes, engineering	\$ 212.45	
Unexpended balance		\$ 1,980.99
1956 Water Mains Loan—Hartford Ave.:		
Balance		\$ 1,351.30
Transferred to Water Mains Extension Loan of 1953 Account	\$ 363.75	
Delwyn K. Barnes, engineering	987.55	
		\$ 1,351.30
		000.00
1957 School Account:		
Balance		\$ 250.54
Consigli Construction Co., construction	\$ 250.54	
		\$ 250.54
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Water Mains Extension Loan of 1953:

Transferred from Water Mains Repair and Extension Loan of 1955		\$ 136.25
Transferred from Water Mains Hart- ford Ave. Loan of 1956		363.75
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		\$ 500.00
Upton Fuel & Construction Co., serv- ice, curb to Church St. Fire Station	\$ 460.00	
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Unexpended balance		\$ 40.00
Supt. Salary:		
Appropriated		\$ 1,000.00
Henry J. Poirier	\$ 1,000.00	
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		\$ 1,000.00
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Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. HOPKINS, *Chairman*
 THOMAS L. FRANCIS
 JOHN J. FITCH, *Clerk*

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

A T.B. Clinic authorized by the local Board of Health will be carried out in the schools early in 1959, by the school nurse.

Three wells were examined by the State Dept. of Health and reports of the results were furnished.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORTED IN 1958

Measles	21
Chicken Pox	3
Scarlet Fever	1
Dog Bites	5

Permits were granted to:

Arthur Jarrett, Garbage	\$2.00
Ed. & Harvey, Garbage	2.00
Upton Fuel Co., Garbage	2.00
Vera Thomas, Children's Day Care Center	1.00
Vera Thomas, Children's Boarding Home	1.00
Olive Aldrich, Children's Day Care Center	1.00
Roberta Robinson, Tom Thumb Nursery	1.00
Lola Stanley, The Boulders Nursery	1.00
Mabel Wright, Children's Day Nursery	1.00
Sidney Williams, Funeral Director	

\$12.00

GLADYS G. CROCKETT, Clerk

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Appropriation		\$ 4,000.00
Veterans' Benefits Expenses (General)		
Sundry Persons Cash	\$ 1,054.69	
Fred W. Wood, Pharmacy	198.14	
Bernard F. McKernan, M.D.	37.00	
Upton Center Market	111.91	
Pondville Hospital	28.00	
Richard Bailey	23.00	
Upton Fuel & Const. Co.	31.00	
Memorial Hospital	97.45	
Thrifty Super Mkt., Webster ..	18.00	
Tee's Variety Store, Grafton ..	20.00	
Hopedale Coal & Ice	15.75	
A & P Store, Milford	60.00	
Bertrand Store, Grafton	25.00	
Sidney Williams	245.00	
Town of Upton	52.00	
Total		\$ 2,016.94
Dec. 17 Transferred from General Account to Expense Account	\$ 346.00	
Balance		\$ 1,637.06
Estimated State Reimbursement	\$ 864.91	

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$ 100.00
Transferred from General Account to Ex- pense Account		346.00
Total Expense Account		\$ 446.00
224 Miles at \$.07 per mi.	\$ 17.08	
Southern Worcester County Vet. Assoc.	5.00	
Registered Letters	1.80	
Office Supplies and Telephone Calls	43.87	
Mary Smith, Clerical Work	25.00	
Livingston Camera Store	345.95	
Total		\$ 438.50
Balance		7.50

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND K. SMITH,

Director of Veterans' Services.

**DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND
MEASURES SEALER'S REPORT
1958**

In accordance with the statutes of the Commonwealth and after due examination and adjustment, 84 seals were affixed to the following measuring and weighing devices within the Town of Upton:

Scales

Under 100 lbs.	15
100 to 5,000 lbs.	7
10,000 lbs. or over	1

Weights	29
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Capacity Measures	6
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Gasoline Pumps	20
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Grease Measuring Devices	5
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Wire Cloth (screen)	
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Measuring Device	1
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Total	84
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Turned over to the Town Treasurer	
in fees collected	\$49.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. BARTLETT,
Sealer

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
John Bowen, Services	\$ 300.00	
Donald Keniston, Services	223.50	
Robert Stuart, Services	217.50	
Harry Damon, Services	156.00	
Ronald Bradford, Services	156.00	
Ernest Taft, Jr., Services	30.00	
Harry Damon, Saw Hire	216.00	
Donald Keniston, Pick-up Hire	149.00	
Robert Stuart, Saw Hire	4.00	
William Walker, Filing Saws	3.75	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., Sup- plies	27.60	
Happy Herb's Hardware Co., Supplies	16.32	
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Total		\$ 1,499.67
Balance		\$.33

Respectfully submitted,
 RONALD L. BRADFORD,
Tree Warden

REPORT OF LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL

CHAPTER 657

DUTCH ELM AND INSECT PEST CONTROL

Appropriation		\$ 1,600.00
Donald Keniston, Services	\$	235.50
Robert Stuart, Services		201.00
Ronald Bradford, Services		171.00
Harry Damon, Services		165.00
John Bowen, Services		124.50
Ernest Taft, Jr., Services		11.00
John Saucier, Services		6.00
Buxton Tree Service, Spraying		255.00
Harry Damon, Saw Hire		238.00
Donald Keniston, Pick-up Hire		184.00
John Saucier, Pick-up Hire		4.00
William Walker, Filing Saws		2.25
Nu-Brite Chemical Co., 1 DDT Drum		2.00
Total		\$ 1,599.25
Balance		\$.75

Respectfully submitted,
RONALD L. BRADFORD,
Local Superintendent

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT 1958

Appropriation — Hose	\$ 300.00
Expenditures:	
Charles Clougherty Co.	\$ 297.00
Balance	3.00
Appropriation — Special	235.00
Expenditures:	
Farrar Co.	235.00
Balance	
Appropriation — General	3,940.00
Expenditures:	
Salaries of Firemen	1,606.25
Farrar Company	65.70
John Saucier	5.00
Carl Anderson	45.60
Upton Fuel Construction Co.	26.32
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	229.43
Thompson Oil Co.	523.90
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	129.53
Norman Wood	29.26
General Electric Supply Co.	37.17
Milford Locksmith	2.10
Jimmie's Friendly Service	8.05
Chick's Variety Store	27.34
Christie & Thompson Co.	93.08
Walter Stank, Janitor	264.00
Scholl's Garage	120.14
Charles Clougherty Co.	163.56
Otis Inman	125.00
Daniel Fay	4.00
Worcester Communication Co.	25.00
Westboro Medical Center	5.00
Nydam Gas	13.00

Worcester Diamond T Co.	3.79	
Clam Shop	11.19	
Thomas Francis	192.16	
Brooks Farm	3.20	
George Poirier	6.94	
Happy Herb Co.	2.16	
Upton Water Dept.	75.00	
Middlesex Wiping Cloth Co.	12.50	
Bob Aldrich	12.45	
West Upton Garage	44.95	
General Auto Supply Co.	6.74	
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	3,919.51	\$ 3,919.51
Balance		<hr/>
		\$ 20.49
Oil Permits	34	
Gas Permits	17	
Alarms	15	
Still Alarms	9	

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

AMBULANCE 1958

Appropriation		\$ 750.00
Walter Stank	\$ 163.62	
James Ramsay	12.75	
Orrin Francis	58.74	
Christie & Thompson Co.	23.64	
Harold Francis	44.36	
Jimmie's Friendly Service	53.54	
Scholl's Garage	48.53	
Bibeau's Gulf	5.00	
Sherman's Laundry	15.43	
Woodcraft Press	8.00	
West Upton Garage	36.10	
Alfred Aldrich	20.00	
Paul McDonnell	45.29	
William Evans	7.18	
David Aldrich	1.25	
Ray Aldrich	6.25	
Rudolph Scholl	19.31	

Ernest Porter	1.87		
Fred Wood Pharmacy	5.16		
Ralph Francis	5.00		
Donald Wellman	15.62		
Edward Rock	8.75		
George Bishop	17.49		
Robert Prentiss	2.50		
Henry Poirier, Sr.	2.50		
Frank Libbey, Jr.	4.37		
Thomas Francis	9.37		
Charles Aldrich	4.37		
Donald Aldrich	6.37		
Bobbett's Service Shop	9.00		
		661.36	\$ 661.36
Balance			\$ 88.64
Trips Made	85		

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

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM 1958

Appropriation		\$ 550.00
Worcester County Electric Co. ..	\$ 64.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	334.50	
Gamewell Co.	17.31	
Lloyd Crosby	32.62	
General Electric Co.	26.89	
Samuel Mitchell	12.82	
Total	488.14	\$ 488.14
Balance		\$ 61.86

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

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

From Chapter No. 81 funds, in addition to the usual graveling, patching, drainage, surface treatments, and maintenance of No. 81 roads, we were able to hard surface Railroad Avenue and Glen Avenue, from the pumping station to Hartford Avenue.

With the completion of 1957 No. 90 Construction we have eliminated a very dangerous curve on Pleasant St., allowing better driving conditions between Upton and Northbridge. The 1958 money is being used to extend the project towards Upton Center.

Chapter No. 90 Maintenance funds were used for the upkeep of Westboro Rd., Hopkinton Rd., Mendon and Pleasant Streets, and a section of North St.

With Chapter No. 81 Maintenance and Betterment account, we were able to remove ledge, widen and hard surface a portion of Chestnut St., which we hope to finish this coming year. Forest St. was widened and gravelled; Misky Hill Road was also gravelled.

The Sidewalk appropriation was used for maintenance of the present sidewalks.

From the Bridge Account, the bridge on Gore Road was eliminated and replaced with a large pipe.

Due to the severe winter the Snow Removal appropriation was insufficient and more funds were necessary. Of the additional appropriation of \$2,000.00 on December 27, 1958 there remains a balance of \$914.39.

My sincere thanks to all the Town Departments, the Department of Public Works, and the Townspeople, for their fine cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. POIRIER

Road Commissioner

VACATION FUND

Appropriation		\$	400.00
Ephraim Boss	\$	108.00	
Edward Fisher		108.00	
Goff Heavner		108.00	
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Total		\$	324.00
Balance			76.00

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

1956 Balance	\$	13.82
Balance	\$	13.82

WARREN ROAD

1955 Appropriation	\$	258.00
Balance	\$	258.00

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$	600.00
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Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$	20.00
Ephraim Boss		21.60
Edward Fisher		21.60
Goff Heavner		10.80
Aldege Berthelette		10.80
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Total	\$	84.80

Machinery Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc. \$	170.86	
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		170.86

Material

Franklin Paint Co.	\$	70.20
New England Metal Culvert Co.		272.44
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		342.64
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Total	\$	598.30
Balance	\$	1.70

SIGN ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$ 100.00
Petrometal Industries, signs	\$ 20.65	
Stephen Bourassa, pipe	15.00	
Transport Clearings of N. E., freight	2.20	
Dept. of Correction, signs	45.18	
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc., equipment, labor	16.23	
Total		\$ 99.26
Balance		\$.74

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
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Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$ 42.00
Ephraim Boss	43.20
Edward Fisher	44.55
Goff Heavner	21.60
Aldege Berthelette	10.80

162.15

Machinery Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	148.38
Trimount Bituminous Products	252.23

400.61

Material

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	30.00
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30.00

Total	\$ 592.76
Balance	\$ 7.24

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriations	\$17,000.00
Reserve Fund Transfer	289.30
Total	17,289.30

Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$ 910.00
Ephraim Boss	390.83
Edward Fisher	420.53
Goff Heavner	338.18
Aldege Berthelette	171.46
Richard Tight	27.68
George Rivers	10.13
George Page	19.58
Alvin Nichols	18.90
Henry Lilly	5.40
Chester Allen	9.45
George Bishop	25.65
Gordon Southland	10.80
Norman Duhamel	12.83
Edward Freeman	20.93
Joseph Bibeau	24.30
John Bradanick, Jr.	2.70
Charles Aldrich	10.80
Richard Nelson	8.10
Jane Poirier	20.00
Shirley Lambert	70.00

 2,528.25
Machinery Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	10,081.66
Edward Rock	400.00
Robert F. Kelly	145.00
Brooks Farm Dairy	115.00
Woodies' Greenhouses	110.00
Cederlund Tree Service	107.50
Town Line Dairy	210.00
Bobett's Service Shop	157.50
Consigli Constr. Co.	86.00
Leo Paille	72.50
Bibeau's Service Center	15.00

 11,500.16

Material

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc., sand, salt	2,346.50	
		2,346.50
Total		\$16,374.91
Balance		\$ 914.39

CHAPTER 81

Appropriation	\$21,350.00
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Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$ 1,608.00	
Ephraim Boss	1,055.71	
Edward Fisher	964.59	
Goff Heavner	1,081.36	
Charles Aldrich	76.95	
Aldege Berthelette	708.76	
H. J. Poirier, Jr.	22.50	
Shirley Lambert, clerk	310.00	
		5,827.87

Machinery Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc., trucks, grader, bulldozer	7,015.83	
Ovide Cote, power saw	12.00	
Richard Weiker, grader	365.00	
Warren Axtell, mower	335.00	
Joseph DeVries & Sons, roller	12.00	
		7,739.83

Material

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc., gravel, borrow, rent, kerosene, sand, cement	3,134.39	
B. & M. Crushed Stone Co., bituminous dust	6.20	
Varney Bros. Sand & Stone Co., bituminous patch, loam	184.08	

Henley-Lundgren, cold patch	903.20
Drinkwine & Gadoury, pick handles	9.00
Roland A. Temple, blasting	26.80
Trimount Bituminous Products Company	3,262.25
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co., bush snaths	20.38
Franklin Paint Co. ....	.80
Petrometal Industries, lights	32.74
Herb's Hardware, brush	1.50
Upton Mimeographing Service ..	5.00
New England Metal Culvert Co.	195.37
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	7,781.71
Total	\$21,349.71
Balance	\$.59

#90 CONSTRUCTION

1957 Balance \$ 9,790.33

Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$ 292.00
Ephraim Boss	90.45
Edward Fisher	113.40
Goff Heavner	79.65
Aldege Berthelette	75.60
Shirley Lambert	30.00
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	681.10

Machinery Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	1,112.44
Sacco Constr. Co., roller	97.00
Dana C. Weiker, grader	110.00
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	1,319.44

160

Material

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	7,128.30	
Trimount Bituminous Products Company	659.32	
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		7,787.62
Total		<hr/>
Balance		\$ 9,788.16
		2.17

#90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$16,000.00
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Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$ 282.00	
Ephraim Boss	154.58	
Edward Fisher	110.03	
Goff Heavner	165.38	
Aldege Berthelette	184.28	
H. J. Poirier, Jr.	16.00	
Shirley Lambert	20.00	
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		932.27

Machinery Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	2,732.50	
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		2,732.50

Material

Mass. Correctional Institution, posts	240.00	
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	17.85	
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		257.85
Total		<hr/>
Balance		\$ 3,922.62
		\$12,077.38

#90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
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Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$ 491.00
Ephraim Boss	306.45
Edward Fisher	315.90
Goff Heavner	294.98
Aldege Berthelette	209.25
Shirley Lambert	50.00

1,667.58

Machinery Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	1,899.72
Joseph Volpe & Son, roller	108.75

2,008.47

Material

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	285.18
Trimount Bit. Products Co.	1,872.05
Henley-Lundgren Co.	16.01
B. & M. Crushed Stone Co.	93.00
Roland A. Temple	57.25

2,323.49

Total	\$ 5,999.54
Balance	\$.46

#81 MAINTENANCE AND BETTERMENT

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
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Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$ 236.00
Ephraim Boss	118.80
Edward Fisher	106.65
Goff Heavner	118.80
Aldege Berthelette	145.80
Shirley Lambert	20.00

746.05

Machinery Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	1,990.48
Dana Weiker	195.00
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2,185.48

Material

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	875.48
Roland A. Temple	191.85
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1,067.33

Total	
Balance	

\$	3,998.86
\$	1.14

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

The Selectmen held an organizational meeting following the annual adjourned meeting on March 8, 1958, Ernest B. Porter being voted chairman; George G. Newton, clerk; Atty. J. Laurence Doyle of Hopedale, Town Counsel; Daniel H. Bates, Chief of Police on a full time basis, and Eugene A. Closson, Deputy Chief of Police.

Following the policy established in preceding years, the Board, through the use of the interest from the Knowlton Trust, is continuing repairs and renovations in your Town Hall building.

The suit instituted by Varney Bros., Inc. against the Town of Upton, was reduced to judgment and so settled to the satisfaction of both parties involved.

The year 1958, as expected, produced an increase in the work load handled by the Board. It is expected that this increase will continue in each year to come. One of the prime objectives of your Board, in the face of ever rising costs, is to stabilize or reduce our tax rate. Realizing a nine dollar reduction for 1958, a prediction at this time is impossible for 1959, although we hope, if possible, to realize a static or slightly reduced rate.

May we take this opportunity of thanking the various Boards, officials and citizens, whose cooperation and assistance so helped to make our efforts more pleasant and fruitful during the year 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. PORTER
GLADYS G. CROCKETT
RENE E. PAGE

UPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY REPORT

Mr. George G. Newton, Clerk of Upton Selectmen,
Report for 1958.

As in the past year, there were no activities in 1958. I attended a meeting at Worcester in September, and had some correspondence with the State Chairman. There were no expenses turned in.

Balance \$25.00

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR M. BARTLETT,
Chairman

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

Pasteurization Licenses	2	@	\$10.00	\$20.00
Store Licenses	11	@	.50	5.50
Oleomargarine Licenses	5	@	.50	2.50
Vehicle Licenses	4	@	.50	2.00
				\$30.00

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD ORFF

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

January 26, 1959

Board of Selectmen
c/o George G. Newton, Clerk
West Upton, Massachusetts
Gentlemen and Madam:

I herewith submit my report for the calendar year 1958.

During the year I have advised and assisted the various Town Officers and Departments, have rendered opinions when requested, have appeared on behalf of the Town in Court and Appellate Board matters, have submitted for the approval of the Attorney General additions and changes in the Town By-Laws, and have prepared such legal notices, bids, contracts, bonds, highway lay-outs, articles for Town Meeting Warrants, and such other documents as the several Officers and Departments required.

Again I wish to emphasize the substantial and wholehearted assistance and co-operation extended to me by the Town Officers and the many citizens whom I have worked with.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LAURENCE DOYLE

REPORT OF STATE AUDIT

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Ernest B. Porter, Chairman
Upton, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Upton for the fiscal year 1957, 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

HBD:MMW

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Upton for the fiscal year 1957, and report thereon as follows:

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 books and reports in the town accountant's office and with the records of the town treasurer.

The town accountant's ledger was analyzed for the period covered by the audit, the receipts being checked with the treasurer's books, and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments.

The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's record of town meeting proceedings, and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with the records of the finance committee.

The necessary adjusting entries were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1957.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on March 4, 1958 was proved 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 furnished by the banks of deposit.

The records of payroll deductions on account of 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 the county treasurer were checked with the vouchers on file.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The outstanding coupons on March 4, 1958 were listed and reconciled with the balance in the bond and coupon account as shown by a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer and the trustees were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

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, while 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 controlling accounts in the ledger, and all transactions were checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes and excise outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The cash book additions were proved and the reported payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts. The abatements, as recorded, were compared 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 controlling accounts kept by the town accountant.

The records of departmental, water and sewer accounts receivable were examined and checked in detail. The commitments were verified, the recorded collections were proved with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements as recorded were compared with the water and other departmental records of abatements granted, the unpaid water and sewer accounts added to real estate taxes 1957 were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

Further 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, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The assessors' computation of the tax rate for the year 1957 was examined and checked. The records of abatements granted by the board of assessors were checked with the books of the collector and the accountant, while the warrants to the collector were listed and compared with the detailed commitments.

The town clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses issued, as well as of miscellaneous receipts, were examined and checked. The payments to the town were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts and the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game were compared with the receipts on file.

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

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

The records of receipts of the board of selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, the wire inspector, and the milk inspector, as well as of the police, fire, highway, 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 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, 1957

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
General	\$102,420.66	In Anticipation of Reimbursement	\$ 34,375.00
Surplus War Bonus and Real Estate Fund	4,310.42	Taxi Badge Deposits	17.50
	\$106,731.08	County — Dog Licenses	1.75
Former Collector's Discrepancy	315.22	Tailings	145.25
Accounts Receivable:		Contribution — Purchase of Inhalator	6.50
Taxes:		Memorial Fund of Upton	216.28
Levy of 1957:		Trust Fund Income:	
Personal Property	418.77	School	\$ 166.67
Real Estate	25,890.33	Library	93.49
	26,309.10	Cemetery	745.03
Motor Vehicle and Trailer			1,005.19
Excise:		Recoveries:	
Levy of 1957	3,935.67	Disability Assistance	295.50
Farm Animal Excise:		Old Age Assistance	3,700.00
Levy of 1957	61.30		3,995.50
Tax Titles and Possessions:		Federal Grants:	
Tax Titles	3,219.47	Disability Assistance:	
Tax Possessions	581.89	Administration	207.02
	3,801.36		

Departmental:			Assistance	1,504.27	
Ambulance	415.00		Aid to Dependent Children:		
Sewer Rentals	618.75		Aid	4,155.30	
General Relief	117.03		Old Age Assistance:		
Aid to Dependent Children	437.33		Administration	3.72	
Old Age Assistance	1,092.86		Assistance	7,709.59	13,579.90
Veterans' Services	801.99				
Cemetery	120.50	3,603.46	Revolving Fund:		
			School Lunch		1,080.83
Water:			Appropriation Balances:		
Rates	3,280.88		Revenue:		
Liens—Added to Taxes 1957	231.46	3,512.34	General:		
			Town Hall Repairs	477.69	
Aid to Highways:			Highway Department:		
State:			Chapter 90 Construction	10,184.19	
Chapter 81	12,032.60		Oiling Streets	258.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00		Machinery Maintenance	13.82	
Chapter 90 Construction	16,800.00		Benoit Memorial	27.99	
County			Aid to Agriculture	50.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00		Civil Defense	238.11	
Chapter 90 Construction	8,800.00	41,632.60	Water:		
			Extension	250.54	11,500.34
Loans Authorized:			Non-Revenue:		
Water Extensions		43,000.00	Water:		
Unprovided for or Overdrawn			Extensions	4,185.43	
			Loans Authorized and Unissued	43,000.00	
Accounts:			Overestimate 1957:		
Underestimates 1957:			County Hospital Assessment	299.45	
State Recreation Areas As-			Surplus War Bonus and Real		
essment	33.51		Estate Fund	4,310.42	

County Tax	405.82		Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	1,225.00
		439.33	Reserve Fund—Overlay Sur- plus	17,867.35
			Overlay Reserved for Abatements, Levy of 1957	953.96
			Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
			Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	3,935.67
			Farm Animal Excise	61.30
			Tax Title and Possession	3,801.36
			Departmental	3,603.46
			Water	3,512.34
				14,914.13
			Reserve for Cash Discrepancy ..	315.22
			Surplus Revenue	80,346.46
		<u>\$233,341.46</u>		<u>\$233,341.46</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:			Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:			Inside Debt Limit:		
General		\$ 41,000.00	General:		
Outside Debt Limit:			Fire Station	\$ 12,000.00	
General	\$ 78,000.00		Elementary School	29,000.00	\$ 41,000.00
Public Service Enterprise ..	248,000.00				
		<u>326,000.00</u>	Outside Debt Limit:		
			General:		
			Elementary School	78,000.00	
			Public Service Enterprise:		
			Water	248,000.00	326,000.00
					<u>\$367,000.00</u>
		<u>\$367,000.00</u>			

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Treasurer	\$232,466.33
In Custody of Trustees ..	8,489.38
	<u>\$240,955.71</u>

In Custody of Treasurer:

George W. Knowlton Charity Fund	\$ 5,085.40
Knowlton School Fund	12.08
Charlotte A. Batchelor School Fund	5,000.00
Ella Whitney Risteen School Fund	1,035.65
Charlotte A. Batchelor Library Fund	5,000.00
Dr. Carpenter Library Fund	1,000.00
George H. Schultz Library Fund	7,000.00
Nellie Bagley Lakeview Cemetery Improvement Fund ..	33.03
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	25,460.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund	2,208.30
William Knowlton Fund:	
Principal	75,000.00
Income	2,858.76
Ella Whitney Risteen Fund:	
Principal	84,123.34
Income:	
Public Welfare	5,153.42
School	2,376.26
Town Improvements	2,609.41
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	13,510.68

\$232,466.33

In Custody of Trustees:

C. A. Batchelor and G. W. Knowlton School Fund:

Principal	\$ 8,393.01
Income	96.37

8,489.38

\$240,955.71

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

December 31, 1958

To the Board of Selectmen of Upton:

During the year 1958, the Planning Board completed drawing up a set of zoning by-laws and a zoning map for the improvement and protection of all the property in the town.

The Planning Board then met with the other Town Boards and Committees, the Grange, Kiwanis and the Men's Club of the Congregational Church.

After meeting with the different groups, the Board then followed the procedure stated under Chapter 40A, General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for presenting the Zoning By-Law to the townspeople of Upton, i.e.,

- A copy of the By-Law was delivered by the Board, with the help of the Explorer Scouts, to each home in town.
- A public hearing was held on June 26, 1958.
- A special town meeting was held on October 1, 1958.

At the special town meeting, after making eleven amendments to the By-Law, a vote was taken in favor of zoning by a count of 68 to 59. The By-Law was then submitted to the Attorney General's office and subsequently approved by the Attorney General.

The Board, at the time of this report is working on a survey of the street lights in town. The purpose of this survey is a more even distribution of street lights. A complete report of the street lighting will be submitted at the Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully,
JONAS CARTER, *Chairman*
EDWARD FRANCIS, *Clerk*
EVERETT NEWBEGIN
HUGH BACON
OLOF OLSON

REPORT OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Registrars of Voters had eight sessions in Selectmen's room, Town Hall, to register voters, three of which were from noon to 10 P.M. The 10-hour sessions preceded the annual March town election, September State Primaries and November State Election.

In addition, there were registrations at intervals during the year at the Town Clerk's office. Such registering is increasing annually.

Count at close of registration October 3, 1958, preceding State Election: Men, 794; Women, 827; total, 1621.

Edwin W. Sadler (D) resigned as a Registrar of Voters in a letter to the Selectmen May 20, 1958 owing to his health. He was first appointed January 3, 1935. He had served as chairman since 1938. Selectmen sent letter of appreciation in behalf of townspeople to Mr. Sadler for his long service and expressed regret that he felt obliged to resign.

Douglas J. Gilchrist (D) was appointed June 17, 1958 by the Selectmen to fill vacancy.

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Clerk

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Number of Meetings		17
Number of Transfers		20
Memorial Day	\$ 17.30	
Elections and Town Meetings	301.98	
Welfare (Aid To Dependent Children)	850.00	
Parks	300.03	
Printing	97.86	
Bonding Town Officers	11.25	
Snow Removal	289.30	
Police	175.00	
Tax Collector	32.93	
Dog Officer	28.00	
Welfare (General Relief)	74.77	
Town Hall	214.43	
Total	\$2,392.85	
Reserve Fund		\$2,500.00
Transfers		2,392.85
Balance		\$ 107.15

Respectfully,
JAMES J. GALLAGHER
Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance January 1, 1958	\$102,420.66
Receipts	620,861.39
	\$723,282.05
Payments on Selectmen's Warrants	\$597,560.99
Cash Balance December 31, 1958	\$125,721.06

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE
Treasurer

TOWN TREASURER'S STATEMENT

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank \$12.48 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.

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. \$33.91 Interest was received this year. Nothing was used this year.

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) known as the Dr. Carpenter Library Fund, the income of which is to be used for the Public Library.

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 the Knowlton School. \$185.22 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. \$162.50 was received this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank a War Bonus Surplus Fund to be used as a nucleus of a Fund for a Public Library Building as voted by the Town February 7, 1925, the name of this account was changed on May 15, 1958 by a vote of the Town to Library Construction Fund. \$141.22 interest was received and the amount of this account on December 31, 1958 was \$4,451.64.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, 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 Selectmen, to be used to help the Townspeople who are in distress. \$166.61 interest was received and the Balance December 31, 1958 was \$5,252.01. Nothing was used this year.

The industrial Accident Fund established in 1937 is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank. \$72.35 interest was received and the Balance December 31, 1958 was \$2,280.65. Payment from this Fund is to be made in accordance with rules to be established by the Board of Selectmen. Nothing was used this year.

WAR BONDS

1 Series K. Bond \$5,000.00

Purchased 1956 Matures 1967

There is deposited in the Home National Bank of Milford a Fund known as the Post War Rehabilitation Fund. Income from the above bond was deposited in this Fund and the balance on December 31, 1958 is \$8,775.97.

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) known as the George H. Schultz Library Fund in trust with the Town Treasurer and Library Trustees as Trustees, the income to be used only for the purchase of books. \$65.00 was received this year from interest.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, \$34.11 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 Department for improvements at Lakeview Cemetery. None was used this year.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

There is deposited in Worcester County Institution for Savings \$22,735.00.

There is deposited in the Milford Federal Savings and Loan Association \$3,600.00.

Receipts are deposited each year and the interest received is used by the Cemetery Department to care for lots covered by Perpetual Care. 1958 deposits were \$875.00. Interest received as \$827.48.

WILLIAM KNOWLTON
TRUST FUND INCOME ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 2,858.76
Income	3,408.87
	<hr/> \$ 6,267.63
Transferred on Selectmen's War- rants	115.75
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Balance December 31, 1958	\$ 6,151.88
Principal Deposited in Milford Savings Bank	802.95
Stock Dividend Received 6 Shares of Continental Illinois Bank & Trust Company	

ELLA W. RISTEEN TRUST FUND INCOME

Balance January 1, 1958	\$10,139.09
Income	4,308.05
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Interest	191.32
	<hr/> \$14,638.46
Payments	
Clause B	\$ 1,300.00
C	875.70
D	430.50
Milford National Bank & Trust Safety Deposit Box	22.00
	<hr/> 2,628.20
Balance December 31, 1958	\$12,010.26
Home National Bank of Milford, Savings Department:	
Clause B	\$ 5,383.02
C	2,974.71
D	3,652.53
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Total	\$12,010.26
Principal On Deposit in Milford Savings Bank	2,159.84
Stock Dividend 4 Shares of Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust	

There is deposited in Worcester County Institution for Savings five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) known as the Charlotte A. Batchelor School Fund in trust with the Town Treasurer as Trustee, the income is to be used for the Public Schools. \$162.50 was received this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Federal Savings and Loan Association a Stabilization Fund established by the Town at the adjourned Town Meeting on March 8, 1958. \$94.50 interest was received this year and the balance in the Fund December 31, 1958 was \$5,094.50.

STATEMENT OF TOWN INSURANCE

	Building	Contents
Town Hall	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Knowlton School	21,000.00	
George S. Ball School	50,000.00	2,000.00
Standards of Weights & Measures		1,500.00
Cemetery Building	1,200.00	500.00
Grandstand	400.00	
Road Equipment & Tools		1,000.00
Library Books		3,000.00
Boilers in Hall & Schools		5,000.00
Memorial School Building	117,000.00	6,000.00
Pumping Station and Contents	12,000.00	3,000.00
Fire Station	30,000.00	
Tax Titles in possession of Town Treasurer on prop- erty taken for Taxes		4,275.11

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE

Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

CASH RECEIPTS 1958

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes Current Year		
Poll	\$ 1,494.00	
Real Estate	162,131.13	
Personal Property	14,441.74	
Farm Animal Excise	138.45	
Water Liens	409.15	
Taxes Previous Years		
Personal Property	588.77	
Real Estate	24,293.73	
		\$208,496.97
Tax Title Redemptions		383.89
From the State		
Loss of Taxes	1,379.73	
For Abatements	468.52	
Meal Tax	2,436.33	
Corporation Tax & Income Tax	12,349.60	
		16,634.18
Licenses and Permits		
Liquor	2,152.00	
Dealers—Motor Vehicle	50.00	
Nurseries	5.00	
All Other	157.50	
		2,364.50
Grants From Federal Government		
For Old Age Assistance	36,132.28	
For Aid to Dependent Children	4,120.14	
For Disability Assistance	5,273.62	
		45,526.04
Grants from the State		
Massachusetts School Fund	29,790.87	
Special Classes	1,586.50	
Vocational Education	4,296.41	
High School Tuition and Transportation	23,478.32	
Highways		
Chapter 81	23,561.00	
Chapter 81 Maintenance	4,000.00	
Inspector of Animals	50.00	
Elementary School Const.	5,585.83	
School Superintendent	973.48	
		93,322.41

TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE **\$361,727.99**

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Grants and Gifts		
From County—Dog Licenses	\$ 770.35	
Privileges		
Motor Vehicle Excise	34,167.50	
		34,937.85

COMMERCIAL REVENUE DEPARTMENTAL

General Government			
Town Hall	\$	20.00	
Town Clerk		7.00	
			27.00
Protection of Persons and Property			
Bicycle Registrations		11.25	
Gun Permits		68.00	
Gas and Oil Burner Permits ..		18.50	
Ambulance		55.00	
			152.75
Inspection			
Sealer of Weights and Measures		49.00	
Wiring Inspection		40.00	
			89.00
Health and Sanitation			
Milk Inspector		30.00	
Sewerage Disposal		2,045.00	
			2,075.00
Highways			
Chapter 90 Maintenance			
State		2,799.82	
County		2,799.82	
			5,599.64
Joint Construction			
State		15,998.90	
County		7,999.45	
			23,998.35
Welfare			
From State			
Temporary Aid		2,040.14	
Disability Assistance		3,062.00	
Aid to Dependent Children		2,111.30	
For Old Age Assistance		34,924.83	
From Cities and Towns			
Temporary Aid		174.81	
Old Age Assistance		1,271.09	
			43,584.17
Veterans Benefits			
From State		962.36	
Other		63.00	
			1,025.36
Schools			
Transportation and Tuition			
State Wards			2,085.13
Library			
Fines and Sales			15.40
Miscellaneous			
Old Age Assistance Recoveries			7,100.94

Cemetery		
Sale of Lots	185.00	
Annual Care	182.50	
Perpetual Care	875.00	
Funerals	1,338.00	
	<hr/>	2,580.50
Water Department		
Rates	13,386.27	
Services	1,702.00	
Hydrant Rental	4,650.00	
	<hr/>	19,738.27
Revolving Funds		
Cafeteria	16,463.93	
Withheld Income Tax	15,583.41	
Retirement Deductions	1,481.70	
	<hr/>	33,529.04
Interest		
Interest and Fees on Deferred		
Taxes	857.32	
Tax Titles Redeemed	34.27	
School Funds	347.72	
Library Funds	260.00	
Deposits	147.65	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	827.48	
Investment Funds	2,859.95	
	<hr/>	5,334.39
Total Commercial Revenue		\$181,872.79
Agency Income		
Dog Licenses for County		914.75
Refunds and Transfers and Miscellaneous		
Cafeteria	22.14	
Sale of Surplus Property	250.00	
School Department	187.20	
Welfare Department	4.00	
Water Department Specifica-		
tions	30.00	
Veterans Services	23.00	
Insurance Dividend	3.42	
Reserve for Stopped Payment		
Checks	1.10	
Tax Collector Petty Cash	50.00	
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Total		570.86
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$620,861.39
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RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS

General Revenue	\$361,727.99
Commercial Revenue	181,872.79
Municipal Indebtedness	75,775.00
Agency Income	914.75
Refunds, Transfers and Miscellaneous	570.86
	<u>\$620,861.39</u>

CASH DISBURSEMENTS 1958

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative		
Moderator—Salary	\$	50.00
Finance Clerk—Salary	60.00	
Finance Committee—Expense	15.00	
		75.00
Selectmen		
Salaries	550.00	
Salary—Clerk	175.00	
		725.00
Expense		
Printing, Postage, Etc.	8.15	
Carfare, Auto Hire, Etc.	31.72	
Tickets	19.50	
Dues and All Other	119.50	
		178.87
Accounting Department		
Salary—Accountant		750.00
Expense		
Office Supplies	28.12	
Postage	2.79	
All Other	106.23	
		137.14
Treasury Department		
Salary—Treasurer		1,000.00
Expenses		
Office Supplies	40.04	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	116.12	
Travel and Telephone	130.02	
All Other	161.29	
		447.47
Town Collector		
Salary—Collector		1,100.00
Expense		
Printing, Postage, Stationery	167.20	
Forms	180.88	
All Other	234.85	
		582.93

Assessors Department		
Salaries—Assessors		1,200.00
Expense		
Clerk	266.25	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	89.98	
Car Fare and Auto Hire	85.00	
All Other	320.75	
		<hr/> 761.98
Law Department		
Salary—Town Counsel		50.00
Expenses		
All Other		550.00
Town Clerk's Department		
Salary—Town Clerk		450.00
Expense		
Filing Certificates	142.00	
Dues	11.50	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	93.68	
All Other	60.55	
New Lien Files	133.65	
		<hr/> 441.38
Election and Registration Department		
Salaries Registrars		105.00
Expenses		
Clerk	50.00	
Forms	9.85	
Street Listing	232.40	
Printing	15.00	
		<hr/> 307.25
Elections and Town Meetings		
Election Workers	539.85	
Printing	316.48	
All Other	45.65	
		<hr/> 901.98
Planning Board		
Expense		
All Other		718.35
Town Hall		
Salary Janitor	1,200.00	
Rubbish Removal	32.00	
Fuel	1,396.02	
Light	353.74	
Janitor Supplies	101.70	
Repairs	199.02	
Telephone	231.16	
All Other	200.79	
		<hr/> 3,714.43
Total General Government		<hr/> \$ 14,246.78

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department		
Chief Salary		\$ 3,640.00
Expenses		
Patrolmen—Wages	1,469.46	
Mileage	1,021.55	
Phone	213.82	
New Cruiser	1,888.47	
Gas and Maint.	268.65	
Lights & Radio Installation	123.69	
Bids and All Other	185.66	
		5,171.30
Fire Department		
Payroll—Firemen	1,606.25	
Payroll—Janitor	264.00	
Payroll—Burner Inspector	50.00	
Equipment and Repairs—Apparatus	585.07	
Equipment and Repairs—Station	171.71	
Gas, Oil, Etc., Vehicles	95.69	
Water Service	75.00	
Fuel	550.22	
Lights	229.43	
Telephone	129.53	
All Other Expense	162.61	
		3,919.51
New Hose		297.00
Unpaid 1957 Bill		
Repairs—Fire Truck		235.00
Fire Alarm System		
Electricity	64.00	
Telephone	334.50	
All Other	89.64	
		488.14
Forest Fire Department		
Payrolls	299.70	
Supplies	12.20	
Equipment	263.88	
Repairs Vehicles and Maintenance	100.56	
Issuing Permits	25.00	
All Other	51.24	
		752.58
New Hose		297.00
Tree Warden		
Dutch Elm Pest Control		
Labor	914.00	
Truck Hire	268.00	
Equipment Hire	158.00	
All Other	259.25	
		1,599.25

Tree Warden		
Labor	1,083.00	
Equipment	372.75	
All Other	43.92	
	<u>1,499.67</u>	
Scaler of Weights and Measures		
Salary	80.00	
Expense	20.00	
	<u>100.00</u>	
Total Protection of Persons and Property		\$ 17,999.45

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health		
Clerk Salary	\$ 50.00	
Milk Inspector Salary	50.00	
	<u>100.00</u>	
Expenses		
Supplies	4.97	
All Other	22.00	
	<u>26.97</u>	
District Nurse		1,000.00
Care of Town Dump		400.00
Ambulance		
Payrolls—Labor	456.96	
Maintenance	80.89	
Gas and Oil	94.92	
Laundry	15.43	
Medical Supplies	5.16	
All Other	8.00	
	<u>661.36</u>	
Wiring Inspector Salary		50.00
Animal Inspector Salary		100.00
Dog Officer Expense		278.00
		<u>278.00</u>
Total Health and Sanitation		\$ 2,616.33

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81 Maintenance and Betterment		
Labor	\$ 746.05	
Equipment	2,054.78	
Material	1,198.03	
	<u>3,998.86</u>	
		\$ 3,998.86

Chapter 90 Construction 1956		
Material		388.18
Chapter 90 Construction 1957		
Labor	1,031.83	
Equipment	1,360.06	
Material	7,396.27	
		<u>9,788.16</u>
Chapter 90 Construction 1958		
Labor	932.27	
Equipment	2,732.50	
Material	257.85	
		<u>3,922.62</u>
Chapter 81		
Labor	5,827.87	
Equipment	7,890.03	
Material	7,631.51	
		<u>21,349.41</u>
Chapter 90 Maintenance		
Labor	1,667.58	
Material	2,065.72	
Equipment	2,266.24	
		<u>5,999.54</u>
Street Lights		5,598.00
Vacation Fund		324.00
Signs		
Expense		99.26
Bridges and Guard Rails		
Labor	114.14	
Equipment	141.52	
Material	324.64	
		<u>598.30</u>
Sidewalks		
Labor	162.15	
Equipment	148.38	
Material	282.23	
		<u>592.76</u>
Snow Removal		
Labor	2,528.25	
Equipment	11,500.16	
Material	2,346.50	
		<u>16,374.91</u>
Total Highways		\$ 69,034.00

CHARITIES AND VETERANS BENEFITS

Welfare Department		
Administration—Town		
Payroll—Salaries	\$ 3,235.15	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	145.46	
Telephone	135.36	
Car Fare and Hire	165.44	
Office Supplies	13.26	
All Other	5.33	
		\$ 3,700.00
Salaries—Board Members		300.00
General Relief		
Groceries and Provisions	847.13	
Fuel	196.84	
Medical Attendance and Medi- cines	555.24	
Other Cities and Towns	294.00	
Cash Grants	1,562.72	
All Other	118.84	
		3,574.77
Disability Assistance		
Cash Grants		6,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children		
Cash Grants		850.00
Old Age Assistance		
Cash Grants	45,658.14	
Other Cities and Towns	341.86	
		46,000.00
Federal Grants		
Old Age Assistance		
Cash Grants	37,779.82	
Administration	2,201.89	
Disability Assistance		
Cash Grants	3,529.15	
Administration	592.30	
Aid to Dependent Children		
Cash Grants	7,380.55	
Administration	579.68	
		52,063.39
Total Welfare Department		\$112,488.16
Veterans Services		
Ordinary Allowances	957.64	
Fuel	56.75	
Medical	360.59	
Rent	46.00	
Groceries	234.91	
All Other	139.05	
Burials	245.00	
		2,039.94

Veterans Officer		
Salary	200.00	
Expense	92.55	
Photo-Stat Machine	345.95	
		<u>638.50</u>
Total Veterans Service		2,678.44
Total Charities and Veterans Benefits		\$115,166.60

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

School Department		
Salaries—Committee		\$ 225.00
General Control		
Salary—Superintendent	\$ 2,200.00	
Salaries Clerical	1,739.39	
Traveling Expense	300.00	
School Census	119.20	
All Other	97.77	
		<u>4,456.36</u>
Salaries		
Teachers, Etc.	61,099.79	
All Other	647.80	
		<u>61,747.59</u>
Plant Operations and Maintenance		
Repairs	1,600.84	
Toilet Supplies	88.74	
Other Supplies	950.06	
Lights	1,136.34	
Fuel	3,185.65	
Gas	179.17	
Telephone	340.02	
		<u>7,480.82</u>
Tuition		
Regular	63,246.93	
Vocational	3,376.43	
#514	3,686.64	
		<u>70,310.00</u>
Transportation		
High School	8,929.69	
Elementary	18,702.60	
Vocational	656.96	
		<u>28,289.25</u>
Capital Outlay		413.87
Other General		
Books	2,851.94	
Supplies	2,266.92	
Printing and Postage	105.50	
Health Supplies	168.89	
Trucking and Express	80.03	
		<u>5,473.28</u>

Cafeteria		
Food	11,277.15	
Payroll	5,582.60	
Supplies	67.16	
Towels	59.65	
Express	63.11	
Tables and Benches	268.52	
Repairs to Equipment	147.50	
Cleaning Supplies	54.18	
	<hr/>	17,519.87
Total School Department		\$195,916.04
Library		
Salary Librarian	\$ 600.00	
Wages—Assistants	194.25	
Books	686.41	
Supplies	76.35	
Story Hour	37.79	
Total Library	<hr/>	1,594.80
Total Schools and Library		\$197,510.84

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks Department		
Common	\$ 44.55	
Equipment	30.00	
Labor	171.25	
Supplies	68.58	
Little League Field	385.65	
	<hr/>	700.03
Special Appropriation Polio Bills		440.00
Special Appropriation Unpaid Bills		685.18
Stabilization Fund		5,000.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts		694.36
State Parks and Reservations		1,202.86
Memorial Day		417.30
Printing		1,897.86
Insurance		2,546.87
Civil Defense		236.90
Hydrant Rental		4,650.00
Bonding Town Officers		461.25
Worcester County Extension Serv.		50.00
J. P. Benoit Memorial		20.00
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Total Recreation and Unclassified		\$ 19,002.61

ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERY

Water Department		
Commissioner's Salaries	\$ 250.00	
Commissioners Expense	83.26	
Clerk and Clerical Expense	469.51	

Superintendent Salaries		1,000.00	
Engineering Elm Street		399.75	
Burner for Pumping Station ..		382.00	
Sewer Department Maintenance			
Labor	28.00		
Services	206.33		
			234.33
Water Department Maintenance			
New Services	150.00		
Supplies	47.53		
Labor	92.24		
Services	1,146.24		
Pipe and Fittings	447.30		
Electricity	2,681.01		
Repairs to Mains	379.18		
Meters	230.00		
Meter Repairs	46.90		
Fuel	286.20		
Pumping Station Maintenance	93.28		
			5,599.88
1953 Repairs and Extension Loan			
Contract Services		460.00	
1956 Repairs and Extension Loan			
Contract Services		1,200.00	
1957 Memorial School Extension			
Contract Services		250.54	
1958 Elm Street, Christian Hill			
Road and Milford Street			
Contract Services	34,344.32		
Meters	1,086.15		
Labor	821.00		
All Other	96.00		
			36,347.47
Total Water Department			\$ 46,676.74

CEMETERY

Commissioners Salaries		\$ 120.00	
General			
Labor	\$ 3,465.45		
Equipment	665.42		
Supplies	34.84		
All Other	14.20		
			4,179.91
Perpetual Care Funds			
Labor	355.80		
Equipment	168.00		
All Other	69.75		
			593.55
Machinery Purchased		225.00	
Total Cemetery		5,118.46	
Total Enterprise and Cemetery			\$ 51,795.20

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest		
Anticipation of Reimbursement	\$ 784.20	
Fire Station Loan	270.00	
Water Loan 1958	54.19	
School	1,793.75	
Water Loans	8,044.25	
		10,946.39
Maturing Debt		
Anticipation of Reimbursement	34,375.00	
Fire Station	3,000.00	
School	9,000.00	
Water	19,000.00	
		65,375.00
Total Interest and Maturing Debt		\$ 76,321.39

AGENCY AND TRUST, REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Agency Trust and Investment		
County Hospital Assessment	\$ 2,264.29	
County Retirement Fund	1,635.00	
County Tax	7,401.09	
Dog Licenses for County	916.50	
Withheld Tax	15,583.41	
Retirement Deductions	1,481.70	
William Knowlton Fund	115.75	
Risteen Fund		
Clause B	1,300.00	
C	875.70	
D	430.50	
		2,606.20
Library Schultz Fund		16.80
Cemetery Perpetual Care Contributions		875.00
Rehabilitation Fund		138.00
Total		33,033.74
Refunds		
Taxes	278.92	
Motor Vehicle Excise	353.24	
		632.16
Total Agency, Trust, Refunds and Transfers		\$ 33,665.90

RECAPITULATION

General Government	\$ 14,246.78
Protection of Persons and Property	17,999.45
Health and Sanitation	2,616.33
Highways	69,034.00
Charities and Veterans Benefits	115,166.60
Schools and Library	197,510.84
Recreation and Unclassified	19,002.61
Enterprise and Cemetery	51,795.20
Interest and Maturing Debt	76,321.39
Agency Trust Refunds and Trans- fers	33,665.90
Voided Vouchers by Return Depts.	201.89

Total Disbursements	\$597,560.99
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BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1958

ASSETS

Cash		
General	\$125,721.06	
Library Construction Fund	4,451.64	
	<hr/>	\$130,172.70
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes—Levy of 1957		
Real Estate	1,262.93	
Taxes—Levy of 1958		
Real Estate	18,540.90	
Personal Property	371.80	
	<hr/>	20,175.63
Motor Vehicle Trailer Excise		
Tax		
Excise Tax 1957	1.00	
Excise Tax 1958	5,062.21	
	<hr/>	5,063.21
Water Liens		277.50
Farm Animal Excise		44.38
Former Collector's Discrepancy Account		315.22
Tax Titles	3,693.22	
Tax Possessions	581.89	
	<hr/>	4,275.11
Departmental		
Ambulance	475.00	
Sewer	836.88	
Temporary Aid	389.84	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,033.75	
Old Age Assistance—Cities		
and Towns	1,409.89	
Veterans Services	658.16	
Cemetery	220.00	
Disability Assistance .....	.13	
	<hr/>	5,023.65

Water		
Rates	3,661.66	
Services	501.00	
		<hr/> 4,162.66
Aid to Highways—State		
Chapter 81	5,246.60	
Chapter 90 Construction	8,000.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00	
Aid to Highways—County		
Chapter 90 Construction	4,000.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00	
		<hr/> 21,246.60
Unprovided for Or Overdrawn Accounts		
County Hospital Assessment		<hr/> 405.82
Total		<hr/> \$191,162.48 <hr/>

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Taxi Badge Deposits	\$	17.50
Contribution—Purchase of In- halator		6.50
Memorial Fund of Upton		216.28
Trust Funds Income		
School—Knowlton-Batchelor Fund	351.89	
Library—Schultz Fund	141.69	
Cemetery—Perpetual Care Fund	978.96	
		<hr/> 1,472.54
Federal Grants		
Disability Assistance—Aid	2,729.61	
Disability Assistance—Ad- ministration	194.40	
Aid to Dependent Children —Aid	297.19	

Aid to Dependent Children		
—Administration	18.02	
Old Age Assistance—Aid	3,789.80	
Old Age Assistance—Ad- ministration	17.53	
		7,046.55
Revolving Fund—Cafeteria		24.89
Appropriations Balances—		
Revenue		
Highway Dept. Chap. 90		
Const.	12,077.38	
Oiling Warren Road	258.00	
Machinery Maintenance	13.82	
J. P. Benoit Memorial	7.99	
Civil Defense	1.21	
Appropriations Balances—		
Non Revenue		
Special Repair to Town Hall	477.69	
Water Mains Loan of 1953	40.00	
Water Dept. Pumping Sta- tion Original Equipment		
Account	122.44	
Water Loan 1956—Hartford		
Ave. to Main	1,980.99	
Water Loan 1958 — Elm Street, Christian Hill, and Milford Street	6,652.53	
		21,632.05
Overestimates 1958		
State Parks and Reservations	13.65	
County Tax	136.29	
		149.94
Library Construction Fund		4,451.64
Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund		1,410.00
Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus		17,867.35
Overlays Reserved for Abate- ments		
Levy of 1957	699.29	
Levy of 1958	2,547.77	
		3,247.06

Temporary Loan—Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement		32,775.00
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Tax Title and Tax Possession	4,275.11	
Motor Vehicle Excise	5,063.21	
Water	4,440.16	
Departmental	5,023.65	
		<hr/> 18,802.13
Reserves		
Tax Collector Discrepancy	315.22	
Stopped Payment Checks	146.35	
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	10,800.94	
Disability Assistance—Voluntary Contribution	295.50	
		<hr/> 11,558.01
Excess and Deficiency Surplus		70,485.04
		<hr/>
Total		\$191,162.48

TOWN OF UPTON MASSACHUSETTS
DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		
Inside Debt Limit		
General	\$ 35,000.00	
Enterprise — Water	84,000.00	
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		\$119,000.00
Outside Debt Limit		
General	72,000.00	
Enterprise — Water	188,000.00	
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		260,000.00
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		379,000.00

Inside Debt Limit

Fire Station Loan	9,000.00	
Elementary School Loan	26,000.00	
Water Mains and Extension Loan of 1955	16,000.00	
Water Extension Loan of 1956	25,000.00	
Water Extension Loan of 1958	43,000.00	
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		119,000.00

Outside Debt Limit

Elementary School Loan	72,000.00	
Water Mains Loan of 1954	16,000.00	
Water Construction Loan of 1954	172,000.00	
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		260,000.00
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		\$379,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Securities

In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$243,948.98	
In Custody of Trustees	8,438.14	
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		\$252,387.12

In Custody of Town Treasurer

William Knowlton Fund— General Purposes	75,000.00
William Knowlton Fund— General Purposes Income	6,151.88
George W. Knowlton Charity Fund	5,252.01
Charlotte A. Batchelor School Fund	5,000.00
Knowlton School Fund	12.48
Ella Whitney Risteen School Fund	1,069.56
Charlotte A. Batchelor Li- brary Fund	5,000.00
Dr. Carpenter Library Fund	1,000.00
George H. Schultz Library Fund	2,000.00

Nellie Bagley — Lakeview Cemetery Fund	34.11	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		
Milford Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.	3,600.00	
Worcester County Institution for Savings	22,735.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund	2,280.65	
Ella Whitney Risteen Fund —Principal	84,123.34	
Stabilization Fund	5,095.04	
Ella Whitney Risteen Fund Income		
Clause B	5,282.10	
C	2,929.24	
D	3,607.60	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	13,775.97	
		243,948.98
In Custody of Trustees		
Worcester County Trust Company Trustee C. A. Batchelor and G. W. Knowlton Fund		8,438.14
		<u>\$252,387.12</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. MARTINDALE,
Town Accountant

TOWN LIBRARY

1958

TREASURER'S REPORT

Resources

Town appropriation	\$ 1,400.00
Charlotte Batchelor Fund	162.50
Dr. Carpenter Fund	32.50
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	\$ 1,595.00

Expenditures

Hazel L. Forsberg, Librarian	\$ 600.00
Joann Smith, Assistant	107.25
Betsey Walker, Assistant	84.75
Gwendolyn Smith	2.25
Story and Reading Club hours	30.00
Books	555.40
Magazines and Periodicals	133.23
Library supplies and expenses ..	74.92
Transportation, Library Course	7.00
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	\$ 1,594.80
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>
	\$.20

SCHULTZ FUND

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1958 ..	\$ 93.49
Income, 1958	65.00
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	\$ 158.49
Expended for books	<hr/>
	16.80
Unexpended balance,	
December 31, 1958	<hr/>
	\$ 141.69

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.

Gifts of magazines and books have been received from Mrs. Edith Hill, Mrs. Daniel Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Hugh Bacon, Miss Helen Fay, Mr. David Colcord, the Woman's Club and Kiwanis Club.

This year 57 new borrowers were registered; 29 adults and 28 children.

During the spring, monthly Story Hours were held for pre-school children up through Grade 6.

National Library Week was observed in March. An essay contest was held for Grades 5 and 6 on "Why I like to Read." Prizes were given for the four best essays. Mrs. Alice Hall, Mrs. Ward Robinson and Miss Helen Fay, trustees, were the judges. The winners were Elaine Freeman, Howard Erickson, Christine Carlson and Robert Henderson. The children read their essays at Open House at the Library and were presented with books by Mr. Chester Walker, chairman of the trustees. Your librarian gave reviews of the new spring books. Refreshments were served by a group of Girl Scouts. The people who came expressed appreciation.

Vacation Reading Clubs for Grades 5 and 6 and Grades 3 and 4 were held in the summer with a weekly Story Hour for the younger children. The theme for reading was "Nature", and at the end of the summer we visited the Moosehead Wild Life Sanctuary in Sharon, Mass. Parents and friends helped with the transportation.

In November, National Book Week was observed at the library with a large display of new fall books. Book

reviews were given by the librarian to every grade in both the Ball and Memorial Schools.

Although the Memorial School Library is well patronized with a large circulation each week; the circulation of Children's books at the main library continues to increase.

We have loaned 100 books to the school library for the year and books are also loaned from the Division of Public Libraries in Boston.

Your librarian has given Book Reviews to the Woman's Club; a talk on "The Value of Reading" to the Upton P T A, and Story Hours at the Uxbridge Public Library and the Bancroft Memorial Library in Hopedale.

In the fall, I attended an 8 week course on "Library Techniques for Small Libraries" conducted in Hopkinton and given under the direction of the Massachusetts Division of Library Extension. It was most helpful.

I wish again to thank Miss Helen Fay for substituting for me during my vacation, and for her help in the selection of books.

I am grateful to have Betsey Walker as my helper.

I thank the Trustees for their generous support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL L. FORSBERG,

Librarian

LIBRARY STATISTICS

	1957	1958
Days library open	102	101
Circulation:		
Volumes of fiction	3,898	4,411
Volumes of non-fiction	2,979	2,099
Children's books	7,252	7,274
Periodicals	1,566	1,935
Total circulation	15,695	15,719

Volumes added during 1958:

By gift	10	
By purchase	239	
	<hr/>	249
Fines collected on overdue books		\$13.65
Fine for damaged book		\$ 1.00
Old papers sold75
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Amount paid to Town Treasurer		\$15.40

LIBRARY HOURS

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

PERIODICALS RECEIVED REGULARLY

(* —indicates a gift)

American Heritage	*Our Dumb Animals
American Girl	Parents' Magazine
Antiques	Popular Mechanics
Atlantic Monthly	Popular Science
Better Homes and Gardens	Reader's Digest
*Book of the Month Club	Saturday Evening Post
News	Saturday Review of Literature
Boys' Life	School Arts
*Destiny	Scientific American
Good Housekeeping	Seventeen
Harper's Magazine	*Specialty Salesman
Holiday	*Steelways
Home Craftsman	Time
Ideals	Travel
Jack and Jill	Wee Wisdom
*Kiwanis' Magazine	Wilson Library Bulletin
Ladies' Home Journal	*Worcester Art Museum Bulletin
Life	*Worcester County Farmer Yankee
National Geographic	
Nature	

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR

1958

(*—indicates a gift)

CLASSIFIED BOOKS

SCIENCE AND ART

Baldwin, Faith	Many windows
Canham, E. D.	Commitment to freedom
Curtis & Mallinson	Science in daily life
Deming, R.N., Dorothy	Careers for nursing
Engeman, Jack	Student nurse
Faison, Jr., S. L.	Art museums of New England
Goodhart, M.D., R.	Nutrition for you
Hoover, J. E.	Masters of deceit
*Jones, R.V.	Challenge of liberty
Keats, John	Schools without scholars
King, Jr., M. L.	Stride toward freedom
Laubach, F. C.	World is learning compassion
Lubbock, Basil	Romance of the clipper ships
Oxnam, B. G.	Testament of faith
Partridge, Bellamy	Going, going, gone
Pauling, Linus	No more war!
*Rudd, A. G.	Bending the twig
*Reinfeld, Fred	Miracle drugs and the new age of medicine
Schweinitz, Karl de	Growing up
*Spencer, Herbert	Science first principles
Thomson, B. F.	Changing face of New England

LITERATURE

Fadiman, Clifton	Any number can play
Gibbings, Robert	Till I end my song
Hale, Nancy	New England girlhood
Kerr, Jean	Please don't eat the daisies
Paddleford, Clementine	Flower for my mother
Turnbull, A. S.	Out of my heart

TRAVEL

Carrighar, Sally	Moonlight at midday
Crisler, Lois	Arctic wild
Geld, E. B.	Strangers in the valley

Heyerdahl, Thor	Aku-Aku
Morton, H. V.	Traveller in Rome
Rich, L. D.	Peninsula
Whishaw, Lorna	As far as you'll take me

HISTORY

Bartlett, E. L.	Alaska
Churchill, W. S.	Birth of Britain
Churchill, W. S.	New World
Churchill, W. S.	Age of revolution
Churchill, W. S.	Great democracies
Gunther, John	Inside Russia today
Szabo, Tamas	Boy on the rooftop

BIOGRAPHY

Barrymaine, Norman	Peter Townsend story
Baruch, B. N.	Baruch, my own story
Bjorn, T. F.	Papa's daughter
Coakley, M. L.	Lawrence Welk
Fletcher, G. N.	Preacher's kids
Gordon, Arthur	Norman Vincent Peale
Hall, G. L.	Princess Margaret
Knight, R. A.	Treasured one
Mehta, Ved	Face to face
Priest, I. B.	Green grows ivy
Roosevelt, Eleanor	On my own
Roosevelt, Eleanor	Her life in pictures
Ruark, Robert	Old man and the boy
Sans, J. B.	White mother
*Shultz & Lawrence	Lady from Savannah
Vining, E. G.	Friend of life
Yates, Elizabeth	Pebble in a pool
Zaharias, B. D.	This life I've led

REFERENCE

World Atlas	Rand McNally Co.
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FICTION

*Adams, S. H.	Bener by the wayside
Arthur, Burt	Killer
Ballard, Todhunter	Incident at sun mountain
Ballinger, B. S.	Wife of the red-haired man
Balmer, Edwin	With all the world away
Beining, Tasha	Our Miss Williams

Brand, Max	Fire brain
Bridge, Ann	Portuguese escape
Bush, Christopher	Case of the burnt Bohemian
Bush, Christopher	Three lost letters
Cadell, Elizabeth	Shadows on the water
Cecil, Henry	Long arm
Christie, Agatha	What Mrs. McGillcuddy saw!
Chute, B. J.	Blue cup
Chute, B. J.	Greenwillow
Cody, Al	Guns on the bitterroot
Cook, Will	Elizabeth by name
Corbett, Elizabeth	President's wife
Cotton, Will	Dusty spurs
Coxe, G. H.	Top assignment
Cronim, A. J.	Northern light
Davenport, Gwen	Bachelor's baby
De la Roche, Mazo	Centenary at Jalna
Dennis, Patrick	Around the world with Auntie Mame
Dickson, Carter	Fear is the name
Ekert-Rotholz, Alice	Time of the dragons
Erdman, L. G.	Short summer
Evan, Paul	Call of the west
Evan, Paul	Gunsmoke over Sabado
Fair, Elizabeth	Winter away
Ferber, Edna	Ice pallace
Fisher, Clay	Santa Fe passage
Floren, Lee	Troubled grass
Fox, J. M.	Dark crusade
Giles, J. H.	Believers
Godden, Rumer	Greengage summer
Goodchild, G.	Jury disagree
Goudge, Elizabeth	White witch
Gruber, Frank	Johnny Vengeance
Halleran, E. E.	Devil's canyon
Henry, Will	Death of a legend
Highsmith, Patricia	Blunderer
Holmes, L. P.	Modoc the last sundown
Hough, H. B.	New England story
Housepian, Marjorie	Houseful of love
Hull, Helen	Wind rose
Innes, Michael	Appleby talks again
Jordan, Mildred	Echo of the flute
Keyes, F. P.	Victorine
Kirtland, Elizabeth	Buttons in the back

Kjelgaard, Jim	Land is bright
Lancaster, Bruce	Night march
Lanham, Edwin	Death of a Corinthian
Lincoln, Victoria	Dangerous innocence
Lofts, Norah	Scent of cloves
MacDonald, W. C.	Commache scalp
MacInnes, Helen	North from Rome
Mahannah, Floyd	Golden window
Maiden, Cecil	Jonathan found
Mainwaring, Marion	Murder in Pastiche
Marquand, J. P.	Women and Thomas Harrow
Miller, H. T.	Christmas with Robert E. Lee
Mowery, W. B.	Tales of the Ozarks
Murray, Max	King and the corpse
Nathan, Robert	So love returns
Nielsen, Helen	Borrow the night
Olsen, Gene	Stampede at blue springs
Ostenso, Martha	Man has tall sons
Overholser, W. D.	Tough hand
Pasternak, Boris	Doctor Zhivago
Paul, Elliot	Black and the red
Queen, Ellery	Inspector Queen's own case
Reid, Alastair	Ounce, dice, trice
Reilly, Helen	Compartment K
Roberts, D. J.	Return of the stranger
Ruck, Berta	Third time lucky
Scott, Leslie	Trail builders
Seifert, Elizabeth	Love calls the doctor
Seifert, Elizabeth	New doctor
Seton, Anya	Winthrop woman
Shute, Nevil	Rainbow and the rose
Slaughter, F. G.	Daybreak
Smith, Betty	Maggie-Now
Spring, Howard	Time and the hour
Stanley, Chuck	Trigger trouble
Stout, Rex	Black mountain
Streeter, Edward	Mr. Robbin rides again
Stuart, Jesse	Plowshare in heaven
Thirkell, Angela	Close quarters
Thompson, Kay	Eloise at Christmastime
Traver, Robert	Anatomy of a murder
Trimble, Louis	Bullets on bunch grass
Truss, Seldon	False face
Wade, Henry	Gold was our grave

Wade, Henry	Too soon to die
Wayne, Joseph	By gun and spur
Wellman, P. I.	Bowl of brass
Wilson, N. C.	Nine brides and Granny Hite

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Agle, N. & Wilson, E.	Three boys and a helicopter
Albrecht, C. V.	Hannah's Hessian
Angelo, Valenti	Acorn tree
Anglund, J. W.	Friend is someone who likes you
Bailey, Bernadine	Paris, I love you
Bauer, M. J.	Animal babies
Beim, Jerrold	Swimming hole
Boodell, Patricia	Navajo
Brown, Pamela	<i>Something for Christmas</i>
Brown, Vinson	Animal talk
Buck, M. W.	Pets from the pond
Buck, Pearl S.	My several worlds
Burgess, T. W.	Adventures of Bob White
Burgess, T. W.	Adventures of Jerry Muskrat
Burgess, T. W.	Buster Bear's twins
Burgess, T. W.	Lightfoot the deer
Burgess, T. W.	Old Mrs. Toad
Burgess, T. W.	Whitefoot the wood mouse
Cassell, S. C.	Fun with puppets
Cavanna, Betty	Stars in her eyes
Chipperfield, J. E.	Dark fury
Christie, Caroline	Silver heels
Cleary, Beverly	Luckiest girl
Conklin, Gladys	I like caterpillars
Cook, O. R.	Coon holler
Coombs, C. I.	Wings at sea
Dines, Glen	Tiger in the cherry tree
Doss, Helen	All the children of all the world
DuJardin, Rosamond	Wedding in the family
Elting, Mary	First book of nurses
Emery, Anne	First love, farewell
Estes, Eleanor	Pinky pie
Evans, Katherine	Man and the boy and the donkey
Farley, Walter	Horse-tamer
Ferris, Helen	Favorite poems old and new
Fisher, Aileen	Skip
Fletcher, S. E.	Cowboys

Floethe, L. L.	Year to remember
Foster, P. & L.	My puppy
Foster, P. & L.	Your kitten
Frierwood, E. H.	Head high, Ellen Brady
Fritz, Jean	Cabin faced west
Frost, Frances	Rocket away
Fry, R. K.	Deep in the forest
Garst, Shannon	Crazy about horses
Godden, Rumer	Story of holly and ivy
Griffin, Velma	Mystery mansion
Hamil, Tom	Hans and the golden flute
Henry, Marguerite	Birds at home
Henry, Marguerite	Brightly
Hill, Margaret	Senior hostess
Hoff, Syd	Danny and the dinosaur
Honnes, Elizabeth	Mystery of the wooden soldier
Hyde, M. G.	Exploring earth and space
Jones, M. A.	Tell me about Christmas
Jones, R. F.	Escape to freedom
Kisinger, G. G.	New Lucinda
Kubie, N. B.	First book of Archaeology
Lambert, Janet	Big deal
Langstaff, John	Over in the meadow
Lenski, Lois	Dog came to school
Lent, Henry	Jet pilot
Lide, A. A.	Magic word for Elin
Livingston, M. C.	Whispers
Low, Elizabeth	Mouse, mouse go out of my house
MacDonald & Weisgard	Little island
Mason, G. F.	Animal talks
McClosky, Robert	Time of wonder
Milne, A. A.	World of Pooh
Ogilvie, Elizabeth	Fabulous year
Petersham, M & M	Peppernuts
Pistorius, Anna	What bird is it
Possell, Elsa	First book of deserts
Rickert, Edith	Bojabi tree
Ross, Geraldine	Scat the witches cat
Sargent, Shirley	Pat Hawley pre-school teacher
Seredy, Kate	Philomena
Slobodkin, Louis	Wide awake owl
Sterling, Dorothy	Silver spoon mystery
*Tatham, Julie	Cherry Ames, country doctor's nurse
*Taylor, K. N.	Bible in pictures for little eyes

Walden, A. E.	Today is mine
*Wells, Helen	Cherry Ames, camp nurse
Wells, Helen	Cherry Ames, store nurse
White, A. T.	Lost worlds
Williams, Jeanne	To buy a dream
Wyler, Rose	First book of nature adventures
Wyndham, Lee	Lost birthday present
Zim, H. S.	Shooting stars
Zim, H. S.	Snakes

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

INSPECTIONS MADE FOR THE YEAR 1958

Issued 30 permits.
 Made 30 regular inspections.
 Called on 9 inspections for fire, requests, etc.
 Total inspections 39.

SAMUEL F. MITCHELL,
Inspector of Wires

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF UPTON

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1958

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Lee C. Bird, Chairman	Term Expires 1959
Mrs. Kathleen Maynard, Secretary	Term Expires 1960
Richard Stockwell	Term Expires 1961
George T. Lenahan	Term Expires 1961
Herbert H. Cutler	Term Expires 1959

SUPERINTENDENT

Harry Y. Hilyard

Residence	Office
Grafton, VERNON 9-3135	Grafton, VERNON 9-4527

CLERK

Margaret Andrews

Residence	Office
Grafton, VERNON 9-2630	Grafton, VERNON 9-4527

DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Anthony Muscente

Residence	Office
Grafton, VERNON 9-2901	Grafton, VERNON 9-2785

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Bernard F. McKernan, M.D.
Upton — LAkeside 9-2648

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Ruth L. Nichols, R.N.
Upton — LAkeside 9-3433

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Wilfred Bedard
Upton — LAkeside 9-6238

Working certificates may be obtained from Mrs. Kathleen Maynard, Richard Stockwell, or from the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Grafton Town Hall. Office hours are from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00M., and from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

FACULTY RESIGNATIONS

Jane O'Hara

Jane Lewis

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Elizabeth Lively

Theresa Timon

Charles McCabe

Monica Knapp

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1958 - 1959

Fall Term, sixteen weeks:

Term begins Wednesday, September 3

Term ends Tuesday, December 23

Winter Term, seven weeks:

Term begins Monday, January 5

Term ends Friday, February 20

Spring Term, seven weeks:

Term begins Monday, March 2

Term ends Friday, April 17

Summer Term, eight weeks:

Term begins Monday, April 27

Term ends Friday, June 19

HOLIDAYS

November 7—Teachers' Convention; November 11—Armistice Day; November 26, at noon for remainder of week—Thanksgiving Recess; December 23—Christmas Recess; February 20—Mid-Winter Recess; March 27—Good Friday; April 17—Spring 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 before January 1st, preceding the opening of school in September. No child will be admitted to Grade 1 for the first time after October 15.

UPTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

October 1, 1958

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Upton Memorial	46	46	25	56	65	60	298
George S. Ball	29	27	23	—	—	—	79
	75	73	48	56	65	60	377
School	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Northbridge	59	45	45	42	25	20	236
Northbridge Vocational (3)							3
Household Arts (17)							17
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Total							633

REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1958

Age	5 - 7	7 - 16	Total
Boys	62	270	332
Girls	68	257	325
Totals	130	527	657

UPTON

CLASS OF 1958

NORTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Carol Ann Babbitt	Mary Carmel McMahon
Nancy Carol Black	Kathleen Ann Negus
Robert H. Hannaford	Richard Alexander Nelson
**Francis G. Howarth, Jr.	Raymond G. Nydam
Martin C. Jacobson	Stanley C. Praskiewicz, Jr.
Leo J. Lamanuzzi, Jr.	Carol Ann Roche
Edmond P. Ledoux, Jr.	Victor SanSouci, Jr.
Charlotte Nancy Leland	June Caroline Saucier
Charlotte Ann McKernan	*Joanne D. Smith
	*Judith May Temple

* Gold Medal Pupil

** Bausch & Lomb Science Medal Pupil

TEACHERS IN SERVICE DECEMBER 31, 1958

<i>School</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Graduate of</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Date Appointed</i>
MEMORIAL	Edward J. Furphy, Prin.	Holy Cross College Worcester Teachers College		Sept. 1949
		A.B., B.S.E., M.Ed.		
	Helen I. Donham (Mrs.)	Framingham Teachers College		Sept. 1953
	Irene C. Williams (Mrs.)	Framingham Teachers College		Sept. 1943
	Joanna Workman (Mrs.)	Colby College	B.A.	Sept. 1954
	Sandra Vecchoine	Worcester Teachers College	B.A.	Sept. 1955
	Mary E. Greany (Mrs.)	Worcester Teachers College		Sept. 1947
	Doris L. Loukes (Mrs.)	Johnson Normal		Sept. 1951
	Pearl E. Kimball (Mrs.)	Gorham State Teachers College		Sept. 1954
		Boston University	B.S.E.	
GEORGE S. BALL	Elizabeth C. Lively (Mrs.)	Worcester Teachers College	B.S.E.	Sept. 1958
	Charles W. McCabe	Boston University	B.M.	Sept. 1958
	Theresa C. Timon (Mrs.)	Worcester Teachers College		Sept. 1958
	Teresa J. Trask (Mrs.)	Framingham Teachers College		Sept. 1948
	Edith J. Shaughnessy (Mrs.)	Boston University	B.S.	Sept. 1957
	Monica M. Knapp (Mrs.)	Cornell University		Nov. 1958
		Harpur College	B.A.	
MUSIC				
SUPERVISOR	*Arlyne M. Marcy	N. E. Conservatory of Music		Sept. 1938
ART				
SUPERVISOR	*Marjorie K. Weed (Mrs.)	Cleveland Institute of Art		Sept. 1953
HANDWRITING				
SUPERVISOR	W. L. Rinehart			
INSTRUMENTAL				
MUSIC	Warren S. Freeman			
JANITORS	Wilfred Bedard			Sept. 1953
	*Stephan Logee			Sept. 1952

* Part Time

FINANCIAL REPORT OF
UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
JANUARY 1, 1959

INCOME

Appropriation:

Salaries	\$ 58,609.15	
Dog Tax	770.35	
Interest	162.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 59,542.00

General Control	4,110.00	
Plant Oper. and Maint.	7,137.00	
Capital Outlay	500.00	
Transportation	27,538.00	
Tuition	75,511.00	
General Expense	5,474.00	
	<hr/>	\$179,812.00

Unexpended Balance	1,640.83	
	<hr/>	\$178,171.17

State Reimbursements on Account of Schools:

General School Fund	\$ 29,790.87	
Superintendent's Salary	973.48	
School Transportation	23,478.32	
Chapter #514	1,586.50	
Voc. Tuition and Transp. ..	4,296.41	
State Wards	2,085.13	

	\$ 62,210.71	
Miscellaneous Receipts	7.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 62,218.16

Net Cost to Town from Local Taxation	\$115,953.01
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EXPENDITURES

SALARIES:

Teachers:—

Elizabeth Burns	\$ 247.00
Dorothy Carter	143.00
Helen Donham	3,933.44
Edna Furphy	364.00
Edward Furphy	4,915.83
Mary Greany	4,233.44
Claire Healy	351.00
Pearl Kimball	3,950.00
Monica Knapp	390.63
Jane Lewis	3,280.00
Elizabeth Lively	1,300.00
Doris Loukes	4,233.44
Charles McCabe	1,350.00
Frances McQueen	13.00
Arlyne Marcy	679.92
Anthony Muscente	1,126.44
Lucy Nichols	156.00
Jane O'Hara	2,454.13
Edith Shaughnessy	3,440.00
Marguerite Stanas	52.00
Theresa Timon	1,350.00
Teresa Trask	4,250.08
Sandra Vecchoine	3,650.00
Marjorie Weed	680.00
Irene Williams	4,120.80
Joanna Workman	3,800.00

54,464.15

Miscellaneous:—

W. L. Rinehart	500.00
Bertha Johnson	296.00
George Poirier	96.25
Ada White	195.55
Hazel Forsberg	150.00

1,237.80

Janitors:—

Wilfred Bedard	3,008.28
Stephan Logee	987.36
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	3,995.64

Nurse:—

Ruth Nichols	750.00
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Physician:—

Dr. Bernard McKernan	300.00
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Cafeteria Mgr.:—

Margaret DesBarres	1,000.00
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Total for Salaries	\$ 61,747.59
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GENERAL CONTROL:

Supt. Salary:—

Harry Y. Hilyard	\$ 2,200.00
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Supt. Travel:—

Harry Y. Hilyard	300.00
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Clerical:—

Margaret Andrews	891.58
Doris Fowler	519.06
Ruth E. Brown	319.00
Kathleen Maynard	9.75
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	1,739.39

Census:—

Lucille Metty	99.20
Peggy Muscente	20.00
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119.20

General:—

Arthur Croft, Publications ..	22.67
Mass. Association of School Committees	41.25
Clark University	30.00
College Bindery	3.85
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	97.77

Total for General Con-
trol

\$ 4,456.36

PLANT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:

Repairs:—

Samuel F. Mitchell	\$ 90.94
Thompson Oil Corp.	430.00
Upton Fuel & Construction ..	93.60
Walter E. Hopkins & Son ..	183.09
Laurence Atwood	252.41
West Upton Garage	8.95
No. Grafton Pt. & Hdwre.	51.35
Aldrich Lawn Mower Service ..	7.05
Beaulieu & Monroe	322.10
Packer Comm. Combustion Company	125.00
Ditto, Inc.	17.10
Varney Audio Visual Aids ..	18.15
Happy Herb's Hardware	1.10
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	1,600.84

Janitors Supplies:—

Mac Ray Chemical Assoc. ..	10.00
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. ..	.95
Jewel Electric Co.	161.67
J. B. Servell Corp.	75.56
Stone & Forsythe	84.03
Boston Janitors Supply	277.64
No. Grafton Paint & Hdwre.	104.22
Rochester Germicide Co.	158.27

Buddy Products	2.50
Grafton Co-op. Assoc.	18.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	135.05
West Upton Garage	2.77
Happy Herb's Hardware	8.14

 1,038.80

Lights:—

Worcester County Electric	1,110.34
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Fuel:—

Upton Fuel & Construction	934.95
Thompson Oil Corp.	2,250.70

 3,185.65

Gas:—

Worcester Gas Light Co.	179.17
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Telephone:—

N. E. Tel. & Tel.	314.02
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Water:—

Upton Water Department ..	52.00
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 Total for Plant Operation and Maintenance .. \$ 7,480.82

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Milton Bradley	\$ 17.59
Gledhill Bros.	133.77
Rand McNally Co.	20.26
Aldrich's Lawn Mower Serv.	129.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	113.25

 413.87

Total for Capital Outlay \$ 413.87

TRANSPORTATION:

Daniel Fay	\$ 4,225.52
George Poirier	9,005.66
Thompson Oil Corp.	12,527.86
Ted's Taxi	1,082.25
Carlstrom Bus Lines	1,168.60
Richard Jacques	72.00
Thomas Kozel	57.60
Roland Creed	130.76
Wilfred Bedard	19.00

 28,289.25

Total for Transp.

\$ 28,289.25

TUITION:

Regular:—

Northbridge, Town of	\$ 62,728.21
Milford, Town of	518.72

 63,246.93

Vocational:—

Worcester, City of	2,608.83
Northbridge, Town of	553.00
Franklin, Town of	6.00
Framingham, Town of	13.20
Newton, City of	160.00
Milford, Town of	35.40

 3,376.43

Chapter #514

Grafton, Town of—Tuition	2,468.64
George Poirier—Transporta- tion	1,218.00

 3,686.64

Total for Tuition

\$ 70,310.00

OTHER EXPENSE:

Books:—

Benefic Press	\$ 157.68
Doubleday & Co., Inc.	155.00
Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	330.81
Carle A. Bryant	19.82

Bureau of Publications	3.87
Houghton Mifflin	339.09
Scott, Foresman	803.58
J. E. Davidson	33.00
American Book Co.	163.11
Lyons & Carnahan	176.03
Silver Burdett	127.55
L. W. Singer	6.00
World Book Co.	383.88
The Child's World, Inc.	38.60
Ginn & Co.	3.49
D. C. Heath	4.62
Field Enterprises Corp.	97.94
Year, Inc.	7.87

 2,851.94

Supplies:—

Audio Vi Sales Co.	27.00
Grafton Co-op Assoc.	5.87
Milton Bradley Co.	224.22
Cascade Paper Co.	216.85
Central Music Supply Co. ..	41.65
Gledhill Bros.	245.97
J. L. Hammett	896.34
Science Research Assoc.	212.14
Deering's Spa	13.57
Middlesex Wiping Cloth Co.	18.40
Informative Classroom Pic- tures	4.45
Nelson Pratt	9.94
Common. of Mass. Correct. Inst.	44.59
Mainco Trading	66.20
News Map of Week	19.75
Ditto, Inc.	17.10
Houghton Mifflin Co.	9.60
MacBen Sporting Goods	30.33
Smith Corona Marchants, Inc.	160.00
Carle A. Bryant	9.95
Happy Herb's Hardware	4.69
Milton Bradley	48.76

Arts & Activities	6.00	
Film Strips of the Month		
Clubs	60.00	
School Arts	6.00	
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	2,399.37	
Printing & Postage:—		
Spencer Printing Co.	29.95	
U. S. Post Office—Grafton	67.20	
U. S. Post Office—Upton ..	3.60	
Taft Printing Co.	4.75	
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	105.50	
Health:—		
Fred Wood Pharmacy	5.32	
Denholm & McKay	31.12	
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	36.44	
Express & Trucking:—		
Ed. & Harvey Co.	75.50	
Universal Carloading	4.53	
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	80.03	
Total for General Ex-		
pense		<hr/>
	\$ 5,473.28	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES ..		<hr/>
	\$178,171.17	

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Upton School Committee
Upton, Massachusetts

Mrs. Kathleen Maynard and Gentlemen:

The purpose of the Public Schools is an obvious one—the education of the children. How good a job it does is dependent upon a number of factors; the children should want to learn, and the community should provide able, qualified teachers.

The relationship between teacher and pupil constitutes the simplest equation for educational growth. The child's habits, knowledges and appreciations, to be mastered at all grade levels, must be administered by professionally trained teachers. The very best environment must be provided to render pupil-teacher relationship most effective. Buildings, books, supplies and instructional equipment must be furnished in kind and quantity to meet the requirement of each grade and subject area to be learned. The organization of a school seems a simple matter. In reality it is highly complex; the business operation, curriculum, planning of programs of extra curricular nature, public relations, pupil accounting, testing and counselling. The effectiveness of the school is the sum of the efforts of all who participate.

The Superintendent of Schools has recommended initial steps be taken to survey the possibility of dissolving the Grafton-Upton Union. The Superintendent of Schools further recommends that the School Committee explore the possibility of forming a school union with the Town of Mendon. Thus the newly formed regional district would fall within the school union. This would have great educational advantages to the children since continuity would be in evidence in curriculum and program planning with the direction of the schools under one administrative head. It is my recommendation that steps be immediately taken

to regionalize all of the schools under the direction of a single committee.

It is obvious that the School Union which has so long existed between the communities of Grafton and Upton has served its purpose. The creation of the regional school district in Upton and the tremendous expansion and growth in the schools of Grafton make it desirable that such a reorganization shall be in the best interest of the respective communities.

"DAYS BEFORE YESTERDAY"

Highlights of the Public Schools in Upton will serve to picture the growth and development of our public schools.

Teachers in service in 1948:
8 full time and 2 part time.

Teachers in service in 1958:
14 full time and 2 part time.

Enrollment—September 1948:
Geo. S. Ball & Knowlton 233
Schools
Total Upton children attending
all Schools; Upton, Northbridge
and Grafton 407

Enrollment—September 1958:
Geo. S. Ball & Memorial 377
Schools
Total Upton children attending
all schools; Upton and North-
bridge 648

Average salary for teachers in
Mass. in 1948 was \$2,909.00.

Average salary for teachers in
Mass. in 1958 was \$4,750.00.

Average salary for teachers in
Upton in 1948 was \$2,018.00.

Average salary for teachers in
Upton in 1958 was \$4,040.00.

In 1948 the Town of Upton did
not receive State Aid for Public
Schools, as this Law was not
enacted until 1949.

In 1958 the Town of Upton re-
ceived as State Aid for Public
Schools, \$29,790.87.

Total Appropriation for the
Support of Schools in 1948—
\$60,453.45.

Total Appropriation for the
Support of Schools in 1958—
\$178,812.00.

How your school dollar was
spent in 1948:

Salaries	.28
General Control	.04
Plant Operation and Maintenance	.07
Capital Outlay	.03
Transportation	.16
Tuition	.41
Other General Expense	.01

1.00

How your school dollar was
spent in 1958:

Salaries	.35
General Control	.02
Plant Operation and Maintenance	.04
Capital Outlay	.02
Transportation	.15
Tuition	.39
Other General Expense	.03

1.00

The above table would indicate that proportionately we are not spending any greater amounts of monies, percentage-wise, for the various items in the School Budget than we spent a decade ago.

It takes more dollars to buy the same amount of services and commodities. This is the economic principal at work when we are caught up in an inflationary spiral; it applies to the total economy.

Our cost per student for the school year 1957-58 was \$228.29. For the school year 1957-58, the State cost was \$261.66 per pupil. The average per pupil cost for all towns under Group IV, Towns with population under 5000 not maintaining a high school, was \$251.12.

The Upton School Committees past and present and those who have served on the Regional Committee past and present are alert to use every resource and facility which will improve the educational advantage of the children of Upton, thus meeting the challenge of the future.

May I refer you to the reports of the several departments; art, music, cafeteria and health. The report of the Director of Elementary Schools is intended to supplement that of the Superintendent of Schools.

May I also express my appreciation to all who in any way have supported the administration of the schools in Upton.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY Y. HILYARD, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

The following schema is intended to present the general scope of responsibilities within the jurisdiction of this administration.

- A. Administration
 - I. Organization
 - a. Research and Evaluation
 - b. Management
 - 1. All Personnel
 - 2. Elementary Schools
 - II. Accounting and Placement
 - a. Personnel
 - b. Pupils
- B. Administration and Supervision
 - I. In-Service Programming
 - a. Instructional Leadership
 - b. Creative Supervision
 - II. Guidance and Training
 - III. Curriculum
 - IV. Research
- C. Public Relations

The result of the standardized achievement tests administered in April 1958 show that the academic attainment in the elementary schools of Upton is consistent with national averages. This can be attributed in part, to:

1. The expanded testing program in which achievement has been compared with mental ability.
2. Identification of ability and maturity as determined in Grade 1 and continually examined through each of the grades.

3. Evaluation of testing results for the purpose of determining weaknesses in the curriculum and/or teaching methodology.
4. Analysis of corrective procedure instituted as a result of test findings.

Although basic reading results are consistent with the national average, continued emphasis is placed on this subject area because of its obvious importance. With an improved reading program, increased pupil efficiency can be realized in all subject areas. As indicated below in this report, effort is being expended in this direction.

The standardized testing program is an integral part of the determining factors which help to identify the strength of the curriculum and purposeful teaching methodology. In addition, consideration is given to the nature of the individual child and the home, school, and community environment.

A consideration of all contributing factors, as they relate to one another is imperative in the study of better education for the children of the community.

Therefore, in addition to the many individual conferences concerning pupils and teaching, and periodic administrative staff meetings, elementary teachers and principals participate willingly on the many committees which are now functioning for the purpose of:

1. Improving the curriculum.
 - a.—Social studies committee has been working toward evaluating the present social studies program to determine its suitability to the era in which we are living. The findings of this committee will be the basis upon which revision in our social studies program will be expedited.
 - b—A committee for the establishment of an ideal basic reading program has been in operation, the findings of which has caused an experimental reading program to be established in the school union and to become operational at the beginning of the new calendar year. Academically sound features of this program shall be incorporated into the basic program.

2. Revising textual materials.

a—Several of the basic textbooks have been analyzed and action taken for replacement when this seemed advisable.

b—Examination of supplementary textual material has caused this department to select enrichment material which would be more suitable for our schools.

3. Improving reporting methods to the home.

At the writing of this report one of the two home reporting committees has completed its work concerning the new report cards.

4. Developing adequate pupil-history folders.

A committee is now in process of formation to study the adequacy of pupil academic history records.

5. In-service growth through participation in seminar-type study groups.

Outstanding in the benefits derived through the coordinated extra-curricular activities is the study groups which meet quarterly on released time. This seminar-type of program has been viewed with outstanding praise by the participants.

The education of the children of this community begins at the conference table where the many ramifications of education are evaluated and policies for practice established.

Unselfish in their desire to afford the children of Upton the finest in educational opportunity are the teachers and principals of this community who participate in the many conferences and research and development committees which are conducted following the close of the school day.

The Superintending School Committee has made available limited school time for a portion of this program.

This extra consideration has greatly enhanced the value of meetings held at this time, the rewards of which can be evidenced in the classroom.

Grateful acknowledgment is made to the Superintending School Committee, school personnel, parents and interested community members whose timely advice, cooperation and assistance has helped the schools to realize many of the rewards of this program. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT:

1. A study be initiated concerning the school needs for elementary school pupils.
2. Consideration be given to the size and quantity of vehicles to be used to transport all pupils for the next contractual period with a view toward the future.
3. Six afternoons of release time for teacher participation of group conferences be allotted for the school year 1959-60.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY MUSCENTE,

Director of Elementary Schools

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

On November 13th a combined open house-art exhibit was held in the Memorial and Ball Schools. This gave parents and friends an opportunity to see how we correlate art with other subjects.

We are very proud of the large window displays cut free hand by the first grade. In the auditorium the theme

and the student change each month. The theme and the cut outs are chosen entirely by the child.

Two large paper mache projects were completed in Grades one and two. Several children designed and printed silk screen Christmas cards.

I wish to thank everyone for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE WEED,

Art Supervisor

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

The music program has been carried on much as outlined in previous reports. The fundamentals must be taught each year with a variation in presentation. The program includes the study and appreciation of music in relation to the appreciation and integration with other subjects.

Music assists the child in understanding and appreciating his own culture, other contemporary cultures, and past cultures. A music education program is a sequence of aesthetic experiences which provide enjoyment, relaxation, and personality development.

To do this, we include in the music program, games, dances, note reading, a great deal of singing, appreciation work through stories, notebooks, records, a music memory contest and an opportunity to present some form of public entertainment, at Memorial Time or P.T.A. meetings.

Time and Tune is taught in the first grade by rote songs. From the second grade through the fourth grade music reading is greatly developed through a manner which is understandable to a child at that age level. Part-singing is introduced late in the fourth grade and advanced throughout the fifth and sixth grades. Weekly assign-

ments are left with each grade teacher to be followed and each teacher is instructed how to follow them.

I wish to express at this time my grateful appreciation to you, my Superintendent, the School Committee, the teachers and the townspeople for their assistance, support and cooperation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLYNE M. MARCY,

Supervisor of Music

REPORT ON INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Our instrumental music program has made steady progress during 1958. At the present time there are approximately 45 pupils enrolled in the program. This group holds a regular weekly rehearsal at the school and provision is being made this year for work at both the elementary and advanced level. A number of the pupils who started in the Upton band are now regular members of the high school band where they now attend. This preparation for high school music work is very important in the total integration of the individual pupils to the larger school experience at the high school level.

We are hopeful that we may be able to secure a small number of necessary background instruments for the band this year. The acquisition of these instruments will serve two important purposes. First it will balance the band in terms of having needed background instruments made a part of the total instrumentation of the band. The second purpose will be to provide instruments for those children who wish to play in the band but who are not able to afford to own their own instruments.

The band appeared at a concert in the Spring and it is expected that another concert will be presented during the Spring of 1959. It is also our plan to use the band in various school and community functions throughout the year.

At this time I would like to express my deep appreciation to the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools and to the principal for their unfailing cooperation in making possible an effective program of instrumental music in the schools of Upton.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN S. FREEMAN,

Director of Instrumental Music

REPORT OF THE HANDWRITING SUPERVISOR

I am pleased to report on the progress of our handwriting program in the Upton Schools. Our major objectives are:

1. To have each pupil achieve or surpass the norm for his grade in speed and quality in formal handwriting.
2. To make good handwriting function in all related informal handwriting activities such as spelling, arithmetic, English composition, etc.
3. To develop concomitant virtues such as neatness, accuracy, attention to details and an understanding and appreciation of what is inherent in good handwriting.

4. To achieve these objectives with a minimum expenditure in time, effort, and materials.
5. To develop a writing consciousness on the part of teachers as well as children; to provide the necessary instructional and motivational materials and inform the teachers of the methods and techniques to be used in order to make the handwriting program effective. A study of the handwriting scores made by your students indicate the measure of success that has been attained.

During the school year, ending June, 1958, we graded 2,835 formal test papers for your students. In the final grading period we found 87% excellent, 9% good and 4% fair. This excellent record testifies to the interest and cooperation of your teachers.

During the course of the year, we graded approximately 8,505 informal papers for your students. Our purpose in grading these informal papers was to motivate good handwriting in related handwriting activities. In addition to our consultant services we furnished the pupils and teachers with the following handwriting materials: teacher outlines and folders, pupil folders, motivation graphs, individual certificates to pupils who qualified, diagnostic charts, handedness tests, envelopes, seals, etc.

In conclusion, I wish to thank Dr. Hilyard and the teachers and pupils for the splendid cooperation we have received at all times and for the excellent results that have been forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. RINEHART,

Director

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Health activities consist of health examination to children in Grades One and Four, by Dr. McKernan assisted by the school nurse. Vision and hearing tested. Parents of children failing these tests are notified and home visits made when necessary for recommendation for care. Annual weighing and measuring height, checking health history; these are recorded on their Health Records.

Conferences are held with the Principals and the Teachers pertaining to the child's health with special attention to the handicapped child, to advise the Teachers about their health progress that they may better understand the child.

Injuries and sudden illness occurring in school are given first-aid, and if necessary parents are notified and the child is taken home.

Dr. Hilyard and the School Committee have furnished the Memorial School Health Room with a new desk and chair, couch covers, pillows and pillow cases.

Again I will extend my sincere thanks to Dr. Hilyard, the School Committee, Principals and Teachers for their help to promote better health in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH NICHOLS, R.N.,

School Nurse

REPORT OF THE CAFETERIA MANAGER

Through the continued cooperation of our school and cafeteria personnel, parents and children, our school lunch program increases in healthful and educational value. The school lunch is planned to fulfill 1/3 to 1/2 of the nutritional requirements of the school child. New and varied menus are introduced whereby children learn to enjoy new foods and familiar foods also. We ask every child to try some of each food served on the lunch tray. Children are often surprised and pleased to find how good a new

food tastes, and that a familiar food is "as good as Mother makes". Pleasant table manners are encouraged by teachers and cafeteria personnel. We find our children happy to follow our suggestions.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 1,080.83	
Lunchroom Sales	11,444.65	
U.S.D.A.	5,019.38	
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Total Receipts		\$17,544.86
EXPENDITURES:		
Repairs	\$ 157.90	
Express	145.11	
Equipment and Supplies	561.61	
Payrolls	5,582.60	
Milk and Food	11,072.75	
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Total Expenditures		\$17,519.97
Balance January 1, 1959		<hr/>
		\$ 24.89
Claim checks outstanding:		
November 1958	\$412.66	
December 1958	\$502.15	

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET M. DesBARRES

Cafeteria Manager

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

January 26, 1959

To The Board of Selectmen
Town of Upton, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The Mendon-Upton Regional District School Committee presents its first report to the Selectmen and the Voters of the town of Upton.

This committee, working in the best interests of the two towns, is grateful for the co-operative spirit of all those who have given of their time and talents to assist us in the development of a program of steady progress; a program which displays optimism for the future of our educational system for Mendon and Upton.

At this time, we care not to itemize specific details of our study during the past year; these details may be found in the reports of the several special town meetings that have been held during the year.

Since the meetings at which the voters approved planning cost borrowing by the Regional Committee, our legal counsel, Mr. Henry C. Walker, has meticulously prepared all the necessary legal documents required by Bond Counsel and by the Laws of the Commonwealth. During this same period of time, the committee and its Educational Consultants have been meeting regularly with representatives of S. W. Haynes & Associates architects for the District, in an attempt to select final plans of design for the proposed school.

At the time of this writing such plans have been sent to the State School Building Assistance Commission for approval.

Mr. Charles L. Goucher, civil engineer, has been employed to prepare necessary contour maps and such other topographical surveys as may be required for the maximum

efficiency of architectural planning for design, and, for maintaining minimum construction costs plus added safety in the school plant.

The committee would suggest that any voter who may wish to obtain further clarification of the purpose and the goal of Regional Planning should read a series of five articles, written by Mr. Kenneth J. Botty, and recently published in a newspaper circulated in this area. These articles plus recent reports from Dr. James A. Conant, educational research specialist in secondary school problems, would indicate that the work of this committee, in behalf of the towns of Mendon and Upton, is soundly directed and is worthy of your continued support; support which ultimately will be the means of assistance by which we, the people, will be able to fulfill our obligation to the youth of our communities.

Sincerely,

EDWARD L. PRENTISS,

Secretary

Submitted by

WILLIAM KIMBALL
L. EVERETT MURCH
FREDERICK MAGEE
RICHARD D. STOCKWELL
HOWARD B. SETHER
EDWARD L. PRENTISS

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