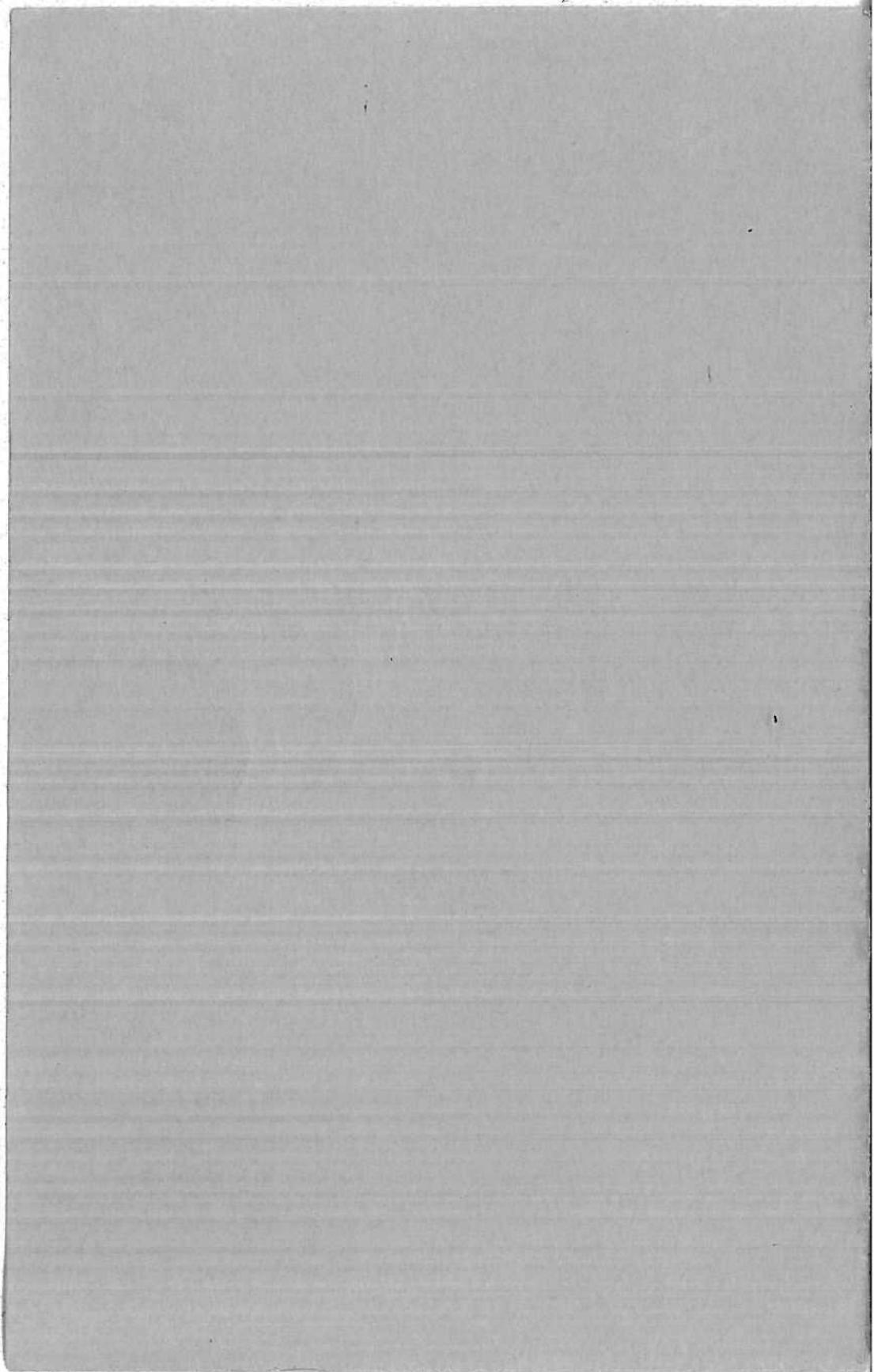


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TOWN OF UPTON

Incorporated, June 14, 1735

Population 1955 State Census (last official) 2,921

Land — 13,853.3 acres; Water — 104.7 acres

21.81 Square Miles

Pratt Hill — 595 ft. above sea level

Christian Hill — 527 ft. above sea level

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

J. Joseph Donohue of Worcester

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Robert R. Gallagher of Worcester

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

William T. Buckley of Worcester

TOWN OFFICERS OF 1959

MODERATOR

Halbert K. Struthers term expires 1960

TOWN CLERK

George G. Newton term expires 1962

SELECTMEN

Ernest B. Porter, Chairman term expires 1960

Mrs. Gladys G. Crockett term expires 1961

Clarence P. Voss term expires 1962

TOWN TREASURER

Harvey L. Martindale term expires 1960

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Clement J. Lambert term expires 1960

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Norman E. Walker, Chairman term expires 1961

Walter J. Kirby term expires 1962

Glenn A. Goodridge, Clerk term expires 1960

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

LeRoy G. Newton, Chairman term expires 1961

Charles F. Caton, Clerk term expires 1960

George J. Victor term expires 1962

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Kathleen J. Maynard, Chairman term expires 1960

Richard D. Stockwell term expires 1961

George T. Lenahan term expires 1961

Dr. Lee C. Bird term expires 1962

Herbert H. Cutler, Clerk term expires 1962

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Edward J. Gurry, Chairman term expires 1961

Donald R. Keniston, Clerk term expires 1960

Raymond K. Smith, Treasurer term expires 1962

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 1962
Mrs. Ruth E. Crooker	term expires 1962
Stanton T. Baker	term expires 1962

SEWER - WATER COMMISSIONERS

Walter E. Hopkins, Jr., Chairman	term expires 1960
Thomas L. Francis	term expires 1961
George E. Nydam, Clerk	term expires 1962

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Arthur K. McCarty, Chairman	term expires 1960
George H. Fisher, Clerk	term expires 1962
Joseph F. Kearnan	term expires 1961

PLANNING BOARD

Hugh C. Bacon, Chairman	term expires 1961
Olof Olson, Clerk	term expires 1963
Jonas E. Carter	term expires 1960
Edward R. Francis	term expires 1962
Everett H. Newbegin	term expires 1964

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

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Bernard F. McKernan, Chairman	term expires 1962
Mrs. Natalie M. Fiske	term expires 1961
Robert K. Wood, Clerk	term expires 1960

**MENDON - UPTON
REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE**
 Edward L. Prentiss term expires 1962
 Howard B. Sether term expires 1961
 Richard D. Stockwell (named by School Committee)

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
 (Term expires Jan. 1, 1962)
 Mrs. Alice M. Martindale
 (Resigned)
 Charles H. Ferris

TOWN COUNSEL
 Jacob Oppewal

CHIEF OF POLICE
 Daniel H. Bates

DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE
 Eugene A. Closson
 (Resigned)

POLICE OFFICERS

Daniel H. Bates	Fred Shackleton
Eugene A. Closson	Clarence P. Voss
(Resigned)	Ralph Smith
Arthur J. Leclaire	Ernest H. Bates
Alfred H. Nichols	Ormand A. Bates
Alvin P. Nichols	Richard D. Stockwell
Joseph P. Bibeau	Ralph P. Montenegro
Alfred H. Aldrich	Henry J. Poirier
Ernest B. Porter	Edward L. Orff, Sr.
Edward C. Rock	Arthur F. Bartlett
George E. Nydam	

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

DOG OFFICER
Lester P. Brozeau

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Arthur F. Bartlett

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK
Joseph A. Carroll Earl A. Erickson Frederick W. Fiske
Robert A. Page

MEASURERS OF LUMBER
David H. Dow Earl A. Erickson Frederick W. Fiske
Robert A. Page

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICE
Raymond K. Smith

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' GRAVES
Charles E. Aldrich

BUILDING INSPECTOR
George N. O. Poirier

INSPECTOR OF WIRING
Samuel F. Mitchell

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
(Subject to approval of Director of Live Stock Control)
Arthur W. Morrison (Died Feb. 1, 1959)
Richard D. Stockwell (Feb. 26, 1959 to March 3, 1959)

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

FOREST WARDEN
Walter J. Stank

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Mrs. Alice G. Cooley (D), Chairman term expires 1962
 Douglas J. Gilchrist (D) term expires 1960
 Donald A. Wellman (R) term expires 1961
 Geo. G. Newton (R) ex-officio, Clerk term expires 1962

FIRE ENGINEERS

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

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

George W. Grebenstein

CIVIL DEFENSE COUNCIL

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Eugene I. Whiting	term expires 1960
Robert E. Maynard, Clerk	term expires 1960
Howard B. Sether	term expires 1960
Howard F. Heald	term expires 1961
James J. Gallagher, Chairman	term expires 1961
Leon N. T. Kerr	term expires 1961
Rudolph E. Nelson	term expires 1962
Vincent A. Jonis	term expires 1962
Alexander Kennedy	term expires 1962

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Raymond F. Brown, Chairman	term expires 1960
Fred S. Hall	term expires 1961
George N. Blakeslee, Clerk	term expires 1962

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Arthur M. Bartlett	term expires 1960
Donald A. Wellman	term expires 1961
Forrest P. Salisbury	term expires 1962

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

MARCH 2 and MARCH 7, 1959

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 Second day of March, 1959, punctually, at Seven (7)
o'clock A.M. to cast their vote for the following town
officers:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers as
follows: Moderator, Town Treasurer, Road Commissioner,
Tree Warden, one member of the Board of Health and five
Constables, all for one year; Town Clerk, one Selectman,
one Assessor of Taxes, one member of the Board of Public
Welfare, two members of the School Committee, one member
of the Water-Sewer Commission; one Cemetery
Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, three Trustees
of the Public Library, one member of the Board of Health
and one member of the Mendon-Upton Regional District
School Committee, all for three years; one member of the
Board of Health and one member of the Mendon-Upton
Regional District School Committee, each for two years,
and one member of the Planning Board for five years.

Also, upon said ballot, the voters shall give in their
vote "Yes" or "No" on the following question:

QUESTION

To ascertain the will of the voters of the Town of
Upton with reference to the question of providing life

tenure for Clement Lambert, incumbent of the Office of Tax Collector of the Town of Upton.

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-nine entitled "An Act providing life tenure for Clement Lambert, incumbent of the office of tax collector of the Town of Upton", be accepted?

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

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

The remaining articles contained in the Warrant will be acted upon at an adjourned meeting of the voters in Town Hall on Saturday afternoon, March 7, 1959 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 to 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, Planning Board, and Board of Health, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote 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 (\$1,000.00) to be used by the Upton District Nursing Association for pre-natal, and pre-school 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, 1959, 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 Five Hundred Eighty-four Dollars and Sixty-seven Cents (\$1,584.67) 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 raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$50.50) to pay a 1958 bill owed the Worcester Communication Company for work necessary on the Police Radio, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to add to the Stabilization Fund established in 1958, 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 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept a layout, relocation or alteration of Warren Road made by the Board of Selectmen, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept a layout, relocation or alteration of so-called Town Hall Road located westerly of Town Hall connecting Main Street with Nelson Street as made by the Board of Selectmen, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$4,575.00) 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 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) 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 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 Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) for Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Pleasant Street, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 16. 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 (\$4,000.00) for General Highway Maintenance and Betterments on Chapter 81 Roads, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the proceeds of the 1958 Dog Tax Refund, the sum of Six Hundred Forty-eight Dollars and thirty-two Cents (\$648.32) received from the County, to the School Salary Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 18. 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 19. To see if the Town will vote to return the balance of Seven Dollars and Ninety-nine Cents (\$7.99) remaining in the J. P. Benoit Memorial Account to the Town Treasury, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of seven to obtain estimates of cost of a Library Building, said Committee to be named by the Moderator, four members to be from the Board of Library Trustees, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three members, said committee to be appointed by the Moderator, who will make a study of and report back to the Town at a later Regular or Special Meeting, their Recommendations as to disposition or use of the building known as the Knowlton School, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-six Dollars and Fifty-seven Cents (\$1,856.57) for a Water Mains (not less than six (6) inches) Extension Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Nineteen Hundred Eighty Dollars and Ninety-nine Cents (\$1,980.99) from the 1956 Water Mains Loan, Main Street and Hartford Avenue Account, to the Water Mains (not less than six (6) inches) Extension Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars and Forty-Four Cents (\$122.44) from the Pumping Station Original Equipment Account, to the Water Mains (not less than six (6) inches) Extension Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) from the Water Mains Extension Loan of 1953 Account, to the Water

Mains (not less than six (6) inches) Extension Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to name the way in the West Upton area leading from Main Street to Centennial Court as "Driscoll Lane" and to instruct the Road Commissioner to erect suitable street name signs thereon, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 11, of Chapter 2 of the existing Town By-Laws by adding at the completion of the now existing Section 11 of Chapter 2, the following sentence: "A ballot vote shall be taken when requested by seven voters at a regular or special Town Meeting.", or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account, a sum not to exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), said money to be used by the Board of Assessors of Taxes in establishing the 1959 tax rate, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

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

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

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

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

Selectmen of Upton

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 Second day of March, 1959, 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 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 2, 1959

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

The ballot box had been opened for inspection by election officials and several voters in the hall. The box indicator was set at 0000. Sealed boxes containing ballots received from the printer were turned over by the Town Clerk to the Moderator. The boxes were then placed in custody of the ballot clerks.

Previous to the voting, Ernest J. Henchey (R) and Mrs. Rita C. Cutler (D) were assigned to the check-in table as ballot clerks and LeRoy W. Prentiss (R) and Mrs. Frances E. Page (D) as clerks at the check-out table at the ballot box. They were sworn to perform their said duties before the voting started. Officer Ralph P. Montenegro was in charge of the ballot box and held keys to the same.

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 7, 1959 at 2 P.M., Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter moved that reading of the remaining articles be waived. Motion was seconded by Town Treasurer Harvey L. Martindale and so voted. There was no objection to motion. Moderator Grebenstein then directed that the remainder of the Warrant and Constable's return be read.

W. Vincent Powers was the first voter to cast a ballot. Mrs. Shirley E. Kirby was the first woman voter.

Hourly reading of ballot box indicator of number of ballots cast: 8 A.M., 42; 9 A.M., 64; 10 A.M., 103; 11 A.M., 161; 12 Noon, 208; 1 P.M., 277; 2 P.M., 333; 3 P.M., 380; 4 P.M., 459; 5 P.M., 645; 6 P.M., 793; 7 P.M., 975 and 8 P.M., 1132.

Voting lists were checked. Ballot clerks and checkers stated their lists corresponded in number of persons voting; 576 Men and 556 Women, total 1132; approximately 70 per cent of the town's voters.

First removal of ballots was at 1:30 P.M. when 300 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 Montenegro, and Town Clerk.

Other removal of ballots were: 3:30 P.M., 100; 4:45 P.M., 150; 5:45 P.M., 100; 6:15 P.M., 100; 6:55 P.M., 150, and after polls closed at 8 P.M., 232, making a total of 1132.

Tellers to canvass the voters were: Mrs. Ada W. White (R), Mrs. Helen T. Jonis (D), Mrs. Helene D. Robinson (R), Mrs. Claire B. Praskiewicz (D), Mrs. Helen J. Porter (R), Mrs. Norma L. Taft (R), Mrs. Shirley E. Kirby (D), Mrs. Joanne H. McClure (D), Mrs. Helen I. Donham (R), Mrs. Elizabeth Saucier (D), Mrs. Elizabeth Victor (D), Miss Helen A. Fay (R), Mrs. Muriel J. Mitchell (R), Mrs. Yvonne Bissonnette (D), Mrs. Bertha M. Felton (D) and Gilbert A. Higgins (R).

Edward J. Furphy (D) reported at 5:30 P.M. and Charles F. Caton (R) at 6 P.M. They assisted at checkers' table 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 Town Hall vault.

Moderator Grebenstein read the result of the voting at 9:45 P.M.

For MODERATOR, (for one year)

	Vote for One
Halbert K. Struthers, Main Street	945
George Grebenstein	1
Edward Gorman	1
Henry Walker	1
Blanks	<u>184</u>
	<u>1132</u>

For TOWN CLERK, (for three years)

	Vote for One
George G. Newton, Candidate for Re-election, Main Street	1012
Blanks	<u>120</u>
	<u>1132</u>

For TOWN TREASURER, (for one year)

	Vote for One
Harvey L. Martindale, Candidate for Re-election, Mendon Street	932
Blanks	<u>200</u>
	<u>1132</u>

For SELECTMAN, (for three years)

Vote for One

Rene E. Page, Candidate for Re-election, Main Street	228
Samuel Nahra, Jr., Piccadilly Street	154
W. Vincent Powers, Grove Street	226
Clarence P. Voss, Mendon Street	470
Blanks	54
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	1132

For ASSESSOR OF TAXES, (for three years)

Vote for One

Walter J. Kirby, Candidate for Re-election, Warren Road	981
Blanks	151
	—
	1132

For BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE,
(for three years)

Vote for One

George J. Victor, Candidate for Re-election, Williams Street	901
Blanks	231
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	1132

For SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (for three years)

Vote for Two

Lee C. Bird, Candidate for Re-election, Grove Street	801
Herbert H. Cutler, Candidate for Re-election, Elm Street	833
Doris M. Roy, North Street	235
Blanks	395
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	2264

For SEWER AND WATER COMMISSIONER,
(for three years)

Vote for One

Donald J. Beaudoin, Main Street	123
George E. Nydam, Glen Avenue	606
Bruno Ragaini, Warren Street	319
Blanks	84
	1132

For CEMETERY COMMISSIONER,
(for three years)

Vote for One

Raymond K. Smith, Candidate for Re-election, Fiske Avenue	925
Blanks	207
	1132

For PARK COMMISSIONER, (for three years)

Vote for One

George H. Fisher, Lodge Avenue	898
Blanks	234
	1132

For CONSTABLES, (for one year)

Vote for Five

Daniel H. Bates, Candidate for Re-election, Main Street	936
Eugene A. Closson, Candidate for Re-election, River Street	791
Arthur J. Leclaire, Candidate for Re-election, River Street	849
Alfred H. Nichols, Candidate for Re-election, No. Main Street	802
Alvin P. Nichols, Candidate for Re-election, Hartford Avenue	784
Lloyd C. Hill, Warren Street	269
John A. Saucier, Main Street	274
Blanks	955
	5660

For TREE WARDEN, (for one year)

Vote for One

Ronald L. Bradford, Candidate for Re-election, North Main Street	926
Donald Keniston	1
Blanks	205
	1132

For BOARD OF HEALTH, (for three years)

Vote for One

Bernard F. McKernan, North Main Street	939
Eli H. Jarrett	1
Blanks	192
	1132

For BOARD OF HEALTH, (for two years)

Vote for One

Natalie M. Fiske, Fiske Avenue	817
Everett L. Leclaire, North Street	210
Blanks	105
	1132

For BOARD OF HEALTH, (for one year)

Vote for One

Edward C. St. Andre, Main Street	366
Robert K. Wood, Main Street	679
Blanks	87
	1132

For TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY,
(for three years)

Vote for Three

Jennie H. Capen, Candidate for Re-election, Main Street	871
Stanton T. Baker, Mechanic Street	814
Ruth E. Crooker, Grove Street	826
Blanks	885
	3396

For ROAD COMMISSIONER, (for one year)

Vote for One

Henry J. Poirier, Candidate for Re-election, Pleasant Street	871
Victor Paille, Church Street	222
Daniel Giordano	1
Blanks	38
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	1132

For PLANNING BOARD, (for five years)

Vote for One

Everett H. Newbegin, Candidate for Re-election, Fiske Avenue	659
Charlotte H. Blodgett, Main Street	360
Blanks	113
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	1132

For MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL
DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
(for three years)

Vote for One

Edward L. Prentiss, Nelson Street	953
William M. McClure, Jr.	1
Blanks	178
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	1132

For MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL
DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
(for two years)

Vote for One

Howard B. Sether, West River Street	851
Gladys G. Crockett	1
Blanks	280
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	1132

QUESTION

To ascertain the will of the voters of the town of Upton with reference to the question of providing life tenure for Clement Lambert, incumbent of the Office of Tax Collector of the town of Upton.

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-nine entitled "An Act providing life tenure for Clement Lambert, incumbent of the office of tax collector, of the town of Upton, be accepted?"

YES NO

Vote: Yes — 351; No — 649; Blanks 132; Total, 1132.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 7, 1959

Moderator Halbert K. Struthers called the adjourned annual town meeting to order at the designated hour with more than a quorum (20 voters) present. He deferred reading Article 2 until a number of voters in line at check list table came into the main hall.

Voting list was used at the main entrance with Mrs. Shirley E. Kirby (D) and William A. Prentiss (R) serving as checkers. They were sworn to perform this service by the Town Clerk.

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

1958 TOWN REPORT

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, seconded by Selectman Gladys G. Crockett, to accept the 1958 Town Report as printed.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Article 3. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectman Ernest B. Porter, seconded by Selectman Gladys G. Crockett, to accept a report of a survey made of street lighting by the Planning Board (authorized at March 8, 1958 town meeting) with proviso that the Selectmen and Planning Board to further discuss recommendations made in report.

Planning Board's report in part: "We have talked with representatives of the Worcester County Electric Company and find that it is no longer necessary to pay a spacing charge if street lights are more than four hundred feet apart. With this in mind, we recommend the removal of twenty-five lights. The lights we recommend removing are not located at intersections, in front of any residence or driveway. By removing these lights the town will save \$450.

"We recommend the installation of two 7000 lumen MV lights near Williams Funeral Home; also, a similar light at the corner of Main Street and Fiske Ave., and another on Fiske Ave. at the entrance to the school drive. The net cost of these four lights will be \$220, leaving balance of \$230.

"We recommend the changing of the 13 existing 6000 lumen incandescent lamps in Upton Center and West Upton Center to 7000 lumen MV lights, with a net saving of \$130, or a total saving of \$360.

"We recommend replacing four existing 2500 lumen incandescent lights and one 1000 lumen incandescent light near the hat shop with eight 7000 lumen MV lights. The

net cost to the town will be \$310, or an overall saving of \$50.

"The above recommendations are based on an improved lighting plan for the town solely from a safety aspect in connection with these hazardous locations. The recommended lights also coincide with an overall improved lighting plan for the town."

At this time in the meeting, Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter asked permission for Town Counsel J. Laurence Doyle, who arrived at the hall after the meeting opened, to be permitted to be seated on the main floor and give his opinion on any legal question he might be asked. Motion seconded and voted. No dissenting voice.

ESTABLISH SALARIES AND COMPENSATION OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Article 4. In taking up Article 4, Moderator Struthers said that if there was no objection the recommendation of the Finance Committee would be read. He stated if a voter desired to speak on any item to request a "Pass" for later consideration. Such procedure was voted on motion of Selectman Gladys G. Crockett, seconded by Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter.

Moderator	\$ 50.00
Selectmen	
Chairman	200.00
Member	175.00
Member	175.00
Treasurer	1,250.00
Town Clerk	600.00
Tax 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
Clerk	65.00
Cemetery Commission	
Chairman	30.00
Treasurer	60.00
Member	30.00
Tree Warden	1.25 per hr.
Road Commissioner	2.00 per hr.
	(Includes use of truck)
Water and Sewer Commission	
Chairman	100.00
Member	75.00
Member	75.00
(a) Board of Health	
Member	100.00
Member	100.00
Member	100.00

(a) No salary had been recommended for members of newly established Board of Health.

Dr. Bernard F. McKernan, an elected member, motioned that the salary be \$100 each per year. During a discussion, Edward L. Prentiss moved to amend the motion that there be a ten (10) minute recess declared to afford an opportunity for the Finance Committee to go into session to consider the appropriation asked. Amendment was seconded and voted.

On reconvening the town meeting, James J. Gallagher, chairman of the Finance Committee, recommended the salary be set at \$100 for each member.

During further discussion, Raymond E. Griffin motioned that Dr. McKernan serve without pay in view of a statement made by the latter that he would do so if the voters did not care to provide a salary. Motion was seconded by Ormand A. Bates. Motion was declared lost on a voice vote by Moderator.

Daniel H. Bates then motioned that the salary of the Board of Health members be set at \$100 each, seconded by Town Treasurer Harvey L. Martindale, and so voted.

Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded, that the salaries and compensation of elected town officers recommended under Article 4 be established.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Article 5. Moderator Struthers stated that if there was no objection, each item of the Finance Committee's report under this article would be considered separately.

If a voter desired to be heard on a recommended appropriation to state "Pass" when the item was called.

After all items had been called and any discussed, Moderator Struthers said he would accept a motion to raise and appropriate monies for the departmental items. No objection was voiced to this procedure.

Moderator Struthers called each "General Government" item and appropriation recommended by the Finance Committee.

Selectmen

Salaries:		
Chairman		\$200.00
Member		175.00
Member		175.00
Expenses		200.00
Salary, Clerk		175.00
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		\$925.00

Moderator—Salary	50.00
Accountant	
Salary	750.00
Expenses	200.00
Treasurer	
Salary	1,250.00
Expense	450.00
Expense (special) check writer	447.00
Assessors	
Salary:	
Member	400.00
Member	400.00
Member	400.00
Expense	1,000.00
Town Tax Collector	
Salary	1,100.00
Expense	650.00
Registrars of Voters	
Salary:	
Member	35.00
Member	35.00
Member	35.00
Expense	400.00
Salary—Clerk	50.00
Town Clerk	
Salary	600.00
Expense	600.00
Town Counsel	
Salary	50.00
Expense	550.00
Elections and Town Meetings	500.00
Bonding Town Officers	350.00
Town Hall Expense	
Salary—Janitor	1,200.00
Miscellaneous Expense	2,300.00
Planning Board	50.00
Finance Committee	
Salary—Clerk	60.00
Expense	15.00

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS
AND PROPERTY**

Police Department:	
Salary—Chief	\$3,640.00
(a) Expense of Department	2,750.00
Radio Maintenance	200.00
Fire Department:	
Salary—Chief	150.00
Salary—Engineer	100.00
Salary—Engineer	100.00
Salary—Firemen	1,265.00
Salary—Burner Inspector	50.00
Maintenance Expenses	2,285.00
New Hose	450.00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	550.00
Ambulance Maintenance	750.00
Forest Fire Department:	
Expenses	800.00
New Hose	300.00
Wiring Inspector—Salary	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Salary	80.00
Expenses	20.00
Tree Warden	
General	1,500.00
Insect Pest Control	1,600.00
Highways:	
Bridges and Guard Rails	\$600.00
Sidewalks	600.00
Signs	100.00
Vacation Fund	450.00
(b) Snow Removal	10,000.00
(c) Chapter 81	
(c) Chapter 90 Construction	
(c) Chapter 90 Maintenance	
(c) Chapter 81 Maintenance and Betterment	
(d) Street Lights	5,600.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION
BOARD OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(e)	Salaries (three members, each \$100)	\$ 300.00
	Salary—Milk Inspector	50.00
	Miscellaneous Expenses	250.00
	Care of Patients	10.00
	Maintenance of Town Dump	600.00
	Inspector of Animals	100.00
	Dog Officer	250.00

CHARITIES AND VETERANS BENEFITS

General Relief	\$ 3,500.00
Old Age Assistance	50,100.00
Aid to Dependent Children	6,400.00
Disability Insurance	2,000.00

Administrations

Salary—Board Member	100.00
Member	100.00
Member	100.00

(f)	Social Worker, Clerk and Expenses	3,700.00
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VETERANS BENEFITS

Veterans Benefits	2,500.00
Expense	
Salary—Veterans Agent	200.00
Expense—Veterans Agent	100.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

School Department:

(g)	Salaries, Dog Tax and Interest	
	Total Salaries	\$70,688.18
	General Control	4,616.00
	Plant Operation and Maintenance	7,750.00
	Capital Outlay	500.00
	Transportation	34,912.00
	Tuition	80,893.00
	General Expense	5,642.00
	Committee Salaries	225.00

Library:

Salary—Librarian	700.00
Other Expenses	800.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks and Athletic Field	400.00
Damage to Persons and Property	10.00
Housing Authority Expense	10.00
Reserve Fund	2,500.00
(h) Insurance	2,600.00
Memorial Day	400.00
Printing	1,800.00
Civil Defense	300.00
Hydrant Rental	5,250.00

ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERY

Water Department Commissioners:

Salaries—Chairman	100.00
Member	75.00
Member	75.00
Expenses	100.00
Water and Sewer Dept. Maintenance	7,550.00
Clerk and Clerical Supplies (Printing new rates and bill heads)	525.00
Equipment Expense, 1959	65.00

Cemetery Department:

Salaries—Chairman	30.00
Treasurer	60.00
Clerk	30.00
General Maintenance	4,200.00
Machinery	225.00
Oiling and Grading	300.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest:

School Loans	\$ 1,636.25
Water Loan No. 1	360.00
Water Loan No. 2	5,300.00
Fire Station	202.50
Water Loan 1955	360.00
Water Loan 1956	750.00

Anticipation of Reimbursement	450.00
Water Extensions of 1957	1,348.75
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
Water Loan 1958	3,000.00
Total Budget	\$396,990.68

(a) Police—Expense of Department. James J. Gallagher, Chairman, stated the Finance Committee recommended \$2,750 instead of printed \$2,500. Voted.

(b) Snow Removal—Kenneth C. Stanley motioned that \$9,000 be raised and appropriated for Snow Removal instead of \$10,000 recommended, seconded by Raymond E. Griffin, and so voted. Robert E. Maynard moved for reconsideration of vote which was seconded and favorably acted upon. Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter moved that \$10,000 be provided for snow removal, seconded, and voted.

(c) Highways—Chapter 81, Chapter 90 Construction, Chapter 90 Maintenance, Chapter 81 Maintenance and Construction. Voted; on motion of Road Commissioner Henry J. Poirier to “pass over” items as there are special articles in Warrant for these projects.

(d) Street Lights—Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, seconded, \$5,600.

(e) Board of Health—Salary. James J. Gallagher, chairman of Finance Committee, moved to change wording “Salary, Clerk, \$50” to read “Salaries, \$300.”

(f) Social Worker, Clerk and Expenses—Voted: motion of Daniel H. Bates, duly seconded, to follow recommendation of the Finance Committee that the appropriation be \$3,700. A previous motion by Charles F. Caton of the Public Welfare Board to appropriate \$3,900 was not seconded.

(g) Schools—Salaries. Town Treasurer Harvey L. Martindale motioned that \$70,688.18 be established for this item. (Finance Committee's recommendation, \$71,499.) Mr. Martindale referred to Article 17 which called for appropriating the 1958 Dog Tax Refund of \$648.32 to the School-Salary Account. Also, interest received from certain trust fund. Both incomes in addition to appropriation he recommended. Voted.

(h) Insurance—Motion by Samuel Nahra to increase recommendation of Finance Committee for Insurance from \$2,600 to \$3,000 to provide for Comprehensive Liability Insurance, Town Hall Building. After lengthy discussion it was voted to lay item on table.

At this point in the meeting, Edward F. Gorman moved to take up Article 27, seconded, and so voted to act on it. Mr. Gorman's motion was to amend Section 11 of Chapter 2 of the existing Town By-laws by adding the following sentence: "A ballot vote shall be taken at a regular or special Town Meeting when a motion is made and seconded by seven (7) voters and is carried by a majority vote." Moderator Struthers directed a standing count after the motion was seconded. Result announced: Yes—64; No—12. Count was made by Constables Alfred H. Nichols and Alvin P. Nichols. (Attorney General Edward J. McCormack approved the amendment to said by-law, April 21, 1959. Published in Milford Daily News, April 24-27-29, 1959).

After Article 27 had been acted upon, it was voted to take the "Insurance" item from the table.

Mr. Nahra subsequently moved to withdraw his motion of \$3,000 for Insurance. There was no opposition. Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter then motioned, duly seconded, to establish the "Insurance" appropriation at \$2,600. Voted.

Voted: on motion of Town Treasurer Harvey L. Martindale to raise and appropriate Departmental amounts, General Appropriations Budget, as recommended by the Finance Committee and adopted changes during calling of certain accounts. Motion seconded and voted. (Total, \$396,990.68.)

DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Article 6. Voted: on motion of Selectman Gladys G. Crockett, duly seconded, to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be used by the Upton District Nursing Association for pre-natal and pre-school nursing services, crippled 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, 1959, 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." No dissenting voice. Moderator Struthers declared vote unanimous.

COUNTY RETIREMENT COMMITMENT

Article 8. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded, to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-four Dollars and Sixty-seven Cents (\$1,584.67) 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.

UNPAID 1958 BILL, POLICE RADIO WORK

Article 9. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded, to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$50.50) to pay a 1958 bill owed the Worcester Communication Company for work necessary on the Police Radio. No dissenting voice. Moderator Struthers declared vote unanimous.

STABILIZATION FUND

Article 10. Voted: on motion of Town Treasurer Harvey L. Martindale, duly seconded, to appropriate from

unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to add to the Stabilization Fund established in 1958, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

WARREN ROAD

Article 11. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded, that the Town accept a layout, relocation or alteration of Warren Road as made by the Selectmen, February 17, 1959.

(Copy—This layout begins at the southeasterly line of the 1954 County layout of Pleasant Street and extends in a general southerly direction for a distance of about 650 feet.)

“The base line begins at a point shown on the plan as station 0+06.83 station 87+21.88 of the base line of said 1954 layout and extends thence South 0° 35' 50" West 193.08 feet, thence South 19° 08' 40" East 111.89 feet; thence South 12° 53' 40" East 338.20 feet to a point at the end of the base line, shown on the plan as station 6+50.00.

“The easterly location line begins at a point in the southeasterly line of said 1954 layout of Pleasant Street bearing North 41° 04' 20" East and 15.78 feet distant from station 0+41.15 and extends thence South 0° 35' 50" West 169.00 feet to a point bearing South 89° 24' 10" East and 12.00 feet distant from station 1+99.91; thence South 21° 53' 23" East 109.60 feet to a point bearing North 77° 06' 20" East and 15.00 feet distant from station 3+11.80; thence South 12° 53' 40" East 338.20 feet to a point at the end of the easterly location line bearing North 77° 06' 20" East and 15.00 feet distant from station 6+50.00.

“The westerly location line begins at a point in the southeasterly line of said 1954 layout of Pleasant Street bearing South 41° 04' 20" West and 81.20 feet distant from station 0+41.15 and extends thence northeasterly to

southeasterly to southerly by a curve of 21.31 feet radius 51.36 feet to a point bearing South $89^{\circ} 10' 00''$ West and 15.21 feet distant from station 1+15.84; thence South $0^{\circ} 50' 00''$ East 84.04 feet to a point bearing South $89^{\circ} 10' 00''$ West and 13.11 feet distant from station 1+99.91; thence South $12^{\circ} 53' 40''$ East 452.16 feet to a point at the end of the westerly location line bearing South $77^{\circ} 06' 20''$ West and 15.00 feet distant from station 6+50.00.

"Reference may be had to Plan entitled "Plan of Warren Road in the Town of Upton Worcester County Altered & Laid Out As a Town Road by the Selectmen dated February 17, 1959.

"The land including all trees thereon within the aforesaid location is taken in fee on behalf of the inhabitants of the Town of Upton a body politic.

"No damages being sustained, none are awarded.

ERNEST B. PORTER

GLADYS G. CROCKETT

Members of the Board of Selectmen"

February 17, 1959

TOWN HALL ROAD

Article 12. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded, that the Town accept a layout, relocation or alteration of Town Hall Road as made by the Selectmen on February 17, 1959.

(Copy—This layout begins at Main Street and extends thence westerly to Nelson Street.)

"The base line begins at a point shown on the plan as station 0 and extends thence N. $76^{\circ} 00' 00''$ W. 128.14 feet; thence N. $60^{\circ} 55' 30''$ W. 219.46 feet to a point at the end of the base line, shown on the plan as station 3+47.60.

"The southwesterly location begins at a point in the north-westerly line of the State highway layout of Main

Street, bearing S. $34^{\circ} 26' 20''$ W. and 24.80 feet distant from station 0+00.00 and extends thence N. $69^{\circ} 27' 00''$ W. 54.70 feet to a point bearing S. $14^{\circ} 00' 00''$ W. and 17.00 feet distant from station 0+63.00; thence N. $76^{\circ} 00' 00''$ W. 69.80 feet to a point bearing S. $29^{\circ} 20' 10''$ W. and 17.63 feet distant from station 1+28.14; thence N. $57^{\circ} 59' 50''$ W. 128.95 feet to a point bearing S. $27^{\circ} 48' 00''$ and 11.04 feet distant from station 2+57.25; thence N. $62^{\circ} 12' 00''$ W. 67.16 feet to a point at the end of the southwesterly location line bearing S. $26^{\circ} 35' 05''$ W. and 12.55 feet distant from station 3+24.69.

"The northeasterly location line begins at a point in the northwesterly line of said Main Street bearing N. $77^{\circ} 46' 45''$ E. and 22.63 feet distant from station 0+00.00 and extends thence N. $76^{\circ} 00' 00''$ W. 145.70 feet to a point bearing N. $29^{\circ} 20' 10''$ E. and 10.37 feet distant from station 1+28.14; thence N. $60^{\circ} 05' 50''$ W. 197.20 feet to a point at the end of the northeasterly location line bearing N. $26^{\circ} 35' 05''$ E. and 13.23 feet distant from station 3+24.69.

"Reference may be had to plan entitled Plan of Way in the Town of Upton, Worcester County Laid Out as a Town Road by the Selectmen, date February 17, 1959.

"The land, including all trees thereon within the aforesaid location, is taken in fee on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Upton, a body politic.

"No damages being sustained, none are awarded.

ERNEST B. PORTER

GLADYS G. CROCKETT

Members of the Board of Selectmen"

February 17, 1959

CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAY WORK

Article 13. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Henry J. Poirier, duly seconded, "that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$4,575.00) 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 14. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Henry J. Poirier, duly seconded, "the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) 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 15. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Henry J. Poirier, duly seconded, that the Town appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) for Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Pleasant Street, to be taken from available unappropriated funds in Town Treasury, to be used with any funds allotted by State or County, or both.

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE AND BETTERMENTS CHAPTER 81 ROADS

Article 16. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Henry J. Poirier, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000.00) for General Highway Maintenance and Betterments on Chapter 81 roads.

DOG TAX REFUND

Article 17. Voted: on motion of Town Treasurer Harvey L. Martindale, duly seconded, that the proceeds of the 1958 Dog Tax Refund, the sum of Six Hundred Forty-eight Dollars and Thirty-two Cents (\$648.32) received from the County, be appropriated to the School Salary Account.

WARREN STREET CULVERT

Article 18. Voted: a motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded, to raise and appropriate Four Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$425.00)

for culvert work on Warren Street was amended to be laid on table until some future town meeting.

TRANSFER TO TOWN TREASURY

Article 19. Voted: to return balance of Seven Dollars and Ninety-nine Cents (\$7.99) remaining in the J. P. Benoit Memorial Account to Town Treasury.

COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED TO STUDY COST OF LIBRARY BUILDING

Article 20. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded, "there be appointed a committee of seven to obtain estimates of cost of a Library Building, said committee to be named by the Moderator, four members to be from the Board of Library Trustees."

Moderator Struthers on March 10, 1959 appointed following committee: Miss Helen A. Fay, Roy R. Johnson, Chester W. Walker and Mrs. Ruth E. Crooker of the Public Library Trustees; Robert B. Paine of Warren Road, Robert E. Maynard of Warren Street and Edward J. Furphy of Maple Avenue. Moderator Struthers named Mr. Walker, temporary chairman.

Preceding Selectman Porter's motion for appointment of committee a motion by Alvin P. Nichols to "pass over" the article, duly seconded, was defeated by a standing vote: Yes — 9; No — 52.

COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED TO STUDY DISPOSITION OR USE OF KNOWLTON SCHOOL BUILDING

Article 21. Voted: That a committee of three members be appointed by the Moderator, one of whom is to be Eugene I. Whiting, to make a study and report back to the Town at a later Regular or Special Town Meeting their recommendations as to the disposition or use of the building known as the Knowlton School.

Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter moved that there be a committee of three members appointed by the Moderator, to make such study and report to the voters, seconded by Selectman Gladys G. Crockett.

Raymond Griffin moved to amend the original motion that one of the members to be named to the committee by the Moderator be Eugene I. Whiting, seconded by David Thompson. Amendment voted.

Original motion with amendment was then voted.

(Moderator Struthers under date of March 10, 1959 appointed Eugene I. Whiting, South St., Victor Mainville, Plain St. and Forrest P. Salisbury, Williams St.)

WATER MAINS EXTENSION ACCOUNT

Article 22. Voted: on motion of Walter E. Hopkins, Jr., Water-Sewer Commissioner, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate Eighteen Hundred Fifty-six Dollars and Fifty-seven Cents (\$1,856.57) for a Water Mains (not less than six (6) inches) Extension Account.

TRANSFER TO WATER MAINS EXTENSION ACCOUNT

Article 23. Voted: on motion of John J. Fitch, Water-Sewer Commissioner, duly seconded, that the Town transfer the sum of Nineteen Hundred Eighty Dollars and Ninety-nine Cents (\$1,980.99) from the 1956 Water Mains Loan, Main Street and Hartford Avenue Account, to the Water Mains (not less than six (6) inches) Extension Account.

TRANSFER TO WATER MAINS EXTENSION ACCOUNT

Article 24. Voted: on motion of John J. Fitch, Water-Sewer Commissioner, the transfer of the sum of One Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and Forty-four Cents from the Pumping Station Original Equipment Account to the Water Mains (not less than six (6) inches) Extension Account.

TRANSFER TO WATER MAINS EXTENSION ACCOUNT

Article 25. Voted: on motion of Walter E. Hopkins, Jr., Water-Sewer Commissioner, duly seconded, to transfer the sum of Forty Dollars from the Water Mains Extension Loan of 1953 Account to the Water Mains (not less than six (6) inches) Extension Account.

DRISCOLL LANE

Article 26. Voted: on motion of Selectman Gladys G. Crockett, duly seconded, that the Town name the way in the West Upton area leading from Main Street to Centennial Court as "Driscoll Lane" and to instruct the Road Commissioner to erect suitable street signs thereon.

AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

Article 27. Acted upon during consideration of Article 5. Voted to amend Section 11 of Chapter 2 of the existing Town By-Laws by adding the following sentence: "A ballot vote shall be taken at a regular or special Town Meeting when a motion is made and seconded by seven (7) voters and is carried by a majority vote." Vote (standing count): Yes — 64; No — 12. Count was made by Constables Alfred H. Nichols and Alvin P. Nichols. (Attorney General Edward J. McCormack approved the amendment to said by-law, April 21, 1959. Published in Milford Daily News, April 24-27-29, 1959.)

USE OF AVAILABLE FUNDS IN ESTABLISHING 1959 TAX RATE

Article 28. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded, "the Town vote to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), said money to be used by the Board of Assessors of Taxes in establishing the 1959 tax rate."

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 Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded, to dissolve the Warrant. (5h 45m P.M.)

Grand total to be raised by taxation, \$412,057.42.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 2, 1959

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 Second day of May, 1959, punctually, at Two (2) o'clock
P.M. (D.S.T.) 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
\$1,150,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and equip-
ping a school building or buildings.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by post-
ing attested copies thereof at each of the following places
in said Town, seven days at least before the time of hold-
ing 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-first day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

ERNEST B. PORTER
CLARENCE P. VOSS
GLADYS G. CROCKETT
Selectmen of Upton

Upton, Massachusetts, April 24, 1959

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 May 2, 1959 at 2 P.M. (D.S.T.) 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, Massachusetts

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 2, 1959

PROPOSED MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL

Moderator Halbert K. Struthers called the meeting to order at 2 P.M. (D.S.T.) as set forth in the Warrant with more than a quorum (20) of voters present.

He stated that owing to a line of voters at the checkers' table at the main entrance of the hall he would defer reading of the Warrant for a few minutes if there was no objection. No opposition was voiced.

Walter J. Kirby (D) and William H. Sadler (R) were in charge of the voting list at the entrance to main hall. They were sworn by the Town Clerk to perform their duties.

Moderator Struthers read the Warrant and Constable's return.

Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter moved "that the Town vote to approve the vote of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee, authorizing said District to incur a debt of \$1,150,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a school building or buildings."

Motion was seconded by Edward L. Prentiss (clerk of Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee.)

Moderator Struthers asked if the Finance Committee had a report to make. Howard F. Heald, a Committee member, said the Committee recommended favorable action on the article.

Moderator twice asked if any voter wished to be heard on the motion. There were calls of "question". No voter took the floor to speak.

A voice vote was taken on the motion. There was no dissenting voice. Moderator Struthers stated.

The Town Clerk and Edward L. Prentiss requested count of a standing vote for the records. Moderator Struthers ruled he was asking for a standing vote. He appointed Constables Alvin P. Nichols and Alfred H. Nichols to take the count.

Result of count announced by Moderator Struthers: Yes — 209; No — 0.

Chairman of Selectmen Porter motioned to dissolve the Warrant and adjourn at 2:25 P.M. Motion was seconded and voted.

Messrs. Kirby and Sadler turned in the voting list used at main entrance to hall. They reported 212 names checked:—127 Men and 85 Women.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

SEPTEMBER 1, 1959

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
First day of September, 1959, punctually, at Eight (8)
o'clock P.M. (DST) to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate
the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00)
from unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury
to the Veterans Benefits Account, 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 Hundred Dollars (\$3200.00)
from unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury
to the Water-Sewer Department's Maintenance Account
for the purpose of repairing and replacing the water
service line on Depot Street, or do or act in any manner
pertaining thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate
the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from
unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury for
preliminary plans of a Public Library Building, or do or
act in any manner pertaining thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting
attested copies thereof at each of the following places

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-first (21st) day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

ERNEST B. PORTER
GLADYS G. CROCKETT
CLARENCE P. VOSS
Selectmen of Upton

Upton, Mass., August 22, 1959

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, Tuesday, the First day of September, 1959, 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

SEPTEMBER 1, 1959

Moderator Halbert K. Struthers called the meeting to order at the designated hour as stated in the Warrant. He stated there were 23 voters in the hall at the time. A few more came in later. A check list was used at the main door. The Warrant was read by the Moderator and constable's return.

VETERANS' SERVICE ACCOUNT

Article 1. Voted: on motion of Raymond K. Smith, director of Veterans' Services, seconded by Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00), said sum to be applied to the Veterans' Services Account. Before action was taken, Robert E. Maynard, clerk of the Finance Committee, stated that favorable action was recommended by said Committee.

REPAIRING AND REPLACING WATER LINE ON DEPOT ST.

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Walter E. Hopkins, Jr., chairman of Water-Sewer Commission, seconded by Thomas L. Francis, member of said Commission, to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, the sum of Thirty-two Hundred Dollars (\$3200.00), said money to be applied to the Water Department Maintenance Account for the purpose of repairing and replacing the water service lines on Depot Street.

Before action was taken, Robert E. Maynard, clerk of the Finance Committee, stated that favorable action was recommended by said committee.

PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR PROPOSED LIBRARY BLDG.

Article 3. Voted: on motion of James F. Gorman, a trustee of the Public Library, seconded by Walter E. Hopkins, Jr., "to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), said money to be used by the Library Building Committee for the purpose of securing preliminary plans for a proposed Library Building." Standing vote: Yes—14; No—8. Moderator Struthers appointed Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter and Alexander Kennedy to take the count.

Before action was taken, Robert E. Maynard, clerk of the Finance Committee, stated the said Committee did not recommend favorable action.

There was a lengthy discussion during which Miss Helen A. Fay, a former librarian and a present Public Library trustee, stated she was a member of the special committee authorized at the March town meeting; that the committee had met with two architects, and it was planned to confer with others. Miss Fay further said that if sketches and plans were to be secured the architect would have to be paid.

Others speaking were Mr. Maynard, also a member of the special Library Committee; Eugene I. Whiting, Mr. Hopkins, Donald B. Johnson, Selectman Porter and Howard B. Sether.

After disposition of Article 3, Chairman of Selectmen Porter moved that the Warrant be dissolved. Motion seconded, and so voted.

GEORGE G. NEWTON
Town Clerk

1959-1960 JURY LIST

(Revised June 16, 1959)

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

Name	Street	Occupation
Benson, Angelina E.	Main	Straw operator
Bissonnette, Eugene J.	Hartford Ave.	Stock clerk
Boyer, Rene E.	Maple Ave.	Forge shop
Brown, Marian C.	Westboro	At home
Burhoe, N. Putnam	Williams	Operating engineer
Cervassi, Caeser J.	No. Main	Machinist
Cooley, George H.	Depot	Hatter
Cody, Ruth I.	Grove	At home
Crockett, Gladys G.	Main	Realtor
Felson, Margie	Main	Straw operator
Flooks, Robert	Grove	Pattern maker
Gabrielson, Reuben C.	Mendon	Plumber's helper
Garland, Benj. J., Sr.	Grove	Stationary fireman
Goodridge, Glenn A.	Mendon	Surface grinder
Guyette, Alfred F.	Mendon	Truck driver
Heavner, Goff B.	Depot	Laborer
Holt, Margie D.	Grove	At home
McClure, Elizabeth C.	Warren	Hat trimmer
Page, George H.	Brooks	Press operator
Philbrook, Robert A.	Hartford Ave.	Dairyman
Pope, Priscilla E.	Elm	Hat trimmer
Powers, W. Vincent	Grove	Contractor, plumbing and heating
Robinson, Raymond H.	Mendon	Carpenter
Sanborn, Homer O.	Main	Pipefitter
Smith, Raymond K.	Fiske Ave.	Loom erector
Steele, Sophie B.	South	Hat trimmer
Taft, Norma L.	High	At home
Thompson, Laurie R., Jr.	Grove	Oil burner technician
Tuttle, Fred W.	Main	Retired
Victor, Elizabeth	Main	Hat trimmer
White, George E.	Elm	Furniture assembler

LICENSES ISSUED THROUGH OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSES

During 1959 there were 416 dogs licensed.

From Jan. 1 to April 1, 8 Males, 5 Females and 3 Spayed Females, totaling 16 dogs, and \$43.00 paid to the Town Treasurer.

From April 1 through Dec. 31, 221 Males, 49 Females and 125 Spayed Females. In addition, four \$10 Kennel, one \$25 Kennel and 5 Transfer Licenses were issued. Paid to the Town Treasurer, \$902.

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

During 1959 there were 422 Licenses issued: 141 Fishing, 86 Hunting, 83 Sporting, 32 Minor's Fishing, 45 Women's Fishing, 1 3-Day Fishing, 3 Non-Resident Fishing, 2 Non-Resident Hunting, 2 Duplicates and 27 Sporting-Trapping (70 years old and over—free). Paid to Division of Fisheries & Game, \$1,274.

TOWN LICENSES

(Granted by Selectmen)

Two Common Victualer—to sell all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises; 1 Club, all-alcoholic beverages to be drunk on premises; 2 Retail Package Goods Store, all alcoholic beverages, not to be drunk on premises; 1 Retail Package Goods Store, wine and malt beverages only, not to be drunk on premises; 2 Second-class Motor Vehicle, 5 Third-class Motor Vehicle; 5 Common Victualer (to sell food); 4 Juke; 6 Sunday Licenses (to sell frozen dessert, tonic, etc.); 3 Junk and Second-Hand Articles; 6 Certificates of Registration; 3 Amusement Devices; 4 One-Day License to sell wine and malt beverages only; 1 Innholder; 1 Motel, 1 Map. Paid to Town Treasurer, \$2,318.50.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded in Upton in 1959

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Parents' Name
AUGUST — 1958		
(Received in 1959)		
8	John Carl Goding	Arthur H. and Dorothy S. Goding
DECEMBER — 1958		
(Received in 1959)		
2	David Michael Pope	Theron L. Pope, Jr. and Mary S. Pope
16	Theresa Marie Demers	William T. and Mary B. Demers

JANUARY

10	Amy Beth Davidson	Ernest H. and Shirley L. Davidson
25	Diane Lee Marshall	Clifton C. and Nancy J. Marshall

FEBRUARY

5	Derreth Joyce Piper	Samuel W., Jr. and Carolyn R. Piper
9	Christine Mary Dodd	George, Jr. and Teresa E. Dodd
15	Clifford Vincent Lapierre	Joseph W., Jr. and Mary F. Lapierre
17	Bettye Lou Knaack	Robin K. and Barbara A. Knaack
18	Wendy Lee Poirier	George J. and Jean A. Poirier
28	Betsy Ann Taylor	Joseph S. and Deborah C. Taylor

MARCH

5	Donna Marie Griffin	Charles W., Jr. and Dorothy M. Griffin
6	Darlene Marie Noel	Henry J. and Constance J. Noel
7	Mark Raymond Cormier	Raymond A., Jr. and Lucretia Cormier
10	Louis Joseph DeMarco, Jr.	Louis J. and Barbara B. DeMarco
15	Steven Paul Lapan	Roland G. and Joan E. Lapan
18	Debora Ann Humes	Robert C. and Jane M. Humes
21	Frederick Michael Givani	Reno A. and Claire Givani
21	Cheryl Ann Hebb	Fred M. and Carol A. Hebb
28	Dana Scott Burnham	Winfred C. and Barbara J. Burnham
28	Linda Marie Lavergne	Gerald J. and Barbara M. Lavergne

APRIL

17	Richard Alan Lapierre	Gerald J. and Jacquelyn F. Lapierre
29	Lisa Teen MacNaughton	John and Lillian M. MacNaughton
29	Michael Patrick Orlando	Frederick J. and Dorothy Orlando

MAY

2	Denise Marie Quilliam	William Q. and Mary M. Quilliam
5	Robin Lee Morrill	Robert L. and Amy E. Morrill
7	Joseph Christopher Bushnell	Harold F. and Grace L. Bushnell
11	Stacy Hayward	Roy and Joan Hayward
15	John Edward Morris, Jr.	John E. and Claribel L. Morris
17	Suzanne Elizabeth Saucier	John A. and Catherine M. Saucier
17	Kevin Richard Marshall	Alvin A. and Leila W. Marshall
18	Lisa Lynne Atchue	Raymond E. and Karen A. Atchue
24	Donna Jean Pendergast	Richard L. and Bernice M. Pendergast

JUNE

9	Lauren Elisabeth Brown	Richard E. and Lorna L. Brown
19	Michael Joseph Seitz	James B. and Cynthia R. Seitz
24	Lillian Ann Morin	Leo L. and Mary L. A. Morin
26	Suzanne Jacobson	John R. and Mildred L. Jacobson

JULY

5	Russell Joseph Leighton	Frederick L. and Lois C. Leighton
8	Sharon Lee Marshall	Raymond L. and June O. Marshall
14	Lois Marie Randall	Gordon H. and Sarah L. Randall
23	Janet Lynn Whitney	Paul H. and Leona T. Whitney

AUGUST

3	Roy Stanley Smith	Robert W. and Norma L. Smith
7	Dana Verne Jacobson	Paul F. and Marilyn L. Jacobson
10	Dennis George Jacques	Richard W. and Nancy L. Jacques
12	Penelope Helen Wheeler	James R. and Helen J. Wheeler
15	Gerri Lee Smith	Madison L., Jr. and Suzanne F. Smith
16	Michael Bernard Benoit	Raymond A. and Doris B. Benoit
18	Cynthia Ann Kearnan	Joseph F. and Barbara Kearnan
20	Mary Colleen Summers	George J. and Margaret A. Summers
24	Janet Elaine Orff	Richard W., Sr. and Beverly J. Orff

SEPTEMBER

8	Valerie Ann Jacobson	James W. and Judith A. Jacobson
9	Susan Eileen Page	Leo L. and Janice E. Page
15	Maureen Ann Capistran	Eugene M. and Pauline Capistran
19	Linda-Lea Benoit	Chester W. and Barbara Benoit
22	Debra Jean Southland	Gordon E. and Elizabeth Southland

OCTOBER

2	James Michael Bolack	Francis X. and Eva V. Bolack
2	Maurice Martin Hall, III	Maurice M., Jr. and Joan Hall
3	Kathleen Elaine Tetlow	John L. and Barbara E. Tetlow
7	Donna Marie Lambert	Clement T. and Anna M. Lambert
12	Donald Michael Moisan	Joseph J. and Carolyn E. Moisan
19	Julie Ann Valdivia	Mauro and Marion L. Valdivia
26	Kimberly Sue Newton	Brewster L., Jr. and Priscilla S. Newton
26	Robert Francis Earl, Jr.	Robert F. and Norma A. Earl
26	Tracey Ann Blackburn	Thomas E. and Margaret J. Blackburn
27	Margaret Lenahan	George T. and Bridget E. Lenahan

NOVEMBER

7	Laura Jean Daltorio	Anthony A. and Jean Daltorio
17	Jon Richard Swanson	Paul V. and Joan Swanson
26	Mark John Lapierre	Roger J. and B. Rose Lapierre

DECEMBER

7	Glenn Andrew Pierce	Walter A. and Eleanor M. Pierce
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Marriages Recorded in Upton in 1959

Date	Name	Age	Residence	By Whom and Where Married
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JANUARY

14	Madison L. Smith, Jr., 21, Manassas, Va.	Rev. George F. Tillett
	Suzanne F. Black, 16, Upton	Upton
24	Brenton W. Smith, 19, Westboro	Rev. Dale L. Van Meter
	Nancy M. Sullivan, 20, Upton	Westboro
31	Bernard F. McKernan, Jr., 22, Upton	Rev. Thomas D. Welch
	Janet M. Willard, 20, Millbury	Millbury
31	John E. Morris, 25, Upton	Rev. Walter F. Coonan
	Claribel L. Mansfield, 23, Stoughton	Hopedale

FEBRUARY

6	Raymond E. Atchue, 18, Westboro	Wesley E. Mellquist, J.P.
	Karen Ann Haley, 17, Upton	Worcester
21	Harry P. Christie, Jr., 21, Upton	Rev. Harold Bentley
	Janet Ruth Goodwin, 18, Douglas	Sutton
28	Charles S. Brown, Jr., 21, Upton	Rev. Hvezdon Kafka
	Barbara Ann Cooper, 20, Grafton	Upton

APRIL

25	Robert P. Desjardin, 29, Upton	Rev. James F. Degnan
	Grace E. Gelpke, 24, Wellesley	Wellesley
25	Richard F. Scholl, 20, Upton	Rev. George F. Tillett
	Marilyn L. Francis, 19, Upton	Upton
25	Edward A. Bigelow, 22, Upton	John E. Riley, J.P.
	Sandra Marie Orne, 18, Shrewsbury	Auburn

JUNE

13	Clyde E. Whittaker, Jr., 20, Upton	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Edwina Espanet, 20, Milford	Milford
13	Merton R. Marshall, 21, Upton	Rev. Theodore Popp
	Carol Ann Richardson, 19, Worcester	Grafton
20	Howard F. Phipps, 22, Mendon	Rev. George F. Tillett
	Peggy A. Rodwill, 19, Upton	Upton
27	Joseph W. Gorman, Jr., 23, Upton	Rev. James E. Ruddy
	Rita Mae Bigwood, 24, Grafton	Grafton
27	Norman B. Blodgett, 31, Upton	Rev. O. Karl Olander
	Anne Maja Lundin, 28, Worcester	Worcester

JULY

3	Peter P. DeFazio, 33, Medway	Lionel R. Trudeau, J.P.
	Doris M. Paille, 20, Upton	Bellingham
15	Victor J. SanSoucie, Jr., 19, Upton	Rev. John R. Shannon
	Catherine Ashworth, 18, Northbridge	Upton
20	Samuel E. Aldrich, 30, Upton	Rev. William H. Marsell
	Ann L. Borden, 23, Upton	Holliston
24	Harrison E. Bates, Jr., 26, Upton	Donat J. Ducharme, J.P.
	Pauline L. Welch, 31, Worcester	Thompson, Conn.

AUGUST

8	Robert K. Sweet, Jr., 21, Upton	Rev. Raymond Norman Fedji
	Elizabeth A. Graves, 22, Shirley	Shirley
15	Elvin F. Winchell, 20, Whitinsville	Rev. John R. Shannon
	Dorothy L. Negus, 20, Upton	Upton
29	Harold D. Wright, 25, Upton	Rev. Edwin L. Ryan
	Nancy Ruth Nowell, 22, Methuen	Methuen

SEPTEMBER

5	Francis C. St. Denis, 26, Upton	Rev. John F. McKenna
	Rita I. Cox, 24, Worcester	Worcester
12	Ronald A. DiVittorio, 25, Hopedale	Rev. John R. Shannon
	Mary A. Watson, 21, Upton	Upton
20	Stephen Logee, 67, Upton	Rev. Kenneth Brookes
	Antonina S. Krugliakova, 52, Upton	Westboro
26	William S. Haelsen, 22, Johnston, R. I.	
	Cynthia E. Steele, 21, Upton	Rev. George F. Tillett
26	Paul L. Roy, 18, Upton	Upton
	Dorothy C. Fox, 18, Upton	Rev. John R. Shannon
		Upton

OCTOBER

3	John G. Poirier, 21, Upton Mary M. MacPhail, 18, Upton	Rev. John R. Shannon Upton
3	Norman P. White, 20, Upton Shirley M. Breault, 18, Northbridge	Wesley C. Webster, J.P. Northbridge
10	Richard H. Kosiba, 22, Grafton Patricia A. Smith, 18, Upton	Rev. Jacques A. Smith Fisherville
17	Herbert C. Marshall, Jr., 21, Upton Janet M. Handfield, 18, Upton	Rev. John R. Shannon Upton

NOVEMBER

21	Roger F. Partridge, 18, Upton Priscilla M. Hoel, 17, Upton	Rev. John R. Shannon Upton
28	Edwin C. Tuttle, 27, Upton Carol E. Stanick, 21, Worcester	Rev. Bradford T. Hastings Worcester

DECEMBER

12	Donald W. Nelson, 21, Upton Ruth A. Schenker, 17, Northbridge	Rev. Stanley W. Possell Upton
18	Charles F. Lincks, 40, Upton Doris M. (Morin) Scannell, 37, Upton	Lionel R. Trudeau, J.P. Bellingham

Deaths Recorded in Upton in 1959

JANUARY

Date of Death	Name	Place of Burial	Age	
		Y	M	D
6	Mabel B. (Bowley) MacKenna	Maplewood	60	5 10
27	Alfred J. Nadeau	Lakeview	89	1 17

FEBRUARY

1	Arthur W. Morrison	Lakeview	72	5 0
5	Robert E. Euington	Maplewood	70	6 27
21	Lucy (Russell) Marshall	Worcester	74	6 27
21	Rose (DeSimone) Mazza	Lakeview	64	5 0

MARCH

1	Ruby H. (Jencks) Aldrich	Lakeview	67	9 7
24	Frances (Freeman) Clark	Westboro	67	4 24

APRIL

3	Hannah Schey	East Providence, R. I.	80	1 18
12	Ethel (Huff) Dow	Hopedale	86	1 25
14	Fannie (Collom) Myers	Medfield	74	10 2
21	Anna (Gauvin) Handfield	Northbridge	62	9 17
24	Charles F. Wrenn	Lakeview	72	9 7
28	Alice W. (Hathaway) Fairbanks	Worcester	86	0 10

MAY

12	Agnes E. (Helberg) Heald	Lakeview	72	7 10
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JUNE

11	Joseph Paille	Lakeview	87	6 24
11	Matthew Tringle	Uxbridge	86	3 2
13	Etta May (Higgins) Morse	W. Medway	90	7 12
19	Alva Lightfoot	Attleboro	80	3 2
25	Bertha (Lewis) Adams	Lakeview	79	9 21
29	Frederick M. Givani	Milford	0	3 8

JULY

5	Cathy Ann Cote	Maplewood	1	11 5
9	Elsie Henry	Lakeview	82	9 27
21	Gertrude L. (Thomas) Engstrom	Lakeview	87	7 15
26	Joseph S. Boucher	Maplewood	78	4 0
29	Minnie E. Keightley	Maplewood	89	6 16
29	Donald L. Varney	Maplewood	52	10 6

AUGUST

7	William O. Dillon	Pascoag, R. I.	73	6	21
16	Robert C. Schofield	Lakeview	58	3	18

SEPTEMBER

7	Stephen F. Smith	Worcester	86	1	8
9	Arthur C. Harwood	Millbury	67	11	26
21	Ovila Tetreault	Lakeview	81	7	5
24	Robert Graves	Lakeview	22	5	13

OCTOBER

8	John G. Strachan	Lakeview	75	11	8
9	Jack H. Bolick	Burlington, N. J.	62	0	0
13	George H. Cooley	Lakeview	65	5	3
19	Sara (Underhill) Westcott	Hopedale	78	9	0
27	Irma (Sweet) Smith	Maplewood	52	1	29

NOVEMBER

7	Mary Sue (Flood) Hebb	Mayfield, Ky.	43	4	23
16	Marie A (Tougas) Jodoin	Lakeview	83	2	4
20	Caroline (Sweet) Wright	Lakeview	55	5	8
22	Robert L. Keniston	Lakeview	0	0	1

DECEMBER

8	Sarah E. (Persons) Pearson	Lakeview	74	8	10
13	Frank Wellman	Lakeview	90	11	10
13	Martha A. (Jones) Brown	Westboro	88	3	5
14	William Axmann	Lakeview	73	5	10
17	Charlene Paille	Lakeview	—	10	1
26	John Paille	Lakeview	10	3	18
27	Grace (Borden) Houghton	Lakeview	87	8	2
29	Sadie R. (Mercer) Stromberg	Whitinsville	81	9	19
31	Rose Ann Dwyer	Milford	87	2	4

**Persons Brought to Upton
For Burial in 1959**

Date of Death	Name	Place of Death	Age
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LAKEVIEW CEMETERY

JANUARY

4	Eva Kuczynski	Grafton	69 2 20
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FEBRUARY

5	Mary (Pillion) Jordan	Worcester	87 — —
7	Jennie P. Sawyer	Hudson	73 7 22

MARCH

9	Sarah Ethlyn Cave	Barre	87 4 —
18	Felex Senecal	Milford	81 — —

APRIL

11	Michael Marchand	Hopedale	68 1 17
17	Edward C. Kirby	Worcester	61 — 16

MAY

12	Sidney A. Zuidema Nettie (Nelson) Wood	Northbridge	70 5 14
		Arlington	75 6 —

JUNE

1	Mary E. Meagher	Oxford	87 — —
5	Elizabeth G. Baker	Worcester	75 11 26
12	Beatrice E. (Hartness) Davenport	No. Grafton	58 — 15

AUGUST

16	Walter W. Willert	Arlington, Virginia	42 — —
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SEPTEMBER

2	Christina M. Pirie	Mendon	78 6 16
6	Harvey Kent LeSure	Laconia, N. H.	73 — —

OCTOBER

3	Gilbert Myers	Uxbridge	53	10	—
21	Edgar Henry Chamberlain	Providence, R. I.	84	—	—

NOVEMBER

4	Joseph Dipper	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	87	—	—
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DECEMBER

9	Ann Bently Carroll	Hyannis	76	3	12
15	Alba A. Stearns	Shrewsbury	78	3	27
25	Edward M. Newell	New Bedford	79	5	17
27	Antoinette Fiske Batchelor	Milford	84	10	23

MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY

JANUARY

11	Dora Esther Young	Taunton	84	5	—
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FEBRUARY

27	Rose A. Sears	Cambridge	76	11	7
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MARCH

6	Delia Earle	Providence, R. I.	86	2	18
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JUNE

15	Abigail Eliza Cluett	Barnstable	84	6	6
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JULY

9	Edith M. (Chase) Sanderson	Worcester	71	6	11
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SEPTEMBER

25	Jennie H. (Mackie) Stanhope	Holden	90	5	5
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NOVEMBER

22	Olen W. Kenney	Warwick, R. I.	82	—	—
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REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Donald Keniston, Services	\$ 265.50
John Bowen, Services	177.00
Ronald Bradford, Services	150.00
Harry Damon, Services	147.75
Robert Stuart, Services	111.00
Harold Higgins, Services	7.50
Black & Kirby, Inc., Topping	250.00
Donald Keniston, Pick-up Hire	199.00
Harry Damon, Saw Hire	165.00
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.,	
Equipment Hire	16.00
William Walker, Filing Saws	6.00
Happy Herb's Hardware Co.,	
Supplies	4.41
 Total	 \$ 1,499.16
Balance .....	.84

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, Pickup Hire	\$ 127.00
Donald Keniston, Services	172.50
Harry Damon, Services	171.75
Robert Stuart, Services	123.00
Ronald Bradford, Services	123.00
John Bowen, Services	121.50
Ernest Taft, Jr., Services	10.50
Buxton Tree Service, Spraying	367.50
R. A. Page Co., Supplies	110.00
Francis Aldrich, Topping	25.00
Happy Herb's Hardware, Co., Supplies	13.18
Harry Damon, Saw Hire	235.00
 Total	 \$ 1,599.93
Balance .....	.07

Respectfully submitted,
RONALD L. BRADFORD,
Local Superintendent

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSION

Appropriation	\$ 400.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	183.54
Total	\$ 583.54
Expenditures	
Aubrey P. Ballou, labor	\$ 13.50
Frank Sherman, labor	2.00
Roger J. Lapierre, labor	24.00
Arthur M. Bartlett, labor	20.75
Don Coyles Sporting Goods, Supplies	22.70
E. and R. Painting Co.	75.00
Woodie's Greenhouse, tractor hire	15.00
Olympic Sports Co., supplies	3.95
Edward Demrest, labor	65.25
Happy Herb's, supplies	7.94
Kenneth Demrest, labor	11.25
Woodie's Greenhouse, supplies and labor	40.00
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., sup- plies	25.00
Harry R. Clapp, Jr., labor	9.00
Donald R. Keniston, services	5.50
William Demrest, labor	4.00
Upton Nursery, labor and sup- plies	153.70
James Usher, labor	85.00
Total	\$ 583.54
Balance .....	.00

GEORGE H. FISHER, *Clerk*
 ARTHUR K. McCARTY, *Chairman*
 JOSEPH F. KEARNAN

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Chapter No. 81 and No. 81 Maintenance and Betterment funds provided for the upkeep of No. 81 streets, with graveling, patching, surface treatments, and drainage. In addition, the hard-surfacing of Chestnut Street was completed this year; Hartford Avenue from Glen Avenue beyond the Henry Sadler residence was hard-surfaced; and a portion of Fowler Street from Mechanic toward the Old Grafton Road was hard-surfaced.

With the Federal Government building a new bridge on Pleasant Street for Flood Control, the 1959 Chapter No. 90 Construction monies is being used to relocate the road to meet the bridge approach.

Chapter No. 90 Maintenance fund was used for the usual upkeep of Westboro, Hopkinton, Pleasant, Mendon Streets, and a portion of North Street.

Sidewalk fund was expended for hard surfacing of the sidewalk beyond the Methodist Church on Grove Street and the maintenance of the present sidewalks.

Bridge and Guardrail account maintained bridges and replaced guardrails, which were necessary for safety.

Owing to the late storms in December, additional money was necessary for the Snow Removal account.

May I extend my sincere thanks to all the Town Departments, the Department of Public Works, and the Townspeople, for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY J. POIRIER,
Road Commissioner

CHAPTER 81

Appropriation	\$21,350.00
<i>Labor</i>	
Henry J. Poirier	\$ 1,740.00
Aubrey Ballou	59.40
Aldege Berthelette	25.65
Ephraim Boss	525.15
Alcide Bouthiette	10.00
Edward Fisher	1,048.15
Thomas Flaherty	318.60
Goff Heavner	943.65
Ralph Lewis	240.30
Roland Temple	14.00
Jane Richard	90.00
Shirley Lambert	200.00
	5,214.90
<i>Equipment Hire</i>	
Warren Axtell	\$ 266.75
Norman Rogers	145.00
Sacco Construction Co.	84.00
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	7,029.47
Richard Weiker	840.00
	8,365.22
<i>Material</i>	
B. & M. Asphalt Corp.	\$ 1,032.41
B. & M. Crushed Stone Corp.	79.43
Corbett Concrete Co.	24.48
Drinkwine & Gadoury	34.00
Happy Herb's Hardware	78.81
Henley-Lundgren Co.	169.98
New England Metal Culvert Company	703.77
Roland Temple	13.05
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co.	3,456.60
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	2,176.70
	7,769.23
Total	\$21,349.35
Balance	\$.65

#81 MAINTENANCE AND BETTERMENT

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
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Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$ 140.00
Ephraim Boss	10.80
Alcide Bouthiette	42.50
Edward Fisher	69.53
Thomas Flaherty	44.55
Goff Heavner	55.35
Ralph Lewis	22.95
Jane Richard	10.00

 395.68
Equipment Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	\$ 1,171.86
	1,171.86

Material

B. & M. Crushed Stone Corp.	\$ 62.25
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co.	746.87
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	1,622.85

 2,431.97

Total	\$ 3,999.51
Balance	\$.49

CHAPTER #90 CONSTRUCTION

1958 Balance	\$12,077.38
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Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$ 806.00
Ephraim Boss	75.60
Edward Fisher	421.88
Goff Heavner	299.03
Ralph Lewis	355.05
Sidney Daubney	8.15
Alcide Bouthiette	18.75
Roland Temple	21.00

Ronald Fontaine	20.00
Joseph Bibeau	9.80
Alvin Nichols	3.50
Fred Baker	16.00
Raymond Benoit	12.00
Alfred Nichols	9.80
Jane Richard	120.00
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	2,196.56

Equipment Hire

Norman Rogers	\$ 64.00
Sacco Construction Co.	108.00
Roland Temple	108.73
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	5,961.38
Richard Weiker	240.00
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	6,482.11

Material

Henry Camosse & Son, Inc.	\$ 48.44
Fred Grant	27.00
New England Metal Culvert Co.	127.32
Roland Temple	23.50
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co.	615.17
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	2,509.10
Worcester Foundry Co.	47.52
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Total	\$12,076.72
Balance	\$.66

CHAPTER #90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$13,900.00
Unmatched — to be returned to Treasury	700.00
To be expended	<hr/>
	13,200.00

Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$ 42.00
Edward Fisher	10.80
Goff Heavner	21.60
Ralph Lewis	28.35
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	102.75

Equipment Hire

Sacco Constr. Co.	\$ 108.00
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	192.13
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	300.13

Material

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	\$ 238.50
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Total	\$ 641.38
Balance	\$12,558.62

CHAPTER #90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
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Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$ 580.00
Ephraim Boss	140.40
Edward Fisher	328.05
Goff Heavner	340.20
Thomas Flaherty	157.95
Ralph Lewis	183.60
Aldege Berthelette	10.80
Jane Richard	50.00
Shirley Lambert	10.00
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	1,801.00

Equipment Hire

Warren Axtell	\$ 231.00
Sacco Constr. Co.	54.00
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	1,770.44
Joseph Volpe & Son	142.25
Richard Weiker	180.00
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	2,377.69

Material

B. & M. Asphalt Corp.	\$ 255.46
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co.	1,239.97
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	292.70
Walpole State Prison	32.80
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	1,820.93
Total	\$ 5,999.62
Balance	\$.38

BRIDGE AND GUARDRAIL

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
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Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$ 94.00
Aldege Berthelette	4.05
Alcide Bouthiette	22.50
Edward Fisher	41.85
Goff Heavner	43.20
Ralph Lewis	43.20
Jane Richard	10.00
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	258.80

Equipment Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	\$ 217.32
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	217.32

Material

Franklin Paint Co.	\$ 23.07
New England Metal Culvert Co.	\$ 84.84
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	\$ 14.40
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	122.31
Total	\$ 598.43
Balance	\$ 1.57

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

1956 Balance	\$ 13.82
Balance	\$ 13.82

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
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Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$ 22.00
Ephraim Boss	10.80
Edward Fisher	17.55
Goff Heavner	10.80
Aldege Berthelette	10.80
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	71.95

Equipment Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	\$ 70.50
Joseph Volpe & Son	357.51
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	428.01

Material

B. & M. Asphalt Corp.	\$ 93.50
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	5.95
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	99.45
Total	\$ 599.41
Balance	\$.59

SIGN ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Happy Herb's Hardware	\$ 2.19
Mass. Correctional Institution	55.71
Robert A. Page	7.04
Transport Clearings of N. E., Inc.	4.90
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	28.75
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Total	\$ 98.59
Balance	\$ 1.41

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	394.66
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To be expended	10,394.66

Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$ 724.00
Aubrey Ballou	9.45
Aldege Berthelette	68.85
Joseph Bibeau	11.20
Ephraim Boss	106.65
Edward Fisher	294.30
Thomas Flaherty	21.60
Goff Heavner	184.95
Ralph Lewis	49.95
Alfred Nichols	9.10
Jane Richard	10.00
Shirley Lambert	10.00
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	1,500.05

Equipment Hire

Alden's Gulf Center	\$ 67.50
Bibeau's Gulf Center	42.50
Brooks Farm	77.50
Eugene Clossen	94.50
Consigli Constr. Co.	148.70
Robert Kelly	37.50

Leo Paille	302.50
Edward Rock	287.50
Town Line Dairy	146.25
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	6,439.87
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	7,644.32

Material

Geo. F. Blake	\$ 14.71
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	2,445.64
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	2,460.35
Total	\$11,604.72
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VACATION FUND

Appropriation	\$ 450.00
Ephraim Boss	\$ 108.00
Edward Fisher	108.00
Goff Heavner	108.00
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Total	\$ 324.00
Balance	\$ 126.00

WARREN ROAD

Appropriation (1955)	\$ 258.00
Balance	\$ 258.00

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Appropriation — Hose	\$ 450.00
Expenditures:	
Charles Clougherty Co.	\$ 445.50
Balance	<u>4.50</u>
Appropriation — General	
\$ 3,950.00	
Expenditures:	
Upton Fuel Const. Co., Inc.	\$ 486.55
L. A. Benson	49.88
Charles Clougherty Co.	600.86
Farrar Co.	77.05
Arthur Bartlett	3.00
E. R. Painting Co.	150.00
Worcester County Elec. Co.	247.13
Scholl's Garage	59.89
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	134.19
Walter Stank	264.00
Chick's Variety Store	13.94
General Electric Supply Co.	48.59
R. A. Page Co.	1.10
Philip Stearns	8.00
Happy Herb's Hardware	17.33
Bob Aldrich	13.00
Upton Water Dept.	26.00
Carl Anderson	4.50
Orrin Francis	8.85
S. Testa & Son	15.83
Brooks Farm	3.33
Bobetts Service	24.30
L. W. Prentiss	15.00
Dan Fay	4.00

Thomas Francis	50.00
Salaries of Firemen	1,615.00
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	\$ 3,941.32

Balance	\$ 8.68
Oil Permits	31
Gas Permits	14
Alarms	16
Still Alarms	7

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

AMBULANCE 1959

Appropriation	\$ 750.00
Expenditures:	
Edward Rock	\$ 1.87
Paul McDonnell	44.98
George Bishop	50.61
Orrin Francis	43.11
Roy Aldrich	11.25
Walter Stank	119.33
Alfred Aldrich	12.50
Sidney Daubney	84.36
Scholl's Garage	55.76
Harold Francis	15.62
Donald Keniston	18.75
Charles Aldrich	2.50
Rudy Scholls	18.12
Bobetts Service	51.60
Howies Service	21.50
Ernest Porter	12.50
George Rivers	2.50
Henry Poirier, Jr.	1.87
Francis Aldrich	5.00
Alden Gulf Station	2.00
Bruno Ragani	3.75
Donald Wellman	12.50
Gloria's General Store	9.77
William Evans	2.50
West Upton Garage	35.64
Sherman's Laundry	8.30

Robert Prentiss	2.50
Norman Scholls	23.12
K. T. Laundry	16.95
Richard Stockwell	1.87
Sam Aldrich	10.00
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	\$ 702.63
Balance	\$ 47.37
Trips Made	91

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

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM 1959

Appropriation	\$ 550.00
Expenditures:	
Worcester County Elec. Co.	\$ 72.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	346.86
Gamewell Co.	61.69
John Saucier	20.00
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	\$ 500.55
Balance	\$ 49.45

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

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	\$ 14.98

EXPENDITURES

32 Forest Fires	\$ 308.40
Charles H. Clougherty Co., Supplies	151.46
Scholl's Garage, Labor and Sup- plies	146.11
Farrar Co., Supplies	67.99
C & L Plumbing & Heating Co. ..	52.50
Walter Stank, Issuing Fire Per- mits, Posting Notices, and Investigating Fires	26.50
Happy Herbs Co., Supplies	18.01
Allan's Bakery, Supplies	5.00
Chick's Variety Store, Supplies ..	5.45
Brooks Farm, Supplies	2.60
Daniel Fay, Inspection Stickers ..	1.00

Number of fire calls	\$ 32
Town Dump Fires	2
Number of incinerator fires	12
Number of permits issued	832
Burning without a permit	2
Children playing with matches ..	5
Aided other towns	1
Total calls made with Forest Fire Truck	53

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER STANK,

Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Appropriated from available, un- appropriated funds	1,500.00
Expended from available funds	573.85
 Total	 \$ 4,573.85
Veterans' Benefits Expenses:	
Cash Aid	\$ 3,717.88
Medication	306.49
Doctors	131.40
Fuel	72.10
Hospitals	44.50
Food	214.62
Shelter	20.00
Moving	50.00
Transportation	16.86
 Total Expended	 \$ 4,573.85
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Estimated State Reimbursement	\$ 2,255.47
EXPENSE ACCOUNT	
Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Cahill's News Agency	\$ 1.50
Southern Worcester County Veterans' Association	5.00
American Druggist, Blue Book	9.00
Mileage	18.20
Stamps and case	9.05
U. S. Veterans' Benefits Book	1.00
Telephone	4.69
Livingston Camera Store	18.35
Clerical help	25.00
 Total	 \$ 91.79
 Balance	 8.21

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND K. SMITH,
Director of Veterans' Services

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATION

Town Appropriation—March 7, 1959:

Chief's Salary	\$ 3,640.00
Police Dept. Expenses	<u>2,750.00</u>
 Total Appropriation	 <u>\$ 6,390.00</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>6,361.51</u>
 Balance Unexpended	 <u>\$ 28.49</u>

Summary of Expenditures:

Chief's Salary	\$ 3,640.00
 Labor:	
Traffic Duty—	
Churches	\$ 361.20
Traffic Duty—	
Schools	239.40
Traffic Duty—	
General	<u>1,171.90</u>
	<u>1,772.50</u>

Cruiser:

Mileage on Cruiser—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1959—22,563 Miles	
Cost of Operation	582.77
Dues and Supplies	150.44
Police Telephone to Dec. 1, 1959	<u>215.80</u>

Total Expenditures	\$ 6,361.51
Radio Maintenance	\$ 200.00
Total Appropriation	200.00
Total Expenditures	<u>155.25</u>
 Balance Unexpended	 <u>\$ 44.75</u>

Damages to Police Cruiser amounting to \$361.50 were paid by Insurance Co. to the Town Treasurer, according to By-Laws. The Finance Board transferred \$361.50 from their account to the Police Dept., as this bill was paid from the Police expense account.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL H. BATES,

Chief of Police

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

1959

Investigations	Number of Cases
Accidents investigated	28
Property damage less than \$200.00	23
Persons injured	23
Fatal	1
Assistance to outside Police	45
Assistance to distressed persons	21
Breaking and entering	3
Bicycles registered	54
Consultations at office	45
Complaints investigated	90
Cruiser mileage	22,563 mi.
Disturbances quelled	5
Doors found unlocked	5
Dogs killed by automobiles (Checked by Police)	9
Dogs injured by automobiles (Checked by Police)	3
Dog complaints (Checked by Police)	15
Dog bites (Checked by Police)	3
Gun permits issued and renewed	18
Larceny complaints checked	5
Lights found burning and put out	4
Messages delivered	8
Licenses recommended suspended	10
Licenses recommended restored	4
Stolen cars recovered	4
Licenses suspended by Registrar	25
Licenses returned by Registrar	20
Transfers of Motor Vehicles checked	113
Tags issued Parking Violations	126
Equipment tags issued	25

Bicycle Registrations Fees turned over to Town Treasurer	11.00
Gun Permit Fees turned over to Town Treas.	24.00

COURT CASES

1959

	Number of Cases
Operating so as to endanger	3
Passing School Bus	2
Motor Vehicles Laws Violations	31
Dogs unlicensed	2
Drunkenness	5
Speeding	8
Illegitimate Child Act	2
Operating under the influence	3
Assault and Battery	2
 Total	 58
 Total in Fines	 \$450.00
Guilty findings	42
Not guilty	3
Filed	8
Dismissed for lack of prosecution	4
Probation for 1 year	1

REPORT OF MODERATOR

In 1959, there was the annual Town Meeting and two Special Town Meetings.

At the annual Town Meeting, the following by-law was adopted and later approved by the attorney general: —a motion calling for a ballot vote may be had, if a motion for a ballot vote is made, and seconded by seven voters and upon a majority vote, a ballot vote may be had.

The voters accepted as a public way, the private road leading from Main Street to Nelson Street, and Warren Road leading from Pleasant Street.

A committee was appointed to look into the advisability of constructing a Public Library Building and report at a later Town Meeting. At a later Special Town Meeting five hundred dollars was appropriated for such purpose.

A committee was appointed to investigate the possibilities of using the Knowlton School Building for some town purpose, and report back at a later Town Meeting.

At a Special Town Meeting the voters voted to borrow the necessary money to pay Upton's share in the construction of Mendon-Upton Regional School.

I wish to express my thanks for the cooperation from the officers and voters of the Town during the past year, in conducting the Town Meetings.

HALBERT K. STRUTHERS
Moderator

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Board of Selectmen:

The year 1959 has passed and Upton is still in a *Non-Reception Zone* which means that thousands of persons in vehicles will pass through the town from North Grafton and Shrewsbury via Route 140, however, we must always be in a position to have Aid Check Points as well as to house evacuees when there is 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. In an emergency the Sector Headquarters will be manned. The Area Headquarters are at the Lyman School in Westboro and as with the Sector Headquarters will be manned in time of emergency by Harold F. Rossi. *Upton's Control Center* may be contacted by telephoning LAkeside 9-6901.

The Two-Way Radio Communication System (Motorola) installed in 1958 and licensed by the Federal Communications Commission, has its *Main Station* 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. A Portable Radio Phone is located at the Civil Defense Headquarters in the Town Hall. Mobile units are installed in the Fire Dept. Pumper, the Forest Fire Truck, the Chief of Police's automobile, and the Service Truck of the Supt. of Streets.

Surplus Property. Through Civil Defense we have been able to purchase from the State Agency for surplus property at Myles Standish, Taunton, Mass. surplus materials and equipment for training purposes.

Radioactive Fallout. Upton has two complete sets of equipment for monitoring and testing "fallout." One set

is located at the Church Street Fire Station with Francis E. Aldrich in charge. The other set is at the home of Radiac Officer Eugene I. Whiting on South Street.

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

CD Meetings and C.C.X's. There have been a number of exercises and meetings at Area Sector Headquarters which have been attended by your director and members of the Upton Staff.

Communication Tests have been made by Gerald Shaughnessy and 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 Alternate

Joseph A. Deering LA 9-7771 or 9-6604

Radiac 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 Center* in time of emergency for Upton is located at the Memorial School Building under the supervision of Dr. Bernard F. McKernan. Prospective donors will please advise Dr. McKernan.

Jan. 1, 1959 Balance	\$ 1.21
1959 Appropriation	300.00
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1959 Expenditures	\$301.21
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Jan. 1, 1960 Balance on Hand	\$ 211.99
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Jan. 1, 1960 Balance on Hand	\$ 89.22

Many thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the Town Clerk, the Chiefs of the Fire and Police Departments, the Road Commissioner, the Supt. of the Water & Sewer Depts., the School Committee, the American Red Cross, the Upton 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 others for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE W. GREBENSTEIN,
Upton Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

For the year ending December 31, 1959

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 1959.

We installed 250 feet of 8-inch main on Lower Mendon Street. This was to connect a new residence and also to start the main trunk line to connect with Plain Street in the future. This work was done under the Betterment Act. We also installed 225 feet of 8-inch water main on Lower Pleasant Street, connecting two new services. This work was done at the contractor's expense, the Town of Upton furnished material only. We installed on River Street 730 feet of 6-inch main that will add six services to the Dept. and also in the future will connect to North Main Street to form a loop that will make better circulation and flow in our water system. We painted the hydrants this year also.

We have come to an agreement concerning the well fields. They will be raised on an average of six feet at no cost to the town. The sewer beds are still being discussed with the State Board of Health and Army Engineers. We hope to reach an agreement in the very near future.

We have an article in the Town Warrant to paint the water tank this year. The tank has been installed six years and should be scraped and painted inside and out. During the past year we pumped 51,085,000 gallons of water with the month of April, with 5,036,000 gallons, being the highest.

We also installed 850 feet of new 6-inch water main with one hydrant on Depot Street. This extension was a maintenance project, replacing the old gal. 2-inch line and 1-inch line that was used before. This project completes the replacing of all remaining old piping system of Knowlton water system.

We have today a good sound water system that can be added to in the future without changing any of the main supply piping system. We employed local help and equipment on all water extensions this year and received a very good return on monies spent. We want to thank the Townspeople and men working on these projects for a job well done.

Water Receipts:

Outstanding, January 1, 1959	\$ 3,740.40
Water Service committed in 1959	15,663.92
Hydrant Rental	5,250.00
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	\$24,654.32
Water abated in 1959	149.00
Water Outstanding, December 31, 1959	3,876.81
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	4,025.81
Total Water Receipts for 1959	\$20,628.51

Sewer Receipts:

Outstanding, January 1, 1959	\$ 758.13
Sewer Service committed in 1959	2,256.25
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	\$ 3,014.38
Sewer Outstanding, December 31, 1959	691.88
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	691.88
Total Sewer Receipts for 1959	\$ 2,322.50

Service Charges:

Outstanding, January 1, 1959	\$ 501.00
Service Charges committed in 1959	662.00
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	\$ 1,163.00
Service Charges Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1959	81.00
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	81.00
Total Service Charge Receipts	\$ 1,082.00

Total Water and Sewer Receipts for year ending December 31, 1959	\$24,033.01
Water Liens	\$ 655.00
Sewer Liens	\$ 150.00
Hydrants	71
Water customers	379
Sewer customers	69
New services installed	13
Number of meters in use	351
Water and Sewer Maintenance Account:	
Appropriation	\$ 7,550.00
Special Town Meeting Appropriation, 9/1/59	3,200.00
	\$10,750.00
Worcester County Electric Co., current for pumps	\$ 2,661.51
Whitinsville Water Co., machinery hire	13.54
Upton Fuel & Construction Co., fuel for pump house, water and sewer repairs, new construction	3,051.35
Aldege Berthelette, shoveling out hydrants	6.08
Thomas Flaherty, shoveling out hydrants	6.08
Audrey Ballou, shoveling out hydrants	5.40
Nelson Meter Service, repair of meters	114.75
R. H. Smith Supply Co., new meters	1,157.40
Happy Herb's Hardware Co., pane of glass .....	.50
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc., copper tubing, connections and meter seals	393.43
Town of Northbridge, real estate tax	16.40
Henry J. Poirier, Supt. salary	1,000.00
Henry J. Poirier, postage on water jugs	7.42
E. & R. Painting Co., painting hydrants	102.00
E. M. Tornwall, printing	10.00
R. H. White Construction Co., clean- ing sewer beds, rebuilding water pumps	445.45
Hilco Supply Co., pipe and fittings	1,543.08
J. Richard Bouthiette, repairing roof of pumping station	5.50
Walter E. Hopkins & Son, connecting water services on Depot St.	58.61
B. & M. Crushed Stone Corp., bitu- minous concrete cold patch	27.83
	\$10,626.33
Unexpended balance	\$ 123.67

1958 Loan—Elm St., Milford St., and Christian Hill Road:

Balance		\$ 6,652.53
Joseph V. Abretti & Son, construction	\$ 1,900.00	
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc., valve, valve box and bend	97.36	
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		1,997.36
Unexpended balance		\$ 4,655.17

Water Mains Extension Account:

Appropriation		\$ 1,856.57
Transferred from 1956 Water Mains Loan—Main St. and Hartford Ave. Account	1,980.99	
Transferred from Pumping Station Original Equipment Account	122.44	
Transferred from Water Mains Extension Loan of 1953 Account	40.00	
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		\$ 4,000.00
Hilco Supply, Inc., pipe and fittings ..	\$ 1,002.15	
The Milford Daily News, advertising for bids ..	20.25	
Johns-Manville, transite pipe ..	967.39	
Upton Fuel & Construction Co., new construction ..	1,925.92	
Roland A. Temple, dynamite, caps and labor ..	81.55	
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Unexpended balance		\$ 3,997.26

Equipment Expense Account:

Appropriation		\$ 65.00
Cahill's News Agency, file, index and folders ..	\$ 35.30	
David H. Dow, making set of legs for map cabinet ..	16.00	
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Unexpended balance		\$ 51.30

Clerk and Clerical Account:

Appropriated		\$ 525.00
E. M. Tornwall, mimeographing ..	\$ 11.35	
Elinor Perkins, clerical work ..	882.50	
Joseph Gorman, stamps and envelopes ..	33.12	

Cahill's News Agency, typewriter ribbon	1.25
Charlescraft Press, printing water bills, rules and regulations books	96.00
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	\$ 524.22
Unexpended balance	\$.78
Expense Account:	
Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Walter E. Hopkins, meetings with Army Engineers, State Board of Health and Town Counsel	\$ 58.00
Thomas L. Francis, meetings with Army Engineers	20.00
George E. Nydam, meetings with Army Engineers	22.00
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	\$ 100.00

Respectfully submitted,
 WALTER E. HOPKINS, *Chairman*
 THOMAS L. FRANCIS
 GEORGE E. NYDAM

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

The Board of Health was organized as a separate board for the first time in 1959.

The Board conducted inspections of all food handlers within the town and several questionable residences. One residence was condemned as unfit for habitation and two warnings were issued for changes to be made.

A great deal of assistance and guidance was obtained by the Board in meetings of the Central Mass. Assoc. of Boards of Health.

In June and July the Board conducted two polio clinics at Memorial School. These clinics afforded townspeople of all ages the opportunity to receive polio shots at a minimal fee. As a result of these clinics the percentage of people receiving polio protection in Upton was high or higher than any town in the state.

In September the Board conducted an inspection of the town dump and Kiwanis Beach and the surrounding areas at Pratt Pond. From this inspection several pressing problems were brought to the attention of the Board. After due consideration and study the Board offers the following recommendations to correct these problems in 1960.

1. Town dump. As is obvious to all, the present conditions at the dump are deplorable. It is also obvious that some drastic changes are in order. The Board feels that there are two possible solutions to the problem. The first is to allocate sufficient funds to permit proper attention to the upkeep, also to set and enforce stringent rules and regulations in regard to the use of the dump. To further ease the problem of garbage dumping, the Board would have the town consider awarding a contract for garbage removal.

The alternative would be relocation of the dump to a location suitable to a sanitary fill method of disposal.

2. Rules and regulations in regard to sewage, food handling and other problems relating to public health. These would allow the Board to operate and enforce under a standard procedure.
3. Kiwanis Bathing Beach. The Board will insist on installation of sanitary facilities to conform to state standards before opening in 1960.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORTED IN 1959

Chicken pox	31
German measles	1
Measles	1
Dogbite	1
Whooping cough	1

Permits were granted to:

Upton Fuel & Construction, Garbage	\$2.00
Ed & Harvey, Garbage	2.00
Hannah Jarrett, Garbage	2.00
Tom Thumb Nursery (Roberta Robinson)	1.00
Congregational Church Kindergarten Pre School	1.00
Sidney A. Williams, Funeral Director	

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD F. McKERNAN, M.D.,
Chairman

NATALIE N. FISKE R.N.,
Member

ROBERT E. WOOD, Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES AND INCOME:

General Appropriation	\$ 4,200.00	
Interest	2,136.36	
Oiling & Grading	300.00	
Machinery Fund	225.00	
		\$ 6,861.36
<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>Interest</i>
Supt. of Labor, Edward Gurry	1,490.40	541.35
Edwin Sadler	7.20	
Aubrey Ballou	889.20	286.80
LeRoy Prentiss	693.60	
John Porter	37.00	
Upton Fuel & Construction Co.	731.50	588.00
Scholls Garage	131.04	
Aldrich Lawn Mower Service	132.05	
Ellington Electric Co.	7.50	
Happy Herb's Hardware	14.53	
Bruno Ragaini	25.00	
Charles N. Bailey Co.	18.95	
Lyford Insurance Agency	3.00	
Raymond Smith		2.00
Mary Smith		20.00
Totals	4,180.97	1,438.15
Balances 12/31/59	19.08	698.21
	4,200.00	2,136.36

OILING AND GRADING

Appropriation	300.00	
Upton Fuel & Construction Co.	298.30	
Balance 12/31/59	1.70	

MACHINERY FUND

Appropriation		225.00
Aldrich Lawn Mower Service	220.00	
Ellington Electric Co.	4.90	224.90
Balance 12/31/59 .....		.10

INCOME

Annual Care	\$	151.50
Burials		1,872.00
Sale of Lots		230.00
Perpetual Care		
George R. Gorman	\$	75.00
Edmund Kuczynski		75.00
Howard B. Sether		75.00
Howard F. Heald		75.00
Bessie Schofield		75.00
Harry C. Graves		75.00
Edmour E. Jodoin		75.00
Charles N. Person		75.00
Ashley Perkins		75.00
Lillian Arnold		75.00
		750.00
Total Income		3,003.50
Annual cares abated	\$	21.00

EDWARD J. GURRY
 DONALD R. KENISTON
 RAYMOND K. SMITH

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

December 31, 1959

To the Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1959 the Zoning By Laws were made effective by posting.

The Planning Board submitted its report on Street Lighting and met with the Selectmen regarding the survey.

Numerous plans concerning subdivision control were submitted and processed by the board.

Several consultations were held with the Building Inspector and Zoning Board of Appeals.

Four points in the Zoning By Laws were brought to the board as objectionable and these are presently under consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
OLOF OLSON
HUGH C. BACON
EVERETT H. NEWBEGIN
EDWARD R. FRANCIS
JONAS E. CARTER
Upton Planning Board

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

Board of Selectmen
Upton, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1959.

During the year I have advised and assisted the various Town officers and departments. I have rendered opinions whenever requested. I have attended conferences on the West Hill Dam Project between representatives of the United States Corps of Army Engineers and Town Officials.

My efforts in behalf of the Town have met with warmth and cooperation on each and every occasion. I thank each board and each individual with whom I have worked for the willing assistance I have received.

Respectfully submitted,
JACOB OPPEWAL

UPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY REPORT

During 1959, I had some correspondences, with the State Board Chairman, also some Telephone conversations, as I did not turn in any charges.

Balance Dec. 31, 1959 \$25.00

Respectfully Submitted,
ARTHUR M. BARTLETT,
Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES SEALERS' REPORT

In the year 1959, the following weighing and measuring devices were inspected and sealed in accordance with the Statutes of the Commonwealth.

Scales	30
Weights:	
Avoirdupois	20
Metric	9
Apothecary	6
Total	35
Gasoline Pumps	19
Oil and Grease Pumps	6
Kerosene Measuring Pumps	1
Quantity Measures on Pump	2
Liquid Capacity Measures	7
Wire screen cloth measuring device	1
Total	101

Amount collected in fees and turned over to the Town Treasurer \$52.40.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR F. BARTLETT, Sealer

IN MEMORIAM

to Late

ARTHUR W. MORRISON

who served the Town of Upton

as

Inspector of Animals 1932-1959

Inspector of Slaughtering 1941-1959

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

No slaughtering.

Dec. 31, 1959

ESTHER K. BIRD,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1959.

No. of milk cows and heifers, 2 yrs. and over	96
No. of heifers, 1 to 2 yrs. old	11
No. of heifer calves under 1 yr. old	35
No. of dairy herds with animals over 1 yr. old (one animal constitutes a herd.)	12
No. of bulls	5
No. of steers	4
No. of horses (including ponies & donkeys)	26
No. of goats	3
No. of sheep	43
No. of swine	92
No. of places where kept	33
No. of dog bite cases investigated	11
No. of dogs quarantined and released	1

Respectfully submitted,
ESTHER K. BIRD,
Inspector of Animals

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF
COLLECTOR OF TAXES
AND
TOWN COLLECTOR**

1957

REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 1/1/59 (Real Estate)	\$ 1,262.93
Outstanding 1/1/59 (Water Lien)	36.99
Outstanding 1/1/59 (Sewer Liens)	90.00
Outstanding 1/1/59 (Service Liens)	50.00
	\$ 1,439.92
Paid Treasurer (Real Estate)	\$ 1,262.93
Paid Treasurer (Water Liens)	36.99
Paid Treasurer (Sewer Liens)	90.00
Paid Treasurer (Service Liens)	50.00
	\$ 1,439.92
Interest collected and paid Treasurer	63.46
Fees collected and paid Treasurer	11.00

1958

ANIMAL EXCISE

Outstanding 1/1/59	\$ 44.38
Paid Treasurer	44.38

1958

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding 1/1/59	\$ 5,057.69
Committed 1/2/59	1,303.42
Committed 2/6/59	226.59
	\$ 6,587.70
Paid Treasurer	\$ 6,014.07
Abated	573.63
	\$ 6,587.70
Fees collected and paid Treasurer	229.00

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1958

PERSONAL

Outstanding 1/1/59	\$ 215.80	\$ 371.80
Paid Treasurer	156.00	
Abated		\$ 371.80
Interest collected and paid Treasurer .....		.83
Fees collected and paid Treasurer		7.00

1958

REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 1/1/59 (Real Estate)	\$ 18,540.90	
Outstanding 1/1/59 (Water Liens)	44.26	
Outstanding 1/1/59 (Sewer Liens)	56.25	
Paid Treasurer (Real Estate)	\$ 17,360.66	\$ 18,641.41
Paid Treasurer (Water Liens)	12.07	
Abated (Real Estate)	234.00	
Outstanding 12/31/59 (Real Estate)	946.24	
Outstanding 12/31/59 (Water Liens)	32.19	
Outstanding 12/31/59 (Sewer Liens)	56.25	
Interest collected and paid Treasurer		\$ 18,641.41
Fees collected and paid Treasurer		\$ 195.65
		119.00

1959

POLLS

Committed 4/6/59	\$ 1,886.00	
Paid Treasurer	\$ 1,550.00	
Abated	336.00	
Fees collected and paid Treasurer		\$ 1,886.00
		\$ 43.65

1959

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Committed 6/30/59	\$ 7,634.33	
Committed 8/31/59	9,045.71	
Committed 10/14/59	4,944.21	
Committed 11/11/59	3,693.89	
Committed 12/ 8/59	2,979.55	
Paid Treasurer	\$ 20,715.74	\$ 28,297.69
Abated	1,653.07	
Outstanding 12/31/59	5,928.88	
Fees collected and paid Treasurer		\$ 28,297.69
		23.00

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1959

ANIMAL EXCISE

Committed 6/8/59	\$ 82.13	\$ 126.63
Paid Treasurer	44.50	
Outstanding		\$ 126.63

1959

PERSONAL

Committed 6/8/59		\$ 15,463.71
Paid Treasurer	\$ 15,033.33	
Abated	51.57	
Outstanding 12/31/59	378.81	
		\$ 15,463.71

1959

REAL ESTATE

Committed 6/ 8/59 (Real Estate)	\$201,267.18
Committed 6/ 8/59 (Water Liens)	678.57
Committed 6/ 8/59 (Sewer Liens)	150.00
Committed 12/15/59 (Real Estate)	343.98
	\$202,438.73
Paid Treasurer (Real Estate)	\$182,475.67
Abated (Real Estate)	5,744.38
Tax Titles (Real Estate)	406.62
Outstanding 12/31/59 (Real Estate)	12,640.51
Paid Treasurer (Water Liens)	565.12
Outstanding 12/31/59 (Water Liens)	113.45
Paid Treasurer (Sewer Liens)	75.00
Outstanding 12/31/59 (Sewer Liens)	75.00
	\$202,438.73
Interest collected and paid Treasurer	\$ 80.27
Fees collected and paid Treasurer	17.00

Respectfully submitted,
 CLEMENT J. LAMBERT,
Collector of Taxes

1959

WATER

Outstanding 1/1/59	\$ 3,740.40
Committed 4/10/59	7,495.00
Committed 8/ 3/59	17.46
Committed 10/10/59	8,151.46
	\$ 19,404.32
Paid Treasurer	\$ 14,723.53
Abated	149.00
Water Liens	655.00
Outstanding 12/31/59	3,876.79
	\$ 19,404.32

1959

HYDRANT RENTAL

Committed 4/10/59	\$ 5,250.00
Paid Treasurer	\$ 5,250.00

1959

SEWER

Outstanding 1/1/59	\$ 758.13
Committed 4/10/59	1,143.75
Committed 8/ 3/59	2.50
Committed 10/10/59	1,110.00
	\$ 3,014.88
Paid Treasurer	\$ 2,172.50
Sewer Liens	150.00
Outstanding 12/31/59	691.88
	\$ 3,014.38

1959

WATER SERVICE CHARGES

Outstanding 1/1/59	\$ 501.00
Committed 4/10/59	35.00
Committed 5/ 5/59	125.00
Committed 7/ 7/59	225.00
Committed 8/ 4/59	75.00
Committed 9/ 8/59	50.00
Committed 10/10/59	77.00
Committed 12/ 1/59	75.00
	\$ 1,163.00
Paid Treasurer	\$ 1,082.00
Outstanding 12/31/59	81.00
	\$ 1,163.00

1959

CEMETERY

	Annual Care of Lots	
Committed 4/ 1/59	\$ 260.00	
Committed 7/ 3/59	3.00	
Committed 10/12/59	1.50	
	\$ 264.50	
Paid Treasurer	\$ 151.50	
Outstanding 12/31/59	113.00	
	\$ 264.50	

1959

Sale of Lots

Outstanding	1/1/59	\$	15.00
Committed	4/ 1/59		145.00
Committed	4/27/59		25.00
Committed	6/ 1/59		25.00
Committed	9/10/59		25.00
Committed	10/12/59		50.00
Committed	12/14/59		25.00
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Paid Treasurer		\$	230.00
Outstanding	12/31/59		80.00
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		\$	310.00

1959

Perpetual Care of Lots

Outstanding	1/1/59	\$	150.00
Committed	4/ 1/59		525.00
Committed	4/27/59		75.00
Committed	6/ 1/59		75.00
Committed	9/10/59		75.00
Committed	10/12/59		150.00
Committed	12/02/59		75.00
Committed	12/14/59		75.00
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Paid Treasurer		\$	750.00
Outstanding	12/31/59		450.00
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		\$	1,200.00

1959

Cemetery Interments

Outstanding	1/1/59	\$	90.00
Committed	4/ 1/59		474.00
Committed	4/27/59		131.00
Committed	6/ 1/59		176.00
Committed	7/ 3/59		211.00
Committed	9/10/59		236.00
Committed	10/12/59		115.00
Committed	11/ 2/59		133.00
Committed	12/ 2/59		163.00
Committed	12/20/59		233.00
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Paid Treasurer		\$	1,962.00
			\$ 1,962.00

1959

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Received for Ambulance service and paid to Treasurer	\$ 80.00
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1959

TAX COLLECTOR

Received for issuing Municipal Liens and paid to Treasurer	\$ 6.00
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1959

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Recoveries, Old Age Assistance Lien Law	\$ 3,807.90
Voluntary refund by recipient	25.00
	\$ 3,832.90

Respectfully submitted,
CLEMENT J. LAMBERT,
Town Collector

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1959

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Upton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith a recapitulation of the figures used in fixing the Tax Rate for the year 1959.

Total Appropriations	\$ 412,057.42
From Available Funds	12,300.00
	\$ 424,357.42

STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

State Parks and Reservations	1,269.77
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	726.40
	1,996.17

COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

County Tax	7,973.42
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,416.02
1958 Underestimates	405.82
	10,795.26
Overlay of current year	10,000.00
Gross Amount to be Raised	\$ 447,148.85

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$ 36,767.69
Corporation Taxes	8,148.09
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	1,468.58
Old Age Tax (Meals)	2,080.27
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	33,687.05
Licenses	2,364.50
Protection of Persons and Property	152.75
Health and Sanitation	2,075.00
Charities	9,000.00
Old Age Assistance	30,900.00
Veterans' Services	1,025.36
Schools	30,632.00
Public Service Enterprises—Water	19,788.27
Cemeteries	1,523.00
Interest: Taxes and Assessments	857.00
State Assistance for School Construc- tion Chap. 645	5,585.83
Farm Animal Excise	126.63
 Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 186,082.02
Available Funds	42,300.00
Overestimates of 1958 County Tax	136.29
State Recreation Areas	13.65
Total Estimated Receipts and Avail- able Funds	\$ 228,531.96
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 218,616.89
Number of Polls at \$2.00 each	943
Poll Tax	\$ 1,886.00
Personal Property Tax	15,463.71
Real Estate Tax	201,267.18
 Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property	\$ 218,616.89
 Total Valuation:	
Personal Property	286,365.00
Real Estate	3,727,170.00
 Total	\$4,013,535.00

Tax Rate: \$54.00

Approved by Commissioner May 18, 1959

Tax Rate Fixed on May 18, 1959.

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

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

The Selectmen held an organizational meeting following the Annual Adjourned Meeting on March 7, 1959, Ernest B. Porter being voted chairman; George G. Newton, Clerk; Daniel H. Bates, Chief of Police; and Eugene A. Closson, Deputy Chief of Police. No affirmative action was taken at this meeting on the appointment of a Town Counsel. At a later meeting held on April 7, 1959, Atty. Jacob Oppewal of Whitinsville, Mass., was appointed to the office of Town Counsel.

Many improvements were made during the year in the Town Hall building. The new showers were completed and put into operation at the start of the basketball season, a new burner installed in the boiler, and the heating system extended and zoned in the building. Many more alterations are expected to be made within the building during 1960. Money for these projects are being drawn against the William Knowlton Fund.

The Board attended the ground breaking ceremonies of the West Hill Dam Project—a project designed to protect the lower Blackstone Valley in case of floods. Many hours of discussion were necessary with the Federal Engineers and fellow Town officials to accomplish, what we feel, are those things necessary to protect the Town, its inhabitants and its installations in time of flood when the waters will be held back through the South and Western ends of our Town. To those Town Officers who gave of their time and voiced their opinions at these meetings, the Selectmen are most grateful.

May we add here also, that although the feeling may be prevalent in many minds that the Lake Wildwood Dam is a dormant issue, the Board is quite optimistic that the summer of 1960 will see quite some change in this area.

From a standpoint of the Town in General, the Board takes pride in the fact that 1959 brought to a conclusion the question of our new Regional School. We are mindful of the fact that the initial start made to the forming

of a Regional District for our School System was started in the summer of 1947, hence—twelve years have elapsed before reaching the ultimate goal. Much praise should be leveled on the Building Committee for the long hours of diligent thought and action necessary to accomplish this final product.

At this writing, it is much too early to forecast predictions on the 1960 Tax Rate, but feel confident, that through the efforts of your Finance Committee and the various Town Departments, a concerted effort is being made to hold budgets to a minimum in the face of an anticipated increase in the 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 1959.

Respectfully submitted,
 ERNEST B. PORTER
 GLADYS G. CROCKETT
 CLARENCE P. VOSS
Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Registrars of Voters met at Town Hall, Jan. 23, 1959 for two-hour session during which two persons registered. On Feb. 10, 1959 during a 10-hour session, nine persons registered.

Subsequent to annual March town meeting through Dec. 31, 1959 14 persons were registered at clerk's office.

As of November 30, 1959 there were 1569 names on voting list: 773 men and 796 women.

	Rep.	Dem.	Ind.
Men	360	67	346 — 773
Women	375	62	359 — 796
	735	129	705 — 1569

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Clerk

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

Pasteurization of Milk	2	at	\$10.00	\$20.00
Store Licenses	10	at	.50	\$ 5.00
Registration Oleomargarine	5	at	.50	\$ 2.50
Vehicle Licenses	5	at	.50	\$ 2.50
				\$30.00

Respectfully submitted,
 EDWARD ORFF,
 Milk Inspector

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Inspections made for the year 1959:

Issued 46 Permits
 Made 46 Regular Inspections
 Called on 2 Inspections for Fire
 Made 1 Beauty Parlor Inspection
 Made 1 Rest Home Inspection
 Made 6 Inspections at request of Worcester
 County Electric Co.

Respectfully submitted,
 SAMUEL F. MITCHELL,
 Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

For the year ending December 31, 1959

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$50,100.00
Federal Grant carried forward from 1958	3,789.80
Federal Grants received during 1959	31,029.51
Recoveries transferred to Federal Grant Account	4,503.99
 Total Available	\$89,423.30
Expended	\$82,027.56
Less Federal Grant carried forward to 1960	7,395.74
Unexpended Balance Remaining .....	.00
Recoveries made under Chapter 118, Sec- tion 4	\$ 3,807.90
Voluntary reimbursement by recipient	25.00
Cases Aided in this Report	82

Amounts Due Town of Upton—OAA

City of Worcester	\$459.60
City of Haverhill	9.12

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$ 6,400.00
Transfer from Finance Committee	950.00
Federal Grant carried forward from 1958	297.19
Federal Grants received during 1959	4,387.00
 Total Available	\$12,034.19
Expended	\$11,335.85
Less Federal Grant carried forward to 1960	698.34
Unexpended Balance Remaining .....	.00
Cases Aided in this Report	10
Persons Aided in this Report	24

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Federal Grant carried forward from 1958	2,729.61
Federal Grants received during 1959	3,478.51

Recovery transferred to Federal Grant Ac- count	67.49
Total Available	\$ 8,275.61
Expended	\$ 8,263.63
Less Federal Grant carried forward to 1960	11.98
Unexpended Balance Remaining .....	.00
Cases Aided in this Report	10

GENERAL RELIEF REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
Expended	\$ 2,272.21
Unexpended Balance Remaining	\$ 1,227.79
Expended for:	
Cash Aid	\$1,036.32
Food	80.00
Medical	1,122.89
Misc.	33.00
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	\$2,272.21
Reimbursements received for aid rendered	\$ 1,450.45
Cases Aided in this Report	12
Persons Aided in this Report	27
Amount Due Town of Upton—GR	
City of Worcester	\$117.03

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$ 3,700.00
OAA Federal Grant carried forward from 1958	17.53
OAA Federal Grants received during 1959	2,074.31
ADC Federal Grant carried forward from 1958	18.02
DA Federal Grant carried forward from 1958	194.40
ADC Federal Grants received during 1959	726.68
DA Federal Grants received during 1959	695.99
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Total Available	\$ 7,426.93
Expended	\$ 7,120.49
Less OAA Federal Grant carried forward to 1960	59.14
Less ADC Federal Grant carried forward to 1960	183.37
Less DA Federal Grant carried forward to 1960	63.93
Unexpended Balance Remaining .....	.00

Expended for:

Salaries	\$6,484.90
Travel	238.60
Postage	139.20
Office Supplies	43.28
Telephone	207.91
Miscellaneous	6.60
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	\$7,120.49

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY G. NEWTON

CHARLES F. CATON

GEORGE J. VICTOR

Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Number of Meetings Held	16
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RESERVE FUND

Number of Transfers Approved	13
Transfers Requested By	Total Amount
Bonding Town Officers	\$.40
Veterans Service	573.95
Welfare Department—	
Aid to Dependent Children	950.00
Parks	183.54
Police	361.50
Printing	11.44
Snow Removal	394.66
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	\$2,475.49
Reserve Fund	\$2,500.00
Transfers	\$2,475.49
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Balance	\$ 24.51

Major Items Considered 1959:

Nipmuc Regional School:

Recommended approval of right of Regional Committee to incur debt up to \$1,150,000 at Special Town Meeting May 2nd, 1959. Your Committee wishes to thank the Regional Committee for its co-operation in providing information and for the time given in the many meetings which preceded this recommendation.

Lake Wildwood Project:

Met with Selectmen to consider progress and to receive assurance of eventual worth of Town Funds already expended on this item. Your Committee was given to understand that State funds for this Project had been noted by the Legislature and would be allocated "when available." Your Committee feels that the Lake Wildwood Project should have the closest follow-up by Town Officials concerned to make sure that the money for the undergrowth removal was well spent.

An accurate estimate of the total expense to the Town should also be obtained and the Town's share of the expense reported to the Voters.

West Hill Project:

On June 18th the Committee voted to request a review of the status of this Project with Selectmen and other interested boards because of apparent potential expense and damage to Town services in the event of maximum flood. A series of subsequent meetings with Selectmen, Planning Board, Water and Sewer Commissioners, Federal Flood Project Officials, and other interested personnel resulted in additional Federal concessions to protect Upton's well fields, sewer beds, and other important facilities. Your Committee is appreciative of the prompt action taken by Selectmen to assure these concessions.

Other Activities:

Members of this Committee attended the annual meeting of Massachusetts Assn. of Finance Boards at Cambridge on October 7, 1959. Much of value was gained from talks presented on State Finance and Municipal Statistics. Exchange of information with other Finance Boards developed that while Upton's approach to Town Finance can still benefit from some refinement, most other towns do not work as smoothly as ours and for this your Committee thanks the Town boards and departments who have made it possible.

Assignment of Committee Members by Departments:

G. Whiting — Assessors
H. Heald — Cemetery, Veterans, Tree Warden
H. Sether — Schools
R. Maynard — Schools, Library, Planning, Parks
V. Jonis — Welfare
L. Kerr — Highway
R. Nelson — Water
J. Gallagher — Fire, Selectmen
A. Kennedy — Wages and Salaries

Acknowledgments:

Your Committee thanks all the Town Departments for their special assistance to Committee Members assigned to keep the Finance Board better educated in the Town's work and consequently better able to serve the departments and the Town in general. Special thanks are extended to the Town Accountant, Treasurer, and Veterans' Service Agent who have assisted us so greatly with monthly balance sheets.

If you have questions or advice, your Committee will be glad to help all possible with the first and be appreciative of the second that we may all work together for the thing we have most in common—Upton as a better place to live and work.

Respectfully submitted,
TOWN OF UPTON FINANCE COMMITTEE
R. E. MAYNARD, *Clerk*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance January 1, 1959	\$125,721.06
Receipts	<u>558,075.94</u>
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Disbursed	<u>\$683,797.00</u>
	<u>585,547.17</u>
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Cash Balance December 31, 1959	<u>\$ 98,249.83</u>
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TOWN TREASURER'S STATEMENT

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank \$12.89 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. \$36.38 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 as Trust Deed at the Worcester County National Bank (formerly Worcester County Trust Company) with the Bank as Trustee, the income to be paid to The Town of Upton for use of the Knowlton School. \$255.32 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. \$168.75 was received this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank a Fund known as The Library Construction Fund (vote of

Town May 15, 1958) \$151.48 interest was received this year and the amount of the account on December 31, 1959 was \$4,603.12.

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 townspeople who are in distress. \$176.75 interest was received this year and the balance December 31, 1959 was \$5,364.76. \$66.00 was used this year.

The industrial Accident Fund established in 1937 is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank. \$77.60 interest was received and the Balance December 31, 1959 was \$2,004.05. Payment from this fund is to be made in accordance with rules established by the Board of Selectmen. \$354.20 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 Bond was deposited in this fund and the Balance on December 31, 1959 was \$9,089.19.

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. \$90.84 interest was received this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank \$35.26, 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 Milford Federal Savings and Loan Association \$4,350.00.

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 \$750.00. Interest received was \$1,157.40.

WILLIAM KNOWLTON	
TRUST FUND INCOME ACCOUNT	
Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 6,151.88
Income	3,385.09
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	\$ 9,536.97
Transferred on Selectmen's War- rants	4,418.91
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Balance December 31, 1959	5,118.06
Principal Deposited in Milford Savings Bank	\$ 802.95
ELLA W. RISTEEN TRUST FUND INCOME	
Balance January 1, 1959	\$12,010.26
Income	4,438.48
Interest	227.23
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	\$16,675.97
Payments Safety Deposit Box ..	\$ 22.00
Clause B	100.00
Clause C	2,370.56
Clause D	2,067.17
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	4,559.73
Balance December 31, 1959	\$12,116.24
Home National Bank of Milford Savings Department:	
Clause B	\$ 6,862.29
Clause C	2,131.43
Clause D	3,122.52
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	\$12,116.24
Principal on Deposit Milford Savings Bank	\$ 2,159.84

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. \$227.10 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 March 8, 1958. \$5,000.00 was added to this fund in 1959. \$275.25 interest was received this year and the fund at December 31, 1959 is \$10,369.75.

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 and Measures		1,500.00
Cemetery Building	1,200.00	500.00
Grandstand	400.00	
Road Equipment and Tools		1,000.00
Library Books		3,000.00
Boilers—Town Hall & Schools		5,000.00
Memorial School	117,000.00	6,000.00
Pumping Station	12,000.00	3,000.00
Fire Station	30,000.00	
Tax Titles in Possession of Town Treasurer on property taken for taxes		\$ 3,899.48

Respectfully submitted,
HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,
Treasurer

REPORT OF STATE AUDIT

July 13, 1959

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

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Upton for the period from January 1, 1958 to April 14, 1959, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
HERMAN B. DINE
Director of Accounts
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Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Upton for the period from January 1, 1958, the date of the previous audit, to April 14, 1959, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were ex-

amined, checked, and verified by comparison with the records in the offices of the town accountant and the town treasurer.

The books and accounts in the accountant's office were examined and checked, the recorded receipts being compared with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town. The payments, as entered, were checked with the treasurer's books and with the treasury warrants, while the appropriations and transfers were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed by the town meetings and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

The general and appropriation ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on April 14, 1959 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The cash book was footed and the recorded receipts were compared with the town accountant's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the warrants approved by the selectmen and with the accountant's books.

The treasurer's cash balance on April 14, 1959 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by examination of a savings bank book, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and checked with the cancelled securities on file. The outstanding coupons on April 14, 1959 were listed and reconciled with the balance in the bond and coupon account as shown by a statement received from the bank of deposit.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal and State taxes, and for the county retirement system were examined. The payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances on hand were reconciled with the respective controls in the accountant's ledger.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were examined and listed. The income was proved, and all transactions and balances were verified and compared with the books of the town accountant.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were checked with the collector's books, the reported redemptions were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the accountant's ledger controls, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of taxes and excise were compared with the warrants issued by the assessors; the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer, as shown by the treasurer's and the accountant's books; the abatements, as entered, were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted; the transfers to the tax title account were proved; and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the controlling ledger accounts.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the Treasurer; the abatements, as entered, were checked with the departmental records of abatements granted; and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger controls.

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

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked. The collections on account of dog and sporting licenses issued, and from miscellaneous receipts, were verified and compared with the payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game.

The records of departmental cash collections by the board of selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the wire inspector, as well as by the police, fire, health, sewer, highway, school, and library departments, and by all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were verified by comparison with the treasurer's and the accountant's books, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

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

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, departmental and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

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

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,
Assistant Director of Accounts

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TOWN OF UPTON

Balance Sheet — April 14, 1959

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:			
General	\$ 80,144.84	Temporary Loans:	
Surplus War Bonus and Real Estate Fund	4,523.97	In Anticipation of Reimbursement	\$ 32,775.00
Former Collector's Discrepancy	\$ 84,668.81	Payroll Deductions:	
Accounts Receivable:	315.22	Federal Taxes	\$ 1,443.91
Taxes:		State Taxes	381.46
Levy of 1957:		County Retirement System	165.29
Real Estate	\$ 31		
Levy of 1958:		County — Dog Licenses	1,990.66
Personal Property	197.78		44.75
Real Estate	5,301.39	Tailings:	
Levy of 1959:		Unclaimed Checks	146.35
Poll	1,746.00	Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequest	150.00
		Memorial Fund of Upton	216.28
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Trust and Investment Fund Income:	
Levy of 1958:	1,662.84	School	\$ 575.36
Farm Animal Excise:		Library	190.44
Levy of 1958	35.00	Cemetery	945.05
Tax Titles and Possessions:		Post-War Rehabilitation	69.00
Tax Titles	\$ 3,716.07		
Tax Possessions	581.89	Recoveries:	
		Old Age Assistance	1,779.85
			14,608.84

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Departmental:		Federal Grants:	
Ambulance	\$ 440.00	Disability Assistance:	
Sewer Rentals	1,489.38	Administration	\$ 402.66
General Relief	117.03	Assistance	4,188.56
Disability Assistance	333.70	Aid to Dependent Children:	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,624.51	Administration	178.31
Old Age Assistance	10,661.11	Aid	1,140.89
Veterans' Services	1,080.70	Old Age Assistance:	
Cemetery	131.50	Administration	551.64
	16,877.93	Assistance	16,039.80
Water:			22,496.86
Rates	\$ 9,231.17	Revolving Fund:	
Services	5,536.00	School Lunch	555.57
Liens - Added to Taxes 1957	30.00	Appropriation Balances:	
Liens - Added to Taxes 1958	100.51	Revenue:	
	14,897.68	General	\$323,563.19
State and County Aid to Highways		Water	16,428.48
Revenue 1959:			339,991.67
Appropriations Voted	\$412,057.42	Overestimates 1958:	
County Hospital Assessment Paid	2,459.61	State Recreation Areas Assessment	\$ 13.65
	\$414,517.03	County Tax	136.29
Deduct:			149.94
Polls Assessed	— 1,886.00	Surplus War Bonus and Real Estate Fund	4,523.97
Estimated Receipts Collected	— 17,540.56	Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	1,450.00
Available Funds Voted	— 30,000.00	Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	18,566.33
	365,090.47	Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		Levy of 1957	\$.31
Underestimate 1958:		Levy of 1958	2,417.77
County Hospital Assessment	405.82		2,418.08

Expenditures in Anticipation of
Trust Fund Withdrawals:
Ella Whitney Risteen Fund:
 Public Welfare \$ 100.00
 School 150.00
 Town Improvements 1,798.80
George W. Knowlton Charity
 Fund 32.00
William Knowlton Fund 660.46

2,741.26
\$515,485.07

Revenue Reserved Until Col-
lected:
 Motor Vehicle and Trailer
 Excise \$ 1,662.84
 Farm Animal Excise 35.00
 Tax Title and Possession 4,297.96
 Departmental 16,877.93
 Water 14,897.68
Reserve for Cash Discrepancy 37,771.41
Surplus Revenue 315.22
35,534.29
\$515,485.07

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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:
 Inside Debt Limit:
 General \$ 32,000.00
 Outside Debt Limit:
 General \$ 66,000.00
 Public Service Enterprise 269,000.00

335,000.00

\$367,000.00

Serial Loans:
 Inside Debt Limit:
 General:
 Fire Station \$ 9,000.00
 Elementary School 23,000.00
 \$ 32,000.00
 Outside Debt Limit:
 General:
 Elementary School \$ 66,000.00
 Public Service Enterprise: Water 269,000.00
 335,000.00
 \$367,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:
Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$247,255.52
In Custody of Trustees ..	8,414.31
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\$255,669.83

In Custody of Town Treasurer:

George W. Knowlton Char- ity Fund	\$ 5,337.36
Knowlton School Fund	12.68
Charlotte A. Batchelor School Fund	5,000.00
Ella Whitney Risteen School Fund	1,086.93
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 Improvement Fund	34.66
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	26,485.00*
William Knowlton Fund: Principal	75,013.03
Income	6,943.28
Ella Whitney Risteen Fund: Principal	85,881.92
Income: Public Welfare	5,435.78
School	2,999.84
Town Improvements	3,680.73
Investment Funds: Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund	2,317.70
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	13,931.57**
Stabilization Fund	5,095.04
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\$247,255.52

In Custody of Trustees:

C. A. Batchelor and G. W. Knowlton School Fund: Principal	\$ 8,393.01
Income	21.30
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	8,414.31
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\$255,669.83

* Includes \$150.00 cash in general treasury.

** Includes \$ 69.00 cash in general treasury.

**REPORT OF
TOWN ACCOUNTANT
CASH RECEIPTS 1959**

CASH RECEIPTS 1959

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes Current Year

Poll	\$ 1,550.00
Real Estate	182,500.28
Personal Property	15,033.33
Farm Animal Excise	126.51
Water Liens	664.18
Taxes Previous Years	
Personal Property	215.80
Real Estate	18,623.59
Tax Title Redemptions	\$218,713.69
	428.13

Tax Title Redemptions

From the State	
Loss of Taxes ..	1,468.58
For Abatements ..	486.54
Meal Tax ..	1,425.61
Corporation Tax and Income Tax ..	17,417.93
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	20,798.66

Licenses and Permits

Licenses and Permits	
Liquor	2,151.00
Dealers, Motor Vehicle	65.00
Milk	30.00
All Others	121.50
	2,367.50

Grants From Federal Government

Grants from Federal Government	
For Old Age Assistance	33,104.82
For Aid to Dependent Children	5,113.68
For Disability Assistance	4,278.63
Vocational Schools	238.68
	42,735.81

Grants from the State

Grants from the State	
Massachusetts School Fund	31,850.87
Vocational Education	3,415.87
High School Tuition and	
Transportation	26,640.32
Highways, Chapter No. 81	16,239.93
Elementary School Constr.	5,585.83
Highways No. 718	3,804.28

**TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE
COMMERCIAL REVENUE**

\$372,580.89

COMMERCIAL Grants and Gifts

Grants and Gifts
From County, Dog Licenses \$ 648.32
Privileges
Motor Vehicle Excise 26,729.78 27,378.10

General Government		
Town Hall	75.00	
Town Clerk	1.00	
Town Collector	6.00	
Town Treasurer	23.21	
Damage to Town Hall Chimney	300.00	
		405.21
Protection of Persons and Property		
Bicycle Registrations	13.50	
Gun Permits	24.00	
Gas and Oil Burner Permits	22.50	
Ambulance	80.00	
Damage to Cruiser	361.50	
		501.50
Inspection		
Sealer of Weights and Meas- ures	52.40	
Wiring Inspector	30.00	
		82.40
Health and Sanitation		
Sewerage Disposal	2,337.50	
Polio Clinic	224.00	
		2,561.50
Highways		
Chapter No. 90 Maintenance		
State	1,999.85	
County	1,999.85	
		3,999.70
Welfare		
From State		
Temporary Aid	1,177.64	
Disability Assistance	2,822.56	
Aid to Dependent Children	6,459.85	
Old Age Assistance	24,313.92	
From Cities and Towns		
Temporary Aid	272.81	
Old Age Assistance	1,905.95	
From Individuals	8.55	
		36,961.28
Veterans Benefits		
From State		735.91
Schools		
Transportation and Tuition		
State Wards	2,052.37	
Other	1,848.69	
		3,901.06
Library		
Fines and Sales		18.67
Miscellaneous		
Old Age Assistance Re- coveries		3,832.90

Cemetery			
Sale of Lots	230.00		
Annual Care	150.00		
Perpetual Care	750.00		
Funerals	1,962.00		
			3,092.00
Water Department			
Rates	14,723.54		
Services	1,082.00		
Hydrant Rental	5,250.00		
			21,055.54
Revolving Funds			
Cafeteria	16,876.68		
Federal Withheld Tax	16,981.24		
Mass. Withheld Tax	1,550.14		
Retirement Deductions	1,593.95		
			37,002.01
Interest			
On Deferred Taxes	794.40		
Tax Title Redeemed	40.33		
School Funds	482.42		
Library Funds	305.01		
Deposits	51.12		
Cemetery Perpetual Care			
Funds	1,157.40		
Investment Funds	9,514.84		
			12,345.52
Total Commercial Revenue			153,873.30
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS			
Temporary Loan			
Anticipation of Reimbursement			
	30,675.00		
Total Municipal Indebtedness			30,675.00
AGENCY INCOME			
Dog Licenses for County			946.75
TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$558,075.94
RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS			
General Revenue			\$372,580.89
Commercial Revenue			153,873.30
Municipal Indebtedness			30,675.00
Agency Income			946.75
TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$558,075.94

CASH DISBURSEMENTS 1959

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.	38.15		
Tickets	61.85		
Dues and All Others	78.96		
	178.96		
Accounting Department			
Salary—Accountant		750.00	
Expense			
Office Supplies	44.48		
Postage	4.00		
All Other	89.96		
	138.44		
Treasury Department			
Salary—Treasurer		1,250.00	
Expenses			
Office Supplies	13.97		
Printing, Postage, Stationery	678.35		
Travel and Telephone	143.35		
All Other	59.07		
	894.74		
Town Collector			
Salary—Collector		1,100.00	
Expense			
Printing, Postage, Stationery	165.30		
Forms	283.82		
Clerk Salary	145.00		
All Other	55.40		
	649.52		
Assessors Department			
Salaries—Assessors		1,200.00	
Expense			
Clerk	250.00		
Printing, Postage, Stationery	279.47		
All Other	212.78		
	742.25		
Law Department			
Salary—Town Counsel		50.00	
Expenses		514.10	
Town Clerk's Department			
Salary—Town Clerk		600.00	
Expense			
Filing Certificates	182.37		
Printing, Postage, Stationery	82.69		
Records Bound	118.00		
All Others	105.64		
	488.70		

Election and Registration Department	
Salaries—Registrars	155.00
Expenses	
Forms	16.45
Street Listing	239.40
Printing	217.50
	473.35
Elections and Town Meetings	
Election Workers	220.00
Planning Board	
Expenses	13.10
Town Hall	
Salary—Janitor	1,200.00
Rubbish Removal	40.50
Fuel	1,373.28
Light	278.81
Janitor Supplies	135.37
Repairs	158.20
Telephone	219.22
Installing Showers	477.69
All Other	51.00
	3,934.07
Total General Government	\$ 14,202.23
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	
Police Department	
Chief—Salary	\$ 3,640.00
Expenses	
Patrolmen—Wages	\$ 1,775.40
Mileage	950.72
Phone	183.75
Gas and Maint.	76.70
Lights and Radio Maint.	155.25
1958 Unpaid Bill	50.50
Bids and All Other	96.44
	3,288.76
Fire Department	
Payroll—Firemen	1,615.00
Payroll—Janitor	264.00
Payroll—Burner Inspector	50.00
Equipment and Repairs, Apparatus	784.99
Equipment and Repairs, Station	67.16
Gas, Oil, Etc., Vehicles	87.95
Water	13.00
Fuel	486.55
Lights	247.13
Telephone	134.19
Painting Station Floor	150.00
All Other Expenses	31.15
	3,931.12

New Hose	445.50
Fire Alarm System	
Electricity	72.00
Telephone	346.86
All Other	94.69
	513.55
Forest Fire Department	
Payrolls	309.90
Supplies	166.43
Equipment	266.84
Issuing Permits	25.00
All Other	14.05
	782.22
New Hose	297.00
Tree Warden	
Dutch Elm Pest Control	
Labor	844.25
Truck Hire	367.50
Equipment	375.00
All Other	13.18
	1,599.93
Tree Warden	
Labor	858.75
Equipment	390.41
Topping Elm Trees	250.00
	1,499.16
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Salary	80.00
Expense	20.00
	100.00
Total Protection of Persons and Property	16,097.24
HEALTH AND SANITATION	
Board of Health	
Salary	\$ 249.99
Milk Inspector Salary	50.00
	299.99
Expenses	
Supplies	37.54
Polio Vaccine	196.38
All Others	6.95
	240.87
District Nurse	1,000.00
Care of Town Dump	600.00
Ambulance	
Payroll, Labor	497.36
Maintenance	79.66
Gas and Oil	100.36
Laundry	25.25
	702.63
Wiring Inspector Salary	100.00
Animal Inspector Salary	100.00
Dog Officer Expense	96.00
Total Health and Sanitation	\$ 3,139.49

HIGHWAYS

Chapter #81 Maintenance and Betterment	
Labor	\$ 395.68
Equipment	1,171.86
Material	2,490.25

	\$ 4,057.79
Chapter #90 Construction	
Labor	2,124.05
Equipment	6,729.61
Material	2,948.40

	11,802.06
Chapter #81	
Labor	5,390.16
Equipment	8,417.85
Material	8,385.38
All Other	72.00

	22,265.29
Chapter #90 Maintenance	
Labor	1,801.00
Material	2,485.30
Equipment	1,655.04

Street Lights	5,941.34
Vacation Fund	5,598.00
Signs Expense	324.00

	98.59
Bridges and Guard Rails	
Labor	258.80
Equipment	216.32
Material	123.31

	598.43
Sidewalks	
Labor	71.95
Equipment	428.01
Material	99.45

	599.41
Snow Removal	
Labor	1,500.05
Equipment	7,644.32
Material	2,460.35

	11,604.72
Total Highways	\$ 62,889.73

CHARITIES AND VETERANS BENEFITS

Welfare Department	
Administration, Town	
Payroll, Salaries	\$ 3,190.20
Printing, Postage, Stationery	91.40

Telephone	171.15
Car Fare and Hire	216.80
Office Supplies	27.45
All Other	3.00

Salaries, Board Members	\$ 3,700.00 300.00
General Relief	
Groceries and Provisions	51.00
Fuel	3.00
Medical Attendance and Medicine	1,020.39
Other Cities and Towns	115.06
Cash Grants	996.32
All Other	86.44

	2,272.21
Disability Assistance	
Cash Grants	2,455.16
Other Cities and Towns	15.13

	2,470.29
Old Age Assistance	
Cash Grants	48,668.23
Administration	1,427.04

	50,095.27
Federal Grants	
Old Age Assistance	
Cash Grants	31,936.11
Administration	2,425.02
Disability Assistance	
Cash Grants	5,258.43
Administration	826.46
Aid to Dependent Children	
Cash Grants	3,067.89
Administration	561.33

	44,075.24
Total Welfare Department	\$111,321.31
Veterans Services	
Ordinary Allowances	3,721.88
Fuel	72.10
Medical	498.39
Rent	20.00
Groceries	194.62
All Other	111.69

	4,618.68
Veterans Officer	
Salary	200.00
Expense	46.96

	246.96
	4,865.64
Total Charities and Veterans Benefits	\$116,186.95

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

School Department		
Salaries, Committee	\$	225.00
General Control		
Salary Superintendent	\$	2,377.48
Salaries, Clerical		1,769.82
Traveling Expense		300.00
School Census		120.70
All Other		69.50
		4,597.50
Salaries		
Teachers, Etc.		69,973.24
All Other		613.95
		70,592.19
Plant Operations and Maintenance		
Repairs		883.70
Supplies		1,107.64
Lights		1,108.01
Fuel		2,560.31
Gas		210.82
Telephone		321.50
		6,191.98
Tuition		
Regular		65,964.29
Vocational		4,886.72
#514		2,903.72
		73,754.73
Transportation		
High School		10,525.18
Elementary		19,914.77
Vocational		809.65
#514		1,190.00
		32,439.60
Capital Outlay		471.44
Other General		
Books		2,903.66
Supplies		2,409.49
Printing and Postage		125.95
Health Supplies		43.24
Trucking and Express		107.55
		5,589.89
Cafeteria		
Food		10,198.10
Payroll		6,033.60
Supplies		167.65
Express		67.96
Repairs to Equipment		39.50
Cleaning Supplies		35.00
Insurance		10.00
		16,553.61
Total School Department		\$210,415.94

Library		
Salary, Librarian	700.00	
Wages, Assistants	203.00	
Books	716.70	
Supplies	48.92	
Story Hour	31.75	
Periodicals and Box Rent	13.65	
		1,714.02
Total School and Library		\$212,129.96

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks Department		
Common	\$ 40.00	
Equipment	20.50	
Labor	358.70	
Supplies	34.59	
Little League Field	34.00	
Repairs	95.75	
		\$ 583.54
Special Est. Receipts per Auditors	6.00	
Stabilization Fund	5,000.00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	726.40	
State Parks and Reservations	1,156.73	
Memorial Day	393.62	
Printing	1,811.44	
Insurance	2,324.60	
Civil Defense	211.99	
Hydrant Rental	5,250.00	
Bonding Town Officers	350.40	
Total Recreation and Unclassified		\$ 17,814.72

ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERY

Water Department		
Commissioners Salaries	\$ 250.00	
Commissioners Expense	100.00	
Clerk Payroll	382.50	
Clerk Supplies	141.72	
Real Estate Tax, Northbridge	16.40	
Superintendent Salaries	1,000.00	
Sewer Department Maintenance		
Pipe	472.21	
Equipment	1,193.75	
All Other	10.00	
		1,675.96
Water Department Maintenance Equipment and Supplies		3,285.33

Labor	152.56
Pipe and Fittings	956.15
Electricity	2,661.51
Repairs to Mains	272.82
Meters	676.80
Meter Repairs	118.95
Fuel	202.54
Painting Hydrants	102.00
Express	7.42
	8,436.08
1958 Elm Street, Christian Hill Road and Milford Street	1,997.36
1959 Extensions	3,530.45
Equipment	16.00
Total Water Department	\$ 17,546.47

CEMETERY

Commissioners Salaries	\$ 120.00
General	
Labor	\$ 3,848.90
Equipment	181.49
Supplies	147.58
Oiling and Grading	298.30
All Other	3.00
	4,479.27
Perpetual Care Funds	
Labor	848.15
Equipment	588.00
All Other	2.00
	1,438.15
Machinery	224.90
Total Cemetery	6,262.32
Total Cemetery and Enterprise	\$ 23,808.79

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest	
Anticipation of Reimbursement	\$ 417.65
Fire Station Loan	202.50
Water Loan, 1958	1,348.75
School	1,636.25
Water Loans	6,770.00
All Other	2.00
	\$ 10,377.15
Maturing Debt	
Anticipation of Reimbursement	32,775.00
Fire Station	3,000.00

School	9,000.00	
Water	21,000.00	
	65,775.00	
Total Interest and Maturing Debt		\$ 76,152.15

AGENCY AND TRUST, REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Agency Trust and Investment		
County Hospital Assessment	\$ 2,459.61	
County Retirement Fund	1,600.63	
County Tax	7,200.76	
Dog Licenses for County	946.75	
Mass. Withheld Tax	1,537.29	
Federal Withheld Tax	16,981.24	
Retirement Deductions	1,584.67	
William Knowlton Fund	4,389.13	
G. W. Knowlton Fund	66.00	
Knowlton School Fund	65.68	
Industrial Accident Fund	354.20	
Risteen Fund:		
Clause B	100.00	
Clause C	2,370.56	
Clause D	2,067.17	
	4,537.73	
Library Schultz Fund	20.97	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Contributions	750.00	
Rehabilitation Fund	138.00	
	42,632.66	
Refunds		
Taxes	11.88	
Motor Vehicle Excise	481.37	
	493.25	
Total Agency, Trust, Refunds and Transfers		\$ 43,125.91

RECAPITULATION

General Government	\$ 14,202.23	
Protection of Persons and Property	16,097.24	
Health and Sanitation	3,139.49	
Highways	62,889.73	
Charities and Veterans Benefits	116,186.95	
School and Library	212,129.96	
Recreation and Unclassified	17,814.72	
Enterprise and Cemetery	23,808.79	
Interest and Maturing Debt	76,152.15	
Agency Trust Refunds and Transfers	43,125.91	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 585,547.17

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1959

ASSETS

Cash

General	\$ 98,249.83
Library Construction Fund	4,603.12
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	\$102,852.95

Accounts Receivable

Taxes, Levy of 1958	946.24
Real Estate	13,631.60
Taxes, Levy of 1959	378.81
Real Estate	<hr/>
Personal property	14,956.65

Motor Vehicle Trailer Excise

Tax	
Excise Tax, 195808 Cr.
Excise Tax, 1959	<hr/>
	5,921.87

Water Liens	178.32
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Farm Animal Excise	44.50
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Former Collector's Discrepancy Account	315.22
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Tax Titles	3,317.59
Tax Possessions	<hr/>
	581.89
	3,899.48

Departmental

Ambulance	440.00
Sewer	766.88
Temporary Aid	117.03
Aid to Dependent Children	1,092.81
Old Age Assistance, Cities and Towns	314.03
Veterans Services	470.48
Cemetery	<hr/>
	40.00
	3,241.23

Water			
Rates	3,876.44		
Services	81.00		
			<u>3,957.44</u>

Aid to Highways, STATE

	(1958)	(1959)
Chapter No. 81		5,780.90
Chapter No. 90		
Construction	8,000.00	6,600.00
Chapter No. 90		
Maintenance		2,000.00

Aid to Highways, COUNTY

Chapter No. 90		
Construction	4,000.00	3,300.00
Chapter No. 90		
Maintenance		2,000.00
		<u>31,680.90</u>

Unprovided for Or Overdrawn

Accounts		
County Hospital Assessment		43.59
Highway, Snow Removal ...		1,210.06
		<u>1,253.65</u>
TOTAL		\$168,302.21

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Memorial Fund of Upton	216.28
Trust Funds Income	
School, Knowlton/Batchelor	
Fund	571.31
Library, Schultz Fund	211.56
Cemetery, Perpetual Care	
Fund	698.21
	<u>1,481.08</u>
Federal Grants	
Disability Assistance, Aid ..	11.98

Disability Assistance, Ad- ministration	63.93	
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	698.34	
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	183.37	
Old Age Assistance, Aid	7,395.74	
Old Age Assistance, Admin- istration	66.12	
		8,419.48
Revolving Fund, Cafeteria		347.96
Appropriation Balances (Revenue)		
Highway Dept. No. 90 Con- struction	12,558.62	
Oiling Warren Road	258.00	
Machinery Maintenance	13.82	
Civil Defense	89.22	
Preliminary Plans, New Li- brary	500.00	
Appropriation Balances (Non Revenue)		
Water Loan 1958, Elm St., Christian Hill and Mil- ford Street	4,655.17	
		18,074.83
Overestimates 1959		
State Parks and Reservations	113.04	
County Tax	772.66	
		885.70
Library Construction Fund		4,603.12
Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund		1,640.00
Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus		19,870.29
Overlays Reserved for Abate- ments:		
Levy of 1958	946.24	
Levy of 1959	3,710.05	
		4,656.29

Temporary Loan, Anticipation of Highway Reimburse- ment	30,675.00
Revenue Reserved until Col- lected	
Tax Title and Tax Possession	3,899.48
Motor Vehicle Excise	5,921.87
Water	4,064.38
Departmental	3,383.89
Farm Animal Excise	44.50
	17,314.12
Reserves	
Tax Collector Discrepancy ..	315.22
Stopped Payment Checks ..	146.35
Old Age Assistance, Re- coveries	3,832.90
	4,294.47
Excess and Deficiency Surplus	55,823.59
TOTAL	\$168,302.21

TOWN OF UPTON MASSACHUSETTS
DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	
Inside Debt Limit	
General	\$ 29,000.00
Enterprise, Water	74,000.00
	103,000.00
Outside Debt Limit	
General	66,000.00
Enterprise, Water	177,000.00
	243,000.00
	\$346,000.00
Inside Debt Limit	
Fire Station Loan	6,000.00
Elementary School Loan	23,000.00
Water Mains and Exten- sion Loan of 1955	13,000.00

Water Extension Loan, 1956	21,000.00
Water Extension Loan, 1958	40,000.00
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	103,000.00
Outside Debt Limit	
Elementary School Loan	66,000.00
Water Mains Loan of 1954	14,000.00
Water Construction Loan of 1954	163,000.00
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	243,000.00
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	\$346,000.00
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Securities	
In Custody of Town Treas- urer	\$249,422.48
In Custody of Trustees	8,438.14
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	\$257,860.62
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In Custody of Town Treasurer	
William Knowlton Fund—	
General Purposes	75,000.00
William Knowlton Fund—	
General Purposes Income	5,118.06
George W. Knowlton Char- ity Fund	5,362.76
Charlotte A. Batchelor School Fund	5,000.00
Knowlton School Fund	12.89
Ella Whitney Risteen School Fund	1,105.94
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	35.26

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Milford Federal Savings and Loan Assoc.	4,350.00
Worcester County Institution for Savings	22,735.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund	2,004.05
Ella Whitney Risteen Fund —Principal	84,123.34
Stabilization Fund	10,369.75
Ella Whitney Risteen Fund Income:	
Clause B	6,862.29
Clause C	2,131.43
Clause D	3,122.52
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	14,089.19
	249,422.48

In Custody of Trustees Worcester County Trust Company Trustee/C. A. Batchelor and G. W. Knowlton Fund	8,438.14
	\$257,860.62

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES H. FERRIS,
Town Accountant

TOWN LIBRARY

1959

TREASURER'S REPORT

Resources

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Charlotte Batchelor Fund	168.75
Dr. Carpenter Fund	45.42
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	\$ 1,714.17

Expenditures

Hazel L. Forsberg, Librarian	700.00
Betsy Walker, Assistant	96.00
Marion Temple, Assistant	68.25
Marjorie Holt	6.75
Story and Reading Club hours	33.00
Monday opening	28.00
Books	564.57
Magazines and Periodicals	124.05
Library supplies and expenses	56.97
Bookcase	31.75
Rebinding	4.68
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	\$ 1,714.02
Unexpended balance15

SCHULTZ FUND

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1959	141.69
Income, 1959	90.84
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Expended for books	\$ 232.53
	20.97
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Unexpended balance, December 31, 1959	\$ 211.56

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. Ruth E. Cormier, Mrs. Marion Davis, Paul Prentiss, Mr. Stanton Baker, Mr. David Colcord, the Woman's Club and Kiwanis Club.

During the year 83 new borrowers were registered; 38 adults and 45 children.

Vacation Reading Clubs were held in the summer for Grades 3 & 4; Grades 5 & 6 and Grade 7. Also a weekly Story Hour for the younger Children.

In November, National Book Week was observed with a large display of new books, and an exhibit of the Blackfoot Indians loaned to us from the Natural History Museum in Worcester. All the grades from the Ball School visited the Library, and a morning Story Hour was held for the Kindergarten children.

In December a Christmas Story Hour was held; 30 children came on a very stormy Saturday morning.

The Monday opening which was started in the fall has been of real value to the students. This has not made an appreciable difference in the circulation but it has made a great increase in reference work and school assignments done at the library. It was opened primarily for this service.

Shelves of books are set up for the required reading lists. There is a section for History and Problems in Democracy for the Senior High pupils.

A shelf in "Adventures in Reading" was set up for the Woman's Reading Club of the Congregational Church and has been well patronized by the members.

We are proud to have a "Great Books Discussion Group" who meet regularly at the library.

Mrs. Helen Bentley has kindly loaned us an interesting display of shells.

I wish to express my deep appreciation to Miss Helen Fay for substituting for me on my leave of absence in April and for her help in choosing the new books.

I also thank Mrs. Adele Fields for substituting for me in the summer; and for Marion Temple's help in the library.

I thank the Trustees for their generous support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
HAZEL L. FORSBERG.
Librarian

LIBRARY STATISTICS

	1958	1959
Days library open	101	114
Circulation:		
Volumes of fiction	4,411	4,662
Volumes of non-fiction	2,099	2,288
Children's books	7,274	7,343
Periodicals	1,935	1,522
Total circulation	15,719	15,815

Volumes added during 1959:

By gift	25
By purchase	251
	276
Fines collected on overdue books	\$18.17
Old papers sold .....	.50
Amount paid to Town Treasurer	\$18.67

LIBRARY HOURS

Mondays 3 to 5 P.M.

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

PERIODICALS RECEIVED REGULARLY

(*—indicates a gift)

American Girl	Nature
American Heritage	*Our Dumb Animals
Antiques	Popular Mechanics
Atlantic Monthly	Popular Science
Better Homes and Gardens	Reader's Digest
*Book of the Month Club News	Saturday Evening Post
Boy's Life	Saturday Review of Literature
*Destiny	School Arts
Good Housekeeping	Scientific American
Harper's Magazine	Seventeen
Holiday	*Specialty Salesman
Home Craftsman	*Steelways
Ideals	Time
Jack and Jill	Travel
*Kiwanis' Magazine	Wee Wisdom
Ladies' Home Journal	Wilson Library Bulletin
Life	*Worcester Art Museum Bulletin
Look	*Worcester County Farmer
National Geographic	Yankee

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR

1959

(* —indicates a gift)

CLASSIFIED BOOKS

SCIENCE AND ART

Anderson, Comm. W. R.	Nautlius 90 North
Bishop, Jim	Day Christ Died
Boucher, P. E.	Photography
*Chang, Isabelle	What's cooking at Chang's
*Curtis & Bausor	Complete guide to N. American trees
Depew, A. W.	Cokesbury party book
Dillon, J. M.	School for young riders
Foote, Gaston	Transformation of the twelve
Frank, Josette	Your child's reading today
Hansen, H. H.	Costumes and styles
Hechinger, F. M.	Big red schoolhouse
*Holden, Raymond	Merrimack
*Horwitz, F. H.	Magic of bringing up your child
Ketchum, R. M.	What is democracy
Keyes, F. P.	Christmas gift
Larson, Arthur	What we are for
*Leithauser, Joachim	Inventor's progress
Lhote, Henri	Tassili frescoes
Lunt, D. C.	Thousand acre marsh
Marshall, Catherine	First Easter
Mulac, M. E.	Hobbies
Overstreet, H. & B.	What we must know about communism
Peale, N. V.	Amazing results of positive thinking
Russell, Beatrice	Living in state
Sullivan, E.	Christmas with Ed Sullivan
Taber, Gladys	Stillmeadow sampler
Teale, E. W.	Adventures in nature
Wernecke, H. H.	Christmas customs around the world

LITERATURE

Cole, William	Humorous poetry
Frost, Robert	Complete poems
Howard, Vernon	Humorous monologues
Metcalfe, James	Poem portraits of inspiration
Parker, Elinor	I was just thinking
Van der Veer, Judy	My valley in the sky
Van Doren, Dorothy	Professor and I

TRAVEL

Collier, Eric	Three against the wilderness
Levine, I. R.	Main Street U.S.S.R.
Rama Rau, Santha	My Russian living
Robbins, R. W.	Hidden America
Smeeton, Miles	Once is enough
Smith, H. A.	Pig in the barber shop
Stevenson, William	Yellow wind
Yee, Chiang	Silent traveler in Boston

HISTORY

Bishop, Jim	Day Lincoln was shot
Hachiya, Michihiko	Hiroshima diary
Smith, Bradford	Islands of Hawaii

BIOGRAPHY

Astaire, Fred	Steps in time
Campanella, Roy	It's good to be alive
Frank, Anne	Diary of a young girl
Gibson, Althea	I always wanted to be someone
Hart, Moss	Act one
Hobart, A. T.	Gusty's child
Norris, Kathleen	Family gathering
Poling, D. A.	Mine eyes have seen
Ross, Isabel	General's wife
*Saerchinger, Cesar	Arthur Schnabel
Tharp, L. T.	Adventurous alliance
Trapp, M. A.	Family on wheels
Waite, H. E.	Valiant companions
Wilson, D. C.	Dr. Ida

REFERENCE

Puchaski, Ben
Information Please

What you can learn in 250
careers
1960

FICTION

Allen, Walter	Three-score and ten
Arthur, Burt	Stranger
Baldwin, Gordon	Trouble range
Barnes, M. C.	King's fool
Bell, M. H.	Whistle down the wind
Bjorn, T. F.	Mama's way
Bjorn, T. F.	Papa's wife
Bottome, Phyllis	Heart of a child
Bragg, W. F.	Rawhide roundup
Brand, Max	Dan Barry's daughter
*Briggs, Argue	This my brother
Brink, Carol	Strangers in the forest
Bristow, Gwen	Celia Garth
*Bristow, Gwen	Jubilee trail
Buck, Pearl S.	Command the morning
Bush, Christopher	Amateur actor
Caldwell, Taylor	Dear and glorious physician
*Campbell, Grace	Tower and the town
*Canning, Victor	Golden salamander
*Chase, Ilka	New York 22
Christie, Agatha	Ordeal by innocense
Cord, Barry	Concho valley
Costain, T. B.	Darkness and the dawn
Coxe, G. H.	Suddenly a widow
Craig, Georgia	Her Alaska home
Disney, D. M.	Did she fall or was she pushed
Downes, A. M.	Quality of mercy
Drury, Allen	Advise and consent
DuMaurier, Daphne	Breaking point
Engle, Paul	Prize stories 1959
Ernenwein, Leslie	Warrior basin
Espy, H. C.	Quiet, yelled Mrs. Rabbit
Farrell, Cliff	Santa Fe wagon boss
Finney, Gertrude	Life is a journey
Fisher, Clay	Big pasture

FICTION

Gallico, Paul
 Gilbreth, F. B., Jr.
 Hale, Nancy
 *Harling, Robert
 Highsmith, Patricia
 *Hobson, L. Z.
 Holmes, L. P.
 Howe, Helen
 Innes, Hammond
 *Jennings, John
 Kelland, C. B.
 Kelton, Elmer
 Keyes, F. P.
 Lancaster, Bruce
 Lawrence, Josephine
 Lederer, W.
 Lockridge, F. & R.
 Lockridge, F. & R.
 Lockridge, F. & R.
 Lofts, Norah
 Miller, H. T.
 MacMinnies, Mary
 Miller, Wade
 *Neumann, Daisy
 Nielsen, Helen
 Ogilvie, Elisabeth
 O'Hara, Mary
 Overholser, W. D.
 Palmer, Frances
 Roberts, Wayne
 Rydell, Forbes
 Savage, Mildred
 Scott, Leslie
 Seifert, Elizabeth
 Seifert, Elizabeth
 Shannon, Lytle
 Slaughter, Frank
 Slaughter, Frank
 Smith, D. E.
 Soles, Gordon H.
 *Standish, Robert
 Stanley, Chuck

Mrs. 'Arris goes to Paris
 Loblolly
 Dear beast
 Enormous shadow
 Talented Mr. Ripley
 Other father
 Catch and saddle
 Fires of autumn
 Land God gave to Cain
 Pepper tree
 Case of the nameless
 corpse
 Buffalo wagons
 Station wagon in Spain
 From Lexington to Liberty
 All our tomorrows
 Ugly American
 Faceless adversary
 Innocent house
 Murder is suggested
 Town house
 Christmas at Monticello
 Visitors
 Uneasy street
 Now that's April
 Crime is murder
 Witch door
 Green grass of Wyoming
 Violent land
 And four to grow on
 Silent river
 Annalisa
 Parrish
 Panhandle pioneer
 Doctor on trial
 Home-town doctor
 Golden stallion
 Lorena
 Thorn of Arimathea
 Miss Plum and Miss
 Penny
 Cornbread and milk
 Follow the seventh man
 Telegraph trail

FICTION

Stevenson, D. E.	Anna and her daughters
Stevenson, D. E.	Still glides the stream
Stewart, Mary	Nine coaches waiting
Stirling, Monica	Sigh for a strange land
Stout, Rex	Might as well be dead
Stout, Rex	Plot it yourself
Stuart, Matt	Tough saddle
Sutcliff, Rosemary	Rider on a white horse
Thane, Elswyth	Family quarrel
Upfield, A. W.	Man of two tribes
Wade, Henry	Dying fall
White, Robin	Elephant hill
White, Robin	House of many rooms
Whitney, P. A.	Moonflower
Williams, Eric	Dragoman pass
Willis, A. R.	North of the Yukon
Wilson, J. R.	Means to an end
*Winsor, Kathleen	Star money
Wolford, Colby	Guns of witchwater
*Wormser, Richard	Lonesome quarter

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Adrian, Mary	Foxhollow mystery
Agle, N. H.	Princess Mary of Maryland
Albrecht, L. V.	Deborah remembers
Bailey, Bernadine	Alaska
Bates, Barbara	Pets
Beim, Jerrold	Sir Halloween
Bemelmans, Ludwig	Madeline and the gypsies
Bezucha, R. D.	Book of scouting
Boone, Pat	Twixt twelve and twenty
Briggs, Barbara	Otter twins
Brock, E. L.	Patty on horseback
Brown, M. W.	Sneakers
Cavanna, Betty	Scarlet sail
Cheney, Cora	Doll of lilac valley
Christopher, Matt	Little lefty
Cleary, Beverly	Jean and Johnny
Conger, Marion	Who has seen the wind
Cooney, Barbara	Chanticleer and the fox
Corbett, Scott	Tree house island
Coy, Harold	George Washington

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Craig, M. M.	Now that I'm sixteen
de la Roche, Mazo	Bill and coo
Du Jardin, Rosamond	Double wedding
*Eastman, P. D.	Sam and the firefly
Edwards, C. P.	Horace Mann
*Epstein, Samuel	Real book about Alaska
Field, E. K.	Prairie winter
Finney, Gertrude	Stormy winter
Freeman, Mae	You will go to the moon
Friermood, E. H.	Jo Allen's predicament
*Goodwin, Hal	Space travel
*Goodwin, Hal	Stars
*Gorham, Michael	Great American journeys
Greene, Carla	I want to be a ballet dancer
Greene, Carla	I want to be a carpenter
Greene, Carla	I want to be a farmer
Guy, Anne	I want to be a truck driver
Hagler, Margaret	Cub scout Donny
Hall, Marjory	Larry and the freedom man
Hanson, J. E.	White collar girl
Haviland, Virginia	Grandfather Todd of old
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	Cape Cod
Hicks, C. B.	Favorite fairy tales
Hoff, Syd	Golden touch
Hofsinde, Robert	First boy on the moon
Hogan, Inez	Julius
Hoff, Syd	Indian sign language
Holland, Janice	Littlest bear
Howard, Elizabeth	Sammy the seal
Hurd, E. T.	Hello, George Washington
Jane, M. C.	Courage of Bethea
Jensen, Virginia	Last one home is a green pig
Judson, C. I.	Mystery on echo ridge
Lambert, Janet	Lars-Peter's birthday
Lattimore, E. F.	St. Lawrence seaway
Lattimore, E. F.	For each other
Leavitt, J. E.	Fisherman's son
Leeming, Joseph	Youngest artist
	Carpentry for children
	Science experiments

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Lennox, Susan	Enchanted island
Leoine, I. E.	Discovery of insulin
Lobsenz, N. M.	Insect world
Loomis, R. D.	U.S. Air Force
Marks, M. B.	Swing me, swing tree
Martin, P. M.	Pointed brush
Mason, M. E.	Baby Jesus
Mason, M. E.	Mr. Meadowlark
Mayer, Jane	Dolly Madison
McClung, R. M.	Major
McGiffin, Norton	Sam Henderson, Texas ranger
Memling, Carl	Little bear's mother
Menius, Opal	Patsy's best summer
Miles, Betty	Having a friend
Minarik, E. H.	Father bear comes home
Minarik, E. H.	No fighting, no biting
Moore, Lilian	Tony, the pony
Moynihan, Roberta	Futility the tapir
Mulcahy, Lucille	Blue marshmallow mountains
North, Sterling	Thoreau of Walden Pond
Norton, Natalie	Little old man
O'Clery, Helen	Mystery of Black Sod Point
Ogilvie, Elizabeth	How wide the heart
Palazzo, Tony	Goldilocks and the three bears
Pallas, Norvin	Stolen plans mystery
Pauli, Hertha	Silent night
Peare, C. O.	Helen Keller story
Pearson, W. L.	Buttons and his Sunday coat
*Perkins, L. F.	Set of twin books
Peterson, Bettina	Thanksgiving is for what we have
Pitkin, Dorothy	Grass that was high
Pistorius, Anna	What Indian is it
Potter, M. C.	Queer, dear Mrs. Goose
Priestly, Lee	Rocket to the stars
Pumphrey, G. H.	Grenfell of Labrador
Reeder, Colonel	Attack at Fort Lookout
*Regli, Adolph	Wild west

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Scholz, Jackson	Perfect game
Smith, Bradford	Islands of Hawaii
Sobol, D. J.	Historic cave men
Speare, E. G.	Witch of blackbird pond
Steiner, Charlotte	Bobby follows the butterfly
Stevenson, R. L.	Black arrow
Stoltz, Mary	Emmett's pig
Switzer, Gladys	Betwixt and between
Taylor, Alice	Egypt
Temple, Shirley	Story book
Vetter, Marjorie	Champlain summer
Vreeken, Elizabeth	Boy who would not say his name
Walden, A. E.	Queen of the courts
Wells, Robert	What does a jet pilot do
Wenning, Elizabeth	Christmas mouse
Werstein, Irving	Danger at Dry Creek
White, A. T.	Rocks all around us
Whitehouse, Arch	Fighters in the sky
Williams, J.	Danny Dunn and the weather machine
Zemach, Harve	Small boy is listening
Zinger, Oleg	Little donkey

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF UPTON

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1959

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Kathleen Maynard, Chairman	Term	Expires 1960
Herbert H. Cutler, Secretary	Term	Expires 1962
Dr. Lee C. Bird	Term	Expires 1962
Richard Stockwell	Term	Expires 1961
George T. Lenahan	Term	Expires 1961

SUPERINTENDENT

Harry Y. Hilyard, Ed.D.	Office
Residence	Office
Grafton, VErnon 9-3135	Grafton, VErnon 9-4527

SECRETARY

Margaret Andrews	Office
Residence	Office
Grafton, VErnon 9-2630	Grafton, VErnon 9-4527

DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Anthony Muscente	Office
Residence	Office
Grafton, VErnon 9-2901	Grafton, VErnon 9-2785

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Bernard F. McKernan, M.D.	Office
Upton — LAKeside	9-6248

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Ruth L. Nichols, R.N.	Office
Upton — LAKeside	9-3433

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Wilfred Bedard	Office
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 12:00 M., and from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

FACULTY RESIGNATIONS

Monica Knapp

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Elizabeth Garrity
Evelyn Carrello

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1959 - 1960

Fall Term, Sixteen weeks:

Term begins Wednesday, September 9
Term ends Wednesday, December 23

Winter Term, Seven weeks:

Term begins Monday, January 4
Term ends Friday, February 19

Spring Term, Seven weeks:

Term begins Monday, February 29
Term ends Thursday, April 14

Summer Term, Eight weeks:

Term begins Monday, April 25
Term ends Friday, June 24

HOLIDAYS

November 6—Teachers' Convention; November 11—Armistice Day; November 26, at noon for remainder of week—Thanksgiving Recess; December 23—Christmas Recess; February 19—Mid-Winter Recess; April 14—Good Friday and Spring Recess; May 30—Memorial Day.

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 15th.

UPTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

October 1, 1959

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Upton Memorial	50	54	44	28	58	67	301
George S. Ball	27	27	22	23	—	—	99
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	77	81	66	51	58	67	400
School	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Northbridge	66	57	33	44	27	20	247
Northbridge	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vocational (4)							4
Northbridge	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Household Arts (13)							13
Worcester Girls Trade (6)							6
Worcester Boys Trade (2)							2
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Grand Total						672

REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1959

Age	5-7	7-16	Total
Boys	75	272	347
Girls	60	256	316
	—	—	—
Totals	135	528	663

UPTON
CLASS OF 1959
NORTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Bruce Lee Allen	Brian E. Inman
Dorothy Frances Baker	Agnes E. Keeney
Marion Lorraine Beaudoin	Ann Ora Kuczinski
Ann Marie Bouthiette	Margaret Ann MacGregor
Nancy I. Burnham	Mary Margaret MacPhail
Harriett A. Caton	Robert Edward Maynard, Jr.
Gerald H. Cutler	Robert Burnham Paine, Jr.
Everett Raymond Emino	Donald Victor Person
Glenn H. Fowler	Brenda Joyce Pirie
Donald Edward Hall	Patricia Ann Smith
Janet Marie Handfield	Karen Joyce Tuttle
Doris Gerda Heselton	Mary Elizabeth Walker

TEACHERS IN SERVICE DECEMBER 31, 1959

<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
	Helen I. Donham (Mrs.)	Framingham Teachers College	A.B., B.S.E., M.Ed.	Sept. 1953
	Irene C. Williams (Mrs.)	Framingham Teachers College		Sept. 1943
	Charles McCabe	Boston University	B.M.	Sept. 1958
	Joanna Workman (Mrs.)	Colby College		Sept. 1954
	Sandra Vecchoine	Boston University	B.A., M.A.	
	Mary Greany (Mrs.)	Worcester Teachers College	B.A.	Sept. 1955
	Elizabeth Garrity	Worcester Teachers College		Sept. 1947
	Doris L. Loukes (Mrs.)	Our Lady of Elms	A.B.	Sept. 1959
	Elizabeth C. Lively (Mrs.)	Johnson Normal		Sept. 1951
GEORGE S. BALL	Pearl E. Kimball (Mrs.)	Worcester Teachers College	B.S.E.	Sept. 1954
	Evelyn Carrello (Mrs.)	Gorham State Teachers College	B.S.E.	Sept. 1958
	Teresa J. Trask (Mrs.)	Boston University	B.S.E.	Sept. 1959
	Edith J. Shaughnessy (Mrs.)	Worcester Teachers College	B.S.	Sept. 1948
MUSIC	Theresa C. Timon (Mrs.)	Framingham Teachers College	B.S.	Sept. 1957
	*Arlyne M. Marcy	Boston University	B.S.	Sept. 1958
ART	*Marjorie K. Weed (Mrs.)	Worcester Teachers College		
HANDWRITING	W. L. Rinehart	N. E. Conservatory of Music		Sept. 1938
SUPERVISOR	Warren S. Freeman	Cleveland Institute of Art		Sept. 1953
INSTRUMENTAL				
MUSIC				
JANITORS	Wilfred Bedard		Sept. 1958	
	*Stephan Logee		Sept. 1952	

* Part Time

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Upton School Committee
Upton, Massachusetts

Mrs. Kathleen Maynard and Gentlemen:

The citizens of Upton beginning a decade ago were determined to improve and insure adequate educational facilities for their children. A modern elementary school was built, improved salaries guaranteeing a high quality of instruction, textbooks and educational facilities were brought up to meet the demands of a modern elementary school program, the results of this effort should be obvious to all. Continued study into ways and means by which secondary school pupils could be adequately trained under local control was surveyed and after much hard exploratory work and effort the citizens approved the formation of a regional school district embracing the Town of Mendon. The Committees, in their wisdom, voted to dissolve the Grafton - Upton School Union and to align themselves in a new union with the Town of Mendon so that provision could be made for a more efficient administration and to provide continuity in planning the educational program for grades one through twelve. The years 1950 - 1960 will go down in the history of Upton as years of great educational progress and harvest. The Superintendent has enjoyed a most satisfactory professional experience in working with Committees made up of men and women of great quality, people who were willing to contribute their time, intelligence and physical stamina to this tremendous effort in order that the children of Upton, both now and in the future, would be assured of the quality of education comparable to that offered in other communities of the Commonwealth.

The years I have spent as Superintendent of Schools and Educational Consultant for the Upton School Com-

mittee and the Regional School Committee have been both pleasantly and professionally profitable. I shall hold myself ever ready to befriend the public schools of Upton. The counsel I would give at the close of my school administration in Upton is to continue the excellence of effort made over the past decade and to make certain that men and women of good report, high ideals and who recognize fully the contribution of education to a free society, have the honor of serving on your school committees of the future.

The Upton School Committee, past and present, and those who have served on the Regional School Committee, past and present, to all of these, my thank you for your cooperation in all administrative matters related to the development and growth of our educational endeavors.

May I refer you to the reports of the several departments, Art, Music, and Health, the report of the Director of Elementary Education which is intended to supplement that of the Superintendent of Schools.

May I commend to you, the citizens of Upton the efforts of your professional and non-professional staff who have been associated with me over the years, taken in the total, their contributions have been of excellence. May I also express my deepest appreciation to all who have supported the public schools of Upton. My association with the several committees, Town Officials, the schools and the Community has been one in which any school man could take great personal and professional pride.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY Y. HILYARD, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

The following is the third and final report concerning the elementary schools of Upton.

The dissolutionment of the Grafton-Upton School Union should not basically alter the elementary school program in the Town of Upton. During the tenure of the Supervisor of Elementary Schools in the Town of Upton, he has come to appreciate the faculty members for their professional ability and personal character, and the non-professional workers, as sincere and enthusiastic supporters of the schools. There has been much professional and personal satisfaction in working with the people of Upton.

During this time, teachers have participated in an in-service type of program which has been designed to promote professional growth within the community. The School Committee, being aware of the need for this type of program, has permitted teacher participation during the school day. The rewards from this release time activity in terms of improved teaching practices should be sufficient cause for the continuation of this program. The grouping techniques which permit all children to work to their capacity, have been practiced by all teachers in the developmental reading program. Long range planning would cause this technique to be introduced in other subject areas soon.

The promotion of the present long-range plan required that basic material changes had to be made. In addition to grouping techniques, the superintendent of schools had caused to be established; standardized time allotments for each subject at different grade levels; the replacement of antiquated text books by new copyrights which are consistent with today's curriculum; and, as a result of controlled purchasing and distribution of materials, supplies which heretofore were difficult to secure, are now in abundance. Audio-visual materials and library

and reference books are supplementing the basic curriculum every day. In addition, a co-basal or supplementary reading series has been introduced in the basic reading program and has already proved its worth in improved reading scores on standardized tests.

One of the outstanding improvements made during this period has been the decrease in the teaching load in the elementary grades. The effectiveness of the teaching-learning situation in today's elementary schools is directly proportionate in the number of children in attendance upon any single class. The maximum number of children in any elementary grade should be 30, the ideal maximum being 25. At the time of this writing, the average number of children in each class in the elementary schools of Upton is 26. This fact cannot be boasted by many communities and is one upon which the citizens of Upton should be proud. These ideal maximum loads permit the faculty to practice modern teaching techniques among which is the opportunity of the teacher to lend particular attention to children requiring it and to afford the above average child the opportunity for lateral growth.

The standardized testing program which was introduced about five years ago, has been strengthened and expanded to enhance the scientific approach to the analysis of learning and teaching. Complementing the testing program is the guidance service which has been practiced in the elementary schools. Although guidance and counselling, as such, has not yet found its proper place, most of the mechanical preparation and understanding thereof have been introduced in addition to the testing program. This includes a well-organized, highly developed and easily understandable case history cumulative folder system and a system of reporting pupil progress to the home.

In addition to the attention given to the academic program in itself, it has been necessary to provide for a steadily increasing elementary enrollment. The elementary school population during this period has increased by approximately two and one-half classrooms of children. All available rooms in the elementary schools of Upton are being used. In a three year period the average number of classrooms used for each grade is somewhat greater than two. Each of the primary grades utilize three classrooms

and the intermediate grades use two classrooms. If there is to be a stabilization, or levelling-off, of children entering the elementary schools it will come in the higher rather than the lower figure.

Of outstanding importance to the promotion of a sound program in the elementary schools, is the need for supervising personnel. The National Elementary School Principals Association recommends that an elementary school larger than eight rooms and/or housing more than 250 pupils should be provided with a supervising principal. At the time of dissolution of this school union, there was in the Town of Upton, 15 elementary classrooms, housing approximately 400 pupils. The people of Upton would be in error to assume that a superintendent of a regional school district would have sufficient time to personally conduct an elementary school program which would perpetuate the present program and expand this long-range potential. The nature of the elementary curriculum in Upton is such that it will require direct supervision by personnel whose main task is to promote the elementary school program.

As a result of the minimum salary scale, established by the Upton School Committee to be effective in September 1960, this community is in a position to be competitive in the teacher market with all neighboring communities. Upton can demand and secure the finest in available teaching candidates.

The transportation system in Upton has been improved beyond what had been considered to be a more than adequate system in itself. The bus contractors who had been doing a magnificent job of transporting children of this community, have increased the efficiency of their routing system and have established modes of conduct, the only purpose of which has been to secure the safety of the children. With an increase in school enrollment, it had been necessary during this past year to make some basic alterations in routing and buses themselves.

All buses are now of the 60 passenger size and can accommodate a maximum seating of 360 pupils. These buses are adequate to transport the children of Upton on a single-trip system, to the elementary school and the

regional high school, at least for the duration of this present contractual period. Because the town is providing a secondary public school, the transportation to Milford can be eliminated.

It is recommended that no basic changes be made in the projected program for the elementary school. To insure the promotion of the present objectives, it is further recommended that:

1. An elementary school supervising principalship be established.
2. The program of release-time for in-service growth continue.
3. Continuous curriculum evaluation by teacher committees continue.
4. Classroom loads be kept below suggested maximums.
5. The guidance and testing program receive extra consideration through:
 - a. stress on parent, pupil, teacher conferences.
 - b. continued evaluation and interpretation of standardized test scores.
 - c. expansion of diagnostic testing program.
6. A program of cooperation and understanding between the elementary and junior high school be incorporated as a primary objective. Considered in this program should be a continuation of the guidance and testing program and in-service meetings involving upper elementary and junior high school teachers.

Appreciation is extended to the Superintending School Committee, all school personnel, parents and citizens of Upton for their consideration and cooperation in promoting the elementary school program of Upton.

Respectfully submitted,
ANTHONY MUSCENTE,
Director of Elementary Schools

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

During the year 1959 we have tried to vary the art program to fit the creative need of all children. With our fine art supplies and donations of odds and ends we have completed many interesting projects.

Giant paper mache animals have come to life in the second grade. Silk screen, finger paintings, designs all helped to expand their knowledge of art. Art correlated with history and geography has continued. In the Spring, whole classes went out to sketch familiar scenes. Several original paintings were hung in the auditorium to introduce a variety of media used in the field of art.

The annual Open House Art Exhibit was held in November.

I wish to thank the Superintendent, the School Committee, the teachers and the parents for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
MARJORIE WEED,

Art Supervisor

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

The aim of music instruction in the schools is to cause children to know, to love, and to understand music in as many forms as possible, and thus to bring added joy into their lives.

In the first grade Time and Tune is taught by Rote Songs.

From the second grade through the fourth grade music reading is greatly developed through Rote Songs and Note Songs. This is presented in a manner that is understandable to a child with a given age and correlative with his other studies.

Part-singing is introduced in the fourth grade and advanced throughout the fifth and sixth grades. During Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter time the children are taught numerous seasonal songs and entertain each grade throughout the building. At Memorial time each grade gives a musical program at the Memorial School which is open to the public. The parents and various organizations of Upton look forward to this program with a great deal of interest.

I wish to express my grateful appreciation to you, my Superintendent, the School Committee, the teachers and the townspeople for their assistance, support and co-operation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,
ARLYNE M. MARCY,
Supervisor of Music

REPORT ON INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

During the past year we have made steady progress in the development of our instrumental music program in Upton. During the 1958-59 school year there were approximately 35 children enrolled in the program throughout the year. A very small number discontinued study this year. Most of those who started are continuing their work while they are students in Upton and upon graduation they will take their places in the high school band program at Northbridge.

A group of beginners was started in the fall of 1959 and it is expected that these pupils, with the ones who are continuing, will make up a fine band for Upton this year. The band presented a concert during the spring of 1959 and took part in other school and community functions.

It is recommended that consideration be given to obtaining a simple uniform for the band this year. Uniforms will give the band a more unified and attractive appearance and will make it possible for them to serve the school and community in a more effective manner.

With the coming of the Regional High School for Upton plans have been developed to make the Upton boys and girls prepared for a more expansive high school music program when the new school is ready.

At this time I would like to express my appreciation to the Superintendent, the Director of Elementary Education, the Principal and Teachers for their unfailing cooperation in the development of our program during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
WARREN S. FREEMAN,
Director of Instrumental Music

REPORT OF THE HANDWRITING SUPERVISOR

An excellent handwriting product is not achieved by accident. Instead, it is the result of painstaking teaching on the part of devoted classroom teachers working under intelligent supervision with adequate instructional and motivational materials.

An examination of the results obtained in handwriting for the school year ending in June 1959, shows that an excellent handwriting product has been forthcoming in your schools indicating that the materials have been adequate, the work of the teachers highly satisfactory and that the motivation and instruction, materials, and consistent diagnosis has been effective. Our major objective, naturally, is to teach technical handwriting to a point where the student has attained or surpassed the national norm in speed and quality. There are other objectives, however, of almost equal importance such as to help the pupil appreciate and enjoy good handwriting and at the same time to have him acquire and enjoy good work habits that will insure neatness, accuracy, and attention to details.

At the end of the last school term we found that 92.8% of the grades given to students in a formal handwriting test were A (excellent); 5.8% were graded B (good); and one 1.4% were graded C or fair. During the school year we graded the handwriting on approximately 8,712 spelling, arithmetic, and English papers. In addition to this we graded a formal test paper for each child each month for the items of neatness, letter forms, size, alignment, spacing, slant, ending strokes, and line quality. During the year we supplied new instructional and motivational materials for the pupils and teachers along with the necessary instruction in the use of these materials.

In general, we are very pleased with the results obtained and the splendid cooperation of the administrative staff and the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. RINEHART,

Director

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

The health program consists of helping maintain and improve the health of the school children, frequent classroom visits, conferences with Principals and Teachers, and home visits to parents to act as liaison between parent and teacher.

Physical health examination by the school physician, assisted by the nurse, are given to pupils in grades one and four. Notices are sent to the parents of children who have been found to have physical defects and home visits made if necessary.

Vision and hearing tests are given all children and home visits made to recommend further care if children fail to pass these tests.

We were fortunate to have the Mantoux Test, which was given by the Worcester County Health Association through the Christmas Seal Program. All children in the Upton Schools and the Upton pupils in Northbridge Jr. Sr. High School were given a chance to have this test. Pupils having a positive reaction were given a chest x-ray. The Upton School nurse took over the reports on the Upton pupils from the Northbridge School Nurse. I am happy to report all x-ray reports negative.

A dental clinic examination was held in March by a dental hygienist from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Dental Health. This a good beginning on dental health and dental education. Notices were sent home with children needing dental care. I hope we will soon have a dentist and dental clinic as many children would benefit from one.

Two preschool clinics were held in May. The purpose of these clinics, a physical examination by Dr. McKernan assisted by the school nurse, a parent being present, is to find any physical defect which can be corrected before the child enters school in September.

I wish to thank Dr. Hilyard and his office staff for their kindness and help to me, as we leave them to go into a union with Mendon.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH L. NICHOLS, R.N.
School Nurse

FINANCIAL REPORT OF
UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 31, 1959

Appropriation:

Salaries—includes Dog Tax and Interest	\$ 71,563.60
General Control	4,616.00
Plant Oper. and Maint.	7,750.00
Capital Outlay	500.00
Transportation	34,912.00
Tuition	80,893.00
Other General Expense	5,642.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$205,876.60 12,239.27
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	\$193,637.83
State Reimbursement on Account of Schools:	
General School Fund	\$ 35,720.70
Superintendent's Salary— certified but not received	951.81
School Transportation	26,640.32
Chapter No. 514	1,843.32
Voc. Tuition and Transp.	3,654.55
State Wards	2,052.37
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Miscellaneous Receipts	5.37
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Net Cost to Town from Local Taxation	\$ 70,868.44 \$122,768.89

EXPENDITURES

SALARIES:

Teachers:—

Elizabeth Burns	\$ 78.00
Evelyn Carrello	1,450.00
Dorothy Carter	507.00
Helen Donham	4,133.28
Edna Furphy	364.00
Edward Furphy	5,050.00
Elizabeth Garrity	1,200.00
Mary Greany	4,400.00
Claire Healy	130.00
Pearl Kimball	4,200.00
Monica Knapp	2,838.52
Jane Lewis	78.00
Elizabeth Lively	4,000.00
Doris Loukes	4,400.00
Charles McCabe	4,160.62
Frances McQueen	13.00
Edith McTeer	13.00
Arlyne Marcy	700.00
Anthony Muscente	1,323.58
Edith Shaughnessy	3,750.00
Theresa Timon	4,074.77
Teresa Trask	4,350.00
Sandra Vecchoine	3,900.00
Marjorie Weed	700.00
Irene Williams	4,161.20
Joanna Workman	4,095.06
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	\$ 63,570.03

Miscellaneous:—

W. L. Rinehart	\$ 500.00
Hazel Forsberg	150.00
Bertha Johnson	202.00
Ada White	195.90
George Poirier	293.00
Mrs. Jonas Carter	20.54
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	\$ 1,361.44

Janitors:—

Wilfred Bedard	\$ 3,077.44
Stephan Logee	1,016.56
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	\$ 4,094.00

Nurse:—

Ruth Nichols, R.N.	\$ 766.72
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Physician:—

Dr. Bernard McKernan	\$ 300.00
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Cafeteria Mgr.:—

Margaret DesBarres	\$ 500.00
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Total for Salaries	\$ 70,592.19
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GENERAL CONTROL:

Supt. Salary:—

Harry Y. Hilyard	\$ 2,337.48
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Supt. Travel:—

Harry Y. Hilyard	\$ 300.00
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Clerical:—

Margaret Andrews	\$ 964.48
Doris Fowler	581.92
Marie Fischer	223.42
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	\$ 1,769.82
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Census:—

Lucille Mettey	\$ 100.70
Peggy Muscente	20.00
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	\$ 120.70
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General:—

Mass. Association of School Committees	\$ 42.50
Milford Daily News	27.00
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	\$ 69.50
Total for General Control	\$ 4,597.50

PLANT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:

Repairs:—

Laurence H. Atwood	\$ 162.67
Walter C. Hopkins & Son	68.98
Upton Fuel & Construction Company	28.00
Martin A. Frederico	36.00
Happy Herb's Hardware Co.	14.98
Thompson Oil Co., Inc.	223.74
Vincent Powers	35.00
Aldrich's Lawn Mower Service	24.55
Carl A. Anderson	5.00
West Upton Garage	5.04
Superior Cleansers	27.50
Samuel F. Mitchell	19.50
R. A. Page Co.	40.74
Packer Commercial Combustion	125.00
Beaulieu-Munroe Corp.	67.00
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	\$ 883.70

Janitors' Supplies:—

Brulin & Co., Inc.	\$ 230.91
Stone & Forsythe Co.	116.42
Boston Janitors Supply Co.	345.78
Happy Herb's Hardware Co.	43.80
Rochester Germicide Co.	172.99
Mass. Correctional Institute	14.95
J. I. Holcomb Co.	142.12
Moroney Market	11.58
West Upton Garage	1.95

No. Grafton Paint & Hard- ware Co.	27.14
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	\$ 1,107.64

Lights:—

Worcester County Electric	\$ 1,108.01
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Fuel:—

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co.	\$ 841.33
Thompson Oil Co., Inc.	1,671.73
Milford Daily News	47.25
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	\$ 2,560.31

Gas:—

Worcester Gas Light Co.	\$ 184.82
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Telephone:—

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 295.50
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Water:—

Upton Water Dept.	\$ 52.00
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Total for Plant Opera- tion and Maintenance	\$ 6,191.98
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CAPITAL OUTLAY:

F. E. Compton & Co.	\$ 102.35
Cascade School Supplies	116.10
Encyclopaedia Britannica	84.70
Field Enterprises Corp.	117.84
J. L. Hammett Co.	50.45
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Total for Capital Outlay	\$ 471.44

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TRANSPORTATION:

Carlstrom Bus Lines Inc.	\$ 1,646.30
Daniel Fay	4,349.86

George Poirier	10,495.84
Thompson Oil Co., Inc.	13,712.37
Ted's Taxi	1,790.00
Milford Daily News	27.00
Worcester Telegram & Gazette	66.38
Roland Creed	172.45
Richard Jacques	95.40
Nancy Burnham	41.40
Charlotte McKernan	42.60
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	\$ 32,439.60
Total for Transportation	\$ 32,439.60

TUITION:

Regular:—

Northbridge, Town of	\$ 64,848.35
Milford, Town of	1,115.94
Clark University	30.00
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	\$ 65,994.29

Vocational:—

Worcester, City of	\$ 3,201.02
Framingham, Town of	87.30
Northbridge, Town of	1,232.40
Newton, City of	240.00
Milford, Town of	96.00
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	\$ 4,856.72

Chapter #514:—

Grafton, Town of	\$ 2,903.72
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Total for Tuition	\$ 73,754.73
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OTHER GENERAL EXPENSE:

Books:—

Ginn & Co.	\$ 560.63
F. E. Compton & Co.	204.70
Benefic Press	126.37

Houghton Mifflin Co.	754.60
Arlo Publishing Co.	70.53
Doubleday & Co., Inc.	96.00
The Readers Digest	5.61
Scott Foresman & Co.	400.10
Silver Burdett Co.	95.51
World Book Co.	373.41
McGraw Hill Book Co.	9.92
Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	155.44
Arthur C. Croft Publishers	48.73
New England News Co.	2.11
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	\$ 2,903.66

Supplies:—

World Book Co.	\$ 58.58
Mass. Correctional Instit.	28.51
Cascade School Supplies	149.80
Continental Press	56.37
Arthur C. Croft Publications	22.67
Gledhill Brothers Inc.	684.42
J. L. Hammett Co.	536.67
J. E. Davidson	80.00
Happy Herb's Hardware Co.	12.38
Informative Classroom Pict.	4.45
Milton Bradley Co.	99.66
Science Research Assoc....	213.75
Elkay Distributing Co.	78.60
News Map of the Week, Inc.	19.75
Taft Printing Co.	3.76
Farrar Co.	22.50
Film Strip of the Month Club	60.00
Gloria's General Store	29.83
School Arts	6.00
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	153.85
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	87.94
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	\$ 2,409.49

Printing & Postage:—		
Spencer Printing Co.	\$	40.60
U.S. Post Office, Grafton		50.00
Taft Printing Co.		31.75
U.S. Post Office, Upton		3.60
		125.95
Health:—		
Fred W. Wood, Pharmacy \$		43.24
Express & Trucking		
Ed. & Harvey Co.		103.05
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co.		4.50
		107.55
Total for Other General Expense		\$ 5,589.89
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$198,637.33

REPORT OF THE CAFETERIA MANAGER

The hearty cooperation of our school and cafeteria personnel, parents and children continues, and thereby enriches the School Lunch Program in Upton. Thorough utilization of U.S.D.A. commodities, careful planning and preparation contribute to the success of our program. During the coming year we plan to purchase needed equipment to further improve our facilities for achieving the School Lunch Program objective—"an appealing, nutritive hot lunch at a reasonable cost for each school child".

UPTON SCHOOL CAFETERIAS		
Report for year ending December 31, 1959		
Balance, January 1, 1959	.....	24.89
Receipts	.....	16,876.68 \$ 16,901.57
 Expenses:		
Repairs		40.57
Express		132.97
Equipment & Supplies		540.39
Payroll		6,023.60
Milk & Food		9,806.08
Insurance		10.00
		16,553.61
Balance as of January 1, 1960	.....	\$ 347.96
U.S.D.A. Claims outstanding:	.....	\$ 1,015.99

MARGARET DESBARRES,
Manager.

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

January 28, 1960

To The Selectmen of the Towns of
Mendon and Upton:

This is the first report from the Mendon-Upton Regional District School Committee since the members were elected by the voters of Mendon and Upton.

Because of the fact that the School Building is now under construction there are no specific items to report at this time.

Generally speaking, however, the building program is about 65% completed at the time of this writing. The Committee, in cooperation with the Supt. of Schools, is actively working on such important matters as The Selection Of Teaching Personnel, Specifications for Equipment and Furnishings, Site Development Specifications, and Curriculum Planning.

The months just ahead will be busy ones for everyone concerned; the major committee commitment at this time is one of dedication to carry out these most important educational aspects of the over-all planning in such a manner that the townspeople of Mendon and Upton may proudly say, a few months hence, "We have one of the best school programs in Massachusetts."

We take this opportunity to thank all the people of the Regional District for the support, the advice, and the inspiration that has helped to bring our program to the degree of completion we enjoy today.

Sincerely,
EDWARD L. PRENTISS,
Secretary
Mendon-Upton Regional
District School Committee

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