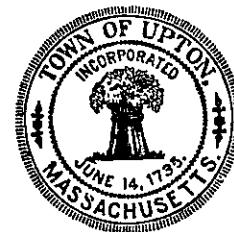
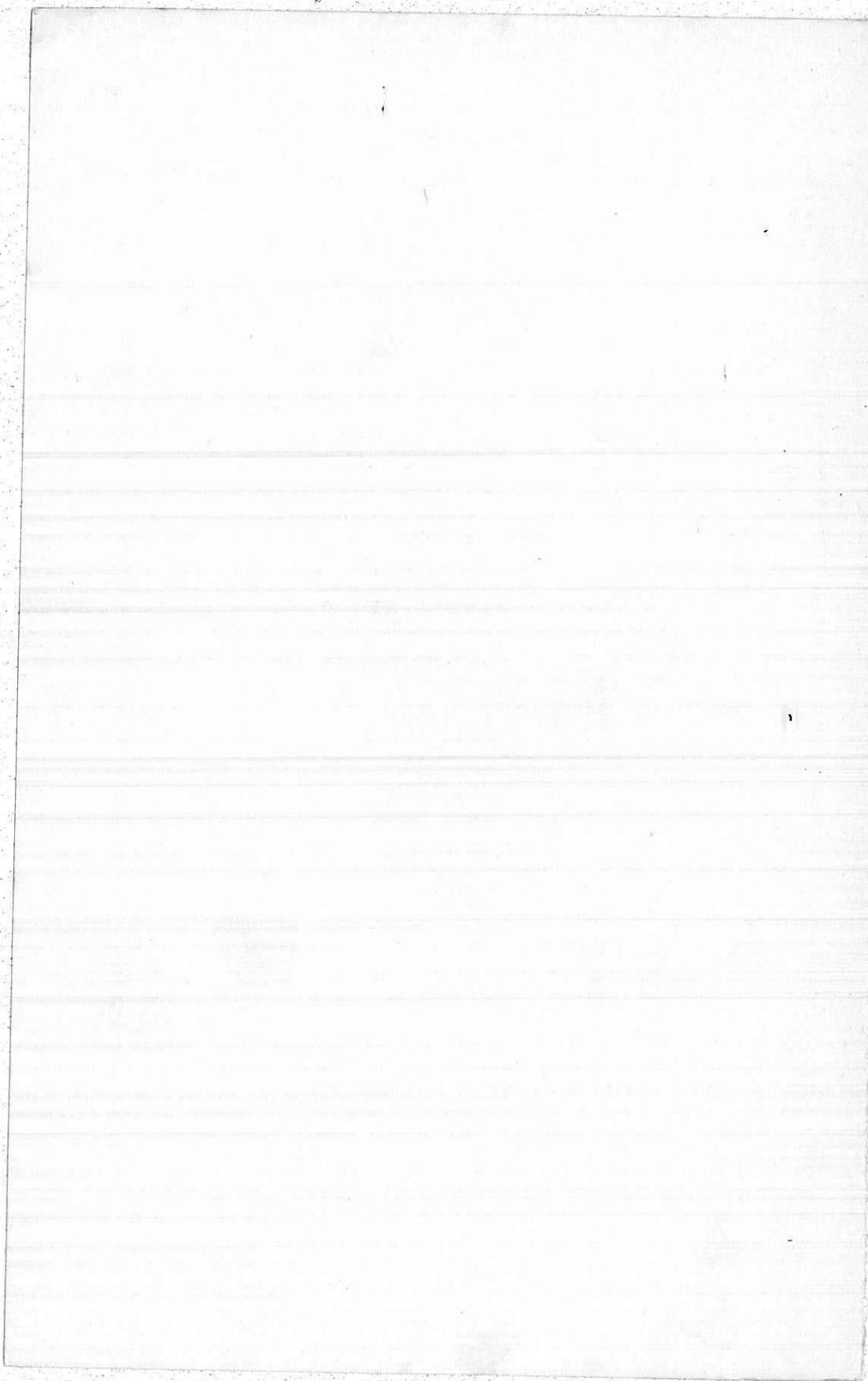


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TOWN OF UPTON

Incorporated, June 14, 1735

Population: 1960 Federal Census 3,127
1955 State Census 2,921
1950 Federal Census 2,656

Land — 13,853.3 acres; Water — 104.7 acres
21.81 Square Miles

Pratt Hill — 595 ft. above sea level

1963

U. S. SENATORS

Leverett Saltonstall of Dover
Edward M. Kennedy of Boston

CONGRESSMAN, Third District

Philip J. Philbin of Clinton

COUNCILLOR, Seventh District

Walter F. Kelly 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
Edward P. Bird of Fitchburg
Francis E. Cassidy of Webster

SHERIFF OF WORCESTER COUNTY

Joseph A. Smith of Leominster

COUNTY TREASURER

Alexander G. Lajoie of Worcester

CLERK OF COURTS, WORCESTER COUNTY

James J. Joyce of Worcester

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

F. Joseph Donohue of Worcester

REGISTER OF DEEDS, WORCESTER DISTRICT

Robert R. Gallagher of Worcester

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

William T. Buckley of Worcester

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1962

MODERATOR

Henry C. Walker term expires 1963

TOWN CLERK

George G. Newton term expires 1965

SELECTMEN

Ernest B. Porter, Chairman term expires 1963

Mrs. Gladys G. Crockett term expires 1964

Howard A. Cederlund term expires 1965

TOWN TREASURER

Harvey L. Martindale term expires 1964
(Resigned)

Olof Olson (appointed by Selectmen, November 6, 1962
to fill vacancy until March 1963 Town Election).

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Clement J. Lambert term expires 1963

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Walter J. Kirby, Chairman term expires 1965

Glenn A. Goodridge, Clerk term expires 1963

Douglas J. Gilchrist term expires 1964

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Charles F. Caton, Chairman term expires 1963

George J. Victor, Clerk term expires 1965

LeRoy G. Newton term expires 1964

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Lee C. Bird, Chairman term expires 1965

Stanton T. Baker term expires 1964

Herbert H. Cutler term expires 1965

Mrs. Helen L. Wheeler (to fill vacancy due to resignation
of Robert K. B. Orton) term expires 1963

Edward S. Henderson (appointed to fill vacancy due to
resignation of Howard B. Sether) term expires 1964

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Edward J. Gurry, Chairman	term expires 1964
Donald R. Keniston, Clerk	term expires 1963
Raymond K. Smith, Treasurer	term expires 1965

CONSTABLES

(Terms expires in 1965)

Alfred H. Aldrich	Daniel H. Bates	Arthur J. Leclaire
Alfred H. Nichols		Alvin N. Nichols

ROAD COMMISSIONER

(Term expires 1963)
Henry J. Poirier

TREE WARDEN

(Term expires 1963)
Donald R. Keniston

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Chester W. Walker, Chairman	term expires 1963
Miss Helen A. Fay, Treasurer	term expires 1963
Roy R. Johnson	term expires 1963
James F. Gorman	term expires 1964
Mrs. Alice M. Hall, Clerk	term expires 1964
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Wood	term expires 1964
Stanton T. Baker	term expires 1965
Mrs. Ruth E. Crooker	term expires 1965
Richard Lindi	term expires 1965

SEWER - WATER COMMISSIONERS

Thomas L. Francis, Chairman	term expires 1964
George E. Nydam	term expires 1965
George M. Carlson, Clerk	term expires 1963

PARK COMMISSION

Arthur K. McCarty, Chairman	term expires 1963
George H. Fisher	term expires 1965
Edward C. Rock	term expires 1964

PLANNING BOARD

Paul V. Swanson, Chairman	term expires 1964
Olof Olson	term expires 1963
Mrs. Celestine I. Mason, Clerk	term expires 1967
Robert E. Mainville	term expires 1965
Ernest R. Taft, Jr.	term expires 1966

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Bernard F. McKernan, Chairman	term expires 1965
Kermit R. Maynard	term expires 1963
Mrs. Marjorie R. Wilcock, Clerk	term expires 1964

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Arthur M. Bartlett, Chairman	term expires 1966
Walter J. Kirby	term expires 1963
Forrest P. Salisbury	term expires 1967
Douglas J. Gilchrist	term expires 1965

MENDON - UPTON REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward L. Prentiss	term expires 1965
Richard D. Stockwell	term expires 1964
Stanton T. Baker (appointed by School Committee)	

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

(Term expires January 1, 1965)
Charles H. Ferris

CLERK TO SELECTMEN

George G. Newton (resigned, attaining age limit)
Rudolph E. Nelson

TOWN COUNSEL

Jacob Oppewal

CHIEF OF POLICE

Daniel H. Bates

POLICE OFFICERS

Daniel H. Bates	Alvin P. Nichols
Howard A. Cederlund	Alfred H. Nichols
Fred Shackleton	Edward L. Orff, Sr.
Edward C. Rock	Arthur F. Bartlett
George E. Nydam	Alanson J. Varney
Ernest H. Bates	Richard D. Stockwell
Alfred H. Aldrich	William S. Evans, Jr.
Henry J. Poirier	Ernest B. Porter
Arthur J. Leclaire	Ralph Smith
Joseph P. Bibeau	Rudolph J. Scholl
Ormand A. Bates	

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Carlo Tosches, Lake Maspenock Area; George W. Burnham, Grange Hall; Rudolph J. Scholl, Nipmuc Rod & Gun Club, Inc. Area; Lloyd A. MacKenna, Memorial School, traffic.

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL BUILDING

Ormand A. Bates

FENCE VIEWERS

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

Joseph A. Carroll	George N. O. Poirier
Henry J. Poirier	Mrs. Shirley A. Lambert
Henry J. Poirier, Jr.	Mrs. Shirley E. Kirby

DOG OFFICER

Lloyd C. Hill

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Arthur F. Bartlett

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Joseph A. Carroll	Robert A. Page
	Frederick W. Fiske

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

Frederick W. Fiske

Robert A. Page

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Raymond K. Smith

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' GRAVES

Charles E. Aldrich

BUILDING INSPECTOR

George N. O. Poirier

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Samuel F. Mitchell

SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS GYPSY MOTH

Donald R. Keniston

FOREST WARDEN

Walter J. Stank

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

George W. Grebenstein

CIVIL DEFENSE COUNCIL

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

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Mrs. Alice G. Cooley (D), Chairman term expires 1965
Richard S. Kelly (D) term expires 1963
George P. Kennedy (R) term expires 1964
George G. Newton (R) ex-officio, Clerk term expires 1965

FIRE ENGINEERS

George N. O. Poirier, Chief

Thomas L. Francis, Deputy Chief

William A. Prentiss, Deputy Chief and Clerk

FINANCE COMMITTEE

James J. Gallagher, Chairman	term expires 1964
Howard F. Heald	term expires 1964
Leon N. T. Kerr	term expires 1964
Vincent A. Jonis	term expires 1965
Rudolph J. Nelson (resigned), Clerk	term expires 1965
Jonas E. Carter, (to fill vacancy)	term expires 1965
Alexander Kennedy, Vice Chairman	term expires 1965
Eugene I. Whiting	term expires 1963
Robert E. Maynard	term expires 1963
John E. Craib	term expires 1963

ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL

James C. Wheeler, Chairman	term expires 1964
Robert F. Earl	term expires 1965
Arthur M. Bartlett	term expires 1963

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Donald A. Wellman	term expires 1964
Kenneth W. Wood	term expires 1963
Forrest P. Salisbury	term expires 1965

COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

Fritz Cederlund, Chairman, (deceased)	term expires 1963
William R. Summers	term expires 1964
Mrs. Goldie I. Nydam, Clerk	term expires 1965



Presented to George G. Newton for loyal service
as Clerk to Selectmen 1934 — 1962.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

MARCH 5, and MARCH 10, 1962

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 Fifth day of March 1962, punctually, at Seven (7)
o'clock A.M. to cast their vote for the following Town Of-
ficers:

Article 1. To choose necessary officers for the en-
suing year: Moderator, Road Commissioner, Tree Warden,
one member of the School Committee (to fill vacancy) and
one member of the Sewer and Water Commission (to fill
vacancy), each for one year; Town Clerk, one member of
the Board of Selectmen, one member of Assessors of Taxes,
one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members
of the School Committee, one member of the Sewer and
Water Commission, one member of the Cemetery Com-
mission, one member of the Park Commission, three
Trustees of the Public Library, one member of the Board
of Health, five Constables and one member of the Mendon-
Upton Regional District School Committee, each for three
years; one member of the Planning Board and one mem-
ber of the Upton Housing Authority, each for five years,
and one member of the Planning Board (to fill vacancy)
for four years.

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

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

The remaining articles in the Warrant will be acted upon at an adjourned meeting of the voters in Town Hall, Saturday afternoon, March 10, 1962, at two (2) o'clock P.M.

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

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

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

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray expenses of Town Departments for the ensuing year, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400.00) to be used by the Upton District Nursing Association for pre-natal, post-natal, and pre-school nursing service; 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, 1962, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Nine Dollars and Forty-eight Cents (\$1,609.48) 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 appropriate the proceeds of the 1961 Dog Tax Refund, the sum of Six Hundred Sixty Nine Dollars and Ninety-seven Cents (\$669.97) received from the County, to the School Salary Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$4,650.00) 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 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) 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 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for Chapter 90 Highway Construction Work on Pleasant and Williams Streets, 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 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) to the Street Lights Account to install and service two Mercury Vapor Lights on poles numbered 69 and 71 on Main Street; one to be near intersection at Centennial Court, and the second light in front or near the Knowlton Manor Nursing Home, 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 Fifty-five Dollars (\$55.00) to the Street Lights Account to install and service one Mercury Vapor Light on pole number 6 on North Main Street, in front or near residence of Dr. Bernard F. McKernan, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Fifty-two Dollars (\$52.00) to the Street Lights Account for installation of two Electric Street Lights on West Main Street on poles numbered 207 and 212, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water-Sewer Commissioners to file an application with the United States of America for an advance to provide for Planning of public works under the terms of Public Law 560, 83rd Congress of the United States, as amended, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to establish a council for the aging for the purpose of co-ordinating and carrying out programs designed to meet the problems of the aging in co-ordination with programs of the State Council for the Aging, established under Section 73 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, said council to consist of 3 members appointed by the Selectmen so that the term of one member of the said commission shall expire each year, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 7A through 7D, of Chapter 58 of the General Laws, as amended, relative to being a member of the State Assessment System, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Eighty-one Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$781.75) for the Town Library, said money to be reimbursed in full from the State Grant in Aid Fund for Libraries under Chapter 760, Acts of 1960, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to rescind a vote of November 5, 1901 under Article 3 that the Town

Clerk serve as clerk to the Selectmen, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Triple Combination Pumper for the Fire Department, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of three to make a study of establishing Police Department quarters, said committee to report at a special or annual town meeting not later than March 1963, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a regional school district planning committee, consisting of three members, including one member of the School Committee, to study a survey prepared by the Massachusetts Department of Education of the southern part of Worcester County to determine the need for a regional vocational school in this area and to report to the Town at a special town meeting called for such purpose or at the next annual town meeting on whether or not they feel that the Town should join in the region to promote vocational education, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-five Dollars and Ninety-seven Cents (\$2,855.97) for 1961 Snow Removal, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) from the Cemetery Sale of Lots Account to the Cemetery Improvement and Care Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures in 1962, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Six Cents (\$3,818.06) for deficit in Overlay Reserve in 1961, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-seven Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$297.90) for Revenue Deficit in 1961, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-four Thousand Dollars (\$224,000.00) for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Memorial School Building; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) be raised by taxation in the current year, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) be appropriated from the stabilization fund, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized and directed to issue and sell as one issue or from time to time as two or more separate issues, serial bonds or notes of the town aggregating One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in principal amount under authority of Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen and subject to the approval of the Emergency Finance Board, be authorized and directed to issue and sell as one issue or from time to time as two or more separate issues, serial bonds or notes of the town aggregating One Hundred Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$112,000.00) in principal amount under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and that all of the bonds or notes shall be issued and sold in accordance with the applicable provisions of said Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, but each issue of bonds or notes shall be a separate loan which shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date thereof, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to continue the present School Building Committee and authorize and empower said committee to enter into agreements to construct and equip an addition to the Memorial School 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 Twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

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

A true copy. Attest: DANIEL H. BATES
Constable of Upton

Upton, Massachusetts February 21, 1962

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, March 5, 1962 for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the said Warrant in each of the Post-offices and on the Town House at least seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES
Constable of the Town of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 5, 1962

Warden Donald J. Aldrich (R) called the meeting to order at 7:00 A.M. After reading of Article 1 and notice of adjourned town meeting to take place Saturday, March

10, 1962, at 2:00 P.M. by Clerk Samuel Nahra, Jr. (D), Robert K. Sweet moved that reading of the other articles be waived at this time, seconded by Donald J. Aldrich, and so voted. Remainder of Warrant and Constable's return were read by Mr. Nahra after which Warden Aldrich declared the polls open for the receiving of ballots.

Preceding the opening of the meeting, Warden Aldrich invited voters in the hall to inspect the ballot box which was open. The box indicator was set at 0000. Robert K. Sweet (R), Deputy Warden, was on duty at the ballot box. After inspection by some voters present, the ballot box door was locked.

A sealed box purporting to contain 2,000 ballots was turned over by the Town Clerk to Warden Aldrich before opening of the meeting. The latter delivered the box to the check-in ballot clerks.

Checkers at in-coming table were Mrs. Rita C. Cutler (D) and Chester W. Walker (R) and at out-going table, Mrs. Claire B. Praskiewicz (D) and Mrs. Rose E. Davis (R).

Deputy Clerk Mrs. Shirley E. Kirby (D) was on duty.

William R. Rhodes was the first male voter and Mrs. Shirley E. Kirby, first woman voter.

Ballot box indicator at hourly intervals registered as follows: 8 A.M., 32; 9 A.M., 48; 10 A.M., 80; 11 A.M., 122; 12 Noon, 157; 1 P.M., 196; 2 P.M., 235; 3 P.M., 259; 4 P.M., 339; 5 P.M., 482; 6 P.M., 606; 7 P.M., 770; 8 P.M., 887 ballots.

(Approximately 55 per cent of total registered voters—1613—cast ballots. Weather conditions—intermittent drizzle and snow flurries during voting hours.)

Tellers to canvass the vote reporting at 8 P.M. were: Mrs. Ada W. White (R), Mrs. Helen T. Jonis (D), Mrs. Helen I. Donham (R), Mrs. Elizabeth Victor (D), Mrs. Joanne H. McClure (D), Mrs. Muriel Mitchell (R), Gilbert A. Higgins (R), Gerard J. Matthews (D), Mrs.

Theresa Y. Martin (D) and Mrs. Adelaide E. Bartlett (R). They were sworn to perform their duties by Warden Aldrich. They were assisted by Mrs. Davis (R) and Mrs. Praskiewicz (R) after completing their service as checkers.

Charles F. Caton (R) and Edward J. Furphy (D) tabulated the vote.

Voting lists were checked after the polls were closed by Warden Aldrich at 8:00 P.M. During the thirteen-hour voting period there were 877 ballots cast; 462 Men and 425 Women.

The check-in ballot clerks reported there were 1999 ballots turned over to them before voting began at 7:00 A.M. There were 887 ballots used, one spoiled, and 1111 unused. They were placed in separate containers, sealed, and placed in Town Hall vault.

Clerk Nahra announced result of voting at 11:25 P.M. as follows:

For MODERATOR, (for one year)	Vote for One
George W. Burnham, Mendon Street	239
Henry C. Walker, Elm Street	627
Blanks	21
	887

For TOWN CLERK, (for three years)	Vote for One
George G. Newton, Candidate for Re-election, Main Street	780
Ada W. White, West Main Street	1
Blanks	106
	887

For SELECTMAN, (for three years)	Vote for One
Clarence P. Voss, Candidate for Re-election, Mendon Street	381
Howard A. Cederlund, Mechanic Street	499
Blanks	7
	887

For ASSESSOR OF TAXES, (for three years)

	Vote for One
Walter J. Kirby, Candidate for Re-election, Pleasant Street	663
Raymond H. Robinson, Mendon Street	203
Blanks	21
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	887

For BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE,

	Vote for One
(for three years)	
George J. Victor, Candidate for Re-election, Williams Street	709
William H. Sadler	1
Ada W. White, West Main Street	1
James Gorman	1
Blanks	175
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For SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (for three years)

	Vote for Two
Lee C. Bird, Candidate for Re-election, Grove Street	652
Herbert H. Cutler, Candidate for Re-election, Elm Street	704
Ada W. White, West Main Street	1
Louis Thomas	1
Rudolph Mainini	1
Blanks	415
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For SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for one year,

	Vote for One
to fill vacancy)	
Beatrice E. Nahra, Piccadilly Street	247
Helen M. Sanborn, Main Street	232
Helen L. Wheeler, North Main Street	355
Ada W. White, West Main Street	1
Blanks	52
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For SEWER AND WATER COMMISSIONER, (for three years)	Vote for One
George E. Nydam, Candidate for Re-election, Glen Avenue	703
Donald Wellman	1
Arthur J. Southland	1
Ada W. White, West Main Street	1
Blanks	181
	887

For SEWER AND WATER COMMISSIONER, (for one year, to fill vacancy)		Vote for	One
George M. Carlson, Mechanic Street			551
Bruno Ragaini, Warren Street			284
Blanks			52
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			887

For PARK COMMISSIONER, (for three years)
Vote for One
George H. Fisher, Candidate for Re-election,
Lodge Avenue 714
Ada W. White, West Main Street 1
Blanks 172
887

For TREE WARDEN, (for one year)	Vote for One
Donald R. Keniston, Pleasant Street	743
Ada W. White, West Main Street	1
Blanks	143
	887

For CONSTABLES, (for three years)

Vote for Five

Alfred H. Aldrich, Candidate for Re-election, Pleasant Street	685
Daniel H. Bates, Candidate for Re-election, Main Street	711
Arthur J. Leclaire, Candidate for Re-election, River Street	702
Alfred H. Nichols, Candidate for Re-election, Pleasant Street	695
Alvin P. Nichols, Candidate for Re-election, Main Street	663
Arthur L. Aldrich, Hopkinton Street	229
Ada W. White, West Main Street	1
Roy C. Swanson	1
Ralph Smith	1
Blanks	747
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For TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY,
(for three years)

Vote for Three

Stanton T. Baker, Candidate for Re-election, Mechanic Street	695
Ruth E. Crooker, Candidate for Re-election, Grove Street	698
Richard Lindi, Elm Street	653
Ada W. White, West Main Street	1
Blanks	614
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For ROAD COMMISSIONER, (for one year)

Vote for One

Henry J. Poirier, Candidate for Re-election	733
Philip Bouthiette, Plain Street	1
Ada W. White, West Main Street	1
Blanks	152
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For BOARD OF HEALTH, (for three years)

Vote for One

Bernard F. McKernan, Candidate for Re-election, North Main Street	660
Eli Jarrett	1

Ada W. White, West Main Street
Blanks

For PLANNING BOARD, (for five years)	Vote for One
Celestine I. Mason, Pleasant Street	643
Ada W. White, West Main Street	1
Blanks	243
	887

For PLANNING BOARD, (for four years, to fill vacancy)	Vote for	One
Robert E. Cummings, Milford Street		161
Ernest R. Taft, Jr., High Street		628
Ada W. White, West Main Street		1
Blanks		97
		887

For MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL DIS- TRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (for three years)	Vote for One
Edward L. Prentiss, Candidate for Re-election, Nelson Street	733
Ada W. White, West Main Street	1
Blanks	153
	887

For UPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,
(for five years) Vote for One
Forrest P. Salisbury, Candidate for Re-election,
Williams Street 750
Ada W. White, West Main Street 1
Blanks 136

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Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 10, 1962

Moderator Henry C. Walker called the meeting to order at the hour (2:00 P.M.) designated in the Warrant. He stated he would defer proceeding owing to voters waiting in line at check list at main door to hall. Mrs. Rita C. Cutler (D) and Chester W. Walker (R) were checkers. At 2:02 P.M. Moderator Walker proceeded and requested any non-voter to take a seat in the balcony. He then read the following statement:

"I believe it is the sincere desire of every voter here today to contribute to the orderly, fair and legal conduct of this meeting. Decisions made at this meeting shall be the vote of this meeting—and to arrive at that vote by wise and thoughtful democratic process, rules of order shall be observed by all of us.

"As Moderator, it is not only my wish, but my duty to act merely as the instrument by which your meeting is conducted. I request that voters refrain from seeking any personal opinion from me as an individual. Legal questions shall be addressed to the Counsel, and I will accept the responsibility for my own decisions insofar as they relate to this meeting. I shall not express my personal opinions on any matter to be voted on here today, and I relinquish my right to vote on any article in this warrant except in case of a tie.

"We are all brothers in the conduct of the business before us this afternoon, as we are in every phase of human endeavor. With that in mind, may we conduct ourselves with dignity and discretion, being fully aware that each is capable of opinion, and that each is deserving of the courtesy and consideration of all."

As Moderator Walker began reading of Article 2, Chairman of Selectmen, Ernest B. Porter, moved that reading of the articles be waived as each was to be taken up separately in sequence. Motion seconded. Unanimous vote.

1961 REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen, Porter, duly seconded, to accept 1961 report as printed. No dissenting voice.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Article 3. Salary-Wage Study: Albert H. Soderberg reported for a Special Committee appointed in 1961 "to make a study of establishing a continuing comprehensive wages and salaries plan for elected, appointed and hired personnel of the Town of Upton". He read in part: "Fourteen meetings were held during the year. Questionnaires were sent to all town officials and employees. In the letters that accompanied the questionnaires, it was stated that if the questionnaire was not filled out and returned, we (committee) would assume that they were satisfied with their present salary. Judging from the number of questionnaires returned, we feel most of the town officers are satisfied with their present salary. We gave thoughtful consideration to all returned questionnaires and have forwarded our recommendations to the Finance Committee. This Committee functioned without any remuneration and any expenses incurred were borne by the Committee members personally. (Signed) Albert H. Soderberg, Clarence A. Lamson, Edward F. Gorman, Rudolph J. Scholl and Carl W. Porter."

Voted: to accept the report with thanks and discharge the Committee. No dissenting voice.

Executive Secretary: George W. Grebenstein reported verbally that a Committee of five making the study did not believe it advisable at this time for the Town to establish the office of a full-time executive secretary responsible to the Selectmen. Other members of the committee named in 1961 with Mr. Grebenstein were Ralph P. Montenegro, Fritz Cederlund, George W. Burnham and Gerard J. Matthews.

Voted: motion of Forrest P. Salisbury, seconded, to accept the report with thanks and discharge said Committee. No dissenting voice.

Memorial School Addition: Voted: on motion of Forrest P. Salisbury, seconded, to postpone hearing report of Special Committee that had made study of an addition to Memorial School until Article 29 was to be taken up.

**ESTABLISH SALARIES AND COMPENSATION
OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS**

Article 4. Moderator Walker said that in taking up this article, if there was no objection, he would read the Finance Committee's Report. If a voter desired to speak on any item as printed in said report, the item would be "passed" for later consideration. There was no objection to procedure.

Finance Committee's recommendation herein printed:

Moderator	\$ 50.00
Selectmen:	
Chairman	200.00
Member	175.00
Member	175.00
(a) Treasurer	1,250.00
Town Clerk	600.00
Tax Collector	1,500.00
Assessors:	
Member	600.00
Member	600.00
Member	600.00
Board of Public Welfare:	
Member	100.00
Member	100.00
Member	100.00
School Committee:	
Chairman	40.00
Member	40.00

	Member	40.00
	Member	40.00
	Clerk	65.00
	Cemetery Commission:	
	Chairman	30.00
(b)	Treasurer	60.00
	Member	30.00
	Tree Warden	\$1.50 per hr.
	Road Commissioner	2.00 per hr.
	Water and Sewer Commission:	
	Chairman	100.00
	Member	75.00
	Member	75.00
	Board of Health:	
	Chairman	100.00
	Member	100.00
	Member	100.00

(a) Town Treasurer — Gerard J. Matthews passed. Report stated \$1,320.00 "requested"; \$1,250.00 "recommended". No speaker on item. Mr. Matthews moved that salary be established at \$1,250.00. Seconded. Voted.

(b) Cemetery Commission, Treasurer — "Requested", \$100.00; "recommended", \$60.00. Raymond K. Smith, Treasurer of Commission, moved to establish said salary at \$60.00, seconded, and so voted.

Town Treasurer Harvey L. Martindale moved, seconded, that the said salaries for 1962 be established as recommended by the Finance Committee. Voted. No dissenting voice.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR TOWN DEPARTMENTS

Article 5. Moderator Walker stated 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 "requested" and "recommended" appropriation, to state "Pass" when the item was

called. After all items had been called he said he would accept a motion to raise and appropriate said monies for the departmental items. No objection was raised to this procedure. There were 42 "Pass" calls. (Amount voted herein printed.)

	Selectmen			
	Salaries	Chairman	\$ 200.00	
		Member	175.00	
		Member	175.00	
		Clerk	175.00	
	Expenses		200.00	
			_____	\$ 925.00
	Moderator			50.00
(1)	Town Accountant			
	Salary		1,000.00	
	Expenses		200.00	
			_____	1,200.00
	Treasurer			
	Salary		1,250.00	
	Expenses		450.00	
			_____	1,700.00
	Assessors			
	Salary—Member		600.00	
		Member	600.00	
		Member	600.00	
(2)	Expenses		1,250.00	
			_____	3,050.00
	Tax Collector			
	Salary		1,500.00	
	Expenses		700.00	
			_____	2,200.00
	Registrars of Voters			
	Salary—Member		35.00	
		Member	35.00	
		Member	35.00	
	Clerk—Member		50.00	
	Expenses		400.00	
			_____	555.00
	Town Clerk			
	Salary		600.00	
	Expenses		600.00	
			_____	1,200.00

	Town Counsel		
	Salary	50.00	
	Expenses	550.00	
		600.00	
	Elections and Town Meetings	1,000.00	
	Bonding Town Officers	554.13	
(3)	Town Hall		
(3)	Salary—Janitor	1,200.00	
(4)	Expenses	2,500.00	
		3,700.00	
	Planning Board		
	Expenses	300.00	
	Finance Committee		
	Salary—Clerk	60.00	
	Expenses	15.00	
		75.00	
(5)	Building Inspector		
	Salary	100.00	
	Expenses	150.00	
		250.00	
(6)	Appeal Board, Expenses		10.00
	PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
	Police Department		
(7)	Chief—Salary	4,000.00	
(8)	Expenses	4,250.00	
	Radio Maintenance	300.00	
		8,550.00	
	Fire Department		
	Chief—Salary	150.00	
	Engineer—Salary	100.00	
	Engineer—Salary	100.00	
	Firemen's—Salaries	1,765.00	
	Burner—Inspector	50.00	
(9)	Maintenance Expense	2,285.00	
(10)	New Hose	.00	
(11)	Fire Alarm Maintenance	550.00	
	Ambulance Maintenance	750.00	
		5,750.00	
	Forest Fire Dept.		
	General Expense	800.00	
(12)	New Hose	.00	
		800.00	

Wiring Inspector	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Salary	80.00
Expenses	20.00
	100.00
Tree Warden	
General Expense	1,500.00
Insect Pest Control	1,600.00
	3,100.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health	
Salaries—Member	100.00
Member	100.00
Member	100.00
(13) Expenses	300.00
Milk Inspector	50.00
Care of Patients	10.00
Town Dump Maintenance	660.00
Town Dump Rental	600.00
Animal Inspector	100.00
(14) Premature Births	10.00
(15) Agent	.00
	2,030.00
(16) District Nursing	.00
(17) Dog Officer—Salary	.00
(18) Dog Officer—Expenses	150.00
	150.00

HIGHWAYS

(19) Chapter 81 Maintenance and Betterment	.00
(20) Chapter 90 Maintenance	.00
(21) Chapter 90 Construction, Pleasant and West River Sts.	.00
(22) Chapter 81	.00
(23) Snow Removal	16,000.00
	500.00
(24) Bridges and Guard Rails	600.00
(25) Sidewalks	200.00
Signs	130.00
Vacation Account	6,710.00
	24,140.00

CHARITIES AND VETERANS BENEFITS

	Welfare Board	
	Salary—Member	100.00
	Member	100.00
	Member	100.00
	Social Worker, Clerk and Expenses	3,800.00
(26)	Public Assistance Grants:	
	Old Age Assistance	15,000.00
	Aid to Dependent Children	9,500.00
	Disability Assistance	7,000.00
	Medical Ass't. for Aged	20,000.00
	General Relief	1,000.00
		56,600.00

VETERANS' BENEFITS

	Veterans' Officer	
	Salary	325.00
	Expenses	100.00
	Veterans' Services	4,500.00
		4,925.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

(27)	Capital Outlay	500.00
	School Committee	
(28)	Salaries—(Chairman and 3 other members \$40.00 each —Clerk \$65.00)	225.00
	General Control	7,269.00
(29)	School Salaries (By taxation \$94,404.03 1961 Dog Tax Refund \$669.97 and Interest \$200.00)	95,274.00
	Plant Operation and Maintenance	8,150.00
(30)	Transportation	14,487.40
(31)	Tuition	7,386.00
(32)	General Expenses	5,150.00
		138,441.40

NIPMUC REGIONAL SCHOOL

	General Control	5,048.28
(33)	Instruction Expense	108,435.86
	Operation of Plant	20,489.56
	Maintenance of Plant	1,127.44
	Auxiliary Agencies	5,033.49
	Outlay	1,989.60
(34)	Transportation	23,011.05
	Special Charges	132.64
		165,267.92

* NOTE: Less CREDIT — \$18,266.44
which was voted.

(35)	Nipmuc Regional School Interest and Maturing Debt	45,256.20
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LIBRARY

	Librarian—Salary	700.00
	Expenses	800.00
		1,500.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

	Parks and Athletic Field	400.00
(36)	Printing	2,000.00
	Insurance	2,850.00
	Civil Defense	200.00
	Damage to Persons and Property	10.00
	Housing Authority	10.00
(37)	Reserve Fund	.00
	Memorial Day	350.00
	Hydrant Rental	5,475.00
(38)	Industrial Accident	10.00
		11,305.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

	Salaries—Chairman	100.00
	Member	75.00
	Member	75.00
	Expenses	100.00
	Water - Sewer Maint.	7,285.00
	Clerk and Supplies	475.00
(39)	Water Main Extension	.00
		8,110.00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

	Salaries—Chairman	30.00
	Treasurer	60.00
	Clerk	30.00
	General Maintenance	4,200.00
(40)	Machinery	225.00
(41)	Oiling and Grading	.00
		4,545.00

MATURING DEBT

School Loan — Elementary	8,000.00
Water Loan #1	2,000.00
Water Loan #2	9,000.00
Fire Station	2,000.00
Water Loan 1955	2,000.00
Water Loan 1956	3,000.00
Water Loan 1958	3,000.00
	29,000.00

INTEREST

School Loan	1,715.00
Water Loan #1	225.00
Water Loan #2	4,505.00
Fire Station	45.00
Water Loan 1955	180.00
Water Loan 1956	450.00
Water Loan 1958	1,146.25
Anticipated Reimbursement	
Loan	300.00
(42) Anticipated Revenue Loan	.00
	8,566.25
Total Appropriations under	
Article	\$535,595.90
By Taxation	516,459.49

Moderator Walker then took up the 42 "Passed" items.

(1) Town Accountant — Salary — Voted: motion of Town Accountant Charles H. Ferris, seconded, to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Town Accountant's Salary.

(2) Assessors' Expenses — Assessor Glenn A. Goodridge withdrew pass, stating Board would try to remain within \$1,250.00 for Assessors' Expenses as recommended by Finance Committee. (Board asked for \$1,650.00.)

(3) Town Hall — Janitor's Salary — Voted: \$1,200.00.

(4) Town Hall — Expenses — Pass withdrawn by Forrest P. Salisbury.

(5) Building Inspector, Expense — No speaker. Recommended by Finance Committee, \$150.00; requested, \$200.00.

(6) Appeal Board — Expenses — No speaker. Recommended, \$10.00; requested, \$50.00.

(7) Police Chief — Salary — Voted: motion of Alanson J. Varney, seconded, to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for salary of Chief of Police.

(8) Police Dept. — Expenses — Voted: motion of Chairman of Selectmen, Ernest B. Porter, seconded, to raise and appropriate \$4,250.00 for Police Department Expenses. Prior to vote, Chief Daniel H. Bates explained he needed the additional \$250.00 to have more coverage by cruiser at night. Rudolph Nelson, clerk of Finance Committee, stated that \$250.00 additional had been included in the 1962 recommendation than voted in 1961.

(9) Fire Department — Maintenance Expenses — Pass withdrawn by Fire Chief George N. Poirier, Recommendation, \$2,285.00; requested, \$2,785.00.

(10) Fire Department — New Hose — Pass withdrawn by Fire Chief George N. O. Poirier.

(11) Fire Department — Fire Alarm Maintenance — Fire Engineer William A. Prentiss explained that a tape recorder in Fire Station would indicate from which of three fire alarm boxes call was turned in. He stated there were boxes at Central Square, Holy Angels Church and near the Unitarian Church. Recommended, \$550.00; requested, \$870.00. Pass withdrawn.

(12) Forest Fire Hose — Forest Warden, Walter J. Stank, withdrew pass.

(13) Board of Health Expenses — Withdrawn. Recommended \$300.00; requested \$350.00.

(14 - 15) Board of Health — Kermit R. Maynard of Board of Health withdrew "requested" sums and accepted recommendations of Finance Committee "in the interest

of present need of economy". Requests were \$450.00 for Premature Births; recommended \$10.00, and Agent, \$500.00; no amount recommended.

Chairman of Selectmen, Ernest B. Porter, moved, seconded, that permission be granted to Town Counsel Jacob Oppewal and Supt. of Schools, Kenneth L. Sharp to remain seated on main floor. No dissenting voice.

(16) District Nursing Association — Special article in Warrant.

(17) Dog Officer Salary and (18) Dog Officer Expenses — No speaker.

(19) Highways — Road Commissioner Henry J. Poirier withdrew request of \$4,000.00 for Chapter 81 Maintenance and Betterment. (Not recommended by Finance Committee.)

(20) (21) (22) Highways — Road Commissioner Henry J. Poirier withdrew items. Special articles in warrant.

(23) Highways — Snow Removal — Sum of \$16,000 requested and recommended.

Jonas E. Carter spoke about school children walking on highway due to snow covered sidewalks owing to several snow storms. Road Commissioner Poirier stated walks had been plowed during the week.

(24) Highways — Sidewalks — Pass withdrawn by Jonas E. Carter.

(25) Highways — Signs — Pass withdrawn by Gerard J. Matthews.

(26) Welfare Board — Public Assistance Grants— Voted: on motion of Town Accountant Charles H. Ferris, seconded, that printed recommendation of \$51,500.00 in Finance Committee report for Public Assistance Grants be raised and appropriated as follows: Old Age Assistance \$15,000.00, Aid to Dependent Children \$9,500.00, Disability Assistance \$7,000.00, Medical Assistance for the Aged \$20,000.00 — Total \$51,500.00. Clement J. Lambert, Agent of Welfare Department, made a motion to raise and appropriate lump sum of \$51,500. Motion not seconded.

(27) Schools — Capital Outlay — Requested \$1,895.00; recommended \$500.00.

(28) School Committee — Salaries — Total \$225.00 requested and recommended. Passes withdrawn.

(29) Schools — Salaries — Town Treasurer, Harvey L. Martindale, moved to take up Article 9 at this time before acting on "School Salaries". Motion seconded. No opposition. Mr. Martindale then moved under Article 9 to appropriate \$669.97, the proceeds of 1961 Dog Tax Refund, received from the County to "School Salary Account". Seconded. Unanimous vote. Mr. Martindale further said there would also be \$200.00 received from Interest.

Mr. Martindale moved that there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$94,404.03 to the "School-Salary Account". Seconded. Voted with no dissenting voice.

(30) Schools — Transportation — Voted: motion by Chairman of Selectmen, Ernest B. Porter, seconded, that the sum of \$14,487.40 be raised and appropriated for "Schools — Transportation". No dissenting vote. Amount requested and recommended was \$16,001.00.

(31) Schools — Tuition and Schools — General Expenses — Chairman of Selectmen, Ernest B. Porter, withdrew passes on "Tuition" requested and recommended, \$7,386.00; (32) General Expenses, requested and recommended \$5,150.00.

(33) Nipmuc Regional School — Instruction Expenses — Gerard J. Matthews withdrew pass on item requested and recommended \$108,435.86, after it was explained more teachers are now required at school.

(34) Nipmuc Regional School — Transportation — Town Treasurer Harvey L. Martindale stated before action be taken on "Transportation" item he requested and so motioned that "the Town accept the credit of the Nipmuc Regional School Committee in the amount of \$18,266.44." Seconded. Voted. Mr. Martindale then withdrew his pass on "Transportation" item.

(35) Nipmuc Regional School Interest and Maturing Debt — Richard D. Stockwell of the Regional Committee moved that "the Mendon-Upton Regional School

Capital Costs and Interests be reduced by \$13,670.21 leaving an adjusted balance of \$45,256.20." Seconded. Voted.

(36) Printing and (37) Reserve Fund. No speaker.

(38) Industrial Accident — Requested and recommended \$10.00. Pass withdrawn.

(39) Water Department — Water Main Extension — Pass withdrawn by Gerard J. Matthews.

(40) Cemetery - Machinery — and (41) Cemetery-Oiling and Grading — No speaker on pass.

(42) Interest — Anticipated Revenue Loan — No speaker on pass.

At 4:05 P.M. Town Treasurer Harvey L. Martindale moved "that the Town vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as necessary to defray expenses of Town Departments for the ensuing year as recommended in the Finance Committee Report and any adopted changes during the calling of the respective amounts, including the Regional School Credit in the amount of \$18,266.44". Seconded. Voted. No dissenting voice.

MEMORIAL SCHOOL ADDITION

As Moderator Walker was reading Article 6, Kenneth W. Wood moved to take up Article 29 (Memorial School Addition) at this time which was seconded. Moderator Walker said the wish of the voters would be determined. The motion was favored by voice vote and so declared.

Eugene I. Whiting, chairman of a special committee authorized in 1961 to make a study of an addition to Memorial School Building, then made a written-verbal report of progress. (Hearing of report was deferred under Article 3 until School Addition Article was reached.)

In the written report signed by Chairman Whiting and four other committee members under date of March 1, 1962 (Robert K. B. Orton, sixth member having resigned in January 1962), it stated:

"1. The Committee thoroughly studied the need of additional space, the crowded conditions which now exist and the enrollment potential. We then decided a five-room addition with additional toilet facilities is necessary.

"2. The Committee looked into the possibility of adding to the present structure and decided on its location. A plan was then drawn and presented to the School Building Assistance Commission, 88 Broad St., Boston, Mass.

"3. Plans were discussed by the Committee and the Superintendent of Schools with Mr. Simeon J. Domas, Administrator, School Building Assistance Commission, 88 Broad Street, Boston, Mass.

"4. Architects, McClintock & Craig, Springfield, Mass. were contacted for a preliminary sketch for such a structure.

"5. The plans were completed and a conference date arranged with School Building Assistance Commission. Changes were made which included a multi-purpose room which was requested by School Assistance.

"6. State Department of Public Health was contacted. We were advised that no additional sewage would be allowed to be connected to the present system. It was decided and approved that we arrange to connect to the Town sewage disposal system.

"7. Preliminary plans and estimates are now approved by School Assistance Commission and the next step is to appropriate money to engage an architect and complete the plans and obtain bids for construction.

"8. The estimated cost is set at \$224,000.00, including an additional boiler."

The report was signed by Clement R. Jacobson, Samuel F. Mitchell, Laurie R. Thompson, Jr., Lee C. Bird and Eugene I. Whiting.

Mr. Whiting read a "breakdown" of estimated cost: Alterations to existing building, \$1,750.00 general contract; \$175.00 contingencies and \$159.00 architect's fee. Total \$2,084.77.

New construction: \$156,700.00, general contract; \$16,020.00 contingencies; \$14,626.26, architect's fees; \$7,500.00 equipment; \$500.00 cost of purchase of small strip of land from Mrs. Reuben E. Fiske, abutter to the school property; \$3,500.00, site development and \$218,846.26, other costs.

Under "Method of Financing", \$220,931.03 from sale of bonds or notes.

Mr. Whiting gave a lengthy detail concerning condition of sewage disposal at Memorial School which State Board of Health Representative was not satisfied for additional rooms to be connected with.

Mr. Whiting said that if additional rooms were added per plan that an additional boiler should be installed.

Stanton T. Baker, Chairman of the School Committee, spoke on possibility of double sessions being needed if an addition was not built.

Motion to accept the report of the special committee as one of progress was seconded. Voted. (4:55 P.M.)

Moderator Walker then read Article 29.

Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter said that according to a publication by the School Department that it appeared that it might be necessary for double sessions for three classes at Memorial School which he did not favor, but he said he did not concur with the tentative plans calling for a large multi-purpose room. He said he had obtained an alternate plan within the past 1½ weeks (a sketch of floor arrangement, he exhibited) for which a four classroom addition, each to accommodate up to 45 pupils; a multi-purpose room approximately the size of two classrooms, a library, boys' and girls' toilets, for an estimated cost of \$100,000.00. He advocated further study by the Building Committee.

He proposed that an effort be made to get a financial grant from the State School Building Assistance Commission for alternate plans. If not granted, he suggested a bill could be filed in the Legislature. If unsuccessful, he said in his opinion it would be more economical to have the town pay the entire cost than to appropriate \$224,000.00.

Porter moved to pass over Article 29. Seconded. Voted without dissenting voice heard by Moderator.

MEMORIAL SCHOOL ADDITION COMMITTEE

Article 30. Gerard J. Matthews moved to act on Article 30, seconded, and so voted.

After Moderator Walker read the Article, Kenneth W. Wood moved that the Building Committee continue its study, which was amended by Chairman of Selectmen Porter that the Town "vote to continue the present School Building Committee and be instructed to report back with alternate plans at a special town meeting to be called by the Selectmen." Seconded. Mr. Wood withdrew his motion in favor of Selectman Porter. Jonas E. Carter suggested that a time limit be "on or before June 1, 1962" for the committee to report. Suggestion accepted by Selectman Porter and included in his motion.

In reply to a question by Robert K. B. Orton, who recently resigned as a member of the special Building Committee as the School Committee's representative, Moderator Walker announced he had appointed Dr. Lee C. Bird to fill the vacancy.

Selectman Porter's motion was acted upon and voted without a dissenting voice.

Selectman Porter then moved that the meeting adjourn until next Saturday, March 17, 1962 at 2:00 P.M. Seconded. Voted. Adjournment at 5:30 P.M.

Total appropriations during session	\$535,595.90
By taxation	516,459.49

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF SECOND ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

MARCH 17, 1962

Moderator Henry C. Walker called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. Notices of adjourned meeting date and hour as voted March 10, 1962 had been prepared by Town Clerk and posted on Town Hall, Upton and West Upton Post Offices. Also printed notice published in Milford newspaper.

Mrs. Rita C. Cutler (D) and Chester W. Walker (R) were checking the voting list at the main entrance to the hall.

DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Article 6. Voted: on motion of Selectman Gladys G. Crockett, seconded, "that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400.00) to be used by the Upton District Nursing Association for pre-natal, post-natal and pre-school nursing service; crippled children and well-child clinic services". John A. Saucier, Selectman Crockett and Eugene I. Whiting spoke before vote was taken. One dissenting voice.

AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW MONEY

Article 7. Voted: on motion of Town Treasurer Harvey L. Martindale, 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, 1962, 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, of General Laws". Moderator declared vote was unanimous.

COUNTY RETIREMENT COMMITMENT

Article 8. Voted: on motion of Selectman Howard A. Cederlund, seconded, "that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Nine Dollars and Forty-eight Cents (\$1,609.48) in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22, of the General Laws for Pension Fund, Expense Fund, Military Service Fund and Workmen's Compensation Fund of the Worcester County Retirement System". Unanimous.

(Article 9. 1961 Dog Tax Refund was acted upon at Adjourned Town Meeting, March 10, 1962.)

CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAY

Article 10. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Henry J. Poirier, seconded, "that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Six

Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$4,650.00) 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 HIGHWAY

Article 11. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Henry J. Poirier, seconded, "that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) 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 AND WILLIAMS STREETS

Article 12. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Henry J. Poirier, seconded, "that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Pleasant and Williams Streets, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or both."

TO INSTALL TWO MERCURY VAPOR LIGHTS

Article 13. Voted: on motion of Selectman Gladys G. Crockett, seconded, "to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) to the Street Light Account to install and service two Mercury Vapor Lights on poles numbered 69 and 71 on Main Street; one to be near intersection at Centennial Court, and the second light in front or near the Knowlton Manor Nursing Home."

Preceding the above motion, Harrison E. Bates moved to "pass over" the Article which was seconded. Moderator declared said motion lost on a voice vote.

MERCURY VAPOR LIGHT NORTH MAIN STREET

Article 14. Voted: motion of Eugene I. Whiting, seconded, to pass over.

TWO STREET LIGHTS WEST MAIN STREET

Article 15. Voted: motion of Norman E. Walker, seconded, to pass over.

WATER-SEWER COMMISSIONERS PLANNING OF PUBLIC WORKS

Article 16. Voted: on motion of George E. Nydam of Water-Sewer Commission, seconded, "to authorize the Water-Sewer Commissioners to file an application with the United States of America for an advance to provide for planning of public works under the terms of Public Law 560, 83rd Congress of the United States, as amended." Few dissenting voice votes.

Prior to taking of vote, Mr. Nydam explained the purpose of filing such application for sewer system project.

Gordon E. Benson, Russell Carlson and Gerard Matthews spoke on motion.

TO ESTABLISH COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

Article 17. Voted: on motion of Selectman Gladys G. Crockett, seconded, "to establish a Council for the Aging for the purpose of co-ordinating and carrying out programs designed to meet the problems of the aging in co-ordination with programs of the State Council for the Aging, established under Section 73, of Chapter 6, of the General Laws, said Council to consist of three members appointed by the Selectmen so that the term of one member of the said Commission shall expire each year." Moderator declared vote unanimous.

STATE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Article 18. Motion by Assessor Glenn A. Goodridge, seconded, "to accept the provisions of Sections 7A through 7D, of Chapter 58 of the General Laws, as amended, relative to being a member of the State Assessment System" was declared lost by Moderator Walker.

Assessor Goodridge and Norman E. Walker, a former assessor, spoke in favor of motion, Vincent E. Jonis, Chair-

man of Finance Committee, stated Committee believed that more time should be given to study of the request.

PUBLIC LIBRARY GRANT

Article 19. Voted: on motion of Richard Lindi, a trustee of Public Library, "that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Eighty-one Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$781.75) for the Town Library, said money to be reimbursed in full from the State Grant in Aid Fund for Libraries under Chapter 760, Acts of 1960."

RESCIND VOTE THAT TOWN CLERK TO SERVE AS CLERK TO SELECTMEN

Article 20. Voted: on motion of Town Clerk Clerk George G. Newton, seconded, that the Town vote to rescind a vote of November 5, 1901 under Article 3 "that the Town Clerk serve as clerk to the Selectmen."

TRIPLE COMBINATION PUMPER FIRE TRUCK

Article 21. Motion of Fire Chief George N. O. Poirier, seconded, "that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00 for the purchase of a Triple Combination Pumper Fire Truck for the Fire Department; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) be raised by taxation in the current year, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized and directed to borrow the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00), and to issue a note or notes therefor, said notes to be payable within two years." Lost by standing vote: Yes (in favor of motion), 32; No (opposed to motion), 62. Moderator Walker named Constables Alfred H. Nichols and Alvin P. Nichols to take count.

Previous to action on the motion, among the speakers were Fire Chief Poirier, Kenneth W. Wood, Vincent A. Jonis, Chairman of Finance Committee; Selectman Gladys G. Crockett, and Donald A. Wellman.

Finance Committee did not recommend purchase of said truck at this time in its printed report distributed March 5, 1962. It was stated during discussion that Finance Committee (at least a majority) favored the purchase of truck under proposed financial plan as proposed in motion before the voters.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY POLICE DEPT. QUARTERS

Article 22. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen, Ernest B. Porter, seconded, "that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of three to make a study of establishing Police Department quarters, said committee to report at a special or annual town meeting not later than March 1963.

TO APPOINT REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE

Article 23. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen, Ernest B. Porter, seconded, "that the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a Regional School District Planning Committee, consisting of three members, including one member of the School Committee, to study a survey prepared by the Massachusetts Department of Education of the southern part of Worcester County to determine the need for a regional vocational school in this area, and to report to the Town at a special town meeting called for such purpose or at the next annual town meeting on whether or not they feel that the Town should join in the region to promote vocational education."

Gerard J. Matthews asked for information. Dr. Lee C. Bird of the School Committee explained in general the purpose of the motion. Edward L. Prentiss of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee, stated the regional school was not responsible for this kind of training. He added that Mendon is represented on the special committee making the study of need of a regional vocational school.

1961 SNOW REMOVAL

Article 24. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen, Ernest B. Porter, seconded, "that the Town vote

to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-five Dollars and Ninety-seven Cents (\$2,855.97) for 1961 Snow Removal. Moderator declared vote unanimous.

CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS ACCOUNT
TO CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT AND
CARE ACCOUNT

Article 25. Voted: on motion of Cemetery Commissioner Raymond K. Smith, seconded, to transfer Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) from the Cemetery Sale of Lots Account to the Cemetery Improvement and Care Account.

Prior to above action, Commissioner Smith moved to transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) which was seconded. A question arose if such action could take place as Article called for sum of \$300.00. Town Counsel Oppewal said in his opinion the amount stated in Warrant could be reduced but not raised. Former Moderator Halbert K. Struthers said inasmuch as it was a transfer instead of an appropriation he believed the sum could be higher than stipulated in the Warrant. Mr. Smith subsequently withdrew motion for \$1,000.00 and moved for transfer of \$300.00.

TRANSFER FROM RESERVE FUND OVERLAY
SURPLUS TO RESERVE FUND

Article 26. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen, Ernest B. Porter, seconded, to transfer Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures in 1962. Voice vote.

The above action was taken after a motion to reconsider was made by Selectman Porter, seconded, and voted: Yes — 54; No — 19.

When Article 26 was first reached, Selectman Gladys G. Crockett moved that Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) be transferred from Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund, seconded by Town Treasurer Harvey L. Martindale.

Harrison E. Bates inquired why \$10,000.00 was being asked. Chairman of Selectmen Porter explained there was no "free cash" available at present time and such a transfer was essential in case of an emergency.

After a discussion, Selectman Crockett's motion was amended to transfer Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00). The amended motion, seconded, was voted: Yes — 39; No — 37.

Constables Alfred H. Nichols and Alvin P. Nichols served as tellers in taking standing votes during action on this Article.

1961 OVERLAY RESERVE

Article 27. Voted: on motion of Town Accountant Charles H. Ferris, seconded, that the Town "raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Six Cents (\$3,818.06) for deficit in Overlay Reserve in 1961." Moderator declared vote unanimous.

Edward L. Prentiss inquired for reason of requested appropriation which was explained by Town Treasurer Harvey L. Martindale.

1961 REVENUE DEFICIT

Article 28. Voted: on motion of Town Accountant, Charles H. Ferris, seconded, that the Town "raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-seven Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$297.90) for Revenue Deficit in 1961."

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

Chairman of Selectmen, Porter, moved to dissolve the Warrant. (4:42 P.M.) Seconded. Voted.

Voted during March 10, 1962 and March 17, 1962 Adjourned Town Meetings:

Voted: March 10, 1962	\$535,595.90
Less—Nipmuc Regional High	
School Credit	\$18,266.44

1961 Dog Tax Refund	669.97
Interest to be received	200.00
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	19,136.41
By Taxation	\$516,459.49
Voted: March 17, 1962 (By Taxation)	<hr/> 22,923.16
By transfer: Cemetery Reserve Fund	\$ 300.00 5,000.00
	<hr/> 5,300.00
Grand Total—By Taxation	\$539,382.65

Attest: GEORGE G. NEWTON
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 2, 1962

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 June, 1962, punctually at Two o'clock P.M. (DST) to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the report of the Memorial School Building Committee.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to show a preference on one of the plans presented in the report of the School Building Committee, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) from the Overlay Surplus Account for the purpose of securing working plans and drawings for an addition to Memorial School and for plans to construct a sewer line from Memorial School to the Municipal Sewer line, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) from Cemetery Sale of Lots Account to Care of Cemeteries Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this twenty-fifth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

ERNEST B. PORTER
GLADYS G. CROCKETT
HOWARD A. CEDERLUND
Selectmen of Upton

Upton, Massachusetts, May 26, 1962

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 Saturday, the Second day of June, 1962, for the purpose within mentioned by posting attested copies in three public places at least seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES
Constable of the Town of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 2, 1962

Moderator Henry C. Walker called meeting to order at designated hour. He directed if any non-voter, except Town Counsel Jacob Oppewal and Supt. of Schools Kenneth I. Sharp, was on main floor to take a seat in the balcony.

There were 56 voters in the hall at opening of the meeting according to a count made by Constables Alfred H. Nichols and Alvin P. Nichols. More voters came in to the hall during the meeting.

Town Clerk George G. Newton read the Warrant and Constable's return.

REPORT OF SPECIAL MEMORIAL SCHOOL ADDITION COMMITTEE

Article 1. Eugene I. Whiting, chairman of the special Memorial School Addition Committee, made a lengthy oral report. He discussed three plans which had been considered by the committee.

Plan 1. Five classrooms, library, boys' and girls' toilets, with multi-purpose room he said had been approved by the State School Building Assistance Commission from which a grant of money to help finance such addition would be requested, if favored by the voters. He said that an estimate of approximately \$224,000 for the addition reported at the annual March town meeting was a high figure. He said the revised estimated cost is about \$200,000.

(Plan 1. Five classrooms, each 28 by 32 ft.; library, 24 by 28 ft. and multi-purpose room, 40 by 60 ft. to include a platform, 15 by 40 ft.)

Plan 2. Similar to Plan 1, except no multi-purpose room, estimated cost approximate \$50,000 less than Plan 1. Mr. Whiting said the State School Building Assistance

Commission would not approve an addition without multi-purpose room until such an educational plan of the School Committee had been submitted to the Commission for consideration. He stated that a Framingham concern had roughly estimated that such addition would cost between \$140,000 and \$150,000. He said the Special Building Committee now favors this plan.

Plan 3. Six rooms, 32 by 32 ft. with folding partition between two of the rooms. Cost approximately \$150,000.

Dr. Lee C. Bird, chairman of the School Committee, then gave a detailed oral report on the increased enrollment at Memorial School during the past 10 years and what could be expected in the next five years. He said there were two pertinent questions for the voters to answer: "What the town needs?" and "What the town can afford?" concerning the basic need of space because of the expanding school population.

Dr. Bird presented statistics on enrollment at the school over a 10-year period. He stated that when Memorial School — 15 rooms — was opened in March 1951 there were 288 pupils. In 1956, 343 pupils, an increase of 55 pupils or 19 per cent. In the fall of 1961, 435 pupils, an increase of 27 per cent for the five-year period, a total of 147 pupil increase in the 10 years.

He explained the increase had been due to the birth rate and normal moving of families in and out of town.

Dr. Bird said that if there were a gain of pupil enrollment during the next five years as in the period between 1956 and 1961, there would be 125 more pupils or 560 in the school which would necessitate the need of five more classrooms.

In comparison of conditions, he stated in 1951 with 288 pupils enrolled, it averaged 19 pupils per classrooms while for the fall of 1962 with the same number of classrooms (15) indications were there would be 451 pupils, approximately 30 pupils per classroom.

He explained that under present classroom facilities that double sessions would be required in September 1963. Such would necessitate a cutback to some extent in the committee's educational program; change of school bus

schedules which would be increased, reduction of instruction time for pupils and possible elimination of some courses.

Dr. Bird said it presently appeared that the over-crowded conditions this fall would be in Grades 4, 5 and 6. This would be increased by September 1963.

Concerning a proposed addition at Memorial School, Dr. Bird stated the controversial question appeared to be having a multi-purpose room. He enumerated the several needs of such a room according to the School Committee's educational plan.

He stated the so-called Plan 1, with multi-purpose room, that was originally approved by the School Committee, was passed over at the March town meeting.

Dr. Bird then frankly stated the two factors to be considered by the voters: "What are the town's educational needs?" and "What the town can afford?"

He said the School Committee will approve so-called Plan 2, without multi-purpose room, if that is what the voters want. He added "Whether the State School Building Assistance Commission will approve the plan remains to be seen." (Subsequently, the State's Commission gave its OK to such plan without a multi-purpose room.)

Dr. Bird was applauded at the close of his report.

James J. Gallagher, chairman of the Finance Committee, commended Dr. Bird for his report and stated that while no appropriation for an addition was before the committee for consideration, that "there is definitely a problem facing us" in accommodating the town's school children. He stated the Finance Committee had discussed the situation with the School Building Committee. He said his committee favored a plan without the multi-purpose room at this time.

Halbert K. Struthers, Richard Lindi and Edward L. Prentiss made inquiries or spoke on the subject.

Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, seconded by Selectman Howard A. Cederlund, to accept the report of the special Memorial School Building Committee with thanks.

**SCHOOL ADDITION WITHOUT
MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
IS FAVORED**

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded "that the Town vote to instruct the School Building Committee to Proceed with Plan #2, exclusive of multi-purpose room."

Before action was taken on the motion, Selectman Porter stated he had been opposed to the plan calling for a multi-purpose room. He said he was glad the School Committee and special Memorial School Addition Committee now favored Plan 2 — without the multi-purpose room. He added that he believed that the proposed addition and furnishings could be completed for \$125,000 to \$135,000.

Edward L. Prentiss stated he favored having the special Building Committee include a multi-purpose room now if it were to be authorized to have working plans drawn up for an addition.

Others speaking included Mrs. Marjorie Wilcock, who was informed that a five-room addition will necessitate one more teacher per room; Mrs. Thomas Kozel, George D. Blakeslee and Mrs. Ethel Dias.

**APPROPRIATION FOR WORKING PLANS
FOR MEMORIAL SCHOOL ADDITION**

Article 3. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, seconded by Edward L. Prentiss, that the Town "appropriate the sum of Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4500.00) from the Overlay Surplus Account for the purpose of securing working plans and drawings for an addition to Memorial School and for plans to construct a sewer line from Memorial School to the Municipal Sewer line, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Memorial School Building Committee." Moderator declared the vote unanimous.

TRANSFER MONEY FROM CEMETERY
SALE OF LOTS ACCOUNT TO CARE
OF CEMETERIES ACCOUNT

Article 4. Voted: on motion of Cemetery Commissioner Donald Keniston, duly seconded by Cemetery Commissioner Edward Gurry, that "the Town transfer the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) from the Cemetery Sale of Lots Account to Care of Cemeteries Account." Moderator declared the vote unanimous.

Motion by Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded, to dissolve the Warrant was voted at 3:10 P.M.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR
STATE PRIMARY

SEPTEMBER 18, 1962

Worcester, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday, the Eighteenth (18th) day of September, 1962, punctually, at 12 noon o'clock for the following purposes:

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

Senator in Congress
Governor

For this Commonwealth
For this Commonwealth

Lieutenant Governor	For this Commonwealth
Attorney General	For this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver General	For this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	For Third Congressional District
Councillor	For Seventh Councillor District
Senator	For Fourth Worcester Senatorial District
Two (2) Representatives in General Court	Ninth Worcester Representative District
District Attorney	Middle District
County Commissioner (1)	Worcester County
Sheriff	Worcester County

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P.M.

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

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

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

ERNEST B. PORTER
GLADYS G. CROCKETT
HOWARD A. CEDERLUND
Selectmen of Upton

Upton, Massachusetts, August 30, 1962

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in the Primaries, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall, Tuesday, the Eighteenth Day of September, 1962, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within Warrant in each of the Post-offices and on the Town House at least seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES
Constable of Upton, Massachusetts

PROCEEDINGS OF STATE PRIMARY

SEPTEMBER 18, 1962

Donald J. Aldrich, warden, called the meeting to order at 12 noon. The ballot box had been opened for inspection and indicator set at 0000. Sealed boxes containing ballots received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth by the Town Clerk were turned over to the warden. In turn the warden gave them to the ballot clerks. Marking on cartons containing parties were: 666 Democratic, 1558 Republican. Warrant was read by Samuel Nahra, Jr., clerk.

Primary officials at opening of polls: Check-in table, Chester W. Walker (R), and Mrs. Rita C. Cutler (D), check-out table, Mrs. Rose E. Davis (R) and Mrs. Catherine M. Saucier (D). Deputy Warden Robert K. Sweet, Sr. (R) was at ballot box. Mrs. Shirley E. Kirby, (D), deputy clerk, in attendance.

Ralph P. Montenegro was the first voter. Mrs. Shirley E. Kirby was first woman voter.

Hourly readings: 1 P.M., 34; 2 P.M., 71; 3 P.M., 105; 4 P.M., 140; 5 P.M., 190; 6 P.M., 269; 7 P.M., 379 and 8 P.M., 473.

Edward J. Furphy (D) reported at 5 P.M. to assist at check tables. Also to tabulate vote.

The polls closed at 8 P.M.

Persons reporting to canvass the vote were: Mrs. Helen T. Jonis (D), Mrs. Ada W. White (R), Mrs. Elizabeth Victor (D), Mrs. Muriel J. Mitchell (R), Mrs. Joanne H. McClure (D), Mrs. Norma L. Taft (R), Mrs. Theresa Y. Martin (D), Mrs. Grace R. Aldrich (R), Mrs. Helen I. Donham (R), Mrs. Claire B. Praskiewicz (D), Mrs. Yvonne Bissonnette (D) and Mrs. Adelaide E. Bartlett (R).

Mrs. Celestine I. Mason (R) reported to tabulate.

All workers had taken oath of office before proceeding with their respective duty.

A total of 473 ballots were removed from ballot box. Of the total: Republican—310, including 148 cast by men and 162 women according to check lists: Democratic—163 by 92 men and 71 women.

Primary officials reported 502 unused Democratic ballots and 1248 unused Republican. Also one spoiled Democratic ballot.

Used and unused ballots were placed in separate containers, sealed, and deposited in vault.

Result of balloting:

DEMOCRATIC

	Vote for One
Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy)	107
Edward M. Kennedy, 3 Charles River Square, Boston	107
Edward J. McCormack, Jr., 1110 Morton St., Boston	51
Blanks	5
	<hr/> 163

Governor

	Vote for One
Endicott Peabody, 19 Larch Rd., Cambridge	132
Clement A. Riley, 132 Berwick Place, Norwood	21
Blanks	10
	<hr/> 163

Lieutenant Governor

	Vote for One
Francis X. Bellotti, 120 Hillside Ave., Quincy	76
Herbert L. Connolly, 80 Claremont St., Newton	69
Blanks	18
	<hr/> 163

Attorney General

	Vote for One
James R. Lawton, 398 Ash St., Brockton	48
Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton St., Boston	46
Thomas L. McCormack, 27 Aldworth St., Boston	14
Margaret F. McGovern, 310 Commonwealth Ave., Newton	32
Matthew L. McGrath, Jr., 39 Richwood St., Boston	7
Blanks	16
	<hr/> 163

Secretary

	Vote for One
Kevin H. White, 30 Cedar Lane Way, Boston	136
Blanks	27
	<hr/> 163

Treasurer

	Vote for One
John Thomas Driscoll, 50 Clearwater Drive, Boston	102
John F. Kennedy, 2222 Washington St., Canton	36
John M. Kennedy, 60 Radcliffe St., Boston	8
Blanks	17
	<hr/> 163

Auditor

	Vote for One
Thomas J. Buckley, 24 Mossdale Rd., Boston	137
Blanks	26
	<hr/> 163

Congressman, Third District

	Vote for One
Philip J. Philbin, 23 Berlin St., Clinton	142
Blanks	21
	<hr/> 163

Councillor, Seventh District

	Vote for One
Michael J. Favulli, 105 Newton Ave. North, Worcester	79
Francis J. Costello, 37 Franklin St., Clinton	20
Walter F. Kelly, 154 Lincoln St., Worcester	50
Blanks	14
	<hr/> 163

Senator, Fourth Worcester District

	Vote for One
Joseph F. Gibney, 440 Thompson Rd., Webster	104
Walter J. Wagner, 60 Baker Ave., Shrewsbury	49
Blanks	10
	<hr/> 163

*Representatives in General Court,
Ninth Worcester District*

	Vote for Two
John F. X. Davoren, 180 Purchase St., Milford	126
James M. Daughan, Latisquama Rd., Southborough	92
Blanks	108
	<hr/> 326

District Attorney, Middle District

	Vote for One
William T. Buckley, 115 Vernon St., Worcester	136
Blanks	27
	<hr/> 163

County Commissioner, Worcester County

	Vote for One
Edward Patrick Bird, 105 Myrtle Ave., Fitchburg	135
Blanks	28
	<hr/> 163

Sheriff, Worcester County

	Vote for One
George F. Bailey, Deershorn Rd., Lancaster	20
John A. DiPilato, 256 Shrewsbury St., Worcester	13
Thomas V. Gannon, 2 Navasota Ave., Worcester	24
Francis M. Hickey, 18 Suburban Rd., Worcester	26
John H. Philbin, 136 Summit St., Clinton	45
Joseph A. Smith, 7 Bonnydale Rd., Leominster	13
George Newton	1
Blanks	21
	<hr/> 163

REPUBLICAN

Senator in Congress (To fill vacancy)

	Vote for One
George C. Lodge, 275 Hale St., Beverly	148
Laurence Curtis, 44 Beacon St., Boston	157
Edward M. Kennedy	1
Blanks	4
	<hr/> 310

Governor

	Vote for One
John A. Volpe, 10 Everett Ave., Winchester	286
Endicott Peabody, Cambridge	1
Blanks	23
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	310

Lieutenant Governor

	Vote for One
Francis W. Perry, Temple St., Duxbury	267
Blanks	43
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	310

Attorney General

	Vote for One
Edward W. Brooke, 26 Crawford St., Boston	172
Elliot L. Richardson, 56 Sargent Crossway, Brookline	125
Blanks	13
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	310

Secretary

	Vote for One
Harris A. Reynolds, 5 Rockridge Rd., Wellesley	262
Blanks	48
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	310

Treasurer

	Vote for One
Joseph B. Grossman, 86 Monroe Rd., Quincy	206
Francis Andrew Walsh, 25 Ross St., Medford	70
Blanks	34
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	310

Auditor

	Vote for One
Philip M. Walsh, 19 Eleanor Rd., Springfield	257
Blanks	53
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	310

Congressman, Third District

	Vote for One
Frank Anthony, Gleasondale Rd., Stow	139
Elizabeth H. Boardman, 497 Main St., Acton	131
Blanks	40
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	310

Councillor, Seventh District

	Vote for One
Edmund Burke, 29 West St., Worcester	179
Bruce A. Butler, 49 Metcalf St., Worcester	96
Blanks	35
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	310

Senator, Fourth Worcester District

	Vote for One
Harold L. Hickox, Jr., 59 Fisher St., Westborough	102
Donald F. Ricker, 55 Gulf St., Shrewsbury	188
Blanks	20
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	310

*Representatives in General Court,
Ninth Worcester District*

	Vote for Two
Nathan Rosenfeld, 40 Cedar St., Milford	239
Anthony P. Gross, 26 Worthington Ave., Shrewsbury	171
Blanks	210
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	620

District Attorney

	Vote for One
Herbert F. Travers, Jr., 1 Blueberry Lane, Holden	258
Blanks	52
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	310

County Commissioner

	Vote for One
Francis L. Rimbach, Nelson Rd., Sterling	8
Norman E. Walker, 8 Brook St., Upton	1
Leon N. T. Kerr, Brook St., Upton	1
Walter Stank	1
Norman E. Walker	1
Francis L. Rimbach, So. Nelson Rd., Sterling	1
Blanks	297
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	310

Sheriff

	Vote for One
William A. Bennett, 116 Summer St., Worcester	259
Blanks	51
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Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 6, 1962

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
Sixth day of November, 1962, punctually at Seven (7)
o'clock A.M. (E.S.T.) to give in their votes for:

Senator in Congress (To fill vacancy); Governor;
Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; Secretary; Treasurer;
Auditor; Representative in Congress; Senator; Representatives
in General Court (2); District Attorney; County
Commissioner; Sheriff.

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

QUESTION 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to
the constitution summarized below which was approved
by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches
held May 13, 1959, received 143 votes in the affirmative
and 118 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two
branches held March 29, 1961, received 144 votes in the
affirmative and 121 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment imposes no new taxes but
gives the General Court the power to pass an income tax at
graduated or proportioned rates and is a change in the
constitutional limitations now in effect on the power of

the General Court to pass tax measures. The proposed amendment would add a new Article to the Constitution of the Commonwealth by which full power and authority is granted to the General Court, in the alternative to the power and authority to tax incomes in the manner provided in Article XLIV of the Amendments to the Constitution, to impose a tax on incomes at rates which are proportioned or graduated according to the amount of income received, irrespective of the source from which it may be derived, and to grant reasonable exemptions, deductions and abatements. It further provides that any property the income of which is taxed under the provisions of the proposed Article may be exempted from the imposition and levying of proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes as at present authorized by the Constitution, and that the Article shall not be construed to limit the power of the General Court to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises.

QUESTION 2
LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM
AFTER PASSAGE

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded?

SUMMARY

This act increases the compensation each member of the General Court shall receive for each regular annual session from fifty-two hundred dollars to sixty-seven hundred dollars and increases the additional compensation the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive from fifty-two hundred dollars to sixty-seven hundred dollars. The act also increases the additional compensation the floor leaders of the major political parties in the Senate and House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means shall receive from twenty-six hundred dollars to thirty-three hundred and fifty dollars, and provides that a member of the General Court chosen to fill a vacancy, or who resigns his seat dur-

ing a regular annual session, shall receive a per diem compensation at the increased rate of compensation for each regular annual session.

QUESTION 3

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

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

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

QUESTION 4

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

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

All of them to be voted upon one ballot.

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

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this Sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

ERNEST B. PORTER
GLADYS G. CROCKETT
HOWARD A. CEDERLUND
Selectmen of Upton

Upton, Massachusetts, October 18, 1962

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs to meet in Town Hall on Tuesday, the Sixth day of November, 1962, for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within Warrant in each of the Post-offices and on the Town House at least seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES
Constable of the Town of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 6, 1962

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the meeting was called to order at Seven o'clock A.M. by Donald J. Aldrich, Warden, and the Warrant read by Samuel Nahra, Jr., Clerk. On motion of Town Clerk George G. Newton, seconded, it was voted to waive reading of summaries of Questions 1 and 2.

Mrs. Rita C. Cutler (D), Chester W. Walker (R), Mrs. Catherine M. Saucier (D) and Mrs. Adelaide E. Bartlett (R) served as ballot clerks.

Two sealed boxes containing ballots received by the Town Clerk from the State were turned over to Warden Aldrich. The latter gave them to Mrs. Cutler and Mr. Walker to open. Robert K. Sweet (R), deputy warden, was in charge of the ballot box. Indicator of box read 0000 before voting began. Interior of ballot box was opened and viewed by election officers and several voters present before it was locked.

Lois S. Noyes was the first woman voter and her husband, Sidney W. Noyes was first male voter.

Hourly reading of ballot box indicator: 8 A.M., 62 ballots; 9 A.M., 108; 10 A.M., 174; 11 A.M., 241; 12 Noon, 302; 1 P.M., 345; 2 P.M., 406; 3 P.M., 448; 4 P.M., 548; 5 P.M., 719; 6 P.M., 941; 7 P.M., 1168 and 8 P.M., 1301, when polls were declared closed by Warden Aldrich.

After these ballots were removed by election workers and placed in blocks of 50 each in envelopes, eleven absentee ballots including two from servicemen (voters) were then deposited, making total of 1312 ballots cast. One civilian absent voter's ballot was rejected as it was not notarized. (Seventy-nine plus per cent of registered voters cast their ballot: 647 Men and 665 Women).

Tellers to canvass vote reported at 8 P.M. They were: Mrs. Elizabeth Victor (D), Mrs. Mary Paulson (D), Mrs. Ada W. White (R), Mrs. Norma L. Taft (R), Mrs. Claire B. Praskiewicz (D), Mrs. Ethel N. Dias (D), George H. Fisher (R), Mrs. Helen I. Donham (R), Gilbert A. Higgins (R), Edgar H. Ethier (R), Mrs. Margaret M. Rodwill (D), Mrs. Joanne H. McClure (D), Mrs. Ruth A. Sweet (R), Mrs. Muriel J. Mitchell (R), Robert A. Lambert (D), Mrs. Lola A. P. Stanley (D), Edward F. Gorman (D), Stanley M. Craib (R), Mrs. Helen T. Jonis (D) and Alexander Kennedy (R).

Mrs. Celestine I. Mason (R) and Edward J. Furphy (D) were tabulators.

Ballot clerks Mrs. Cutler and Mr. Walker reported 613 unused ballots.

Used and unused ballots, with applications for absent voter's ballots, were placed in container with voting lists. They were sealed and placed in town vault.

Result of balloting was read by Election Clerk Nahra, Jr.

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

(To fill vacancy)

	Vote for One
Edward M. Kennedy of Boston, Democratic	499
George C. Lodge of Beverly, Republican	772
Lawrence Gilfedder of Watertown, Socialist Labor	1
H. Stuart Hughes of Cambridge, Independent	28

Mark R. Shaw of Melrose, Prohibition	1
Blanks	11
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	1312

GOVERNOR

	Vote for One
John A. Volpe of Winchester, Republican	
Candidate for Re-election	818
Endicott Peabody of Cambridge, Democratic	482
Henning A. Blomen of Somerville, Socialist Labor	1
Guy S. Williams of Auburn, Prohibition	1
Blanks	10
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	1312

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

	Vote for One
Francis X. Bellotti of Quincy, Democratic	449
Francis W. Perry of Duxbury, Republican	822
Thomas Maratea of Greenfield, Prohibition	5
Francis A. Votano of Lynn, Socialist Labor	2
Blanks	34
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	1312

ATTORNEY GENERAL

	Vote for One
Edward W. Brooke of Boston, Republican	872
Francis E. Kelly of Boston, Democratic	407
Edgar E. Gaudet of Lynn, Socialist Labor	4
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition	2
Manuel Dias, Westboro Rd., Upton	1
Blanks	26
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	1312

SECRETARY

	Vote for One
Kevin H. White of Boston, Democratic	
Candidate for Re-election	554
Harris A. Reynolds of Wellesley, Republican	697
John Erlandson of Boston, Socialist Labor	2

Julia B. Kohler of Boston, Prohibition	4
Blanks	55
	1312

TREASURER

	Vote for One
John Thomas Driscoll of Boston, Democratic	
Candidate for Re-election	585
Joseph B. Grossman of Quincy, Republican	671
Isaac Goddard of Newton, Prohibition	6
Arne A. Sortell of Randolph, Socialist Labor	2
Blanks	48
	1312

AUDITOR

	Vote for One
Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic	
Candidate for Re-election	625
Philip M. Walsh of Springfield, Republican	630
Louise T. Metays of Boston, Prohibition	4
Ethelbert L. Nevens of Lynn, Socialist Labor	3
Blanks	50
	1312

CONGRESSMAN, THIRD DISTRICT

	Vote for One
Philip J. Philbin of Clinton, Democratic	
Candidate for Re-election	749
Frank Anthony of Stow, Republican	527
Blanks	36
	1312

COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT

	Vote for One
Edmund Burke of Worcester, Republican	
Walter F. Kelly of Worcester, Democratic	452
Blanks	67
	1312

SENATOR, FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

	Vote for One
Joseph F. Gibney of Webster, Democratic Candidate for Re-election	540
Donald F. Ricker of Shrewsbury, Republican	739
Blanks	33
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REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

NINTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

	Vote for Two
John F. X. Davoren of Milford, Democratic Candidate for Re-election	648
Nathan Rosenfeld of Milford, Republican Candidate for Re-election	952
James M. Daughan of Southborough, Democratic	222
Anthony P. Grosso of Shrewsbury, Republican	478
Richard L. Randall of Upton	1
Blanks	323
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	2624

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, MIDDLE DISTRICT

	Vote for One
William T. Buckley of Worcester, Democratic Candidate for Re-election	632
Herbert F. Travers, Jr. of Holden, Republican	630
Blanks	50
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	1312

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, WORCESTER COUNTY

	Vote for One
Edward Patrick Bird of Fitchburg, Democratic Candidate for Re-election	575
Francis L. Rimbach of Sterling, Republican	662
Blanks	75
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	1312

SHERIFF, WORCESTER COUNTY

	Vote for One
William A. Bennett of Worcester, Republican	
Candidate for Re-election	842
Joseph A. Smith of Leominster, Democratic	433
Blanks	37
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QUESTION 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

(Giving the General Court the power to pass an income tax at graduated or proportioned rates. See Question and Summary in full in Warrant).

YES	182
NO	860
BLANKS	270
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QUESTION 2

LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM
AFTER PASSAGE

(To approve an Act increasing compensation of each member of the General Court as voted by both branches. See Question and Summary in full in Warrant).

YES	159
NO	852
BLANKS	301
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	1312

QUESTION 3

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

YES	749
NO	353
BLANKS	210
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B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and other malt beverages)?

YES	687
NO	323
BLANKS	302
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C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	711
NO	298
BLANKS	303
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QUESTION 4

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

YES	467
NO	605
BLANKS	240
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	1312

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

YES	431
NO	608
BLANKS	273
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	1312

GEORGE G. NEWTON
Town Clerk

RECOUNT OF BALLOTS CAST FOR GOVERNOR IN STATE ELECTION

November 30, 1962

Petitions were filed by Governor John A. Volpe (R) of Winchester and Endicott Peabody (D) of Cambridge, with Kevin H. White, secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for a state-wide recount of ballots cast in State Election, November 6, 1962. Copy of petitions were received by Town Clerk from Secretary White.

The recount took place in main hall, Town Hall, at 7 P.M., November 30, 1962. Notice had been sent by Registrars of Voters to Governor Volpe, Mr. Peabody and the other two gubernatorial candidates, Henning A. Blomen of Somerville, Socialist Labor, and Guy S. Williams of Auburn, Prohibition. Receipt of notice was received from each candidate as to date, place and time of scheduled recount.

Mrs. Shirley E. Kirby (D) was appointed by the Selectmen to serve as temporary Registrar of Voters owing to illness of Mrs. Alice G. Cooley (D), chairman. Mrs. Kirby took oath before recount was started.

Tellers of recount of the 1312 ballots who were appointed by Registrars of Voters were: Mrs. Ada W. White (R), Mrs. Helen T. Jonis (D), Donald A. Wellman (R), Mrs. Claire B. Praskiewicz (D), Mrs. Helen I. Donham (R), Mrs. Joanne H. McClure (D), Mrs. Norma L. Taft (R) and Robert A. Lambert (D).

Submitting credentials as attorneys and watchers for Governor Volpe: Atty. C. A. Pearis of Westboro, Chester W. Walker, Alexander Kennedy, Merrill S. White, Mrs. Vivian V. Mainini, Mrs. Gladys G. Crockett, Kenneth A. Coughlin, Waldo H. Graton, Mrs. Lucille E. Mettey, Mrs. Muriel J. Mitchell, Mrs. Ruth I. Cody and Samuel F. Wentworth.

Submitting credentials for Mr. Peabody: Atty. William F. McAvoy of Milford, W. Vincent Powers, Mrs. Mary V. Powers, Bernard T. Rogers, Davis T. Cloward, Mrs.

Bernadette C. Rogers, Mrs. Theresa Y. Martin, Mrs. Ethel M. Dias and John L. Martin.

Attys. Pearis and McAvoy with Chairman Mrs. Mainini of Republican Town Committee and Chairman Powers of Democratic Town Committee accompanied Town Clerk to the vault in Town Hall Building where sealed containers with used and unused ballots were in a padlocked cabinet. Key had been in custody of Town Clerk since padlock was installed on cabinet. Constable Alfred H. Nichols and Police Officer Ormand A. Bates were present. Indicator of ballot box was shown and read 1312. Attys. Pearis and McAvoy inspected applications and returned envelopes used for absentee ballots.

Result of recount:

John A. Volpe (R)	820
Endicott Peabody (D)	480
Henning A. Blomen (SL)	1
Guy S. Williams (P)	1
Blanks	10
Total	1312

No ballot count was protested. Recount took approximately one hour. Used ballots were returned to container, sealed, and placed in vault.

GEORGE G. NEWTON
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 29, 1962

Worcester, ss.

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

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Saturday, the Twenty-ninth day of December, 1962, punctually, at One-thirty (1:30) o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from the School Department Transportation Account to the School Department General Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from the School Department Salary Account to the School Department Plant Operation and Maintenance Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) from the Water Department Water & Sewer Maintenance Account to the Water Department Clerk/Clerical Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

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

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

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

ERNEST B. PORTER
GLADYS G. CROCKETT
HOWARD A. CEDERLUND
Selectmen of Upton

Upton, Massachusetts, December 21, 1962

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 Saturday, December 29, 1962, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within Warrant in each of the Post-Offices and on the Town Hall at least seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES
Constable of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 29, 1962

Moderator Henry C. Walker called the meeting to order at the designated hour, more than a quorum being present, he announced.

The Warrant with Constable's return was read by the Town Clerk.

After reading of Article 1, James J. Gallagher, chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that the Committee took no action on Articles 1 and 2 owing to insufficient information. He said the Committee recommended Article 3.

Edward S. Henderson, member of the School Committee, subsequently explained Article 1. He said part of the transfer money requested was for books and other supplies for which the town would be reimbursed. Concerning Article 2, he said the expenditure for fuel and light had exceeded the estimated costs.

Article 1. Voted: on motion of School Committee-man Edward S. Henderson, duly seconded, that Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be transferred from the School Department Transportation Account to the Department's General Account. No dissenting voice.

Article 2. Voted: on motion of School Committee-man Edward S. Henderson, duly seconded, that Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be transferred from the School Department Salary Account to the Department's Plant Operation and Maintenance Account. No dissenting voice.

Article 3. Voted: on motion of George E. Nydam, member of the Sewer-Water Commission, duly seconded, that Forty Dollars (\$40.00) be transferred from the Water-Sewer Department Maintenance Account to the Department's Clerical Account. No dissenting voice.

Voted on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded, to dissolve the Warrant.

GEORGE G. NEWTON
Town Clerk

1962-1963 JURY LIST

(Revised June 19, 1962)

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

<i>Name</i>	<i>Street</i>	<i>Business or Employer</i>
Balch, Robert P.	James Road	Research worker
Bingel, Peter	High St.	Abrasive worker
Calnan, Frank	Main St.	Chauffeur-laborer
Clements, George A.	Main St.	Highway Dept.
Coffin, Doris L.	Glen View St.	Housewife
Colecord, David A.	Westboro St.	Retired abrasive worker
Goodrich, Ruth C.	Glen Ave.	Retired school teacher
Grignon, Ruth M.	No. Main St.	At home
Haight, Ernest V., Jr.	Brooks St.	Tool grinder
Kennedy, Alexander	Plain St.	Retired machinist
McCauley, Stephen J.	Plain St.	Retired general laborer
MacKenna, Lloyd A., Jr.	Breton Rd.	Products engineer
Malkowski, Lillian E.	West Main St.	Housewife
Mason, Celestine I.	Pleasant St.	Bookkeeper; Owner of mimeographing service
Mettey, Bradford N.	Elm St.	Tool designer
Nichols, Edward C.	School St.	Research engineer
Nichols, Freda M.	West Main St.	Straw operator
Nydam, Goldie I.	Glen Ave.	Housewife
Pond, Richard P.	Fiske Ave.	Foreman
Rock, Marie Alice	Main St.	Housewife
Rodwill, Margaret M.	Hartford Ave.	Housewife
Ryerson, Harriet P.	Grove St.	At home
Sadler, William H.	William St.	Grader
Spencer, Howard H.	Main St.	Rigger
Steel, Francis H.	South St.	Mechanic
Taylor, Paul W.	High St.	Electric sub-station operator
Thompson, Evon	Grove St.	Housewife
Wilcock, Lewis, Jr.	Pearl St.	Rigger
Varney, Elinor S.	Elm St.	At home
Wellman, Donald A.	Warren St.	Loom technician
Wellman, Ernest	Main St.	Retired inspector

LICENSES ISSUED THROUGH OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSES

During 1962 there were 424 Dogs licensed.

From January 1, 1962 to April 1, 1962, 4 Males.

From April 1, 1962 through December 31, 1962: 218 Males, 66 Females and 136 Spayed. In addition, one \$25 Kennel and three \$10 Kennel Licenses. Paid to Town Treasurer, \$995.75.

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

During 1962 there were 382 Licenses issued: 150 Men's Fishing, 77 Hunting, 60 Sporting, 26 Minor Fishing, 23 Women's Fishing, 1 Non-Resident 7-day Fishing, 1 Alien Fishing, 1 Non-Resident Hunting, 2 Duplicate, 8 Archery (deer) and 33 Sporting-Trapping (70 years old or more—free). Paid to Division of Fisheries & Game, \$1,485.50.

TOWN LICENSES

(Granted by Selectmen)

Two Common Victualer—to sell All Alcoholic beverages to be drunk on premises; 2 Retail Package Goods Store, All Alcoholic beverages, not to be drunk on premises; 1 Club, All Alcoholic beverages; 5 Common Victualer; 6 Automatic Music Machines; 3 Second-Class Motor Vehicle; 5 Third-Class Motor Vehicle; 7 Sunday License (to sell frozen dessert, tonic, etc.); 1 Junk; 9 Certificate of Gasoline Registration; 1 Pool Table; 1 Innholder; 1 Ice Cream on highways; 2 Auctioneer, 2 Auction; 1 Amusement Device; 4 Town Maps, 1 Voting List, 1 Second-Hand Articles. Paid to Town Treasurer, \$2,159.83.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded in Upton in 1962

1961 BIRTHS

(Received and Recorded in 1962)

	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Parents' Name
	NOVEMBER 1961		
2	Keith Philip Jacobson	Paul F. and Marilyn Jacobson	
24	John Herbert Baker	Herbert K., Jr. and Marie E. Baker	

DECEMBER 1961

16	Alan Jon Davidson	Ernest H. and Shirley L. Davidson
24	Joyce Marie Taft	Robert E. and Norma M. Taft

1962

JANUARY

2	Barry Fitzpatrick	Aloysius and Maureen Fitzpatrick
11	Dexter Evans Johnson	Donald B. and Betsy C. Johnson
25	Kelley Ann Hopkins	Walter A. and Evelyn F. Hopkins
31	Charles Stephen Dodd	George, Jr. and Teresa E. Dodd
31	Kathleen Ann Dodd	George, Jr. and Teresa E. Dodd

FEBRUARY

1	Tracy Jane Miller	Joseph J., Jr. and Patricia J. Miller
2	Harvey Earl Shepard	George E. and Eleanor M. Shepard
5	Keith Winslow Fitzpatrick	Raymond F. and Patricia E. Fitzpatrick
6	Pamela Lynn Fougere	Kenneth T. and Harriett A. Fougere
7	John Patrick Quimby Thatcher	Donald L. and Joyce C. Thatcher
14	Valerie Lee Scott	Philip L. and June M. Scott
22	Karen Ann Southland	Arthur J. and Shirley M. Southland
28	Barry Paul Gelinas	Clayton H. and Gloria R. Gelinas

MARCH

5	Wendy Jean Fowler	Glenn H. and Gertrude O. Fowler
6	Russell Paul Clark, Jr.	Russell P. and Janet Clark
8	Jeffrey Donald Hall	Maurice M., Jr. and Joan M. Hall
10	Mark Sterling Brown	Charles S., Jr. and Barbara A. Brown
17	Susan Ann Cormier	Raymond A., Jr. and Lucretia L. Cormier
21	Michael Roger Pinard	Roger A. and Dorothy J. Pinard
21	Bonnie Jean Priest	Robert E. and Phyllis A. Priest
23	Carol Anne Desjardins	Francis A. and Gisele Y. Desjardins
31	Shari Dee Southland	Gordon E. and Elizabeth A. Southland

APRIL

8	Robin Lynne Allen	Bruce L. and Janet F. Allen
13	Kimberly Beth Christie	Harry P., Jr. and Janet R. Christie
17	Kathleen Eleanor Griffin	Charles W., Jr. and Dorothy Griffin
17	Susan Fawn Deutrich	Don E. and Dianne Deutrich
18	Lorna Joan Couture	Roy J. and Joan M. Couture
20	Christine Marie Tisdell	Norman H. and Marya F. Tisdell
23	Diane Marie Bolack	Francis X. and Eva V. Bolack
30	Anthony Joseph Frappier	Conrad and Dianne Frappier

MAY

3	Ralph Edward Mattingly	William G. and Delphine A. Mattingly
11	Julianne Marie Daley	Eugene F. and Olive M. Daley
14	Tina Lee Ramsey	Edward A. and Barbara A. Ramsey
16	Theresa Ann Apple	Donald S. and Lorraine E. Apple
17	Scott Edward Cummings	Robert E. and Doris E. Cummings
21	Kevin John Laflamme	Leo H. and Carol L. Laflamme
29	Kathryn Ann Newton	Brewster L., Jr. and Priscilla S. Newton
29	Karen Marie Smith	Robert and Norma Smith

JUNE

1	Robert Joseph Dumas	Robert H. and Marilyn J. Dumas
6	Cheryl Lynn Griffin	Kenneth W. and Ann M. Griffin
17	Cheryl Ann Burnham	Winfred C. and Barbara J. Burnham
23	Robert Paul Gagnon	Arthur J. and Ruth E. Gagnon
26	Richard Kneeland Summers	George J. and Margaret A. Summers
27	Jeanne Palumbo	Frank V. and Elizabeth A. Palumbo

JULY

9	Janet Ann Poirier	Henry J., Jr. and Nina L. Poirier
16	Denise Ellen Page	Rene E. and Frances E. Page
19	Donna Marie Francis	Ralph E. and Sandra J. Francis
27	Sherry Lyn Marques	Daniel and Barbara Marques
31	Russell Andrew Paige	James E. and Claire E. Paige
31	Leona Elizabeth George	Theodore F. and Victoria F. George

AUGUST

1	Suzanne Jane Richard	Robert R. and Jane A. Richard
7	Ruth Elizabeth Heselton	Verne and Elizabeth M. Heselton
8	Judith Hebb	Henry T. and Judith M. Hebb
12	Susan Alexandra Niemyski	Walter P. and Patricia A. Niemyski
29	Michael Joseph Marchand	Rodney and Joan E. Marchand

SEPTEMBER

1	David Michael White	Kenneth E. and Nancy A. White
5	Fred Thomas Leland, Jr.	Fred T. and Paula A. Leland
12	Suzanne Joy Raczkowski	Theodore and Laura M. Raczkowski
15	Lisa Anne Lemoine	Richard A. and Anne E. Lemoine
26	Tammy Marie Bandy	William E. and Carolyn A. Bandy

OCTOBER

2	Edward Francis Teague	Charles H. and Claire F. Teague
22	Parrish Anthony Rice	Jerald A. and Meredith L. Rice
28	Stephen Stanley Possell	Rev. Stanley W. and Mary H. Possell
30	Brian Richard Kosiba	Richard and Patricia S. Kosiba

NOVEMBER

11	David Wayne Hoel	Charles M. and Lillian M. Hoel
18	Nancy Lee McCauley	Robert E. and Nancy McCauley
20	Louis Edward Martin, III	Louis E., Jr. and Nancy A. Martin
26	James Paul Leclair	Armand J. and Frances F. Leclair

Marriages Recorded in Upton in 1962

Date	Name	Age	Residence	By Whom and Where Married
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MAY 1961

(Recorded in 1962)

20	Forrest E. Noe, 39, Upton	Roland C. Goddard, J. of P.
	Diane M. (Shears) Smith, 28, Upton	Rindge, N. H.

1962

FEBRUARY

10	William D. Lyman, 19, Sutton	Rev. Hubert A. Swetnam
	Agnes E. H. Keeney, 20, Upton	Sutton

MARCH

17 James R. Bates, 19, Upton
 Bette Jane Anderson, 18, Upton
 31 Raymond G. Nydam, 21, Upton
 Susan C. Putnam, 18, Grafton

Rev. John R. Shannon
 Upton
 Rev. Theodore Popp
 Grafton

APRIL

28 John F. Porter, 18, Upton
 Sheila S. Walker, 19, Upton
 28 David A. Allen, 22, Hopedale
 June C. Saucier, 21, Upton

Rev. John R. Shannon
 Upton
 Rev. John R. Shannon
 Upton

MAY

4 George D. Gilbert, 18, Upton
 Gloria J. Allen, 18, Upton
 12 James G. Kirby, 22, Upton
 Jennifer D. Holt, 18, Upton
 19 David G. Clark, 35, Upton
 Carol A. Babbitt, 22, Bellingham
 26 Edgar A. Cote, 35, Upton
 Beverly M. Pearn, 38, Worcester

Rev. Stanley W. Possell
 Upton
 Rev. John R. Shannon
 Upton
 Rev. George F. Tillett
 Upton
 Rev. David Carter
 Putnam, Conn.

JUNE

2 Louis E. Martin, Jr., 22, Upton
 Nancy A. Ferranti, 19, Upton
 16 John F. Hoell, 29, Northbridge
 Arlene M. Negus, 24, Upton
 23 Robert Burnham Paine, Jr., 21, Upton
 Karen A. Libbey, 18, Upton
 30 Richard F. Leland, 19, Upton
 Annette Valliere, 19, Northbridge
 30 Walter J. Spiglanin, 40, Worcester
 Mildred (Leland) Grudinsky, 40, Milford

Rev. John R. Shannon
 Upton
 Rev. John R. Shannon
 Upton
 Rev. George F. Tillett
 Upton
 Rev. Thomas J. Carberry
 Northbridge
 Rev. John R. Shannon
 Upton

JULY

14 Robert T. Coffin, 29, Upton
 Alice M. Berry, 20, Upton

Rev. Herman D. Gerrish
 Milford

AUGUST

18 Thomas J. Quinn, 20, Grafton
 Joyce M. Leland, 18, Upton
 20 Daniel G. Chamberlain, Jr., 18, Upton
 Norma P. (Deviou) Clapp, 39, Upton
 25 George E. Rivers, 23, Upton
 Sally E. Coleman, 17, Northbridge
 25 Anthony T. Christakis, 23, E. Gary, Ind.
 Joyce C. Watson, 18, Upton

Rev. Thomas J. Tunney
 Upton
 Raymond D. Jordan, J. P.
 Grafton
 Rev. Francis M. Hickey
 Northbridge
 Rev. Thomas J. Tunney
 Upton

SEPTEMBER

3	James L. Lucier, 20, Upton	Rev. James M. McCarron
	Barbara H. Tebo, 20, Millbury	Millbury
15	Richard A. Nelson, 22, Upton	Rev. Stanley W. Possell
	Karen J. Tuttle, 20, Upton	Upton
28	Herbert B. Leland, Jr., 26, Upton	Rev. Stanley W. Possell
	Gail C. Dickieson, 18, Worcester	Upton
29	Benjamin Poldelli, 41, Worcester	Rev. Stanley W. Possell
	Ruth E. (Pearson) Cormier, 38, Upton	Upton

OCTOBER

8	George V. Mainini, 25, Upton	Rev. Louis Bonan
	Patricia M. Natoli, 23, Framingham	Milford
24	Vernon W. Jones, 21, Perris, Calif.	Raymond D. Jordan, J. P.
	Linda A. Stanley, 17, Upton	Grafton

NOVEMBER

10	Alvin P. Nichols, 41, Upton	Rev. Cecil R. Paul
	Elizabeth E. (Roberts) Weinert, 41, Northbridge	Northbridge
10	Wilson R. Luther, Jr., 21, Medfield	Rev. Thomas J. Tunney
	Janice R. Fales, 20, Upton	Upton
24	Russell P. Turner, 20, Northbridge	Rev. Timothee R. Rondeau
	Judith A. Labine, 18, Upton	Northbridge

DECEMBER

8	Joseph G. Hope, 22, Fitchburg	Rev. Stanley W. Possell
	Janice N. Sawyer, 19, Upton	Upton
24	Robert N. Wright, 34, Upton	Rev. W. J. Llewelyn Phillips
	Phyllis L. (Harding) Gagne, 25, Hopedale	No. Smithfield, R. I.
29	Elko Meleshko, 61, Milford	Rev. Thomas J. Tunney
	Julia M. (Adamonis) (Kozel) Pieklik, 52, Upton	Upton

Deaths Recorded in Upton in 1962

Date of Death	Name	Place of Burial	Age
			Y M D

JANUARY

3	Mary E. (Bentley) Snow	Maplewood	75	7	1
9	Jennie (Widger) Capen	Lakeview	89	—	1

FEBRUARY

3	Harry R. Clapp, Jr.	Maplewood	42	8	22
3	Leonard Rand	Lakeview	55	10	27

MARCH

5	Fred Walton Tuttle	Lakeview	71	—	25
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APRIL

8	Harry Chapin Snow	Maplewood	80	3	19
28	William L. Perkins	Maplewood	77	7	10

MAY

2	Francis Edward Snow	Lakeview	64	9	14
15	Enrico John Mango, Dr.	Lakeview	34	8	26
17	Alice (Brigham) Gilmore	Worcester	85	6	22
20	Roseanna (Morrison) McCarty	Lakeview	84	3	22
22	Lillian E. (Hibbert) Johnson	Groveland	81	1	8
25	Adelaide (Dupre) Dion	Northbridge	80	—	—

JUNE

6	Ina (Pond) Bates	Lakeview	71	2	2
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JULY

5	Elizabeth (Landry) Durant	Hopkinton	89	8	5
16	Ivan Theodore Nelson	Milford	59	11	2
25	H. Everett Green	Lakeview	81	3	—
31	David E. Thompson	Lakeview	68	5	27

AUGUST

8	Judith Hebb	Lakeview	5	Mins.	
14	William S. Sinclair	Lakeview	81	8	28
15	Julia (Noe) Negus	Lakeview	86	—	30
30	Florence G. (Clarke) Brown	Northbridge	71	9	5

SEPTEMBER

20	John J. Kuczinski	Lakeview	39	4	29
27	Edward E. Haley	Lakeview	59	10	8
28	Doris G. (Anderson) Cunningham	Lakeview	45	4	5
28	Florence M. (Barber) Peters	Lakeview	57	6	12

OCTOBER

5	Hattie A. (Snyder) Randall	Lakeview	88	1	6
7	Fred H. Chamberlin	Worcester	76	5	20
13	Delina (LaGasse) Bedard	Lakeview	73	9	6
13	Viola H. (Inman) Butterfield	Lakeview	60	8	17
13	Alfred Frank Whitney, Sr.	Grafton	63	3	6
26	Gertrude Rosaline (Olmsted) Whitten	Worcester	65	11	13
31	Thalia (Athas) Francis	Maplewood	37	—	17

NOVEMBER

14	Fred Ernest White	Lakeview	77	2	26
17	Lillian (Marden) Hassall	Westboro	86	3	7
19	Joseph T. Robson	Hopkinton	57	4	13
19	Jennie A. (Taft) McBride	Lakeview	88	10	7
29	Effie F. (Sherman) Thomas	Lakeview	92	2	9

DECEMBER

15	Fritz Cederlund, W.W. I	Lakeview	73	2	8
25	Elaine Mary Burke	Lakeview	7	10	11

Persons Brought to Upton
For Burial in 1962

Date of Death	Name	Place of Burial	Age Y	Age M	Age D
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JANUARY

28	Jessie A. (Plante) Pong	South Grafton	63	1	7
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FEBRUARY

31	Jessie G. (Brooks) Wood	Brookline	90	9	19
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MARCH

30	Raymond Francis Drew,	Brockton	68	6	4
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APRIL

25	Dr. Harold I. Fiske	Harwichport	69	11	4
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MAY

2	Florence (Ballou) Spaulding	Oak Bluff	64	6	15
16	Lura I. Wales	Franklin	74	—	—

JUNE

21	Maude Evelyn McFarland	Holliston	74	6	26
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JULY

7	Sarah E. Lyons	Brockton	69	8	11
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SEPTEMBER

21	Cecelia Moroney	Fargo, N. Dakota	89	—	—
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OCTOBER

2	Arthur Hall	Hopedale	77	—	—
	Helen C. (Mason) Keith	Rutland	78	7	14

DECEMBER

13	Arthur Raymond Cobbett	Hopedale	85	2	6
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Burials at Lakeview Cemetery 1962

JANUARY

Date of Death	Name	Age	
		Y M D	
9	Jennie H. Capen	89	1

FEBRUARY

3	Leonard Rand	55	10	27
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MARCH

5	Fred Walton Tuttle	71	0	23
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MAY

2	Francis Edward Snow	64	9	14
15	Dr. Enrico John Mango	34	8	26
20	Roseanna McCarty	84	3	22

JUNE

6	Ina (Pond) Bates	71	2	2
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JULY

25	H. Everett Green	81	3	0
31	David E. Thompson	68	5	27

AUGUST

8	Babe Judith Hebb	5 min.
14	William S. Sinclair	81 8 28
15	Julia Negus	86 0 30

SEPTEMBER

20	John J. Kuczinski	39 4 29
27	Edward E. Haley	59 10 8
28	Doris G. (Anderson) Cunningham	45 4 5
28	Florence M. Peters	57 6 12

OCTOBER

5	Hattie A. Randall	88 1 6
7	Fred H. Chamberlin	76 5 20
13	Viola H. (Inman) Butterfield	60 8 17
15	Delina Bedard	73 9 6
26	Gertrude R. Whitten	65 11 13

NOVEMBER

14	Fred Ernest White	77 2 26
19	Jennie A. (Taft) McBride	88 10 7
29	Effie F. (Sherman) Thomas	92 2 9

DECEMBER

15	Fritz Cederlund	73 2 8
25	Elaine Mary Burke	7 10 11

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATION

Town Appropriation — March 10, 1962

Chief's Salary	\$ 4,000.00
Police Dept. Expenses	4,250.00
Total Appropriation	8,250.00
Total Expenditures	7,959.29
Unexpended Balance	290.71

Summary of Expenditures:

Cruiser --- Cost of Operation	
26,521 miles	763.07
Dues and Supplies	65.84
Police Telephone to Dec. 1, 1962	213.65
Clerical	46.75
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	\$ 7,959.29

Radio Maintenance

Town Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Total Appropriation	300.00
Total Expenditures	256.29
Unexpended Balance	43.71

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL H. BATES
Chief of Police

ARRESTS AND COURT CASES — 1962

Operating on restricted license	2
Speeding	8
Operating after suspension of license	2
Operating under the influence	2
Failure to have a legal sticker	2
Operating so as to endanger	4
Failure to stop at a stop sign	5
Failure to stop at the signal of police officer	2
Operating without license	3
Drunkenness	4
Auto theft	1
Assault and battery	1
Non-support	1
Failure to have registration on person	1
Operating uninsured motor vehicle	1
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	1
Passing school bus	1
To show cause why a complaint should not be issued	1
 Total	 42

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

	No. of Cases
Investigation	
Accidents investigated	40
Assistance to distressed persons	20
Breaking and entering	15
Complaints investigated	130
Consultations	65
Cruiser Mileage	26,521 miles
Dog bites reported	4
Dog complaints	17
Dogs injured	10
Dogs killed	21
Doors found unlocked	25
Disturbances quelled	15
Larceny reported	8
Messages delivered	31
Notices served	5
Licenses recommended suspended	6
Licenses returned	6

Upton resident's licenses suspended	17
Services rendered outside police	60
Stolen cars recovered	5
Vandalism	6

Turned over to Town Treasurer during 1962:

Fees—89 bicycle	\$22.25
Fees—17 gun permits	34.00

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

1962

Complaints	15
Lost Dogs	14
Carcasses picked up	6
Stray dogs destroyed	20
Stray dogs returned to owner	16
Placed in homes	6
Dogs from out of town	3

Expenses — \$355.25

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD C. HILL

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1962

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 1962:

Total appropriations	\$ 539,382.65
From Available Funds	869.97
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	\$ 540,252.62
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay	3,818.06
Over Draft Snow Removal	2,855.97
Over Draft Revenue	297.50
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	6,971.53

STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

State Park and Reservations	1,448.15
State Audit of Municipal Ac- counts	1,877.57
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	3,325.72

COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

County Tax	8,992.07
Tuberculosis Hospital	4,601.14
1961 Underestimates	53.59
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Overlay of current year	13,646.80
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Gross Amount to be Raised	\$ 577,606.57

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$ 54,885.83
Corporation Taxes	10,668.09

Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	2,154.26
Old Age Tax (means)	2,775.96
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	41,801.57
Licenses	2,235.00
Fines	35.00
Special Assessments	569.05
General Government	1,152.05
Protection of Persons and Property	188.65
Health and Sanitation	220.29
Charities	12,036.02
Old Age Assistance	30,717.16
Veterans' Services	4,016.43
School	13,220.74
Libraries	6.99
Recreation	None
Public Service Enterprises	25,095.86
Cemeteries	2,025.00
Interest on Taxes and As- sessments	593.58
State Assistance for School Construction	5,585.83
Farm Animal Excise	159.23
 Total Estimated Receipts ..	\$ 210,142.59
Available Funds	980.36
 Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	211,122.95
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	366,483.62
969 Polls at \$2.00 each	\$ 1,938.00
Personal Property Tax	26,782.98
Real Estate Tax	337,762.64
 Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property	\$ 366,483.62
 Total Valuation: Personal Property	318,845.00
Real Estate	4,020,984.00
 Total	4,339,829.00

Tax Rate: \$84.00

Tax Rate fixed and approved by Commissioner on May 21, 1962.

ASSESSORS EXPENSES FOR 1962

Post Office Dept.	
Rental of P. O. Box for year 1962	\$ 4.40
Stamps	3.00
Narcus Bros.—Smith Corona Type-writer	140.00
O.M.S. Mail Advertising	
Listing of Boat Owners	10.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.—Assessors' Supplies	112.06
Mimeograph Co.—250 State Assessment forms	5.25
Worcester County Abstract Co.	
Abstracts, Descriptions, Wills and postage	163.87
Cahill's News Agency	
Supplies, repair of Adding Machine and Calculator	32.53
Deering's Spa—Pencils and pens	2.13
Association of Massachusetts Assessors—Dues	12.00
Walter J. Kirby—Expense of appearing at the Appellate Court	10.00
Douglas Gilchrist—Expense of appearing at Appellate Court	10.00
Use of car for appraisal work	40.00
Marie A. Bartlett, Clerk — 658 hours	987.01
Total Expenses for 1962	\$ 1,532.25

Respectfully submitted,
 Upton Board of Assessors
 WALTER J. KIRBY, *Chairman*
 GLENN GOODRIDGE
 DOUGLAS GILCHRIST

REPORT OF THE UPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Except for some correspondences with the State Board, there were no activities during 1962.

I have mentioned to the State Chairman about the possibility of some apartments for the elderly persons, with no success.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR M. BARTLETT

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

December 31, 1962

To the Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1962 the Planning Board held its regular meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month in its office in the upper town hall. The Board signed 17 plans that did not involve Sub-division Control, — no plans submitted involved Sub-division Control.

On March 28, copies of the amended Zoning By-Laws were received by the Planning Board.

The Board is continuing its work toward a comprehensive plan. Several towns were contacted concerning their Master Plans, and planning consultants were interviewed. Two meetings were held with other town departments, one of which was attended by a representative of the Mass. Dept. of Commerce, Planning Division. Con-

sidered at these meetings, besides a Master Plan, were trailer problems, the flood plan, a building code, lot sizes and recreational facilities. Aided by consultants Sonthoff and Thomas, we are setting up a community survey.

The Board is convinced that a comprehensive plan could be of great advantage to the town. The cost would not be unreasonable, as the Federal government contributes to the expense, two thirds in this case. After interviewing other consultants, an article will be placed in a Town Warrant.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL V. SWANSON, *Chairman*
CELESTINE I. MASON, *Clerk*
ERNEST R. TAFT, JR.
ROBERT R. MAINVILLE
OLOF OLSON

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

We have reviewed the events of the past year and conclude that, while there have not been any dramatic events to mark our progress, nevertheless we continue to advance.

The Board of Health was quite embarrassed to learn that the Town of Upton ranked very low in percentile groups of children who were adequately immunized against Diphtheria and Tetanus. However, in April, May and June steps were taken to correct this situation. Three Clinics were held and those children who had previously not been immunized, were reached and inoculated with either the full series, or "booster" doses as needed.

In addition, other clinical activities of the Board included the administering of the Sabin vaccines, Type I and Type III, to 429 preschool and first grade children. We wish to thank the School Committee, Mrs. Ruth Nichols, R.N., Board of Health Nurse; Mrs. Janet Stock-

well, R.N., all of the volunteer Nurses, and also the students from the Nipmuc Regional High School for their assistance at these Clinics.

The Board also sponsored an Anti-Rabic Clinic under the supervision of Mrs. Esther Bird, Animal Inspector. This was conducted at the Fire Station and 119 dogs were inoculated. We wish to express our appreciation to the Upton Fire Department for their cooperation in arranging and conducting this Clinic. All of these activities constitute good preventative medicine!

Chronic problems of the Board of Health are generally better. The Town Dump has been operating most efficiently this past year and compliments have been received from the townspeople as well as from Board members of other towns. We wish to remind the citizens that Upton is only as clean as they will make it and the discontinuance of many home owned backyard dumps has improved in the last year. We hope that the few of these that remain will be eliminated as a source of disease.

For the benefit of the uninformed, we would call to the attention of the people, that the Board of Health operates under the Massachusetts Department of Public Health regulations. Approval of individual sewage disposal units comes under our jurisdiction and therefore it would be advisable for future builders to submit proposals prior to construction. We should be happy to assist in formulating such plans.

The Town of Upton was honored to have its Chairman elected as President of the Central Massachusetts Associated Boards of Health for 1962.

We wish to thank the citizens for their cooperation in the progress that has been made to date.

Respectfully submitted,
BERNARD F. MCKERNAN, M.D., *Chairman*
KERMIT R. MAYNARD, *Treasurer*
MARJORIE R. WILCOCK, R.N., *Clerk*

The Board of Health has held its meetings in the Town Hall on the first Thursday of every month at 8 P.M. In 1962 the Board attended:

12 Regular Meetings	
1 Special Meeting	
7 District Meetings	
3 Other Town Board Meetings	
1 State House Hearing	
Complaints	6
Investigations Pending	1
Investigations Completed	5
Inspections	3
Premature Births	3
Care of Patients	2
Hospital Care Days	137
Pratt Pond Water Specimens Analyzed	5

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Chicken Pox	66
Dog Bites	17
German Measles	50
Measles	2
Mumps	2
Para-Typhoid	1
Scarlet Fever	4
Syphilis	3
Tuberculosis	3
Viral Hepatitis	1
Whooping Cough	2

CLINICS

Diphtheria-Tetanus in Grades I, VI, and XI	
#1	94 Children
#2	41 Children
#3	25 Children
Sabin Type I	429 Children
Sabin Type III	427 Children
Rabies Vaccine	119 dogs

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

Year Ending December 31, 1962

Income:

General Appropriation	\$ 2,030.00
Transfer, General Fund	233.00

License & Permit Fees	8.50
State Subsidy, Care of Patients	12.86
TOTAL INCOME:	\$ 2,284.36
Expenditures:	
Expense	\$ 251.28
Dump Maintenance	629.80
Rental, Town Dump	600.00
Care of Patients, Worcester Sanatorium	205.50
Salary, Board of Health (3) Members	300.00
Salary, Inspector of Animals	100.00
Salary, Milk Inspector	50.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,136.58
Transfer to General Fund:	
License & Permit Fees	\$ 8.50
State Subsidy, Care of Patients	12.86
Total Transfer (Receipts) to Gen. Fund	21.36
Unexpended Balances:	
Expense Account	\$ 48.72
Dump Maintenance Account	30.20
Premature Birth Account	10.00
Care of Patients Accounts	37.50
Total Unexpended Balances	126.42
	\$ 2,284.36
	\$ 2,284.36

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriated	\$ 300.00
Expenditures:	
Supplies; Board of Health	\$ 18.15
Supplies; Clinics	31.05
Professional Fees, Clinic, Drs.	60.00
Travel, Clinics	12.80
Travel, Board of Health	57.20
Association Fees & Dues	23.00
Postage	11.41

New Equipment	5.17
Equipment Repairs	<u>32.50</u>
TOTAL EXPENDED	251.28
Unexpended Balance	<u><u>\$48.72</u></u>

DUMP MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Appropriated	\$ 660.00
Expenditures:	
Bulldozing	\$ 415.00
Gravel Fill	<u>214.80</u>
TOTAL EXPENDED	629.80
Unexpended Balance	<u><u>\$30.20</u></u>

TOWN DUMP RENTAL ACCOUNT

Appropriated	\$ 600.00
Expenditures:	
Six Month Rental	\$ 300.00
Six Month Rental	<u>300.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDED	600.00
Unexpended Balance	<u><u>\$ 000.00</u></u>

CARE OF PATIENTS ACCOUNT

Appropriated & Transfer Gen. Fund	\$ 243.00
Expenditures:	
Worcester Sanatorium	
Aug.-Sept. 30	\$ 72.00
Worcester Sanatorium	
Nov. 1-Nov. 30	78.00
Worcester Sanatorium	
Dec. 1-Dec. 31	55.50
TOTAL EXPENDED	205.50
Unexpended Balance	<u><u>\$ 37.50</u></u>

PREMATURE BIRTH ACCOUNT

Appropriated	\$ 10.00
Expended	<u>00.00</u>
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$ 10.00</u>

SALARY ACCOUNT

Appropriated	\$ 450.00
Expenditures:	
Member, Board of Health	\$ 100.00
Member, Board of Health	100.00
Member, Board of Health	100.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00
Milk Inspector	50.00
TOTAL EXPENDED	<u>450.00</u>
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$ 000.00</u>

RECEIPTS ACCOUNT

Primrose Motel, License	\$ 0.50
The Congregational Church, License	1.00
Barbara Messenger, License	1.00
Hannah Jarret, Permit	2.00
Upton Fuel & Construction Co., Inc., Permit	2.00
Ed & Harvey, Permit	2.00
State Subsidy, Care of Patients	<u>12.86</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 21.36
Transfer to General Fund	<u>21.36</u>
Balance, December 31, 1962	<u>\$ 00.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,
 KERMIT R. MAYNARD, *Treasurer*
 Office of The Board of Health
 January 7, 1963

REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

Store Licenses	9	.50	\$ 4.50
Oleo Permits	5	.50	2.50
Pasteurization License	1	10.00	10.00
Vehicle Licenses	5	.50	2.50
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			\$19.50

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD ORFF

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1962.

2 Hogs.

Respectfully submitted,
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, 1962.

No. of milk cows and heifers 2 yrs. and over	59
No. of dairy heifers 1 to 2 yrs. old	30
No. of dairy heifer calves under 1 yr.	27
No. of dairy bulls	3
No. of beef cattle and oxen	35
No. of dairy herds with animals over 1 yr.	10
(One animal constitutes a herd)	
No. of horses (includes work horses, saddle horses and ponies)	44
No. of goats	13
No. of sheep	16
No. of swine	87
No. of swine herds	4
No. of places inspected	40
No. of dog bite cases investigated	17
No. of dogs quarantined and released	7
Anti-rabies clinic—dogs vaccinated	119

Respectfully submitted,
ESTHER K. BIRD,
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Appropriation	\$ 4,500.00
Veterans' Benefits and Expenses:	
Sundries and cash to persons	\$ 1,935.18
Home for Boys	780.00
Wood's Pharmacy	347.20
Eugene E. Allen, M.D.	30.00
Bernard F. McKernan, M.D.	25.40
Testa's Store	90.50
A. V. Ragonese, Optometrist ..	22.00
Hodes Super Market	55.00
Upton District Nurse	6.00
Total Benefits	\$ 3,291.28
Balance	1,208.72
	\$ 4,500.00
Estimated State Re-imbursement	\$ 1,585.70

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Telephone Calls	\$ 4.98
Mileage	16.67
Office Supplies	30.64
Veterans' Association, Dues ..	5.00
Mary Smith	30.00
Total	\$ 87.29
Balance	12.71
	\$ 100.00

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND K. SMITH,
Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

CHAPTER 81

Appropriation	\$21,700.00
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Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$ 1,462.00
Edward Fisher	1,095.00
Harland Higgins	115.50
Charles Aldrich	66.00
William Libbey	484.50
Goff Heavner	230.25
James Gilchrist	21.00
Alcide Bouthiette	5.00
George Clements	354.75
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	155.89
Roland Temple	8.00
3,997.89	

Equipment Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	8,777.79
Richard Howarth	90.00
Roller Rental Service	34.00
Dana C. Weiker	492.00
Joseph DeVries & Sons	38.00
9,426.79	

Material

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	2,007.03
Henley-Lundgren Co.	696.96
B & M Crushed Stone Co.	307.31
Corbett Conc. Pipe Co.	38.08
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	431.53
U. S. Army Corp Engineers	742.30
Rudolph Gadoury	5.00

Roland Temple	36.51
Rosenfeld Wash. Sand & Stone	21.75
Trimount Bit. Prod. Co.	2,934.64
Bituminous Dist. Serv., Inc.	1,043.81
Upton Mimeographing Co.	7.50
Hedge Mattheis Co.	2.20
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	8,274.62
Total	\$21,699.30
Balance70

CHAPTER #90 CONSTRUCTION

1960 Balance	\$ 3,393.98
Transfer entry 12/31/61 to 90C-1961	1,385.17
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	4,779.15

Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$ 24.00
Edward Fisher	18.00
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	13.04
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	55.04

Equipment Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	44.00
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Transferred to Relocation— Pleasant St.—1961	1,170.03
Amount reverted back to State and County	3,510.08
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Total	\$ 4,779.15
Balance	0.00

CHAPTER #90 CONSTRUCTION

1961 Balance	\$ 2,610.90
Transferred County of Worcester	3,795.02

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Transferred from 1960 90C	1,170.03
Transferred from 1960 State and County	3,510.08
Transferred from Reserve Fund	614.36
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	11,700.39

Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$ 304.00
Edward Fisher	194.25
Goff Heavner	47.25
Harland Higgins	13.50
William Libbey	152.25
James Gilchrist	5.25
George Clements	123.75
Alcide Bouthiette	25.00
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	118.74
Roland Temple	24.00
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	1,007.99

Equipment Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	2,580.88	2,580.88
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Material

N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	3,400.69
Roland Temple	14.76
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	286.12
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	3,701.57

Total	\$ 7,290.44
Paid back to County	2,805.21
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Balance	\$ 1,604.74
Payment to State charged to Town Appropriations	1,604.74
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CHAPTER #90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$20,000.00
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Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$ 601.00
Edward Fisher	386.25
George Clements	180.00
Goff Heavner	246.00
William Libbey	277.50
Alcide Bouthiette	20.00
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	110.37

 1,821.12
Equipment Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	4,968.64
Rental Roller Service	119.00
Dana C. Weiker	156.00
Richard C. Weiker	66.00

5,309.64

Material

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	2,805.00
Comm. of Mass.	173.84
Worcester Foundry Co.	91.08
Trimount Bit. Prod. Co.	939.07
Henry Camosse & Sons, Inc.	334.15
Henley-Lundgren Co., Inc.	53.29
Camosse Bros., Inc.	117.60
Bituminous Dist. Serv., Inc.	277.87

4,791.90

Total	\$11,922.66
Balance	8,077.34

CHAPTER #90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$ 7,200.00
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Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$ 479.00
Edward Fisher	219.00
Harland Higgins	26.25
Charles Aldrich	12.00
William Libbey	165.00
Goff Heavner	141.00
George Clements	64.50
James Gilchrist	12.00
Alcide Bouthiette	80.00
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	52.98
Roland Temple	16.00

 1,267.73
Equipment Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	2,476.92
Norman Rogers	71.00
Richard Weiker	594.00

 3,141.92
Material

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	961.88
Trimount Bit. Prod. Co.	1,259.70
B & M Crushed Stone Co.	89.96
Roland A. Temple	4.03
Bituminous Dist. Serv., Inc.	474.73

 2,790.30

Total	\$ 7,199.95
Balance05

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
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Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$ 78.00
Edward Fisher	83.25

Harland Higgins	36.00
Charles Aldrich	36.00
Goff Heavner	36.00
William Libbey	47.25
George Clements	12.00
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	328.50

Equipment Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	242.50	242.50
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Material

B & M Crushed Stone Co.	28.60	28.60
Total	\$ 599.60	
Balance40	

SIGN ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
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Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$ 22.00	
Edward Fisher	19.50	
William Libbey	7.50	
Goff Heavner	7.50	
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	20.00	
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	76.50	

Equipment Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	63.25	63.25
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Material

Rayem Enterprises	16.70	
Comm. of Mass.	39.30	
Normand's City Truck	2.75	
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	58.75	
Total	\$ 198.50	
Balance	1.50	

VACATION FUND

Appropriation	\$ 130.00
Edward Fisher	\$ 120.00
Total	\$ 120.00
Balance	10.00

GUARDRAIL AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
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Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$ 70.00
Edward Fisher	60.00
Harland Higgins	12.00
Alcide Bouthiette	7.50
William Libbey	28.50
Goff Heavner	5.25
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	31.25
	214.50

Equipment Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	215.88	215.88
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Material

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	7.65	68.72
R. A. Page Lumber Co.	61.07	
Total	\$ 499.10	
Balance90	

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$ 16,000.00
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Labor

Henry J. Poirier	\$ 1,243.00
Edward Fisher	562.50
Harland Higgins	312.00
Robert Richard	21.75
William Victor	12.00
James Gilchrist	28.50
Joseph Bibeau, Sr.	31.50

Alvin Nichols	9.75
Donald Cutler	9.75
Greg Ferris	6.00
Charles Aldrich	24.00
William Libbey	132.00
Goff Heavner	43.50
Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	90.48
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	2,526.73

Equipment Hire

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	10,751.01
Ralph Francis	330.00
Alden's Foreign Car Service	392.50
Edward Rock	230.00
B & B Shell Station	92.00
Robert Kelly	228.00
Vincent Powers	30.00
W. H. Tobey	142.50
Richard Stanley	5.00
Eugene Clossen	24.00
Leo Paille	22.50
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	12,247.51

Material

Upton Fuel & Constr. Co., Inc.	1,493.58
International Salt Co.	1,722.87
Eastern Minerals, Inc.	512.15
Geo. F. Blake	20.73
Concord Woodworking Co.	83.70
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Total	\$18,607.27
Deficit	2,607.27
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	3,833.03

(Selectmen's Declaration of emergency
approved by Dept. of Corporation and
Taxation.)

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

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY J. POIRIER,
Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

For the year ending December 31, 1962

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$15,000.00
Federal Grant carried forward from 1961	5,551.77
Federal Grants received during 1962	20,618.06
Recoveries transferred to Federal Grant Account	3,377.54
	\$44,547.37
Old Age Assistance Payrolls	\$36,580.24
Federal Grant carried forward to 1963	3,835.59
	40,415.83
Balance returned to General Treasury	\$ 4,131.54
Cases aided in this Report	45

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$20,000.00
Federal Grant carried forward from 1961	6,552.16
Federal Grants received during 1962	22,188.88
	\$48,741.04
Medical Assistance Payrolls	\$45,647.48
Federal Grant carried forward to 1963	1,662.04
	47,309.52
Balance returned to General Treasury	\$ 1,431.52
Cases aided in this Report	25

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$ 9,500.00
Federal Grant carried forward from 1961	126.10
Federal Grants received during 1962	4,788.00
Transfer from Finance Committee	158.38
	\$14,517.43
Aid to Dependent Children Payrolls	\$14,517.43
Cases aided in this Report	12
Persons aided in this Report	33

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$ 7,000.00
Federal Grant carried forward from 1961	140.54
Federal Grants received during 1962	4,016.60
Transfers from Finance Committee	781.89
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Disability Assistance Payrolls	\$11,939.03
Cases aided in this Report	\$11,939.03
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GENERAL RELIEF REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
General Relief Payrolls	995.22
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Balance returned to General Treasury	\$ 4.78
Cases aided in this Report	12
Persons aided in this Report	27

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$ 3,800.00
MAA Federal Grant carried forward from 1961	159.14
ADC Federal Grant carried forward from 1961	50.43
DA Federal Grant carried forward from 1961	184.44
OAA Federal Grants received during 1962	1,901.69
MAA Federal Grants received during 1962	820.68
ADC Federal Grants received during 1962	1,042.88
DA Federal Grants received during 1962	594.72
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Administration Payrolls	\$ 8,421.59
DA Federal Grant carried forward to 1963	132.39
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	\$ 8,553.98

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES F. CATON, *Chairman*
 LEROY G. NEWTON
 GEORGE J. VICTOR
Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Appropriation	\$ 4,450.00
Expended:	
Walter Stank	\$ 264.00
Milford News	22.50
Mass. Electric Co.	275.58
Farrar Company	166.25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	144.73
Upton Fuel & Construction Co., Inc.	554.83
Bobett's Service Station	9.40
Testa Market	8.09
Charles H. Clougherty Co.	229.58
Upton Water Dept.	26.00
Scholl's Garage	295.88
Ramsey's Garage	80.00
Page Lumber Co.	2.28
Happy Herb's	16.63
Chick's Variety Store	10.72
Osterman Gas	11.00
Milford Auto Parts Co.	9.40
Ralph Francis	6.20
Thomas Francis	50.00
Bob Aldrich	15.50
McGraw & Edison Co.	21.60
Payment of Trailer	100.00
Salaries of Firemen	1,715.00
Total	\$ 4,035.17
Balance	\$ 414.83
Alarms	14
Still Alarms	6
Dynamite Permits	8
Oil Permits	28
Gas	8

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

REPORT OF FIRE ALARM SYSTEM — 1962

Appropriation	\$ 550.00
Expended:	
Gamewell Co.	\$ 9.24
Mass. Electric Co.	72.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	348.10
Joseph Hickey	16.00
John H. LeCoernine	25.65
<hr/> Total	\$ 470.99
Balance	\$ 79.01

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

REPORT OF AMBULANCE — 1962

Appropriation	\$ 750.00
Expended:	
Walter Stank	\$ 137.42
George Bishop	14.99
Sidney Daubney	19.36
Donald Keniston	4.37
Bruno Ragaini	3.75
Orrin Francis	36.21
Francis Aldrich	1.25
Westboro Medical	6.00
Bobett's Service Station	19.62
Richard Nelson	2.50
Paul Taylor	1.87
Roland Bradford	2.50
Nelson Mosso	2.50
Kennedy Press	8.00
Vincent Rodwell	2.50
Robert Prentiss	41.11
Ralph Francis	9.37
James Ramsey	2.50
Norman Scholl	25.61
Donald Wellman	6.87

Harold Francis	26.92
Paul McDonnell	10.00
Ernest Porter	16.87
Coffin Laundry	28.12
West Upton Garage	10.40
Donald Keniston	4.37
Scholl's Garage	82.20
Alfred Aldrich	23.73
George Dean	8.00
Howie's Service Station	7.15
Roy Aldrich	4.37
William Evans	1.87
Rudolph Scholl	20.13
James Kirby	1.87
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Total	\$ 594.30
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Balance	\$ 155.70

Trips made: 80

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

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 800.00
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Expenditures:

36 Forest Fires	\$ 411.25
Farrar Co., Labor and Supplies	157.50
Charles H. Clougherty Co., Supplies	79.10
Scholl's Garage, Supplies	51.42
Bud's Auto Electric, Labor	26.65
Walter Stank, issuing Fire Per- mits and Posting Notices	25.00
Testa Superette, Inc., Supplies	10.85
Olive Francis, Supplies	7.67
George Bishop, Labor	7.50
Harold Francis, Labor	7.07
Happy Herb's H'dware, Supplies	7.13
Snow White Bakery, Supplies	4.54
Town Line Dairy, Supplies	4.24

Total Expended	\$ 799.92
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Balance	\$.08
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Number of Fire Calls	36
Number of Incinerator Fires	6
Town Dump Fires	1
Number of Permits Issued	842
Burning without a Permit	5
Miscellaneous Calls	15
Children Playing with Matches	6

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER STANK
Forest Fire Warden

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

FOR 1962

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES AND INCOME

General Appropriation	\$ 4,200.00
Interest	1,807.34
General Care and Improvement	1,200.00
Machinery Fund	225.00
 Totals	 \$ 7,432.34

<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>General</i>	<i>Interest</i>
Supt. of Labor, Edward Gurry	\$ 1,383.20	\$ 415.80
Aubrey Ballou	1,026.25	287.50
LeRoy Prentiss	150.00	
Vassyl Kozak	193.75	26.25
Clifton Davidson	50.00	
Edward E. Haley	15.00	
Raymond K. Smith89	
Upton Fuel & Construction Co., Inc.	471.93	270.00
Happy Herb's Hardware	220.62	7.08
International Harvester	592.00	
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co.	14.81	
Scholl's Garage	81.55	14.99
Mary Smith		25.00
Lyford's Insurance Agency		6.00
Massachusetts Cemetery Association		7.06
 Total Expenditures	 \$ 4,200.00	 \$ 1,059.62
Balance	0.00	747.72
 \$ 4,200.00	 \$ 1,807.34	

MACHINERY FUND

Turf & Equipment Company	\$ 87.25
Happi Herb's Hardware	37.20
Scholl's Garage	75.14
Hopedale Coal & Ice Company	25.40
 Total Expenditures	 \$ 224.99
Balance01
 \$ 225.00	

GENERAL CARE AND IMPROVEMENT

Edward Gurry	\$ 336.00
Aubrey Ballou	207.50
Vassyl Kozak	87.50
Scholl's Garage	34.37
Upton Fuel & Construction Company	534.63
 Total Expenditures	\$ 1,200.00
Balance	0.00
 \$ 1,200.00	

INCOME

Annual Care	\$ 155.50
Burials	1,425.00
Sale of Lots	360.00
Henry A. Cote	Bal. 50.00
Leslie C. Childs	75.00
Garda Paulson	75.00
Margaret O'Connell	75.00
Robert Maynard	75.00
John Whitney	75.00
Henry Sadler	150.00
Arthur Page	75.00
Mrs. Raymond Drew	25.00
Henry J. Poirier	75.00
Norman Walker	150.00
John B. Powers	75.00
Bruno Ragaini	75.00
Mrs. Berthina Sinclair	75.00
Herman F. Temple	75.00
Fred H. Chamberlain	75.00
Arthur B. Day	75.00
Sara M. Thompson	75.00
Rose L. Haley	75.00
Waneta L. Kuczinski	75.00
William Peters	75.00
William Summers	75.00
 Total Income	\$ 1,725.00
	\$ 3,665.50

Respectfully submitted,
 EDWARD J. GURRY
 RAYMOND K. SMITH

**REPORT OF
PARK COMMMISSION**

Appropriation	\$ 400.00
Expenditures:	
Upton Fuel & Const. Co.	\$ 193.00
John Usher, Labor	45.50
Paul Usher, Labor	10.00
R. A. Page Lumber, Supplies	20.18
Alfred Crites Jr., Labor	43.50
Mrs. Celestine J. Mason, Supplies	2.00
Happy Herb's Hardware Co., Supplies	5.62
Leo Ethier, Labor	48.00
F. Philip Bouthiette, Labor	15.00
Wayne Bartlett, Labor	10.00
George E. Nydam, Police Duty	5.00
 Total	 \$ 397.80
 Balance	 \$ 2.20

GEORGE H. FISHER, Clerk
ARTHUR K. McCARTY, Chairman
EDWARD ROCK

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Board of Selectmen:

The year 1962 has passed and Upton still remains in a *Non-Receipt Zone*, which means that many thousands of vehicles would pass through Upton on Route 140 from Shrewsbury and North Grafton. We must have *aid check points* and be in a position to house evacuees should there be a bombing.

Upton is located in Area 3, Sector 3B with Sector Headquarters at the *Milford High School* (Tel. GR 3-6141), Theodore W. Apt is Sector Director and in January of 1963 the Sector Headquarters will be *in operation* on a *full time basis* which is extremely essential in the time of emergency. The Area Headquarters are located at the Lyman School in Westboro and Harold F. Rossi is the Area Director and a very efficient one.

The Two-way Radio Communication System (Motorola) installed in 1958 and licensed by the Federal Communications is in good working condition. The Main Station is at the Central Fire Station on Church Street with the Remote Control at the residence of the Chief of Police, Daniel H. Bates on Main Street.

It is unfortunate that our C.D. Gonset Communicator II, CM 9845 was stolen on October 22, 1962. This loss affects our communication drills which should be held on the first Monday of each month at 1930 hours by Joseph Deering or Gerald L. Shaughnessy. This Model 3088 Communicator cost \$299.50 in 1956 and was purchased with matching funds and it cost the town \$149.75. If anyone knows where it is please notify your C.D. Director or leave it at the Upton Town Hall. This is *extremely important* to the *people of Upton, because it could be our only link to the outside world during a disaster.*

Radioactive Fallout. Upton has two complete sets for monitoring and testing fallout. One set is at the Church Street Fire Station with Francis E. Aldrich in charge. Radiac Officer Eugene I. Whiting has the other set at his home on South Street. Exercise drills have been held.

Surplus Property. Through Civil Defense we have been able to purchase valuable surplus property equipment from the State Agency at Myles Standish, Taunton, Mass., namely a complete water purification outfit, a trailer for the Heavy Duty Generator at the Fire Station and many other pieces of equipment.

Fallout Shelters. Early in 1962 the U. S. Army Engineers made a survey of all possible fallout shelters in Upton (each to hold 50 or more persons) namely: the Town Hall Basement, Memorial School Basement and the Kartiganer Co. plant. We had hoped that one or more of these locations and a warehouse would be approved so that the U. S. government would supply Upton with a sufficient supply of food to be kept on hand for any emergency. None has been approved as of this date.

Meetings. There has been many area meetings which your director has attended.

The Defense Council Members are Charles R. Stuart, Edward Prentiss, Henry J. Poirier, Edward 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:

George W. Grebenstein *Director* Tel. LA 9-6561

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

Orrin F. Francis *Fire Battalion Commander* LA 9-6955

Daniel H. Bates	<i>Police</i>	LA 9-3411
George G. Newton	<i>Public Information</i>	LA 9-6500 or GR 3-0262
Clement J. Lambert	<i>Welfare (C.W.A.D.)</i>	LA 9-6918
Dr. Bernard F. McKernan	<i>Medical and Health</i>	LA 9-6248
Gerald L. Shaughnessy	<i>Communications</i>	LA 9-3870
Joseph A. Deering	<i>Communications Alternate</i>	LA 9-7771 or 9-6604
Eugene I. Whiting	<i>Radiac Officer</i>	LA 9-3420
Eugene I. Whiting	<i>Disaster Chairman (American Red Cross)</i>	LA 9-3420
Rudolph J. Scholl	<i>Chief Warden</i>	LA 9-7731 or 9-3836
Henry J. Poirier	<i>Rescue and Transportation</i>	LA 9-6216 or 9-7761
Henry J. Poirier	<i>Highway</i>	LA 9-6216 or 9-7761
Helen I. Donham	<i>Registration and Inquiry</i>	LA 9-6932
	Memorial School Building	LA 9-6931
Edward J. Kuczinski	<i>Feeding and Clothing</i>	LA 9-3886 or 9-6909
William R. Woodward	<i>Housing</i>	LA 9-6937

Financial Assistance LA 9-6918
Clement J. Lambert

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 him.

Jan. 1, 1962 Balance on hand	\$122.42
1962 Appropriation	200.00
Transferred	29.93

1962 Expenditures	\$352.35

Jan. 1, 1963 Balance on hand	\$352.35

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Many thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the Town Clerk and all the other departments and organizations for their cooperation.

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

TOWN LIBRARY

1962

TREASURER'S REPORT

Resources

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Charlotte A. Batchelor Fund	200.00
Dr. Carpenter Fund	40.00
State Grant in Aid	781.75
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	\$ 2,521.75

Expenditures

Hazel L. Forsberg, Librarian	\$ 1,200.00
Adele Fields, Assistant	195.00
Rebecca Burr, Assistant	207.00
Books	599.22
Magazines and periodicals	146.75
Atlas of World and Stand	37.40
Library supplies and expenses	61.53
Typewriter repairs	32.50
Binding	16.45
Story hours	5.00
Gary Bates, work	20.00
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	\$ 2,520.85

Unexpended balance90
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SCHULTZ FUND

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1962	\$ 1 28.98
Dividends, 1962	80.00
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	\$ 208.98

Expended for Books:

World Book Encyclopedia	117.99
History of Westminster, Mass.	8.19
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	126.18

Unexpended Balance, December 31, 1962	82.80
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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 the Upton Woman's Club, the Kiwanis Club, American Legion, Mr. Chester Walker, Mr. David Colcord, Mr. Raymond Robinson, Mr. Stanton Baker, Miss Marjorie Taft, Mrs. Rosalie Lent, Mrs. Edith Hill and Mary Francis, Mrs. Belle Hoyle.

This year there was an increase in the circulation of non-fiction books due partly to the unusually fine non-fiction books on the market.

In April, National Library Week was observed with Open House at the library. Invitations were sent home by the school children. A number of new families came and new readers were registered.

Also in April, the all day meeting of the Central Massachusetts Librarians was held at the Upton Library. Mr. Chester Walker Chairman of the Trustees welcomed the guests. Luncheon was served at noon at the Methodist Church. An inspiring and helpful program was given.

In September our librarian and Mrs. Adele Fields, assistant, attended the fall area meeting in Foxboro. In October, Mrs. Alice Hall, and Miss Helen Fay, Mrs. Adele Fields and your librarian attended the all day meeting of the Bay Path Library Club at the Princeton Library.

A summer program was held for the children. There was a very large attendance. Friendship 7 Reading Clubs were held for grades 3 and 4 and grades 5 and 6. A large authentic orbital map showing the three orbits Col. Glenn made, was hung up. Each child who made the three orbits on the map with his little space ship received a Friendship 7 pin, 5 books for each orbit making a total of 15 books. About 40 children succeeded in reaching this goal, some read more. At the end of the summer a Space Party was held at the librarian's house. The children were taken on a moon hunt, after it was found each child tried to pin his space ship on the moon blindfolded. There were relay races between the astronauts and the cosmonauts. Refreshments were served under the trees.

Weekly Story Hours were held for Kindergarten and Grades I and II, with an average attendance of 50.

In November during Children's Book Week, all the grades from the Ball School visited the library and listened to book reviews of the new books. A morning Story Hour was held for the Kindergarten. Your librarian also gave two Story Hours at the Uxbridge Library.

This year we have made a fine addition to our reference books which are used and appreciated by the high school students.

I thank Mrs. Adele Fields for her assistance and Rebecca Burr for her fine help. I thank the Trustees for their generous support.

Respectfully submitted,
HAZEL L. FORSBERG,
Librarian

LIBRARY STATISTICS

	1961	1962
Days library open	146	157
Circulation:		
Volumes of fiction	4,768	4,599
Volumes of non-fiction	2,888	3,173
Children's books	7,397	7,515
Periodicals	1,898	1,663
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	16,951	16,950

Volumes added during 1962:

By gift	31
By purchase	239
Fines collected on overdue books	\$15.06
Amount paid to Town Treasurer	\$15.06

LIBRARY HOURS

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
2:30 - 5:30 P.M. and 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

PERIODICALS RECEIVED REGULARLY

(*—indicates a gift)

American Girl	*Kiwanis' Magazine
American Heritage	Ladies Home Journal
*American Legion	Life
Antiques	McCalls
Atlantic Monthly	National Geographic
Better Homes and Gardens	Natural History
Booklist	*Our Dumb Animals
Boy's Life	Parents Magazine
Consumer Bulletin	Popular Mechanics
*Destiny	Popular Science
Good Housekeeping	*Prevention
Harpers	Reader's Digest
Hobbies	Saturday Evening Post
Holiday	Saturday Review
Home Craftsman	School Arts
Ideals	Scientific American
Jack and Jill	Seventeen

*Specialty Salesman	Wee Wisdom
*Steelways	Wilson Library Bulletin
Time	*Worcester Art Museum
*Tradition	Bulletin
Travel	*Worcester County Farmer
U. S. News	Yankee

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR

1962

(*—indicates a gift)

CLASSIFIED BOOKS

SCIENCE AND ART

Bailey, Emma	Sold to the lady in the green hat
Bolton, William, M.D.	What to do until the doctor comes
Borland, Hal	Beyond your doorstep
Bracken, Peg	I hate to housekeep book
Carson, Rachel	Silent spring
Cox, D. W.	Space race
Fletcher, G. N.	Whole world's in His hand
Grant, Bruce	Know your car
Hoover, J. Edgar	Study of communism
Howard, Peter	Franck Buchman's secret
Jordan, S., M.D.	Health and happiness
Joyner, N. G.	Furniture refinishing at home
Kittell, R. H.	Pine furniture
*Kohn, H. E.	Pathways to understanding
*Lentz, T. F.	Towards a science of peace
*Leymarie, Jean	Spirit of the letter in painting
Marshall, Catherine	Beyond ourselves
Nizer, Louis	My life in court
Packard, Vance	Hidden persuaders
Peden, Rachel	Rural free
Phillips, Mary	Wonderful world of nature
Rich, L. D.	Natural world
Roosevelt, Eleanor	Book of common sense etiquette
*Sheldon, C. M.	In his steps
Taber, Gladys	Stillmeadow road
Taller, Herman	Calories don't count

Teale, E. W.	Strange lives of familiar insects
Ward, Barbara	Rich nations and the poor nations
*Watkins, L. W.	Cambridge glass 1818 - 1888
Wright, Gordon	Horseback riding
Yglesias, Dorothy	Cry of a bird

LITERATURE

Baldwin, Faith	Harvest of hope
Carroll, Gladys	Only fifty years ago
Frost, Robert	In the clearing
Gilbreth, F. B., Jr.	He's my boy
Millay, Edna St. Vincent	Collected poems
Moody, Ralph	Shaking the nickel bush
Stuart, Jesse	Hold April
Teale, E. W.	Thoughts of Thoreau

TRAVEL

Burman, B. L.	It's a big continent
Cloete, Stuart	West with the sun
Pearson, H. S.	New England flavor
Robb, Inez	Don't just stand there
Steinbeck, John	Travels with Charley
Tolman, N. F.	North of Monadnock

HISTORY

Adams, A. B.	Thoreau's guide to Cape Cod
Armstrong, O. K.	15 Decisive battles of the United States
*Ballou, Adin	History of the town of Milford
Freuchen, Peter	Men of the frozen north
Holbrook, S. A.	Old Post road
Kroeber, Theodora	Ishi
LeVien, J. & Lord, J.	Valiant years, Winston Churchill
Nixon, R. M.	Six crises
Salisbury, H. E.	New Russia?
Shirer, W. L.	Rise and fall of the third reich
Tolman, N. F.	History of Westminster
Tuchman, Barbara	Guns of August

BIOGRAPHY

- *Ames, Noel
- Curtis, R. L.
- Dahl, Borghild
- Davis, Russell
- Gunther, John
- Harrity, R. & M.
- Lash, J. P.
- Minney, R. J.
- Monahan, James
- Morton, Frederic
- Pierce, P. N.
- Rockefeller, J. W., Jr.
- *Ross, Ishbel
- *Rowles, B. J.
- Scovel, Myra
- Shadegg, Stephen
- *Sinclair, M. C.
- Sloane, Eric
- *Smith, H. S.
- Thayer, M. R.
- Tugwell, R. G.
- *Windsor, Duchess of

- These wonderful people
- They called him Mr. Moody
- Finding my way
- Marines at war
- Fragment of autobiography
- Three lives of Helen Keller
- Dag Hammarskjold
- Fanny and the Regent of Siam
- Before I sleep
- Rothschilds
- John H. Glenn
- Poor Rockefellers
- Grace Coolidge and her era
- Lady at Box 99
- Chinese ginger jars
- Barry Goldwater
- Southern belle
- Diary of an American boy
- I want to quit winners
- Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy
- Light of other days
- Heart has its reasons

REFERENCE

Encyclopedia World Book	20 volumes
Information please	1962
Information please	1963
School and Library Atlas of the World	
World Almanac	1962

FICTION

- Ames, Evelyn
- Appell, George
- Aron, Robert
- Arre, Helen
- Borland, Hal
- Bragg, W. F.
- Brand, Max
- Burdick & Wheeler
- Cadell, Elizabeth
- Cadell, Elizabeth
- Caldwell, Taylor
- Clifford, John
- Cochran, Hamilton

- Daughter of the house
- Shadow on the border
- Jesus of Nazareth hidden years
- Corpse by the river
- Youngest shepherd
- Outlaw man
- Tamer of the wild
- Fail-safe
- Honey for tea
- Toy sword
- Prologue to love
- Shooting of Storey James
- Dram tree

Conger, Lesley	Love and peanut butter
Cord, Barry	Third rider
Cost, March	Dark star
*Coxe, G. H.	Groom lay dead
Drury, Allen	Shade of difference
Dykeman, Wilma	Tall woman
Erdman, L. G.	Man who told the truth
*Ernst, Paul	Lady get your gun
Erskine, Margaret	Voice of the house
Farrell, Cliff	Follow the new grass
Fast, Howard	April morning
Field, Peter	Sagebrush swindle
Foley, Martha	Best American short stories
1962	
Fox, J. M.	Wheel is fixed
*Franklin, Max	Justice has no sword
Gallico, Paul	Coronation
Gallico, Paul	Miss 'Arris goes to New York
Gardner, E. S.	Reluctant model
Gaskin, Catherine	I know my love
Giles, J. H.	Voyage to Santa Fe
Hailey, Arthur	In high places
Hannon, J. F.	Never tease a dinosaur
Holt, Victoria	Kirkland revels
Jackson, Shirley	We have always lived in a castle
Take me to my friend	
Jordan, H. D.	High prairie
Joscelyn, Archie	I'll kill you next
*Knight, Adam	Stranger in Texas
Lawson, Larry	Dearly beloved
Lindbergh, Ann	House at old vine
Lofts, Norah	House at sunset
Lofts, Norah	Eagles where I walk
Longstreet, Stephen	Beloved son
*Maiden, Cecil	Winter in Thrush Green
Miss Read	Spoonhandle
*Moore, Ruth	Star in the wind
Nathan, Robert	Wonder winter
Neill, Robert	Call home the heart
Ogilvie, Elisabeth	Turn around twice
Ogilvie, Elisabeth	Teacher on wheels
O'More, Peggy	Cavalcade of horses
Peterson, F. K.	Prize stories 1962
Poirier, Richard	Simple honorable man

Roberts, Cecile	Wide is the horizon
Rosenberg, E. C.	So laugh a little
Ruck, Berta	Sherry and ghosts
Scott, Leslie	Lonely buckaroo
Seifert, Elizabeth	Doctor's strange secret
Seifert, Elizabeth	Honor of Dr. Shelton
Seton, Anya	Devil water
Seton, Anya	My Theodosia
*Shaw, Bernard	Androcles and the lion
Shute, Nevil	On the beach
Smith, D. E.	Blue dress
Spring, Howard	I met a lady
Stanley, Chuck	Cowboy from cowville
Stanley, Chuck	Frontier medico
Stanley, Chuck	King of Cimarron Crossing
Stanley, Chuck	Wagon wheel riders
*Sterling, Stewart	Hinges of hell
Stevenson, D. E.	Fletcher's end
Stewart, Mary	Ivy tree
Tunis, J. R.	Silence over Dunkerque
Turngren, Ellen	Hearts are the fields
Tuttle, W. C.	Deputy
VanBuren, Abigail	Dear Abby on marriage
Welch, M. M.	Count your blessings
West, M. L.	Daughter of silence
Whitney, P. A.	Window on the square
*Wormser, Richard	Battalion of saints
Yates, Elizabeth	Next fine day

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

82 Children's Books were purchased
 8 gift books were received.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Samuel Aldrich	\$ 1.50
Harry Damon, Services	112.00
John Bowen, Services	130.00
Robert Stuart, Services	75.00
Robert Prentiss, Services	4.50
Thomas Francis, Services	4.50
Paul McDonald, Services	1.50
Ronald Bradford	15.00
Robert Pain, Jr.	10.50
Michael Bradford	52.00
George Bishop	15.00
Donald Person	1.50
Donald Keniston	237.00
Harry Damon, Power Saw Hire	154.00
Donald Keniston, Truck Hire	152.00
Kennedy Press, Envelopes	8.00
Paige Welding Shop, Trim- ming Rock	35.00
Happy Herb's Hardware, Supplies	96.17
Lester Brozeau, Shade Trees	100.00
Harold Cyr, Topping	135.00
Douglas Tanner, Topping	150.00
Robert Pafe Lumber Co., Supplies	3.72
 Total	 \$ 1,498.89
 Balance	 \$ 1.11

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD R. KENISTON,
Tree Warden

**REPORT OF LOCAL
SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT
PEST CONTROL**

CHAPTER 657

DUTCH ELM AND INSECT PEST CONTROL

Appropriation	\$ 1,600.00
Ronald Bradford, Services ..	\$ 15.00
Harry Damon, Services	186.00
John Bowen, Services	151.50
Robert Stuart, Services ..	90.00
Michael Bradford, Services ..	85.50
David Dow, Services	3.00
George Dean, Services	30.00
William Walker, Services ..	6.00
Richard Bradford, Services	5.00
James Kirby, Services	6.00
Robert Pain, Jr.	37.50
Richard Nelson, Services ..	52.50
Donald Keniston, Services	217.50
Harry Damon, Power Saw ..	264.00
Donald Keniston, Truck Hire	135.00
Douglas Tanner, Topping ..	165.00
Bartlett Tree Experts, Spraying	150.00
 Total	 \$ 1,599.50
 Balance50

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD R. KENISTON,
Local Superintendent

REPORT OF WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

We hereby submit the following report of the Water and Sewer Department's activities for the year of 1962:

At the present time we have a good sound water system which we can extend in the future without any change in the main piping system.

During the past year 52,933,300 gallons of water was pumped, with the month of August being the highest with 5,306,500 gallons and December being the lowest with 3,644,800 gallons.

The Sewer Beds have had a dike built around them to protect them from water from West Hill Dam in case of flood. New sub-drains, covered with screened stone and new gravel, were put in all beds. The Settling Tanks have been raised to flood stage with new concrete sides. The Beds are now in good condition as the contract with the Federal Government has been completed. The sum of \$10,000 was spent with no cost to the Town of Upton.

At this time we wish to thank the Townspeople for their cooperation.

Hydrants	83
Water Customers	413
Sewer Customers	69
New services installed	8
Number of meters in use	392

Water Betterment Assessments:

Outstanding, January 1, 1962	\$ 9,220.02
Assessments committed in 1962	1,699.37
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Outstanding, December 31, 1962	\$ 10,919.39
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	8,297.84
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Total Assessments paid in 1962	\$ 2,621.55

Water Receipts:

Outstanding, January 1, 1962	\$ 3,693.02
Water Service committed in 1962	17,810.50
Hydrant Rental	5,475.00
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	\$26,978.52
Water abated in 1962	99.60
Water Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1962	4,589.79
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	4,689.39
Total Water Receipts for 1962	\$22,289.13

Sewer Receipts:

Outstanding, January 1, 1962	\$ 495.00
Sewer Service committed in 1962	2,182.50
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	\$ 2,677.50
Sewer Outstanding, December 31, 1962	687.82
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	687.82
Total Sewer Receipts for 1962	\$ 1,989.68

Service Charges:

Outstanding, January 1, 1962	\$ 75.00
Service Charges committed in 1962	350.00
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Outstanding, December 31, 1962	\$ 425.00
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	75.00
Total Service Charge Receipts	\$ 350.00

Total Water and Sewer Receipts for year ending December 31, 1962	\$24,628.81
Sale of junk	\$ 11.85
Water Liens	\$ 482.14
Sewer Liens	\$ 60.00
Water and Sewer Maintenance Account: Appropriation	\$ 7,285.00

Expenditures:

Electricity	\$ 2,724.57
Equipment and Supplies	2,242.98
Labor	69.75
Pipe and Fittings	597.86
Meters	338.40
Meter Repairs	99.00
Superintendent Salary	1,000.00
Real Estate Tax, Northbridge	19.00

Surveying	50.00
Transferred to Clerical Account	40.00
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	7,181.56
Unexpended balance	\$ 103.44
Clerical Account:	
Appropriation	\$ 475.00
Transferred from Maintenance Acc't.	40.00
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	\$ 515.00
Expenditures:	
Clerk	\$ 382.05
Supplies	132.68
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	514.73
Unexpended balance	\$.27
Expense Account:	
Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Expenses	97.00
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	97.00
Unexpended balance	\$ 3.00
Water Mains Extension Account of 1961:	
Balance	\$ 416.73
Expenditures:	
Asphalt	\$ 416.62
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	416.62
Unexpended balance	\$.11
West Hill Dam and Reservoir Project:	
Balance	\$10,005.25
Expenditures:	
Engineering	\$ 800.00
Advertising	33.75
Contract Bid completion	7,454.00
Extra work on project	1,411.35
Clerk and Labor	304.00
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	\$10,003.10
Unexpended balance	\$ 2.15

Respectfully submitted,
 THOMAS L. FRANCIS, *Chairman*
 GEORGE E. NYDAM
 GEORGE M. CARLSON

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

1960 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 1/1/62	
Real Estate	\$ 2,908.61
Water Liens	15.49
Sewer Liens	112.50
	\$ 3,036.60

Paid Treasurer	
Real Estate	\$ 2,697.56
Abated	52.26
Tax Titles	158.79
Water Liens	15.49
Sewer Liens	112.50
	\$ 3,036.60

Interest collected and turned over to Treasurer	106.98
Fees collected and turned over to Treasurer	15.00

1961 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 1/1/62	\$ 1,421.70
Paid Treasurer	\$ 1,180.20
Abated	241.50
	\$ 1,421.70
Interest collected and paid Treasurer	16.94
Fees collected and paid Treasurer	34.00

1961 AUTO EXCISE

Outstanding 1/1/62	\$ 11,861.23
Committed 1/23/62	851.11
Committed 2/26/62	208.96
	\$ 12,921.30
Paid Treasurer	\$ 11,544.92
Abated	1,376.38
	\$ 12,921.30
Fees collected and paid Treasurer	294.00

1961 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 1/1/62		
Real Estate	\$ 21,609.78	
Water Liens	196.09	
Sewer Liens	210.00	
		\$ 22,015.87
Paid Treasurer		
Real Estate	\$ 19,161.34	
Abated	44.10	
Tax Titles	305.20	
Paid Treasurer		
Water Liens	196.09	
Sewer Liens	210.00	
Outstanding 12/31/62		
Real Estate	2,099.14	
		\$ 22,015.87
Interest collected and paid Treasurer	354.88	
Fees collected and paid Treasurer	138.00	

1962 POLL TAXES

Committed 4/20/62	\$ 1,938.00
Paid Treasurer	\$ 1,560.00
Abated	378.00
	\$ 1,938.00
Fees collected and paid Treasurer	48.45

1962 ANIMAL EXCISE

Committed 6/1/62	\$ 101.11
Paid Treasurer	\$ 101.11

1962 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Committed 6/1/62	\$ 26,782.98
Paid Treasurer	\$ 25,349.57
Abated	460.59
Outstanding 12/31/62	972.82

\$ 26,782.98

Committed 4/6/62	\$ 5,868.80
Committed 6/15/62	7,264.26
Committed 6/18/62	8,871.88
Committed 7/30/62	12,021.75
Committed 10/10/62	8,514.79
Committed 10/15/62	3,679.50
	\$ 46,220.98
Paid Treasurer	\$ 39,573.49
Abated	2,878.60
Outstanding 12/31/62	3,768.89
	\$ 46,220.98
Fees collected and paid Treasurer	98.00

1962 REAL ESTATE

Committed 6/12/62	Real Estate	\$337,762.64
Committed 12/10/62	Real Estate	170.66
Committed 6/12/62	Water Liens	482.14
Committed 6/12/62	Sewer Liens	60.00
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		\$338,475.44

Paid Treasurer		
Real Estate	\$304,181.84	
Abated	9,625.50	
Tax Titles	974.40	
Paid Treasurer		
Water Liens	351.04	
Sewer Liens	22.50	
Outstanding 12/31/62		
Real Estate	23,151.56	
Water Liens	131.10	
Sewer Liens	37.50	
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		\$338,475.44

1962 WATER RENTALS

Outstanding 1/1/62	\$ 3,693.02	
Committed 4/17/62	8,669.61	
Committed 6/7/62	6.50	
Committed 6/19/62	40.77	
Committed 7/11/62	11.95	
Committed 9/12/62	21.10	
Committed 10/20/62	9,035.70	
Committed 10/25/62	24.87	
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Paid Treasurer	\$ 16,335.99	
Abated	99.60	
Water Liens	482.14	
Outstanding 12/31/62	4,585.79	
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		\$ 21,503.52

1962 SEWER RENTALS

Outstanding 1/1/62	\$ 495.00	
Committed 4/17/62	1,098.75	
Committed 10/20/62	1,083.75	
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Paid Treasurer	\$ 1,929.68	
Sewer Liens	60.00	
Cutstanding 12/31/62	687.82	
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		\$ 2,677.50

1962 BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS

Outstanding 1/1/62	\$ 9,220.02	
Committed 4/20/62	1,699.37	
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Paid Treasurer	\$ 2,621.55	
Outstanding 12/31/62	8,297.84	
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		\$ 10,919.39

1962 SERVICE CHARGES

Outstanding 1/1/62	\$ 75.00
Committed 4/17/62	75.00
Committed 6/27/62	50.00
Committed 8/3/62	75.00
Committed 10/20/62	150.00
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Paid Treasurer	\$ 350.00
Outstanding 12/31/62	75.00
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1962 HYDRANT RENTAL

Committed 4/17/62	\$ 5,475.00
Paid Treasurer	\$ 5,475.00

1962 SALE OF JUNK

Committed 6/7/62	\$ 11.85
Paid Treasurer	\$ 11.85

CEMETERY

1962 ANNUAL CARE OF LOTS

Outstanding 1/1/62	\$ 154.50
Committed 4/14/62	163.50
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Paid Treasurer	\$ 152.50
Abated	4.50
Outstanding 12/31/62	161.00
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1962 SALE OF LOTS

Outstanding 1/1/62	\$ 140.00
Committed 7/11/62	25.00
Committed 8/31/62	100.00
Committed 10/8/62	125.00
Committed 11/26/62	25.00
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Paid Treasurer	\$ 360.00
Outstanding 12/31/62	55.00
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1962 PERPETUAL CARE

Outstanding 1/1/62	\$ 965.00
Committed 3/11/62	150.00
Committed 5/7/62	375.00
Committed 6/5/62	375.00
Committed 7/11/62	75.00
Committed 8/31/62	375.00
Committed 10/8/62	375.00
Committed 11/26/62	75.00
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Paid Treasurer	\$ 1,725.00
Outstanding 12/31/62	1,040.00
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	\$ 2,765.00

1962 INTERMENTS

Outstanding 1/1/62	\$ 280.00
Committed 3/11/62	245.00
Committed 5/7/62	220.00
Committed 6/5/62	145.00
Committed 7/11/62	110.00
Committed 8/31/62	245.00
Committed 10/8/62	350.00
Committed 11/26/62	150.00
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Paid Treasurer	\$ 1,405.00
Outstanding 12/31/62	340.00
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	\$ 1,745.00

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Outstanding 1/1/62	\$ 265.00
Committed 5/11/62	30.00
Committed 6/15/62	40.00
Committed 9/12/62	35.00
Committed 10/6/62	10.00
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Paid Treasurer	\$ 135.00
Outstanding 12/31/62	245.00
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	\$ 380.00

1962 TOWN COLLECTOR TO TREASURER

Issued 15 Certificates for dissolving betterment assessment (water)	\$ 30.00
Issued 6 Certificates of Municipal Liens	18.00

Respectfully submitted,
CLEMENT J. LAMBERT
Town Collector

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF UPTON
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1962**

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Lee C. Bird, Chairman	Term Expires 1965
Stanton T. Baker	Term Expires 1964
Herbert H. Cutler	Term Expires 1965
Edward Henderson	Term Expires 1963
Mrs. Helen Wheeler	Term Expires 1963

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Kenneth L. Sharp Telephone GR 3-0994
 Office — Nipmuc Regional High School
 North Avenue, Mendon, Mass.

SUPERVISOR OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

John W. Rogers Telephone LA 9-6931

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Bernard F. McKernan, M.D. Telephone LA 9-6248

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Janet Stockwell, R.N. Telephone GR 3-0994

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

George Clements

Working certificates may be obtained from the office
 of the Superintendent of Schools. Office hours are from
 8:00 A.M. to 12 noon, and from 12:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

FACULTY RESIGNATIONS

Mr. Peter Grillo
 Mrs. Lillian Berquist

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Mrs. Jean Kotapski
 Miss Constance Watts

TEACHERS IN SERVICE DECEMBER 31, 1962

GEORGE S. BALL SCHOOL

Mrs. Pearl Kimball, Head Teacher
 Miss Marjorie Morgan Mrs. Jean Kotapski
 Miss Sandra Vecchione

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Mrs. Helen Donham, Head Teacher
 Mrs. Teresa Trask Miss Mary Ellen Garrity
 Mrs. Evelyn Carrello Mrs. Joanna Workman
 Mrs. Doris Loukes Mr. Charles McCabe
 Miss Elizabeth Garrity Mr. John Grady
 Mrs. Mary Greany Miss Constance Watts

Music Supervisor — Miss Arlyne Marcy
 Art Supervisor — Mrs. Marjorie Weed
 Handwriting Supervisor — W. L. Rinehart
 Instrumental Music — Donald Thatcher (part time)
 Teacher Aides — Mrs. Lucille Mettey
 Mrs. Dorothy Emino

SCHOOL CALENDAR

MENDON - UPTON - NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH
 1962 - 1963

Fall Term, Sixteen weeks:
 Term begins Wednesday, September 5
 Term ends Friday, December 21

Winter Term, Seven weeks:
 Term begins Tuesday, January 2
 Term ends Friday, February 15

Spring Term, Seven weeks:
 Term begins Monday, February 25
 Term ends Friday, April 11

Summer Term, Eight weeks:
 Term begins Monday, April 22
 Term ends Friday, June 21

HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day, October 12; Teachers' Convention, November 2; Thanksgiving, November 22, 23; New Year's Day, January 1; Memorial Day, May 30; Good Friday, April 12.

High School Graduation — June 13, 1963

High School closes — June 21, 1963

Elementary School closes — June 21, 1963

AGE OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

To be admitted to Grade 1, a child must be five years old on or 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.

UNION #59

MENDON-UPTON
ENROLLMENT FIGURES

OCTOBER 1, 1962

Grade	Mendon	Upton	Total
1	52	81	133
2	48	85	133
3	58	75	133
4	59	81	140
5	40	70	110
6	41	72	113
	298	464	762
7	44	51	95
8	37	64	101
9	35	55	90
10	29	50	79
11	28	61	89
12	18	31	49
	191	312	503
TOTALS:			
Grades 1 - 12	489	776	1265

UPTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OCTOBER 1, 1962

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Upton Memorial	0	58	75	81	70	72	356
George S. Ball	81	27	0	0	0	0	108
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	81	85	75	81	70	72	464
Worcester Girls Trade							1
Worcester Boys Trade							1
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Grand Total							466

REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS

OCTOBER 1, 1962

Age	5 - 7	7 - 16	Total
Boys	90	350	440
Girls	62	315	377
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Totals	152	665	817

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Upton School Committee and the Mendon-Upton
Regional School District Committee:

Following is my third annual report as Superintendent
of Schools for the towns of Mendon and Upton including
the Regional School District.

Detailed reports submitted to me by the Supervisor
of Elementary Schools, the Principal of Nipmuc Regional
High School, and special Supervisors are included. We ask
that you read these with care.

Our In-Service course for teachers is being held at
the Regional High School this year. It is entitled "Work-
shop in Guidance" and is open to both elementary and
secondary teachers. This local offering gives staff mem-
bers a better opportunity to secure the four credit hours
required by the towns in each three year period, and also
helps to keep members of our faculties abreast of the times.
Many of our teachers are enrolled in other extension
courses in the area.

We are pleased to record the fact that all teachers in
the system are now being paid under a revised salary sched-
ule. This revision was again brought about mainly because
of a new state minimum salary law which became effective
January 1, 1963. The minimum by law now is \$4500. for a
teacher with no experience and a Bachelor's Degree. As all
local committees had foreseen this increase, they raised
the minimum from \$4000. to \$4200. in 1962 so that part
of the impact would affect that budget and the remaining
\$300. would be included in 1963. These changes leave
us about average in relation to those towns with which
we have to compete for qualified teachers.

Budget increases are again evident for 1963 as they
are in all towns and cities. Reimbursements from the
Commonwealth are up somewhat. However the local real
estate tax still is carrying the greater part of the load. We

as school administrators urge the citizens of these two towns to actively work for the passage of legislation which would give education sufficient state support to relieve the relatively oppressive local tax situation. Our state should make a much greater contribution. In 1960 our Commonwealth had the lowest per capita expenditure for education in the entire country, yet only nine of the fifty United States showed a family income higher than Massachusetts.

It is a pleasure to report that the cooperation among our school personnel is excellent. Not only do we enjoy this in each school building but among the employees in the various buildings and grade levels as well. This of course makes for higher staff morale and consequently a better educational program.

The enrollment at Nipmuc Regional High continues to grow. A projection recently made using the numbers of pupils now enrolled in the various grades showed the following totals as of October of each year: 1962—521; 1963—582; 1964—604; 1965—654; 1966—692; 1967—721; 1968—761. A brief perusal of these figures will show a definite need for some immediate study and planning if conditions unsatisfactory to an acceptable educational program are to be avoided.

It is of utmost importance that the citizens of Upton take appropriate action on the proposal to build an addition to the Memorial School. Teachers cannot teach with maximum efficiency in the large classes which now are enrolled, and in this highly competitive day our pupils need all the assistance they can get to stay on an equal basis with others. Double sessions are not the answer. They not only increase the cost but also lower the educational level.

We have continued to use income from the Risteen Fund to make improvements to the schools. In 1962 at the Ball School, the window shades were replaced, and some furniture for the teachers' room was purchased. In addition to this three folding tables were added to the cafeteria at the Memorial School, five combination locker and storage units were installed, a new duplicator purchased, installation of venetian blinds was completed, six

chairs were added to the teacher-conference room, and the installation of bookcases in all rooms was completed.

We have also taken advantage of National Defense Education funds when possible. Over eight hundred dollars was received as reimbursement to the town for monies spent to improve science, mathematics, and foreign language programs.

A planned program of maintenance is beginning to show results. This year part of the floors at the Ball School was sanded and refinished and some interior painting was done. The exterior of the Memorial School was painted. It is hoped that one floor may be replaced and some playground sealed at the Ball School next year.

In conclusion, let me express sincere appreciation for continuing support to all those directly involved in the operation of our schools. It is definitely a team effort and the successes of the future hinge on how well we maintain our team spirit.

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH L. SHARP,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

It is with pleasure that I submit my third annual report as Supervisor of Elementary Schools for School Union #59, Mendon and Upton.

As of October 1, 1962 there was an enrollment of 762 children in the Mendon-Upton Elementary Schools; 108 at the Ball School, Upton; 298 at the Center School, Mendon; and 356 at the Memorial School, Upton. This is an

increase of 54 pupils over this time last year, 20 of the increase for Mendon and 34 for Upton. Two years ago at this time there were 670 pupils between the two towns which means that in two years there has been an additional 92 children enrolled in the elementary schools. All available space is being used with the total in some rooms in Upton reaching 42 pupils, and in September 1963 one room in Mendon will be over the forty mark.

The Elementary Art Program under the supervision of Mrs. B. Thomas for Mendon and Mrs. M. Weed for Upton is providing the children with an excellent experience in creativity and enrichment. This past spring, an Art Festival was held in each town. These festivals were very successful and were attended by many people.

Vocal Music under the direction of Miss A. Marcy, Vocal Music Supervisor for the elementary schools has had a very successful year. Miss Marcy visits each classroom at least once a week and with grades 5 and 6 has carried on and enlarged the Elementary School Glee Club. This past year the Glee Club at Christmas time performed for the Parent-Teacher Associations. They also put on a combined performance with the Elementary School Band and an Easter concert at the Nipmuc Regional High School. These performances were very well done and were received with great pleasure by the audiences. Last year we had 107 children in the Glee Club; this year we have 125.

The Elementary School Instrumental Music Program has had an excellent year. The children in the Mendon-Upton Elementary School Band are to be congratulated for their fine presentations over the past year. As of this writing we have 33 fourth, fifth, and sixth grade children who are members of the Elementary School Band and another 90 who are taking instrumental lessons. As in the past when the children taking lessons become proficient they will then become members of the band. Our biggest problem at the moment is the lack of space to practice and available time for an instructor. The problem is bad enough when the children practice in small groups but it will be just about impossible to bring them together as one large group under our present facilities. On behalf of

myself and the band I would like to thank all who helped raise the money to buy uniforms for the band.

The Physical Education Program has experienced a few changes throughout the year. At present the Elementary Physical Education Program is under the supervision of Miss Jane McKenna and Mr. Allan Byrne, Physical Education Supervisors at the High School. Also in both towns the lunchrooms have been equipped with folding tables and benches which take only minutes to fold up so the lunchrooms can be used for physical education. This means that we no longer have to have physical education in the classrooms. This is much better than it has been in the past and has increased the efficiency of this program, but it is still far from satisfactory due to still existing inadequate facilities.

Once again an "Operation Fitness Field Day" was held for all elementary schools but unfortunately was not as successful as last year. This was due to inclement weather and lack of indoor facilities which prevented the field day from being completed on the scheduled day. As a result many parents were unable to see the field day events. When the events were completed every child that participated received an achievement certificate and first place winners received an achievement badge; in all 184 badges were awarded.

This past September all grade ones in Upton were transferred to the George S. Ball School. This project has worked out very well. Now, all children of the same age level are together, and this also eliminates the necessity of moving children from school to school as the enrollment fluctuates. This move enables closer cooperation among all rooms on a particular grade level and will bring about more efficient use of supervisors, audio-visual equipment, and other teaching aids.

This change gave us an opportunity to organize grades 2 and 3 into Homogeneous Grouping which was found to be very effective in grade six. Unfortunately, Homogeneous Grouping had to be discontinued in the intermediate grades due to the large number of pupils per room. The real tragedy of this overcrowded condition is that our third grade class of last year which was a top grade in all respects had to be consolidated into 2 rooms of 42 each. This means

that many of the children will not be able to get the individual attention possible in smaller classes and they will more than likely fall behind. This overcrowded situation has prevented the possibility of using Departmental Teaching and Team Teaching which have been used successfully in many other school systems.

As in the previous two years the Parent-Teacher conferences held throughout the school year were very successful, and again we had approximately 90% attendance at these conferences. This year instead of 3 conference periods for all parents there will be only 2; one during National Education week which was already held and the other in May after the achievement testing. The third conference period will be held in March and will be only for those pupils doing unsatisfactory work.

The Mendon-Upton Elementary Schools are still participating in the "21-inch Classroom" Channel 2. This year many new programs have been added especially in the science area. Following is a list of the grades and their programs:

Grade 1 — Science and Phonics
Grade 2 — Science and Music
Grade 3 — Science and Literature
Grade 4, 5, and 6 — Science and French

At present the Curriculum Guide Committee comprised of the following teachers (see below) are working on a comprehensive Arithmetic-Guide which will insure a continuous and correlated arithmetic program for both towns. This committee meets every other week to compile the material for their grade which is prepared between meetings. It is the hopes of this committee to make any necessary changes in our present curriculum so that we may meet the challenge presented by the development of new methods in the field of mathematics.

CURRICULUM GUIDE COMMITTEE

Ball School, Upton, Mass.
Miss Sandra Vecchione
Memorial School, Upton, Mass.
Mrs. Helen Donham
Mrs. Doris Loukes

Miss Mary Ellen Garrity
Mr. John Grady

Center School, Mendon, Mass.
Mrs. Gladys Burke
Mrs. Ruth Burrill
Miss Patrice Taylor
Mrs. Eleanora Pacella
Miss Alyce Youngson
Mr. John W. Rogers, *Chairman*

Once again I am happy to report that the fine lunch programs in the elementary schools are doing very well. Over the past two years pupil participation has increased to 86%. This is certainly a credit to the excellent job being done by our cafeteria managers and their co-workers.

This year in observance of School Lunch Week the parents of the first grade children were invited to the schools to have lunch with the children. This gave the parents an opportunity to observe what goes on in an elementary school lunch program and to see what their child is eating for lunch. This proved to be very successful as 79 parents visited the school for lunch. We hope to follow this practice from year to year.

I feel that as Supervisor of Elementary Schools I would be remiss in my responsibility to the 760 children in the Mendon-Upton Elementary Schools and their parents if I failed to mention that the many programs initiated over the past two years are in a real danger of either being curtailed or discontinued due to the lack of proper facilities to efficiently maintain them. In this respect I would like to point out that if you were to leave an automobile standing still over a period of time it would rot at the seams, to move it forward to prevent this would cost money — so it is with education.

In conclusion I would like to thank the School Committees, all school personnel, the Parent-Teachers Association and the Townspeople for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. ROGERS
Supervisor of Elementary Schools

FINANCIAL REPORT OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DECEMBER 31, 1962

Appropriation:

Salaries—Includes Dog Tax and Interest	\$ 95,274.00
Transfer to Pl. Opr.	500.00
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	\$ 94,774.00
General Control	7,269.00
Plant Opr. and Maintenance	8,150.00
Transfer from Salaries	500.00
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	8,650.00
Capital Outlay	500.00
Transportation	14,487.40
Transfer to Other General	500.00
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	13,987.40
Tuition	7,386.00
Other General Expense	5,150.00
Transfer from Transportation	500.00
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	5,650.00
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>
	\$138,216.40
	3,619.83
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	\$134,596.57

State Reimbursement on Account of Schools:

General School Fund	\$ 46,655.06
Superintendent's Salary	2,240.02
School Transportation	9,548.59
Chapter No. 514	2,400.99

Voc. Tuition and Transp.	1,458.07	
State Wards	1,355.06	

		\$ 63,657.79
Net Cost to Town from Local Taxation		\$ 70,938.78

EXPENDITURES

Salaries:

	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>
Teachers	\$ 80,674.00	\$ 79,979.72
Substitutes	1,400.00	1,196.00
Janitors	5,900.00	5,884.18
Librarian	150.00	150.00
Nurse	1,600.00	1,546.08
Home Instruction	250.00	51.84
Supt. of Elem. Schs.	4,000.00	4,000.00
Cafeteria Supervisor	500.00	500.00
Handwriting	500.00	500.00
Physician	300.00	300.00
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	\$ 95,274.00	\$ 94,107.82
Transfer to Plant Opr.	500.00	
	_____	_____
	\$ 94,774.00	\$ 94,107.82

General Control:

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,120.00
Superintendent's Travel	240.00	240.00
Superintendent's Expense ..	90.00	76.02
Clerical	2,294.00	2,295.33
Office Supplies	60.00	68.59
Census	160.00	137.60
Attendance	25.00	12.50
Other General	200.00	188.52
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	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 7,138.56

Plant Opr. and Maintenance:

Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 2,095.13
Janitors' Supplies	1,000.00	948.87

Electricity	1,100.00	1,722.56
Fuel	3,500.00	3,288.28
Gas	250.00	244.25
Telephone	350.00	292.42
Water	100.00	52.00
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	\$ 8,150.00	\$ 8,643.51

Transfer from Salaries	500.00	
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	\$ 8,650.00	\$ 8,643.51

<i>Capital Outlay:</i>	\$ 500.00	\$ 490.63
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Transportation:

Regular	\$ 11,649.00	\$ 11,288.57
Vocational	1,050.40	893.40
Special #514	1,288.00	1,239.00
Contingency	500.00	None
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Transfer to Other General	\$ 14,487.40	\$ 13,420.97
	500.00	
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	\$ 13,987.40	\$ 13,420.97

Tuition:

Vocational	\$ 3,986.00	\$ 3,138.66
Special #514	3,400.00	2,488.88
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	\$ 7,386.00	\$ 5,627.54

Other General Expenses:

Books	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,456.33
Supplies	2,000.00	2,885.66
Printing and Postage	100.00	20.00
Health Supplies	50.00	15.55
Trucking and Express	100.00	145.50
Testing	350.00	255.30
Federal Surplus and N.D.E.A.	300.00	179.25
Nurses Travel	80.00	80.00

T.V. "21" Classroom	110.00	105.25
Elem. Supervisor Travel	60.00	24.70
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	\$ 5,150.00	\$ 5,167.54
Transfer from Transport.	500.00	
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	\$ 5,650.00	\$ 5,167.54
TOTALS	\$138,216.40	\$134,596.57

REPORT OF CAFETERIA MANAGER

I am pleased to submit the following report as Cafeteria Manager.

From January to December 1962, the Upton Memorial School Cafeteria served an average of 340 meals per day; a total of 61,128 meals and 87,308 bottles of milk.

Thorough utilization of U.S.D.A. commodities, careful planning, preparation and with the aid of partial reimbursement for each Type A lunch sold to a child, we can still keep the price of \$1.00 per week, thus making the School Lunch Program available to more children.

This year we have been able to purchase from the lunch proceeds, 4 folding tables for our cafeteria, which have helped tremendously.

Again I will extend my sincere thanks to our school and cafeteria personnel, parents and children for their hearty co-operation.

UPTON SCHOOL CAFETERIA

	Report for Year Ending December 31, 1962
Balance January 1, 1962	\$ 376.31
Receipts	18,740.70
	\$19,117.03

Expenses:

Repairs	\$ 71.10
Express	902.90
Equipment and Supplies	1,412.46
Payroll	6,024.30
Milk and Food	10,173.19
	\$18,583.95
Balance as of January 1, 1963	\$ 533.08
U.S.D.A. Claims outstanding	\$ 1,154.98

Respectfully submitted,
OLIVE FRANCIS
Cafeteria Manager

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MENDON-UPTON
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMMITTEE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962

ORGANIZATION SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Richard D. Stockwell, Chairman	Term Expires 1964
L. Everett Murch, Treasurer	Term Expires 1964
Frederick M. Magee	Term Expires 1965
Edward L. Prentiss	Term Expires 1965
Stanton Baker	Term Expires 1963
E. John Magliocca	Term Expires 1963

SUPERINTENDENT

Kenneth L. Sharp

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Christian W. Aussenheimer, M.D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Janet Stockwell, R.N.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Henry Clough

To the Citizens of Mendon and Upton:

Local school committees have serious responsibilities as representatives of the State Department of Education and to the people of our townships. Our task is one of careful organization and the administration of our tax dollar. Because of increased costs of education, our work becomes more difficult each year. It is our earnest hope as a committee that increased state support be forthcoming to lighten the burden carried by local taxation so that we may maintain our present educational standards.

Although our budget for 1963 shows a 13½ % increase (gross figure), we feel after three years of operation that all areas have been eliminated which were necessary to estimate such as fuel, lights, telephone, etc. This present budget is justifiable in order to shape the curriculum to the needs of our students and properly carry out our program.

We urge all citizens to read the reports of the Superintendent of Schools and the Principal. They contain specific information concerning our school system.

We as a committee express our appreciation to all school personnel, town officials, and citizens who willingly met the challenge and demands imposed on them by expanding responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,
Mendon-Upton Regional
District School Committee.
RICHARD D. STOCKWELL, Chairman

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

The Nipmuc Regional High School has applied for membership in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which organization accredits its member schools as providing a satisfactory secondary education for the young people of the communities involved, including the necessary facilities, staff, and program of studies.

In order to be considered for membership, the Nipmuc Regional High School will need to be evaluated by the New England Association, which will be done on April 29 and 30, and May 1, 1963, by a visiting committee of trained school personnel.

Prior to the spring evaluation, our school is going through a process of self-evaluation at the present time. All members of the school staff are participating in this project, using the prescribed 1960 Evaluative Criteria as prepared by the National Study of Secondary School Evaluation.

As a basic part of our evaluation, it has been necessary for us to prepare in writing a statement of the philosophy and objectives of the Nipmuc Regional High School. In order that the citizens of Mendon and Upton may be fully aware of it, this formal statement is included below as a part of this annual report:

PHILOSOPHY AND OBJECTIVES

Nipmuc Regional High School, serving the towns of Mendon and Upton, began operation in September, 1960. On February 25, 1961, the school was dedicated to "an understanding and appreciation of our responsibilities and benefits as free Americans."

The school, therefore, accepts the responsibility of providing an education which meets the needs of

all its students to the extent of their individual capacities, together with the implied obligation of meeting the social responsibility inherent in its purpose.

This education includes the development of civic responsibility for living in a democratic society together with an appreciation of our country's place in international affairs; the acquisition of fundamental academic and cultural skills, knowledge, and interests; the care and development of physical health; and the provision of basic preparatory training necessary for earning a livelihood.

The responsibilities and contributions made by the home, church, and community life to this broad area of training are recognized as fundamental factors of primary importance.

The school, so far as possible, should establish within its structure and operation conditions which lead to the realization of the following general objectives:

1. The development of a well-trained staff.
2. Opportunities for students to realize and to develop their mental, physical, and social potentialities.
3. An atmosphere of well-ordered school activity through which the objectives of the school may be successfully attained.
4. A system of educational, vocational, and personal guidance which will contribute most to the student's welfare.
5. Good scholastic attainment through proper guidance, serious application, purpose, and effort.
6. Mutual confidence, sincere respect, and friendly cooperation among the administration, staff, and student body.
7. Respect for the rights and privileges of others under a discipline which is sympathetic, reasonable, and firm.

To achieve the general goals as stated, the school attempts to realize the following specific objectives:

1. To inventory and to keep complete records of achievements, abilities, interests, and attitudes of all students.
2. To meet the individual needs of both college preparatory and non-college students through adequate academic offerings and a significant program of extra-curricular activities.
3. To promote physical health through universally required physical education, services of school nurse and school doctor, required biology courses, cafeteria services, and a well-equipped physical plant.
4. To teach respect for properly constituted authority and to develop civic responsibility and competence through required civic education, driver training, student council activity, and the organized routine operation of the school.
5. To train students through business education courses to become intelligent consumers and to qualify for business employment.
6. To provide the beginning basic exploratory experiences in industrial arts and home economics.
7. To encourage students through guidance and school career clubs such as Future Teachers of America, Future Nurses of America, and Future Business Leaders of America to undertake further education.
8. To encourage creative activity and to develop latent talents through school publications, dramatics, art and music courses, and extra-curricular opportunities.
9. To cooperate with the Parent-Teacher Association in its effort to bring about a close relationship among the school, home, and community.

10. To assist worthy scholarship applicants through faculty-sponsored activities.
11. To keep abreast of changes in high school curricula and to incorporate into the school courses the desirable changes as they become generally accepted.
12. To maintain an open mind and a practical approach to all problems relative to school operation and policy.

After the visiting evaluation committee has finished its work in the spring, a report containing commendations and recommendations will be issued to the school. At the end of two years a progress report to the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools will be required to indicate what action has been taken on the original recommendations made by the evaluation committee.

The self-evaluation process now in progress is of inestimable value to our staff in that we have to study minutely and compare everything in our school to nationally suggested standards. We find that many things we have and do are above standard; but by the same token we realize that we have room for improvement in many areas, some of which can be taken care of without too much difficulty and some of which will take a long-range plan and additional expenditure of money. The ultimate quality of our school will depend upon the desire of the citizens of our school district as to what kind of a school we should have; that is, whether we should continue with what we have or whether we shall be willing to expend more money to constantly improve the quality of education offered to the children of high school age in the towns of Mendon and Upton.

In looking to the future of the Nipmuc Regional High School, it would be well if consideration could be given to the following suggested improvements:

1. The establishment of a formal remedial and developmental reading program to be under the direction of a person especially trained for this purpose.

2. The elimination of the teaching duties of the school librarian.
3. The full-time use of our supervisors in art, music, and physical education.
4. The addition of more teachers to the staff to permit a broadening of our program by the addition of more courses to the curriculum and by further ability grouping than is now possible.

In closing this report, I wish to thank all persons and organizations who have helped in any way in the operation of the Nipmuc Regional High School.

Respectfully submitted,
WILHO FRIGARD, Principal

CLASS OF 1962

Sharon Eilene Alberto	Eugene Alfred Leclaire
Barbara Wood Baker	*Donna Marie Lemieux
Benjamin Franklin Barnes	Warren Arthur Magee
Edward Russell Booher	Edmund Joseph Maroney
Alice Marie Caton	*Susan Mettey
Peter William Chase	Lorena May Murch
Priscilla Taft Congdon	*Ellen Jane Nelson
John William Creed	George Francis Paige
Russell Gordon Daniels	Sheila Wagner Pharnes
Judith Ethel Duhamel	John Peter Pineau
Elinor Claire Emino	Cynthia Rae Robinson
Phyllis Dianne Ferraro	*Sheila Mae Rogers
Donald Wayne Fowler	*David John Smith
Mildred-Ann Gaskill	William Joseph Smith, Jr.
*Dierdre Elizabeth Giatas	*Linda Jean Soderberg
James Arthur Gilchrist	Richard Summers Stockwell
Edward Leo Gorman	Deborah Elinor Taft
Kathleen Ann Graves	Louise Marion Tobey
Edward Simms Henderson	Paul Francis Usher
*Sharon Gail Hoar	Richard Leonard Victor
Valerie Joy Holmes	Joyce Charlene Watson
Thomas Edgar Irons	Gloria Mae White
Susan Johnson	Marsha Nan Whitney
Patricia Ann LaBastie	Kenneth Arthur Wood
*Judith Ann Labine	Mary Louise Yanski

* National Honor Society

NIPMUC
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
PROGRAM

*PROCESSIONAL	School Band
*INVOCATION	Rev. John R. Shannon <i>Holy Angels Church, Upton</i>
*NATIONAL ANTHEM	All Present
ADDRESS OF WELCOME	Susan Mettey, <i>Class President</i>
SELECTION: "Climb Ev'ry Mountain"	Class of 1962 <i>(Rogers-Hammerstein)</i>
ESSAY: "Climb Every Mountain"	Deidre Giatas
ESSAY: "In Ourselves Our Future Lies"	Sheila Rogers
SELECTION: "Milk and Honey"	Class of 1962 <i>(Herman)</i>
ESSAY: "Milk and Honey"	Linda Soderberg
ESSAY: "Over the Rainbow"	Paul Usher
SELECTION: "Over the Rainbow"	Class of 1962 <i>(Harburg-Allen)</i>
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT	
	Susan Mettey, <i>Class President</i>
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	Wilho Frigard, <i>Principal</i>
REMARKS	Kenneth L. Sharp <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	Richard D. Stockwell <i>Chairman, School Committee</i>
SELECTION: "This Is My Country"	Class of 1962 <i>(Raye-Jacobs)</i>
*BENEDICTION	Rev. Alfred T. Irby <i>First Baptist Church, Mendon</i>
*RECESSIONAL	School Band
* Audience Standing	

Director of Band and Chorus Donald Thatcher
Accompanist Deirdre Giatas
Marshal Frederick Olson
Junior Class President

CLASS OFFICERS

President Susan Mettey
Vice-President Paul Francis Usher
Secretary Deirdre Elizabeth Giatas
Treasurer Linda Jean Soderberg

CLASS ADVISOR

Anne Davenport

CLASS MOTTO

"In ourselves our future lies"

CLASS COLOR Blue

CLASS FLOWER Orchid

AWARDS PRESENTED AT 1962

GRADUATION EXERCISES

1. D. A. R. Good Citizenship Certificate to Deirdre Giatas.
2. Mendon Alumni Association Medal to the student who has made a significant contribution to his class and school to Richard Stockwell.
3. Ella Whitney Risteen Awards of \$25.00 to the boy and girl who have made the greatest progress in terms of total growth and development during the high school course to Susan Johnson and Thomas Irons.
4. The American Legion School Award given by the Roger L. Wood Post of Mendon to the student who

best exemplifies the qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, and service to Deirdre Giatas.

5. Future Business Leaders of America scholarships of \$50.00 each to Elinor Emino and James Gilchrist.
6. Future Nurses of America scholarships of \$50.00 each to Sharon Alberto and Sharon Hoar.
7. Upton Grange scholarships of \$50.00 each to Linda Soderberg and Donald Fowler.
8. The Milford Federal Savings and Loan Association 75th Anniversary Award of \$100.00 to Elinor Emino.
9. Upton Woman's Club scholarship of \$75.00 to David Smith.
10. Nipmuc Regional Teachers Association scholarships to the following graduates with amounts indicated:

Donna Lemieux	\$300.00
Ellen Nelson	\$200.00
Linda Soderberg	\$150.00
Sheila Rogers	\$150.00
Sharon Hoar	\$150.00
Deirdre Giatas	\$150.00
Phyllis Ferraro	\$150.00

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
PERSONNEL LIST

1962 - 1963

Wilho Frigard	Principal
Henry Clough	Assistant Principal, Mathematics, Coordinator Math-Science
Joseph Arrangio	History (Junior High)
Stephen Bodnar	Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science
Allan Byrne	Boys' Physical Education, Coordinator of Physical Education and Athletics
James Courville	Civics, General Mathematics
Miss Margaret Cullen	English
Thomas Cullen	Guidance Director
William Cumming	Mathematics, Mechanical Drawing
Mrs. Anne Davenport	Home Economics
Miss Joan DeNardo	English (Junior High)
Miss Lucille Gilbert	Shorthand, Typewriting
Robert Hallihan	Science
Mrs. Eleanor Hutchinson	French, Latin
Robert Jolie	Industrial Arts
William Kimball	Mathematics (Junior High)
Mrs. Eileen Lucier	English, Department Coordinator
James McGee	Science (Junior High)

Miss Jane McKenna	Girls' Physical Education
Miss Helen Moore	Social Studies
Eugene Morin	English
Harold Murphy	Mathematics, Science (Junior High), Guidance
Miss Margaret Navickas	Biology, Mathematics
Richard Robinson	Industrial Arts
Robert Sheehan	Geography, History (Junior High)
Mrs. Mary Swetnam	Bookkeeping, Office Practice, Business Law
Donald Thatcher	Chorus, Band, General Music
Mrs. Muriel Tinkham	Spanish, French
Mrs. Ruth Voss	Librarian, English
Mrs. Marjorie Weed	Art

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Stephen Rosenfeld	Science (Mr. Bodnar)
Miss Evelyn Dauphinais	Science (Mr. McGee)
Mrs. Dorothy Comolli	Administrative Clerk

Lunchroom

Mrs. Margaret DesBarres, Mgr.
Mrs. June Brown
Mrs. Sonja Pearson
Mrs. Marion Prentiss
Mrs. Esther Stanley

Custodians

Everett Goodnow, Head
Raymond Dudley
Alfred Guyette

REPORT OF CAFETERIA MANAGER

To the Mendon-Upton Regional School Committee and
Mr. Kenneth L. Sharp, Superintendent:

Gentlemen:

Participation in our School Lunch Program continues at over 80% of the average daily attendance.

Quoting from a letter we received from Mr. John Stalker, Director of the School Lunch Program in Massachusetts, "You are carrying out the first principle as developed by the educational association to instruct the youth of the nation in the proper method of maintaining and improving their health through eating the correct quantity and types of food."

This commendation is made possible through the co-operation of everyone in our school, and particularly through that of the cafeteria personnel.

Cafeteria Statistics — 1962:

Number of days operated	181
Average daily attendance	465
Average daily student lunches served	383
Average daily adult lunches served	28
Total student lunches served	69,346
Total adult lunches served	5,100
Total student extra bottles milk served	19,601
Total adult extra bottles milk served	5,502

We again extend our sincere thanks to all students, parents, school personnel, the local radio station and local newspaper for their continued interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET M. DESBARRES
Cafeteria Manager

**NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL LUNCH
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Cash Balance, January 1, 1962	\$ 722.98
Receipts:	
Cafeteria Sales	\$ 19,039.18
National School Lunch Program Claim Checks	6,123.31
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	\$ 25,162.49
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	\$ 25,885.47
 Expenditures:	
Pay Rolls	\$ 8,671.49
Food and Milk	14,761.35
Supplies and other	794.39
Express	478.41
Equipment	328.90
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	\$ 25,034.54
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1962	<hr/> \$ 850.93

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Expenditures

<i>General Control:</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,433.34
Superintendent's Travel	200.00	200.00
Superintendent's Expense	50.00	88.35
Clerical Help - Supt.	1,912.00	1,904.00
Office Supplies	200.00	192.36
School Committee Expense	300.00	298.01
Treasurer's Salary	100.00	100.00
Clerical Help - Acct. & Treas.	1,250.00	997.90
Attendance	100.00	100.00
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	\$ 7,612.00	\$ 7,313.96

Expense of Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	\$134,680.00	\$132,812.46
Coaching & Extra Curricula	3,000.00	2,825.00
Additional Teachers	1,500.00	1,734.00
Substitute Teachers	1,200.00	810.00
Salary Contingency	500.00	None
Teachers' Travel	200.00	151.50
Home Instruction	300.00	97.50
Principal's Salary	7,900.00	7,895.77
Principal's Expense	100.00	45.25
Office Supplies - Principal	300.00	298.89
Clerical - Principal	3,183.00	3,052.19
Clerical - Guidance	817.00	807.22
Books	1,200.00	1,202.05
Tuition	400.00	350.89
Supplies - General	1,000.00	1,068.06
Supplies - Departmental	7,224.00	7,392.71
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	\$163,504.00	\$160,543.49

Operation of School Plant:

Custodians' Salaries	\$ 12,845.00	\$ 12,814.03
Fuel	8,000.00	7,388.71
Electricity	6,000.00	5,186.61
Gas	250.00	129.54
Telephone	1,000.00	977.12
Janitorial Supplies	2,000.00	1,916.46
Gasoline & Oil	100.00	31.24
Trucking & Rubbish Removal	100.00	137.73
Police Duty	100.00	None
Snow Removal	500.00	307.19
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	\$ 30,895.00	\$ 28,888.63

Maintenance:

Repairs to Building	\$ 500.00	\$ 772.28
Repairs to Equipment	400.00	402.84
Grounds	400.00	253.24
Contingency	400.00	None
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	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,428.36

Transportation:

Trans. - Regular	\$ 28,597.00	\$ 29,577.72
Extra	1,400.00	990.83
Late Bus	3,500.00	4,767.94
Athletic Trips	1,200.00	1,271.50
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	\$ 34,697.00	\$ 36,607.99

Auxiliary Agencies:

Workman's Compensation	\$ 431.12	\$ 405.86
Fire Insurance	1,210.48	846.13
All Other Insurance	484.11	447.86
Worcester Co. Retirement	500.00	667.37
Nurse - Salary	1,334.00	1,289.17
Nurse - Travel	70.00	70.00
Health Supplies	100.00	98.01
Doctor - Salary	500.00	500.00
Library Books	2,000.00	2,071.62
Graduation	200.00	143.73
Printing	100.00	85.80
Cafeteria	500.00	9.00
Treasurer's Bond	160.00	160.00
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	\$ 7,589.71	\$ 6,794.55

OUTLAY	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,839.03
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SPECIAL CHARGES:

Federal Surplus Equipment	\$ 200.00	\$ 68.88
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	\$249,197.71	\$244,484.89

MENDON - UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**BALANCE SHEET****DECEMBER 31, 1962***Assets***Cash in Banks:**

General	\$ 63,218.80
Non Revenue - School Con- struction	16,921.65
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	\$ 80,140.45

Unprovided For Accounts:

Interest	14,832.53
Total Assets	\$ 94,972.98

Liabilities and Reserves

Federal Grants:

National Defense Education Act.	\$ 1,726.39
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Revolving Funds:

School Lunch Program	\$ 850.93
School Athletic Activities	200.64
1,051.57	

Appropriation Balances:

Non Revenue - School Construction	16,921.65
Surplus Revenue	75,273.37
Total Liabilities and Reserves	\$ 94,972.98

Mendon-Upton Regional School District—

School Bond:

4 1/4 %, dates July 1, 1959:	
Original Issue	\$1,150,000.00
Bonds Matured	180,000.00

Balance Due	\$ 970,000.00
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\$60,000.00 serially due July 1, in each year to 1974 inclusive.

\$50,000.00 serially due July 1, in each year 1975 to 1979 inclusive.

MENDON - UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
 TREASURER'S REPORT
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962

Cash Balance, January 1, 1962 \$ 71,002.81

Receipts:

Town Assessments:

Upton	192,257.68
Mendon	97,636.29
State Reimbursements	70,772.09
Nat'l. Defense Ed. Act	
Grants	879.72
Interest	369.99
Miscellaneous	25.61
Transfers from Sch. Lunch and Act. Funds	1,051.57

Disbursements:

Operational Expense	\$244,484.89
Debt Service:	
Principal	60,000.00
Interest	42,500.00
Building Expenditures	4,588.50
Withheld Payroll Taxes	2,281.92
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1962	80,140.45
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Total	\$433,995.76
	\$433,995.76

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

Board of Selectmen
Upton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year 1962 as Town Counsel I again assisted and advised the officers and Boards of the Town whenever called upon; I again represented the Town in such legal matters as were pending or as arose during the year. All Court cases arising in 1962 or pending against the Town from prior years were disposed of with the exception of the Asphalt Oil Anti-Trust Cases. As of December 31, 1962, with the exception of the Asphalt cases, Upton was a party to no litigation.

I feel that there was increased acceptance and support for the Upton Zoning By-Law during 1962. The facility with which Upton officials handled 1962 Zoning cases was admirable. In years to come, I predict that the Zoning By-Law will show itself to be an increasingly valuable control for the people of the Town.

Again I wish to thank all Town officials for the co-operation and the courtesy which has been shown to me.
Respectfully submitted,

JACOB OPPEWAL
Town Counsel
Town of Upton

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Number of Meetings Held 18

RESERVE FUND

Number of Transfers Approved 25

Transfers Requested By	No. of Transfers	Total Amount
Damage to Persons and Property	2	\$ 293.00
Printing Account	3	46.07
Dog Officer Account	3	158.75
Civil Defense Account	1	29.93
Disability Assistance (Welfare Dept.)	2	781.89
Assessors Account (Expense)	2	282.67
Care of Patients Account		
Board of Health	1	233.00
Anticipation of Revenue		
Interest Account	2	660.25
Highway #90 Construction 1960		
and 1961	1	614.36
Accountant Expense Account	1	43.80
Selectmen's Expense Account	2	89.80
Aid to Dependent Children		
(Welfare Dept.)	1	158.33
Tax Collector Expense Account	1	10.00
Town Council Expense Account	1	235.00
Town Hall Expense Account	1	332.98
Treasurer's Expense Account	1	17.76
TOTAL	25	\$3,987.49
RESERVE FUND		5,000.00
Transfers		3,987.49
BALANCE		\$1,012.51

This committee acknowledges and appreciates the full co-operation it has received from all Town Departments it has met and worked with this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
VINCENT A. JONIS, Clerk
Town of Upton Finance Committee

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen organized for the year 1962 with Ernest B. Porter being voted Chairman; George G. Newton, Clerk; Daniel H. Bates, Chief of Police; and Attorney Jacob Oppewal of Whitinsville, Town Counsel. On June 30, 1962, the Board of Selectmen accepted with regret the resignation of our Clerk, George G. Newton, who had served continuously in the capacity of Clerk for twenty-eight years, having succeeded the late John Fay in 1934. The Board, in selecting a replacement for Mr. Newton, voted that Rudolph E. Nelson be appointed Clerk. Mr. Nelson previously held the position of Clerk of the Finance Board where he has acquired much knowledge in the affairs of Town Government and Municipal Finance.

It was with a great deal of disappointment that this office realized that what we had anticipated to be a fairly stable year in respect to our Tax Rate, turned out to be just the opposite. We expected then, as we do now, that legislation on our State level to offset fixed costs would be forthcoming, but as yet, we see no relief in sight, so we must assume as of this date, that the prospects of our burden being lightened in 1963 does not look too promising.

May we mention just once more the Project Jourdan's Pond Dam, which we are happy to say is now under construction. Six years in coming, we extend to Representatives John F. X. Davoren, Nathan Rosenfeld, and Senator Joseph Gibney our appreciation for their fine efforts during the close of the 1962 legislative session in securing the necessary funds in the budget, to make this project possible. Without their fine efforts, this would have remained a dormant issue.

Costs of Municipal Government have been steadily increasing, a small percentage on the inter-town departments, and a large percentage on Schools and Welfare. Many increases in the School budgets are fixed, with no hope for Home Rule. We cannot begin to anticipate relief

until we have a few new laws that will work in behalf of our small towns. To date, we have seen a slight move in this direction and sincerely hope that in the near future more will be forthcoming to aid our cause.

In conclusion, we feel that with much deep thought on all forthcoming appropriations and with careful considerations as to the recommendations of our Finance Committee, we will all strive for the same purpose, to hold to whatever minimum possible, an anticipated increase in the Tax Rate for 1963.

Our sincere appreciation to our Finance Committee, whose untiring efforts in behalf of our Townspeople and their financial structure are greatly appreciated, and to our many Town Departments whose cooperation during this past year was most appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST B. PORTER
HOWARD A. CEDERLUND

REPORT OF THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL BOYS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING BOARD

This committee was authorized by the Annual Town meeting, March 10, 1962. The Moderator appointed the following members: Roy Hayward, Ernest Miller and Edward Henderson, representing the School Committee. The Committee attended five meetings in Whitinsville and arranged one meeting in Upton at which Mr. James Mulaney, Chairman of the Planning Board, spoke before local Town Officials.

This regional planning board is now made up of three members from each of the following towns: Bellingham, Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Millville, Northbridge, Sutton, Uxbridge, and Upton. An officially appointed three-man study committee from Millbury has attended our meetings and on October 4, 1962 requested permission to join our regional planning board. At that time we had progressed so far with our Agreement that it would complicate matters too much to admit Millbury then, but we did vote to invite Millbury to join the regional district after the various towns had voted on the question.

During 1962 the Planning Board completed the Agreement which was unanimously accepted and signed by the members at our October 4 meeting. The Agreement has been approved by bond council Ropes and Gray, the Commissioner of Education, the School Building Assistance Commission, and the Emergency Finance Board. We are now ready to present the question to the voters of the area to decide whether or not they want a regional vocational school.

The State and Federal governments have offered us tremendous inducements to form a regional vocational school such as:

1. The State will pay 53.45% of the cost of the building and the equipment.

2. The State will reimburse the district for 50% of all maintenance and operational costs forever.
3. The State will reimburse the district for 100% of all transportation costs and the law specifies that this reimbursement must be paid to the district on or before November fifteenth each year.
4. The School Building Assistance Commission will reimburse the district up to 75% of all architect fees. This money has been promised within ninety days from the date a contract to build has been signed.
5. Under provisions of Public Law 883, 80th Congress, the Secretary of Defense has a supply of machinery which will be loaned to vocational schools. The only cost to our school would be transportation charges.
6. The State Director of Vocational Education has allotted our proposed school the following federal aid: 50% of the director's and shop and related teachers salaries each year for the first five years.

If Upton joins the other interested towns in forming a regional vocational school district, its share of the cost of the building, equipment, and interest charges would be 4.337%. This would amount to \$2607.37 the first year and this amount would be reduced each year by \$82.41 for twenty years. Over this period of twenty years Upton would pay a total of \$36,484.13 as its share of the cost and interest.

It is the unanimous opinion of this Planning Committee that Upton should join this regional vocational school district to promote vocational education. In the near future a special town meeting will be called for the purpose of voting whether or not we will enter this regional vocational school district with the other eleven towns. We request your attendance and support at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
ROY HAYWARD
ERNEST MILLER
EDWARD HENDERSON

Upton members of the Blackstone Valley Regional Boys
Vocational High School Planning Board

TREASURER'S REPORT

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank \$14.37 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 two pupils in our High School who make the most progress during the year. \$48.04 interest was received this year. Nothing was expended 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 to be used for the Public Library.

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.

Charlotte A. Batchelor and George W. Knowlton established a Trust Deed at the Worcester County National Bank with the Bank as Trustee. The income to be paid to the Town of Upton for use of the Knowlton School. Interest of \$254.29 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). \$200.06 interest was received this year and the balance of the account on December 31, 1962 was \$5,152.10.

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. \$233.14 interest was received this year and the balance as of December 31, 1962 was \$6,004.59. Nothing was expended this year.

The Industrial Accident Fund established in 1937 is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank. \$107.88 interest was received this year and the balance as of December 31, 1962 was \$2,778.61. Payments from this fund are to be made in accordance with rules established by the Board of Selectmen. Nothing was expended 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 is deposited in the fund and the Balance as of December 31, 1962 was \$10,116.07.

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 from this fund to be used only for the purchase of books. \$100.00 interest was received this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank \$2.90 known as the Nellie Bagley Lakeview Cemetery Improvement Fund, with the Town Treasurer and Cemetery Commissioners as Trustees. Nothing expended this year.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

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

There is deposited in the Milford Federal Savings and Loan Association \$9,015.00.

Receipts are deposited each year and the interest received is used by the Cemetery Department to care for

lots covered by perpetual care. 1962 deposits were \$1,725.00 and interest received was \$1,201.00.

**WILLIAM KNOWLTON
TRUST FUND INCOME ACCOUNT**

Balance December 31, 1961	\$10,335.74
Income	3,695.31
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	\$14,031.05
Transferred on Selectmen's Warrants	728.75
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Balance December 31, 1962	\$13,302.30
Principal on Deposit in Milford Savings Bank	802.95

ELLA WHITNEY RISTEEN FUND INCOME

Balance December 31, 1961	\$14,787.50
Income	5,374.70
Interest	334.98
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	\$20,497.18

Payments

Safety Deposit Box	\$ 22.00
Stabilization Fund Income	138.00
Clause B	720.05
Clause C	1,441.34
Clause D	1,544.22
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	3,865.61

Balance December 31, 1962	\$16,631.57
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**Home National Bank of Milford
Savings Department**

Clause B	\$ 8,218.08
Clause C	4,084.68
Clause D	4,328.81
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	16,631.57

Principal on Deposit Milford Savings Bank	\$ 2,159.84
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There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) known as the Charlotte A. Batchelor School Fund in Trust with the Town Treasurer as Trustee. The income is to be used for the Public Schools. \$200.00 income 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, 1959. Nothing was added this year. Interest received was \$451.22 and the balance as of December 31, 1962 was \$11,620.77.

STATEMENT OF TOWN INSURANCE

	Building	Contents
Town Hall	\$ 50,000	\$ 3,000
Knowlton School	21,000	
George S. Ball School	50,000	2,000
Standards of Weights and Measures		1,500
Cemetery Building	1,200	500
Grandstand	400	
Road Equipment and Tools		1,000
Library Books		3,000
Boilers — Town Hall and Schools		5,000
Memorial School	117,000	6,000
Pumping Station	12,000	3,000
Fire Station	30,000	

CASH ACCOUNT FOR YEAR OF 1962

Balance December 31, 1961	\$ 44,889.26
Receipts	878,938.09
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	923,827.35
Disbursements	905,069.74
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Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1962	\$ 18,757.61

Respectfully submitted,
OLOF OLSON
Treasurer

TOWN OF UPTON

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1962

ASSETS

Cash:

General	\$ 18,757.61
Library Construction Fund	5,152.10
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	\$ 23,909.71

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes, Levy of 1961	2,099.14
Real Estate	
Real Estate	22,979.90
Personal Property	972.82
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	26,051.86

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:

Levy of 1961	426.14
Levy of 1962	3,312.08
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	3,738.22

Water and Sewer:

Water Liens	157.10
Water Betterment	8,297.84
Sewer Liens	37.50
Sewer Rates	687.82
Water Rates	4,585.79
Water Service	75.00
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	13,841.05

Tax Titles	5,648.89
Tax Possessions	581.89
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	6,230.78

Departmental:

Ambulance	550.00
Temporary Aid, General	268.90
Relief	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,036.87

Veterans Services	1,315.99
Cemetery	518.50
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	4,690.26
Aid to Highways: (State)	
90 Construction, 1961	5,250.00
90 Construction, 1962	1,056.35
#81, 1962	6,352.30
90 Maintenance, 1962	2,400.00
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Aid to Highways: (County)	
90 Construction, 1961	1,875.00
90 Constr. Pleas. St., 1961	2,625.00
90 Construction, 1962	5,000.00
90 Maintenance, 1962	2,400.00
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	26,958.65
West Hill Dam Project (Reimbursed by Federal Funds)	11,253.00
Highway Loans, Paid in Ad- vance	9,750.00
Highway, Paid in Advance of Reimbursement:	
90 Maintenance	4,799.95
#81	6,351.60
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	11,151.55
Unprovided for or Overdrawn:	
Highway, Snow Removal	2,607.27
Overlay, 1961	268.10
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	2,875.37
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$140,450.45</u>

LIABILITIES

Memorial Fund of Upton	\$ 216.28
Trust Fund Income:	
William Knowlton Fund	\$ 32.40
Knowlton/Bachelor Fund	1,044.89

Schultz Library Fund	82.80
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	893.52
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	2,053.61

Federal Grants:

Disability Assistance, Administration	132.39
Old Age Assistance, Aid	3,385.59
Medical Aid to Aged, Aid	1,662.04
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	5,630.02

Revolving Funds:

Cafeteria	533.08
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Appropriation Balances:

Highway, 90 Construction	2,020.99
Nat'l Defense Education Act	30.18
Preliminary Plans - Library	500.00
Plans for School Addition	1,378.00
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Library Construction Fund	3,929.17
Cemetery, Sale of Lots	5,152.10
State Parks and Reservations	1,350.00
County Tax	126.73
Reserve for Stopped Payment Checks	465.06
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Overlay, Reserve for Abatements	146.35
Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus	2,136.53
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	16,219.24

Revenue, Reserve until Collected:

Motor Vehicle	3,738.22
Tax Title	6,230.78
Departmental	4,690.26
Water and Sewer	13,841.05
Highways	26,958.65
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	55,458.96

Excess and Deficiency, Surplus Revenue	47,033.32
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$140,450.45</u>
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DEBT ACCOUNTS, DECEMBER 31, 1962

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

Inside Debt Limit:

General	\$ 16,000.00
Enterprise, Water	49,000.00
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	\$ 65,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

General	48,000.00
Enterprise, Water	144,000.00
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	192,000.00
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	257,000.00

Inside Debt Limit:

Elementary School Loan	16,000.00
Water Mains and Extension Loan of 1955	6,000.00
Water Extension Loan, 1956	12,000.00
Water Extension Loan, 1958	31,000.00
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	65,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

Elementary School Loan	48,000.00
Water Mains Loan, 1954	8,000.00
Water Construction Loan, 1954	136,000.00
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	192,000.00
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	\$257,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treas- urer	\$270,882.30
In Custody of Trustees	8,438.14
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	\$279,320.44

In Custody of Town Treasurer:

William Knowlton Fund	75,000.00
(General Purposes)	
William Knowlton Fund	13,302.30
(General Purpose Income)	
G. W. Knowlton Charity Fund	6,004.59
C. A. Batchelor School Fund	5,000.00
Knowlton School Fund	14.37
Ella Whitney Risteen School	1,237.78
C. A. Batchelor Library Fund	5,000.00
Dr. Carpenter Library Fund	1,000.00
G. H. Schultz Library Fund	2,000.00
Nellie Bagley, Lakeview Cemetery Fund	2.90

Cemetery Perpetual Care:

Milford Federal Savings	9,015.00
Worc. County Inst. for Sav.	22,735.00
Workman's Compensation Insurance Fund	2,778.61
Ella Whitney Risteen Fund Principal	84,123.34
Ella Whitney Risteen Fund	

Income:

Clause B (Welfare)	8,218.08
Clause C (School)	4,384.68
Clause D (Beautification)	4,328.81
Stabilization Fund	11,620.77
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	15,116.07

\$270,882.30

In Custody of Trustees:

Worcester County Trust Co.	
C. A. Batchelor and G. W. Knowlton Fund	8,438.14
	<u><u>\$279,320.44</u></u>

**REPORT OF
TOWN ACCOUNTANT
CASH RECEIPTS — 1962**

GENERAL REVENUE:

Taxes: Current Year:

Poll	\$ 1,560.00
Real Estate	304,182.84
Personal Property	25,349.67
Farm Animal Excise	101.11
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	\$331,193.62

Taxes, Previous Years:

Real Estate	21,858.71
Personal Property	1,180.20
Disolving Betterment Lien	28.00
Certificate of Municipal Lien	20.00
Tax Title Redemption	30.92
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	23,117.83

Grants from the State:

Loss of Taxes	4,357.02
Meal Tax	2,661.24
Corporation Tax	12,109.60
Income Tax	8,640.99
School and Library	781.75
Board of Health	12.86
Nat'l Defense Education Act	819.83
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	29,433.29

License and Permits:

Liquor	2,000.00
Motor Vehicle Dealers	40.00
Milk, Victuallers	12.00
Other	118.33
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	2,170.33

Grants from Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance	22,519.75
Aid to Dependent Children	5,796.88
Disability Assistance	4,611.32
Vocational School	1,458.07
Medical Aid to Aged	23,017.06
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	57,403.08

Grants from the State:

Mass. School Fund	46,655.06
High School Tuition/Trans.	10,903.65
Elementary School Construction	5,585.83
School Superintendent	3,471.62
Highway, #81	25,457.80

92,073.96

TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE

\$535,392.11

COMMERCIAL REVENUE:

Grants and Gifts:

From County, Dog Licenses	\$ 669.77
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Privileges:

Motor Vehicle Excise	51,514.62
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General Government:

Town Hall	\$ 50.00
License Permits	27.00
Town Collector	4.00
Town Treasurer	21.82
Return of Fines	65.00
Departmental Checks Voided	89.03
Asphalt Anti-Trust Refund	544.00
Memorial School Band	40.00

840.85

Protection of Persons and Property:

Bicycle Registrations	22.25
Gun Permits	34.00
Oil and Gas, Burner Permits	18.00
Ambulance	145.00
Damage Police Cruiser	20.00

239.25

Inspections:

Wire Inspector	27.00
Milk Inspector	19.50
Burner Inspector	31.50

78.00

Highways:

Chapter #90 Construction:

State	14,693.44
County	1,999.79

16,693.23

Welfare:		
From State:		
Disability Assistance	4,968.75	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,431.24	
Old Age Assistance	6,266.37	
Medical Aid to Aged	15,589.43	
From Cities and Towns:		
Temporary Aid	20.38	
Old Age Assistance	1,004.87	
		32,281.04
Veterans Benefits:		
From State		1,763.62
Schools:		
Transportation and Tuition:		
State Wards	52.40	
Other	866.68	
		919.08
Library:		
Fines and Sales		15.06
Miscellaneous:		
West Hill Dam Project		3,356.10
Cemetery:		
Sale of Lots	360.00	
Annual Care	152.50	
Perpetual Care	1,725.00	
Funerals	1,405.00	
		3,642.50
Water Department:		
Sale of Junk	11.85	
Hydrant Rental	5,475.00	
Water Rates	16,418.15	
Water Services	350.00	
Water Betterment	2,621.55	
Water and Sewer Liens	907.62	
Sewer Rates	1,929.68	
		27,713.85
Revolving Funds:		
Cafeteria, Town	12,406.52	
Cafeteria, State Reimbursement	6,334.20	
Federal Withheld Tax	22,331.89	
Mass. Withheld Tax	2,128.28	
County Retirement	1,933.27	
		45,134.16

Interest:

Fees on Deferred Taxes	620.65
Interest on Deferred Taxes	481.60
School Funds	200.00
Library Funds	320.00
Cemetery, Perpetual Care	1,311.80
Investment Funds	4,721.05
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	7,655.10

TOTAL COMMERCIAL REVENUE \$192,516.23

Municipal Indebtedness:

Temporary Loan, Anticipation of Reimbursement	\$150,000.00
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Agency Income:

Dog Licenses, County	1,029.75
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TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	\$878,938.09

RECAP:

General Revenue	\$535,392.11
Commercial Revenue	192,516.23
Municipal Indebtedness	150,000.00
Agency Income	1,029.75
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	\$878,938.09

CASH DISBURSEMENTS — 1962

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Legislative:

Moderator's Salary	\$ 50.00
Finance Clerk's Salary	\$ 60.00
Finance Committee Expense	15.00
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	75.00

Selectmen:

Selectmen's Salary	550.00
Selectmen Clerk's Salary	175.00

Selectmen Expense:

Printing and Postage	62.50
Tickets, Travel	44.00
All Other	183.30
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	1,014.80

Accounting Department:

Salary, Accountant	1,000.00
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Expenses:	
Office Equipment and Supplies	169.15
Phone and Travel	24.65
All Other	50.00

	243.80
Treasury Department:	
Salary, Treasurer	1,250.00
Expenses:	
Supplies	94.48
Printing, Postage	152.93
Travel, Phone	25.00
All Other	195.25

	467.66
Town Collector:	
Salary, Collector	1,500.00
Expenses:	
Printing, Postage	238.50
Forms	160.50
Clerk's Salary	217.50
All Other	93.50

	710.00
Assessors Department:	
Salary, Assessors	1,800.00
Expenses:	
Clerk's Salary	987.01
Printing, Postage	12.65
Supplies	395.06
Other	137.53

	1,532.25
Legal Department:	
Salary, Town Counsel	50.00
Expenses	785.00

	835.00
Town Clerk Department:	
Salary, Town Clerk	600.00
Expenses:	
Filing Certificates	174.31
Printing, Postage	40.57
Tickets, Travel	81.30
Supplies	38.38
Other	140.81

	475.37

Election and Registration Department:

Salary, Registrars	155.00
Expenses:	
Forms	5.90
Street Listing	352.00
Printing	12.50
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	525.40

Elections and Town Meetings	939.37
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Building Inspection:

Salary, Building Inspector	100.00
Expenses.....	148.25
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	248.25

Planning Board:	118.55
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Town Hall:

Salary, Janitor	1,200.00
Fuel	1,621.19
Lights	338.03
Gas	92.44
Janitor Supplies	79.35
Repairs	312.01
Phone	220.61
Water	26.00
Fire Extinguishers	93.00
All Other	50.35
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	4,032.98

Total General Government	\$ 17,418.43
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS
AND PROPERTY:

Police Department:

Chief's Salary	\$ 4,000.00
Expenses:	
Patrolmen's Wages	\$ 2,847.00
Gas and Maintenance	754.46
Phone	198.30
Forms	4.00
Other	155.52
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	3,959.28

Police Radio Maintenance	256.29
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Fire Department:

Janitor, Payroll	264.00
Burner Inspector	100.00

200

Fireman Payroll	1,615.00
Equipment - Repairs, Apparatus	555.71
Equipment - Repairs, Station	190.45
Gas and Oil, Vehicles	299.93
Heat, Station	396.51
Water	26.00
Lights	275.58
Phone	144.73
Other	167.26

4,035.17

Fire Alarm System:

Electricity	88.55
Phone	331.55
Other	50.89

470.99

Forest Fire Department:

Payrolls	418.75
Supplies	86.23
Equipment Repair	191.22
Gas and Oil	51.42
Permits	25.00
Other	27.30

799.92

Tree Warden: (Dutch Elm)

Labor	1,030.50
Truck Hire	140.00
Equipment	112.00
Other	317.00

1,599.50

Tree Warden:

Labor	880.00
Equipment	103.00
Other	393.89
Truck Hire	122.00

1,498.89

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	80.00
Expense	20.00

100.00

Total Protection of Persons and
Property

\$ 16,720.04

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health:	
Salary	\$ 300.00
Milk Inspector's Salary	50.00
Care of Patients	205.50
Supplies	67.10
Travel	108.90
Polio Clinic	60.00
Other	15.28

\$ 806.78	
Town Dump Maintenance	629.80
District Nurse	1,400.00
Rental, Town Dump	600.00

Ambulance:	
Payroll	434.31
Maintenance	24.40
Gas and Oil	107.47
Laundry	28.12

	594.90
Wiring Inspector's Salary	100.00
Animal Inspector's Salary	100.00
Dog Officer Expense	308.75

\$ 4,539.63	
Total Health and Sanitation	
HIGHWAYS:	
#90 Construction:	
Labor	\$ 2,680.47
Equipment	8,138.20
Material	7,108.30

	\$ 17,926.97
Chapter #81	
Labor	3,875.42
Equipment	10,419.56
Material	7,425.72

	21,720.70
Chapter #90 Maintenance:	
Labor	1,235.94
Equipment	3,193.71
Material	2,790.30

	7,219.95
Street Lights	6,718.28
Vacation Fund	120.00
Signs	178.50

Bridges and Guardrails:	
Labor	193.25
Equipment	221.13
Material	63.32

	477.70

Sidewalks:

Labor	328.50
Equipment	242.50
Material	28.60
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	599.60

Snow Removal:

Labor	2,512.06
Equipment	12,499.58
Material	3,595.63
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	18,607.27

Total Highways	\$ 73,568.97
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CHARITIES AND VETERANS

BENEFITS:

Welfare Department:

Administration, Town:	
Payroll, Salaries	\$ 3,348.30
Telephone	48.15
Car, Travel	69.00
Office Supplies	15.50
Office Equipment	16.20
Other	2.00
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Salaries, Welfare Board	3,499.15
	300.00

General Relief:

Groceries	443.42
Heat and Light	34.57
Medical	406.15
Rent	20.00
Other	91.08
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	995.22

Town Appropriations:

Disability Assistance	7,781.89
Old Age Assistance	10,868.46
Aid to Dependent Children	9,658.33
Medical Aid to Aged	18,568.48
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	46,877.16

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance, Aid	25,187.61
Old Age Assistance, Other Towns	524.17
Old Age Assistance, Admin.	1,901.69
Disability Assistance, Aid	4,157.14

Disability Assistance, Admin.	1,265.97
Aid Dependent Children, Aid	4,880.10
Aid Dependent Children, Admin.	774.96
Medical Aid to Aged, Aid	26,984.57
Medical Aid to Aged, Admin.	1,081.75
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	66,757.96
Veterans Services:	
Ordinary Allowances	1,609.88
Fuel	233.50
Medical	430.60
Rent	62.70
Groceries	145.50
Other	29.10
Nazareth Home for Boys	780.00
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	3,291.28
Veterans Officer:	
Salary	325.00
Expense	87.29
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	412.29
Total Charities and Veterans Benefits	
	\$122,133.06
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY:	
School Department:	
Salaries, Committee	\$ 213.43
General Control:	
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 6,820.00
Clerk's Salary	2,261.58
Travel Expense	420.72
School Census	137.60
Other	329.58
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	9,969.48
Salaries:	
Teachers	84,995.89
Other	6,424.18
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	91,420.07
Tuition:	
Vocational	4,656.26
#514	971.28
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	5,627.54
Nat'l Defense Education Act	
Memorial School Band	968.90
	40.00

Plant Operation and Maintenance:

Repairs	2,095.13
Supplies	948.87
Lights	1,722.56
Fuel	3,288.28
Gas	244.25
Phone	290.57
Other	52.00
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	8,641.66

Transportation:

Elementary	11,351.57
Vocational	893.40
#514	1,176.00
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13,420.97

Capital Outlay:

Books	1,502.83
Supplies	3,443.12
Health Supplies	15.55
Trucking Expense	99.00
Other	223.10
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	5,283.60

Cafeteria:

Food	10,428.34
Payroll	6,024.30
Supplies	561.91
Express, Transportation	746.59
Repairs, Equipment	47.90
Cleaning Supplies	355.37
Insurance and Travel	419.54
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	18,583.95

Nipmuc Regional School:

Debt and Interest	45,256.20
Budget	147,001.48
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	192,257.68

Total School Department \$346,427.28

LIBRARY:

Salary, Librarian	\$ 1,260.00
Wages, Assistants	407.00
Books	674.52
Supplies	94.93
Periodicals	140.00
Box Rent	4.40
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Total Library	\$ 2,580.85

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:

Parks Department:

Labor	\$ 177.00
Supplies	32.80
Repairs	188.00

Memorial School Addition Plans	\$ 397.80
Auditing Municipal Accounts	3,122.00
State Parks and Recreations	1,877.57
Memorial Day	1,321.42
Printing	348.89
Insurance	2,115.82
Civil Defense	2,716.04
Hydrant Rental	352.35
Bonding Town Officers	5,475.00
West Hill Dam Project	520.90
Damage to Persons and Property	14,024.20
	303.00

Total Recreation and Unclassified	\$ 32,574.99

ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERY:

Water Department:

Commissioner's Salary	\$ 236.67
Commissioner's Expense	97.00
Clerk's Salary	382.05
Clerical Expense	132.68
Superintendent's Salary	1,000.00

	\$ 1,848.40

Water and Sewer Maintenance:

Equipment and Supplies	1,660.12
Labor	69.75
Pipes and Fittings	597.86
Electricity	2,724.57
Repairs	600.69
Meters	338.40
Meter Repairs	99.00
Fuel	32.17
Other	19.00

Water Mains Extension	6,141.56
Water Rates, Refunds	416.62
	82.18

Cemetery:

Commissioner's Salary	120.00
Labor	3,434.20
Equipment	701.44
Supplies	465.07

Oiling and Grading	274.63
Other	305.29
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	5,300.63
Perpetual Care Interest Funds:	
Labor	602.55
Equipment	422.00
Other	254.44
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Cemetery Machinery	1,278.99
	224.99
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Total Enterprise and Cemetery	\$ 15,293.37
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:	
Interest	\$ 9,208.50
Maturing Debt	29,000.00
Anticipation of Reimbursement	184,550.00
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Total Interest and Maturing Debt	\$222,758.50
AGENCY TRUST, REFUNDS AND INVESTMENTS:	
Agency Trust and Investments:	
County Hospital Assessment	\$ 4,601.14
County Retirement	1,609.48
County Tax	8,527.01
Dog Licenses for County	1,035.75
Mass. Withheld Tax	2,122.50
Federal Withheld Tax	22,310.25
Retirement Deductions	1,925.38
William Knowlton Fund	728.75
Knowlton School Fund	16.00
Risteen Fund (B)	373.05
Risteen Fund (C)	1,788.34
Risteen Fund (D)	1,544.22
Library Schultz Fund	126.18
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,725.00
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	\$ 48,433.05
Refunds:	
Taxes	809.86
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,811.71
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	2,621.57
Total Agency Trust, Refunds and Investments	<hr/>
	\$ 51,054.62
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	
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	\$905,069.74

RECAPITULATION:

General Government	\$ 17,418.43
Protection of Persons and Property	16,720.04
Health and Sanitation	4,539.63
Highways	73,568.97
Charities and Veteran Benefits	122,133.06
Schools and Library	349,008.13
Recreation and Unclassified	32,574.99
Enterprise and Cemetery	15,293.37
Interest and Maturing Debt	222,758.50
Agency Trust, Refunds and Investments	51,054.62
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$905,069.74

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES H. FERRIS
Town Accountant.

**REPORT OF THE
DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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 April 15, 1959 to July 15, 1961, 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,
ARTHUR H. MacKINNON
Director of Accounts

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Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Upton for the period from April 15, 1959, the date of the previous audit, to July 15, 1961, and report thereon as follows:

An examination and verification was made of the recorded financial transactions of the town, as shown on

the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money or committing bills for collection.

The town accountant's ledgers were analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked with the town clerk's records of appropriations voted by the town meetings and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund. The necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on July 15, 1961.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the warrants approved by the selectmen.

The cash book additions were verified, and the treasurer's cash balance on July 15, 1961 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office, by examination of a savings bank book, and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks of deposit.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal and State taxes and the county retirement system were checked, and the payments to the proper agencies were verified.

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

The records of tax titles and tax possessions were examined and listed, and all transactions were checked with the collector's and the accountant's books.

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 being proved and the withdrawals being verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous audit, 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 assessors' records of abatements granted; the transfers to the tax title account were verified; and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the controlling ledger accounts.

The records of water and sewer accounts receivable were examined and checked. The commitments were proved, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding tax, excise, sewer, 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 records of the selectmen and the town clerk, as well as of the police, fire, and health departments, pertaining to licenses and permits issued, were examined and checked, the payments to the State and the town being verified.

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

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and the wire inspector, as well as of the public welfare, veterans' services, school, library and cemetery departments, and of all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked. The payments

to the town treasurer were verified and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, together with schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

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

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM SCHWARTZ
Assistant Director of Accounts

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REPORT OF STATE AUDIT

January 14, 1963

Board of Selectmen
Upton
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the books and accounts of the town of Upton were audited by the Bureau of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as of October 13, 1962, at which time they were found to be correct with all funds properly accounted for.

A detailed report of the audit will be forwarded as soon as possible.

The detailed audit report will contain a comment pertaining to the difficulties encountered in auditing the accounts of the tax collector.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,
Assistant Director of Accounts

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