

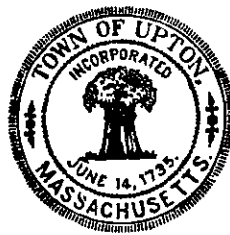
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CHARLESCRAFT PRESS, INC.

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## TOWN OF UPTON

Incorporated June 14, 1735

### POPULATION

1971 — State Census	3,557
1970 — Federal Census	3,484
1965 — State Census	3,502
1960 — Federal Census	3,127
1955 — State Census	2,921
1950 — Federal Census	2,656

### "DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS"

1735 — Approximately 50 families

1790	833	1850	2,018
1800	854	1860	1,986
1810	995	1870	1,989
1820	1,088	1880	2,023
1830	1,167	1890	1,878
1835	1,410	1900	1,937
1840	1,658	1930	2,026
		1940	2,249

Town comprises 21.81 Square Miles

Land — 13,853.3 acres      Water — 104.7 acres

Town Highways — 61.51 miles

Pratt Hill — 595 ft. above means sea level

Town Hall — approximately 301 ft. above means sea level

To make the township of Upton, named for a village in Worcestershire, England, lands belonging to the Towns of Mendon, Uxbridge, Sutton and Hopkinton were set off by the General Court. First town meeting in the John Sadler house, Mendon Street, August 8, 1735.

1972

**U.S. SENATORS**

Edward W. Brooke of Newton

Edward M. Kennedy of Boston

**CONGRESSMAN, FOURTH DISTRICT**

Harold D. Donohue of Worcester

**COUNCILLOR, THIRD DISTRICT**

George F. Cronin, Jr. of Boston

**STATE SENATOR, MIDDLESEX AND WORCESTER DISTRICT**

Edward L. Burke of Framingham

**REPRESENTATIVES, NINTH WORCESTER DISTRICT**

Louis P. Bertonazzi of Milford

Emilio E. Diotalevi of Milford

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Paul X. Tivnan of Paxton

Walter F. Kelly of Worcester

**SHERIFF OF WORCESTER COUNTY**

Joseph A. Smith of Worcester

**COUNTY TREASURER**

Edward Patrick Bird of Westminster

**CLERK OF COURTS, WORCESTER COUNTY**

James A. Joyce of Worcester

**REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY**

F. Joseph Donohue of Worcester

**REGISTER OF DEEDS, WORCESTER DISTRICT**

Anthony V. Vigliotti of Worcester

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

William T. Buckley of Worcester

## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1972

## MODERATOR

George W. Burnham ..... Term expires 1973

## TOWN CLERK

Martha R. Williams ..... Term expires 1974

## SELECTMEN

Ernest B. Porter, Chairman ..... Term expires 1975  
 James J. Gallagher ..... Term expires 1974  
 Norman E. Walker ..... Term expires 1973

## COLLECTOR-TREASURER

Ashley M. Perkins ..... Term expires 1973

## ASSESSOR OF TAXES

Samuel Nahra, Jr., Chairman ..... Term expires 1973  
 Carl W. Porter ..... Term expires 1974  
 William S. Evans ..... Term expires 1975

## MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

John Robertson, Jr., Treasurer ..... Term expires 1973  
 Mrs. Marjorie I. McLaughlin ..... Term expires 1974  
 Clarence R. Phipps, Vice-Chairman ..... Term expires 1975

Mendon members: Mrs. Nancy Bradley, Chairman  
 Dana Armour  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Noonan  
 Superintendent of Schools, Gordon B. Allan, Clerk

## CEMETERY COMMISSION

Raymond K. Smith, Chairman ..... Term expires 1974  
 Ernest R. Taft, Jr. .... Term expires 1973  
 William H. Sadler, Clerk ..... Term expires 1975

**CONSTABLES**  
(Terms expire 1974)

Alfred H. Aldrich		Samuel E. Aldrich
	David I. Aldrich	
Rodney B. Marchand		Alfred H. Nichols

**ROAD COMMISSIONER**

Henry J. Poirier ..... Term expires 1973

**TREE WARDEN**

Donald R. Keniston ..... Term expires 1973

**TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Richard Lindi, Chairman .....	Term expires 1974
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Wood .....	Term expires 1973
Mrs. Hazel L. Forsberg .....	Term expires 1973
Karl H. Rooney .....	Term expires 1973
Mrs. Ruth E. Crooker .....	Term expires 1974
Mrs. Norma L. Taft .....	Term expires 1974
Chester W. Walker .....	Term expires 1975
David C. Jacobs .....	Term expires 1975
Mrs. Barbara E. Burke .....	Term expires 1975

**SEWER-WATER COMMISSION**

Thomas L. Francis, Chairman .....	Term expires 1973
Samuel E. Aldrich .....	Term expires 1974
Daniel J. Fitzpatrick .....	Term expires 1975

**PLANNING BOARD**

Paul V. Swanson, Chairman .....	Term expires 1974
Ernest W. Ramsey .....	Term expires 1973
Lester P. Shea, Clerk .....	Term expires 1976
David E. Teachout .....	Term expires 1975
Edward M. Wadsworth .....	Term expires 1977



### PARK COMMISSION

David G. Clark, Chairman ..... Term expires 1973  
 Stewart A. Whitney, Clerk ..... Term expires 1974  
 Richard W. Dean ..... Term expires 1975

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Edward C. St. Andre, Chairman ..... Term expires 1974  
 Alvin P. Nichols ..... Term expires 1973  
 Mrs. Jean A. Fowler ..... Term expires 1975

### LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE TO BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Edward S. Henderson ..... Term expires 1974

### UPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

John J. Fitch ..... Term expires 1974  
 William T. Frieswick ..... Term expires 1973  
 Henry C. Walker ..... Term expires 1976  
 Mrs. Elinor S. Varney ..... Term expires 1975  
 Mrs. Vivian Mainini ..... Term expires 1976  
 (Appointed by Dept. of Community Affairs)

### APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

#### TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Charles H. Ferris  
 Term expires March 1973

#### CLERK TO SELECTMEN

Mrs. Martha R. Williams

#### TOWN COUNSEL

Robert J. Gallagher of Westboro

### DELEGATE TO CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Ernest W. Ramsey

#### ALTERNATE

Edward S. Henderson, Jr.

**CHIEF OF POLICE**  
Rodney B. Marchand

**POLICE SERGEANT**  
Samuel E. Aldrich

**POLICE OFFICERS**

Alfred H. Aldrich	David I. Aldrich	Philip E. Archambault
Robert T. Coffin	James C. Crosby	Wilfred E. Hare
Fred M. Hebb	John E. Kinney	Thomas S. Kozel
Alfred H. Nichols	Alvin P. Nichols	Richard A. Nelson
Robert B. Paine, Jr.	Fred Shackleton	Vincent J. Rodwill
Alanson J. Varney	Donald R. Keniston	James J. Gallagher
Daniel H. Bates	Ernest B. Porter	Norman E. Walker
Edward C. Rock	George N.O. Poirier	Henry J. Poirier
	Richard D. Stockwell	

**SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS**

Lawrence P. Hannon, Upton State Forest; William P. Roche, Memorial School; William M. McClure, Jr., John A. Saucier, VFW Grounds.

**AUXILIARY POLICE**

Wilfred Fowler (Lt.)	Henry T. Hebb (Sgt.)	Donald P. Boudrot
Donald L. Cote	James T. Burke	George A. Dean, Sr.
Edward L. Gorman	Edwin V. Hatstat	Gerald J. Laverne
George A. Moir	Leo F. Paille	Raymond E. Wheeler
David J. Jonis	William A. Cilley	Robert A. Lambert

**DOG OFFICER**  
Stewart A. Whitney

**CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL**  
Samuel E. Aldrich

**PUBLIC WEIGHERS**

George N.O. Poirier	Henry J. Poirier, Jr.
Mrs. Jane Richard	Henry J. Poirier
Mrs. Barbara G. Slack	Mrs. Elizabeth E. Nichols

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK  
MEASURER OF LUMBER

Frederick W. Fiske

Richard W. Varney

Robert A. Page

BUILDING INSPECTOR  
Rodney B. Marchand

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Alanson J. Varney, Chairman .....	Term expires 1975
William C. Young, Clerk .....	Term expires 1973
George A. Moir .....	Term expires 1973
Mrs. Cynthia T. Robertson .....	Term expires 1973
Robert A. Lambert (Resigned) .....	Term expires 1974
Harry P. Christie, Jr. (Resigned) .....	Term expires 1974
Gordon H. Runner .....	Term expires 1974
John E. Craib .....	Term expires 1975
Helen E. Nelson .....	Term expires 1975
Charles J. Mistretta .....	Term expires 1974
Philip E. Archambault .....	Term expires 1974

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICE  
Samuel Nahra, Jr.

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' GRAVES  
Raymond K. Smith

DIRECTOR (INSPECTOR) OF WIRING  
John Beder

GAS AND OIL BURNER INSPECTOR  
Thomas L. Francis

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Philip J. Palermo, Chairman .....	Term expires 1975
Kenneth T. Fougere, Clerk .....	Term expires 1973
Philip B. Stanton .....	Term expires 1973
Paul V. Swanson .....	Term expires 1974
Lawrence P. Hannon .....	Term expires 1974
George E. Shepard .....	Term expires 1975
Mrs. Marjorie I. McLaughlin .....	Term expires 1975

# FIRE ENGINEERS

Walter J. Stank, Chief

Thomas L. Francis

Donald A. Wellman

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

George P. Kennedy (R), Chairman ..... Term expires 1973  
 Eleanor R. Broderick (D) ..... Term expires 1974  
 William R. Ethier (D) ..... Term expires 1975  
 Martha R. Williams (R) ex-officio, Clerk ..... Term expires 1974

## HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Karl H. Rooney ..... Term expires 1974  
 Chester W. Walker ..... Term expires 1973  
 Ernest W. Ramsey ..... Term expires 1975

## ZONING APPEAL BOARD

Bruno Ragaini, Chairman ..... Term expires 1975  
 David G. Clark ..... Term expires 1974  
 Forrest P. Salisbury ..... Term expires 1973

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, ZONING APPEAL BOARD

Donald A. Wellman ..... Term expires 1973  
 Freeman M. Lowell ..... Term expires 1975  
 John F. LeBrun ..... Term expires 1974

## SUPERINTENDENT OF PEST CONTROL

Donald R. Keniston

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Walter J. Stank

## DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

George W. Grebenstein

CIVIL DEFENSE COUNCIL

Edward L. Prentiss  
Dr. Bernard F. McKernan

Edward Kuczinski  
Henry J. Poirier

TOWN COMMUNICATION OFFICER

Richard J. Henderson

COUNCIL FOR AGING

David C. Jacobs ..... Term expires 1973  
Marion M. Jacobs ..... Term expires 1975  
Goldie I. Nydam ..... Term expires 1974  
Rev. Robert A. Jackman  
Mrs. Aurora Gorman

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

(Expire April 1, 1973)

BOARD CLERK

Mrs. Dorothy J. Bradley  
Clerk and Office Manager

HEALTH BOARD NURSE

Mrs. Marjorie R. Wilcock, R.N.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Walter A. Hopkins

ASSISTANT PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Bruce Brokaw

AGENT

Thomas L. Francis

ASSISTANT AGENT

George E. Nydam

BURIAL AGENT

Mrs. Martha R. Williams

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Stewart A. Whitney

MILK INSPECTOR  
Arthur F. Bartlett, Jr.

HEALTH BOARD PHYSICIAN  
Dr. Christian W. Aussenheimer

TOWN DUMP CUSTODIAN  
Frederick L. Leighton

APPOINTED BY SEWER-WATER COMMISSION

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPT.  
Henry J. Poirier

SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWER DEPT.  
Leo L. Morin

SECRETARY-CLERK  
Mrs. Elinor A. Perkins

APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

DUMP SITE COMMITTEE

John E. Craib, Chairman  
James J. Gallagher

David E. Teachout  
George E. Shepard  
Robert F. Ramsey

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

Olaf Olson ..... Term expires 1975  
Jonas E. Carter ..... Term expires 1974  
Royce E. Beatty ..... Term expires 1973  
Edward S. Henderson, Jr. .... Term expires 1976  
Ernest W. Ramsey, Planning Board Representative  
Cynthia Robertson, Finance Comm. Representative

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY  
(Appointed by the Selectmen)

Stanley M. Craib ..... Term expires April 1, 1973  
Jonas E. Carter ..... Term expires April 1, 1974  
Col. William H. Smith ..... Term expires April 1, 1975  
Richard D. Stockwell ..... Term expires April 1, 1976  
Freeman H. Lowell ..... Term expires April 1, 1977

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 6 and 11, 1972

Worcester, ss

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday the sixth day of March 1972, punctually, at seven (7) o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

Article 1: To choose necessary officers for the ensuing year. All to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be closed at eight (8) o'clock on the day of said meeting. The remaining articles in the warrant will be acted on at an adjourned meeting in Town Hall, Saturday, March 11, 1972 at two (2) o'clock P.M.

Article 2: To hear reports of all town officers and appointed committees, or take any action thereon.

Article 3: To see if the town will fix the salaries and compensation of all officers of the town as provided by section 108, General Laws as amended, and raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary to defray expenses of Town Departments for the ensuing year, or take any action thereon.

Article 4: 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 revenue of the financial year

beginning on January 1, 1973 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within a year and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action thereon.

Article 5: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money under provisions of Chapter III, Section 85 of the General Laws, as an estimated amount for the Town's assessment for the care and treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis and for the care, maintenance, and repair of the Worcester County Sanatorium, or take any action thereon.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22, General Laws, for Pension Fund, military service fund and Workmen's Compensation Fund of the Worcester County Retirement System, or take any action thereon.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money received from the sale of lots and graves during the year 1971, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 114, Section 15, or take any action thereon.

Article 8: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action thereon.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action thereon.

Article 10: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction work on East Street, Fisk Road and Glen View Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 11: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for a sidewalk on the westerly side of School Street from Church Street to Stoddard Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of



money to the Conservation Fund set up under Article 24 of the 1966 Annual Town Meeting, or take any action thereon.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the Town Water System Engineering study, or take any action thereon.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to be used by the Council for Aging for operating costs, such as transportation, a program of "Meals on Wheels" and a drop-in center, or take any action thereon.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be added to the \$1,500.00 previously voted at the 1970 annual Town Meeting to be used for the construction of a new garage at Lakeview Cemetery, or take any action thereon.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the cemetery commissioners to perform manual labor in Town Cemeteries and to receive monetary remuneration for their services, or take any action thereon.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or raise by borrowing and issuing its note or bond, a sum of money for the purpose of renovating the Town Library Building and the complete roofing of the Town Hall, or take any action thereon.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to approve any and all pay raises for Town Employees in excess of 5½%, said pay raises to be retroactive from January 1, 1972 or take any action thereon.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the Street Light Account for the purpose of installing street lights, or take any action thereon.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to abandon a portion of South Street described as follows: Beginning at the Upton-Northbridge Town line, running in a general northeasterly

direction about 200 feet to the centerline of West River and thence continuing in a general northeasterly and easterly direction about 500 feet to a point opposite the division line between land of United States of America (Formerly land of Vera Mullen) and land of Douwe Nydam, or take any action thereon.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote that in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations paid by the United States of America, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby subordinate its right to maintain those portions of Glen Avenue, Maple Avenue, South Street and to the side slopes of Glen Avenue, West River Street, and relocated South Street, all within the West Hill dam and Reservoir project, Massachusetts, to the rights of the United States of America to flood and overflow up to elevation 269 feet above mean sea level as may be necessary by reason of the construction, maintenance and operation of said flood control project by the Government. The area of the said roads or slopes to be flooded are described as follows:

#### **FLOWAGE RIGHTS**

**SOUTH STREET** — Beginning at a point opposite the division line between land of United States (formerly land of Vera Mullen) and land of Douwe Nydam, said point being about 500 feet northeasterly of the center line of West River and thence running in a general easterly and northeasterly direction about 1500 feet to the top guide contour elevation of 269 feet, mean sea level, established for the West Hill Dam and Reservoir Project.

**GLEN AVENUE** — Beginning at a point where the top guide contour elevation of 269 feet, mean sea level, established for the West Hill Dam and Reservoir Project crosses Glen Avenue about 50 feet northerly of the northerly location line of Grafton and Upton Railroad and thence running northerly about 460 feet to the point where the aforesaid 269 foot contour recrosses Glen Avenue.

**MAPLE AVENUE** — Beginning at a point where the top guide contour elevation of 269 feet, mean sea level, established for the West Hill Dam and Reservoir Project crosses Maple Avenue about 175 feet northwesterly from the center line of Pleasant Street and thence running northwesterly about 370 feet to the point where the aforesaid 269 foot contour recrosses Glen Avenue.

**FLOWAGE RIGHTS (SLOPES ONLY)**

**GLEN AVENUE** — Beginning at a point about 185 feet southeasterly from centerline of Hartford Avenue and thence running southeasterly about 400 feet.

**WEST RIVER STREET** — Beginning at station 17 — 95.49 which is the end of 1959 county layout and also end of county layout dated October 10, 1941 and running southerly about 1450 feet.

**SOUTH STREET (RELOCATED)** — Beginning at the Upton-Northbridge town line and running northeasterly about 400 feet or take any action thereon.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to be used to install lights at the Tennis Courts at Howard Leland Field, or take any action thereon.

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to be used for the purchase of the so-called "Allen Property", located on frontage of Pratt Pond and extending to wooded area to rear of pond, approximately twenty-four (24) acres, said monies to be at the disposal of the Conservation Commission for said purchase, and further, the Conservation Commission shall have the authority to apply to the Department of Natural Resources, Conservation Services, for matching funds for this project, or take any action thereon.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to apply to the proper governmental agency for the purpose of securing any matching funds that may be available for the purchase of land or lands that will be used for recreational or conservation purposes, or take any action thereon.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purchase and installation of a new base station for the Town Radio System, or take any action thereon.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of

money for unpaid bills incurred during the year 1971, or take any action thereon.

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money sufficient to grade and resurface the remaining dirt section of Warren Street, thus making its condition commensurate with the already tarred portions of Warren Street, under petition of John S. Heald and others, or take any action thereon.

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be under the supervision of the Conservation Commission for the purpose of weed control in water located in the Town of Upton, or take any action thereon.

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of money, said sum to be in the custody of the Town Treasurer, and to be designated the "Gary Bates Scholarship Fund", and to be administered by the Board of Selectmen and four registered voters, namely Charles John Mistretta, Elizabeth Francis, George McDonnell and Ormand Bates, Jr., said scholarship not to exceed \$200.00 each year, to be awarded to a deserving student of Upton who will be furthering their education, or take any action thereon.

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to take a sum of money from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury to reduce the tax rate for the year 1972, or take any action thereon.

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to the Finance Committee Reserve Account, said amount to be expended in accordance with Chapter 59, Section 25, of the General Laws, or take any action thereon.

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-second day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

ERNEST B. PORTER  
JAMES J. GALLAGHER  
NORMAN E. WALKER  
*Selectmen of Upton*

A true copy  
Attest:

RODNEY B. MARCHAND  
*Constable of Upton*

Upton, Massachusetts, February 23, 1972

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the sixth day of March, 1972, for the election of certain officials as stated in Article 1 of the said Warrant, and for the adjourned meeting on the eleventh day of March, 1972, to act upon the remaining articles in said warrant, by posting attested copies of the within Warrant in each of the Post Offices and on the Town House, seven days at least before the meeting aforesaid.

RODNEY B. MARCHAND  
*Constable of Upton*

## PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 6, 1972

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 A.M. Samuel Nahra, Jr. read Article 1 and notice of adjourned meeting to be held Saturday, March 11, 1972 at 2:00 P.M. A motion was made by Ernest B. Porter, Chairman of Selectmen to dispense with the reading of the Articles in the Warrant until the Town Meeting, Saturday, March 11 at 2:00 P.M. Motion was seconded by Bruno Ragaini. So voted. The remainder of the Warrant and constable's return was read. Samuel E. Aldrich was the first male voter and Shirley E. Kirby the first woman.

A box purporting to contain 2,000 ballots was turned over by the Town Clerk to George W. Grebenstein. Clerks at the check-in table were Kenneth W. Wood (R) and Rita C. Cutler (D). Mrs. Claire E. Praskiewicz (D) and Nancy E. Kennedy (R) were at the check-out table. Samuel Nahra, Jr., Clerk (D) was at the ballot box.

Hourly reading of the ballot box indicator: 8 A.M., 50; 9 A.M., 80; 10 A.M., 129; 11 A.M., 184; 12 Noon, 243; 1 P.M., 284; 2 P.M., 349; 3 P.M., 349; 4 P.M., 500; 5 P.M., 642; 6 P.M., 759; 7 P.M. 934, 1,031.

Tellers reporting at 8:00 P.M. were: Robert H. Snow, Ethel M. Dias, Philip D. Ferraro, Theresa Y. Martin, Margaret Rodwill, Democrats; Eleanor E. Pond, Muriel J. Mitchell, Lillian C. Barber, Norma L. Taft, Marjorie McLaughlin, Carolyn Usher, Republicans. Mrs. Shirley E. Kirby also assisted with the counting. Tabulators were Edward Furphy and William Young. Results of the vote were announced by the Town Clerk at 10:30 P.M.

<b>MODERATOR (for one year)</b>	<b>Vote for ONE</b>
George W. Burnham (Candidate for re-election), Mendon Street	891
Blanks	140
	1031

<b>SELECTMAN (for three years)</b>	<b>Vote for ONE</b>
Ernest B. Porter (Candidate for re-election), School Street	839
Gladys Crockett	2
Blanks	190
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ASSESSOR OF TAXES (for three years)	Vote for ONE
William S. Evans (Candidate for re-election), Main Street	831
Elston Cooper	1
Blanks	199
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MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE (for three years)	Vote for ONE
Philip E. Archambault, Mendon Street	54
Harvey L. Martindale, Jr., Main Street	216
Clarence R. Phipps, Pleasant Street	389
Bruno Ragaini, Warren Street	356
Blanks	16
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CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (for three years)	Vote for ONE
William H. Sadler, Williams Street (Candidate for re-election)	899
Blanks	132
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SEWER-WATER COMMISSIONER (for three years)	Vote for ONE
George E. Nydam, Main Street (Candidate for re-election)	457
Daniel J. Fitzpatrick, Warren Road	546
Blanks	28
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ROAD COMMISSIONER (for one year)	Vote for ONE
Henry J. Poirier, Pleasant Street (Candidate for re-election)	839
William H. Sadler	1
Blanks	191
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TREE WARDEN (for one year)	Vote for ONE
Donald R. Keniston, Main Street (Candidate for re-election)	909
Blanks	122
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BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years)	Vote for ONE
Robert F. Ramsey, Elm Street (Candidate for re-election)	458
Jean A. Fowler, Grove Street	549
Blanks	24
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TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (for three years)	Vote for THREE
David C. Jacobs, Taft Street (Candidate for re-election)	707
Chester W. Walker, West Main Street (Candidate for re-election)	785
Barbara E. Burke, Grove Street	807
Blanks	794
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PLANNING BOARD (for five years)	Vote for ONE
Stephen R. Bradford, North Main Street	427
Edward M. Wadsworth, West River Street	567
Blanks	37
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PARK COMMISSIONER (for three years)	Vote for ONE
Richard W. Dean, High Street	537
Charles J. Mistretta, Jr., Warren Street	417
George Rivers, Elm Street	1
Blanks	76
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	1031

#### QUESTION 1.

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding or conducting of a game commonly called beano?

Yes	805
No	169
Blanks	57
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After the results were announced, the used and unused ballots were placed in separate containers, sealed and deposited in the town vault.

Attest:

Town Clerk



# **PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**March 11, 1972**

The meeting was called to order by Moderator George W. Burnham at 2:00 P.M. with more than a quorum of voters (20) present. Mrs. Nancy Kennedy (R) and Mrs. Rita Cutler (D) checked 175 voters on the voting list at the main entrance to the hall. Moderator requested permission for Superintendent of Schools, Gordon B. Allan and Town Counsel Robert J. Gallagher to be seated on the floor. There were no objections voiced.

A report of the Dump site Committee was read by John Craib, Chairman. Motion by Norman Walker to accept the report as one of progress was seconded by David Clark. Voted unanimously.

Article 2: Voted: Unanimously that the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the 1971 Town Report be accepted and that the report of the Finance Committee be acted upon item by item under the various articles in the Warrant.

Article 3: Moderator Burnham stated that he would read the Finance Committee's recommendations for proposed salaries and/or compensation of certain town officers for 1972. Any voter desiring to be heard on an item may request "Hold" and it would be considered after the complete list was read. No objection to this procedure was voiced.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate monies for all items as recommended which have not been requested "Hold".

Voted: Unanimously that all salary increases be made retroactive to January 1, 1972.

Moderator: Salary	\$ 50.00	
		\$ 50.00
Selectmen (Salaries):		
Chairman	350.00	
Member	325.00	
Member	325.00	
Clerk	635.00	
Expenses	300.00	
		1,935.00

Accountant:		
Salary	1,900.00	
Expenses	800.00	
		2,700.00
Town Counsel		
Retainer	50.00	
Expenses	750.00	
		800.00
Building Inspector:		
Salary	150.00	
Expenses	150.00	
		300.00
Appeal Board Expenses	100.00	
		100.00
Registrar of Voters (Salaries):		
Clerk	100.00	
Member	50.00	
Member	50.00	
Member	50.00	
Expenses	750.00	
		1,000.00
Primary, Elections and Town Meeting		
Expenses	1,500.00	
		1,500.00
Bonding of Town Officers Expenses	568.00	
		568.00
Town Hall:		
Salaries and Wages	1,600.00	
Expenses	6,000.00	
		7,600.00
Capital Budget Committee Expenses	100.00	
		100.00
Communications Officer:		
Salary	50.00	
Expenses	800.00	
		850.00
Finance Committee:		
Clerk's Salary	200.00	
Expenses	150.00	
		350.00
Assessors:		
Chairman	900.00	
Member	900.00	

Member	900.00	
Clerk	1,200.00	
Expenses	1,200.00	5,100.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary	1,500.00	
Expenses	650.00	
Extra Ordinary Expenses	140.00	2,290.00
Treasurer-Collector:		
Salary	4,000.00	
Expenses	3,000.00	7,000.00
Planning Board:		
Expenses	1,725.00	
Mass. Regional Planning	349.00	2,074.00
Police Department:		
Chief, salary	9,075.00	
Sergeant, salary	8,230.00	
Patrolman, salary	7,810.00	
Part Time Labor	12,300.00	
Cruiser #1, Gas & Maintenance	3,500.00	
Cruiser #2, Gas & Maintenance	900.00	
Jeep, Gas & Maintenance	400.00	
Police Training	900.00	
Clothing Allowance	700.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,800.00	
Extra Ordinary Expenses	800.00	46,415.00
Dispatching Service, Salaries and Wages	6,350.00	6,350.00
Fire Department:		
Chief, salary	300.00	
Engineer's salaries	500.00	
Captain, salary	175.00	
Lieutenant, salary	175.00	
Firemen, salaries	3,450.00	
Gas-Oil Inspector, salary	75.00	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	800.00	
New Hose	500.00	

Expenses	3,300.00	
Mass. Fire Chief Assoc. Dues	75.00	
Building Maintenance	600.00	
Ambulance Service	1,800.00	
Extra Ordinary Expenses	550.00	
		12,300.00
Forest Fire Department Expenses	2,000.00	
New Hose	300.00	
		2,300.00
Wiring Inspector:		
Salary	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
Tree Warden:		
Salary	3.00/hr.	
Dutch Elm and Pest Control	1,900.00	
Expenses	2,400.00	
		4,300.00
Board of Health (Salaries)		
Chairman	150.00	
Member	150.00	
Member	150.00	
Clerk	970.00	
Agent	250.00	
Milk Inspector	50.00	
Animal Inspector	125.00	
Plumbing Inspectors	350.00	
Burial Inspector	50.00	
Expenses	1,150.00	
Care of Patients	10.00	
Demolition of Buildings	10.00	
		3,415.00
Town Dump:		
Rental	800.00	
Maintenance	12,000.00	
Custodian's Salary	3,927.00	
		16,727.00
Nursing Service (Salaries):		
Nurse	8,622.00	
Clerk	2,269.00	
Expenses	2,125.00	
		13,016.00

**Dog Officer:**

Salary	250.00
Expenses	500.00

750.00

**Highways:**

Commissioner's Salary	4.50/hr.
General Highways	12,000.00
Bridges and Guardrails	2,500.00
Sidewalks	1,000.00
Snow Removal	35,000.00
Signs and Safety Markers	2,000.00
Highway Resurfacing	12,000.00
Vacations	175.00

64,675.00

**Veterans' Services:**

Salary	1,000.00
Expenses	800.00
Benefit Payments	18,000.00

19,800.00

**Water/Sewer Commission (Salaries):**

Chairman	300.00
Member	200.00
Member	200.00
Clerk	700.00
Superintendent	1,250.00
Treatment Plant Operator	7,800.00
Expenses	300.00
Water Maintenance	8,700.00
Water Main Extension	10.00
Treatment Plant Maintenance	5,500.00
Treatment Plant Expenses	500.00
Sewer Main Extension	4,000.00

29,460.00

**Cemetery Commission (Salaries):**

Treasurer	150.00
Members	60.00
Commissioner's wages	2.50/hr.
General Maintenance	6,900.00
Machinery	300.00

7,410.00

## Mendon-Upton Regional School:

Operating Expense	703,750.00
Capital Assessment	23,543.00
Less credit from Dog Tax and interest from School Trust Fund Account	-900.93

726,392.07

## Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School:

Operating Expense	31,057.00
Capital Assessment	4,420.00

35,477.00

## Library:

Salaries and Wages	1,875.00
Expenses	325.00
Extra Ordinary Expenses	200.00

2,400.00

## Unclassified:

Civil Defense	400.00
Damage to Persons and Property	10.00
Historical Commission	100.00
Housing Authority	10.00
Hydrant Rental	6,075.00
Insurance	10,000.00
Maintenance of Town Lawns	775.00
Mental Health Service	1,209.00
Memorial Day	500.00
Parks and Athletic Fields	3,600.00
Printing	3,250.00
Streets Lights	8,400.00

34,329.00

## Maturing Debt:

Water Loan No. 2	8,000.00
Water Loan 1958	2,000.00
Elementary Addition	10,000.00
Sewage Treatment Plant	30,000.00

50,000.00

## Interest:

Water Loan No. 2	1,880.00
Water Loan 1958	98.00
Elementary Addition	413.00
Sewage Treatment Plant	13,000.00
Anticipated Revenue Loan	12,000.00

27,391.00

TOTAL BUDGET ARTICLES

\$1,137,399.07

Article 4: Moved that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning on January 1, 1973 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within a year and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Motion carried.

Article 5: Voted: Unanimously that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$218.21 under provisions of Chapter III, Section 85 of the General Laws, as an estimated amount for the town's assessment for the care and treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis and for the care, maintenance and repair of the Worcester County Sanitorium.

Article 6: Moved that the Town Vote to raise and appropriate \$3,212.42 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. Voted unanimously.

Article 7: Voted: Unanimously that the Town vote to transfer \$300 from the sale of lots and graves account during the year 1971 to the Oiling and Grading Account, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 114, section 15.

Article 8: Voted: Unanimously that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$4,650 for Chapter 81 Highway work, said monies to be used in conjunction with monies available from the State and County or both.

Article 9: Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate \$3,800 to be used in conjunction with monies available from the State and County or both, for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance.

Article 10: Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500 to be used in conjunction with monies available from the State and County or both, for Chapter 90 Highway construction work on East Street, Fisk Road and Glenview Street.

Article 11: Motion by Alanson Varney to pass over this Article. Motion carried.

Article 12: Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,000 for the Conservation Fund set up under Article 24 of the 1966 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 13: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer from available funds, \$5,000 for the Town Water System Engineering Study.

Article 14: Moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000 to be used by the Council For Aging for operating costs, such as transportation, a program of "Meals on Wheels" and a Drop-In Center. A standing count was taken, 87 in favor and 36 opposed. Motion carried.

Article 15: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer from available funds in the Treasury, \$2,000 to be added to the \$1,500 previously voted at the 1970 Annual Town Meeting to be used for construction of a new garage at Lakeview Cemetery.

Article 16: Moved that the Town vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to perform manual labor in Town Cemeteries and to receive monetary remuneration for their services. Motion carried.

Article 17: Voted: Unanimously that the Town vote to transfer from available funds \$35,000 to be used for renovations and repairs to town buildings, roof of Town Hall, and renovations of Library and Historical Society Building

Article 18: Voted: Unanimously that the Town approve any and all pay raises for town employees in excess of 5½%, subject to the approval of the Wage Stabilization Board, said pay raises to be retroactive from January 1, 1972.

Article 19: Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate \$300 for the purpose of installing street lights on Fiske Avenue, Station & Plain Street, Pleasant Street, Prospect Street, Glenview Street, West Main at Williams Street and West River Street, Pole 41 and 47.

Article 20: Voted: Unanimously to pass over this Article.

Article 21: Voted: Unanimously to pass over this Article.



Article 22: Moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000 to be used to install lights at the tennis courts at Howard Leland Field. Motion carried.

Article 23: Voted: Unanimously that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase the so-called "Allen property" located on frontage of Pratt Pond and extending to the wooded area to rear of the pond, approximately 24 acres, said property to be used for parks and recreation purposes, and that the sum of \$30,000 be raised and appropriated to defray the expense of this purchase.

Article 24: Voted: Unanimously to pass over this Article.

Article 25: Moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$1,450.00 for the purchase and installation of a new base station for the Town Radio System.

Article 26: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer from available funds in the Treasury \$262.01 for unpaid bills incurred during the year 1971.

Article 27: Moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$10,180 to be used to grade and resurface the remaining dirt section of Warren Street, thus making its condition commensurate with the already tarred portions of Warren Street (requested by John S. Heald and others). Motion defeated.

Article 28: Voted: Unanimously that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000 to be under the supervision of the Conservation Commission for the purpose of weed control in water located in the Town of Upton.

Article 29: Voted: Unanimously that the Town accept a gift of money with thanks and commendation, said sum to be in the custody of the Town Treasurer, and to be designated the "Gary Bates Scholarship Fund" and to be administered by the Board of Selectmen and four registered voters namely Charles John Mistretta, Elizabeth Francis, George McDonnell and Ormand Bates, Jr., said scholarship not to exceed \$200 each year, to be awarded to a deserving student of Upton who will be furthering their education.

Article 30: Voted: Unanimously that the Town take \$35,000 from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury to reduce the tax rate for the year 1972.

Article 31: Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer from available funds in the Treasury, \$5,000 to the Finance Committee Reserve Account, said amount to be expended in accordance with Chapter 59, Section 25 of the General Laws.

It was moved, seconded and voted that all monies appropriated during this meeting, unless otherwise provided in the motion, be raised by taxation.

Selectman James J. Gallagher publicly commended the Finance Committee for the fine job they have done this year.

On motion of Chairman of Selectmen, Ernest B. Porter, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 4:30 P.M.

A true copy.

Attest:

(MRS.) MARTHA R. WILLIAMS,  
*Town Clerk*

## WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

April 25, 1972

Worcester, ss.

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

Worcester,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday the Twenty-Fifth day of April, punctually at ten (10) o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the election of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Presidential Preference

20 Delegates at Large to the national convention of the Democratic Party.

12 Alternate delegates at large to the national convention of the Democratic Party.

10 Delegates at Large to the national convention of the Republican Party.

10 Alternate delegates at large to the national convention of the Republican Party.

7 District Delegates to the national convention of the Democratic Party. Third Congressional District

4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party. Third Congressional District

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party. Third Congressional District

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party. Third Congressional District.

District Members of State Committee (one man and one woman) for each political party for the Middlesex and Worcester Senatorial District.

10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

15 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 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 seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

ERNEST B. PORTER  
NORMAN E. WALKER  
JAMES J. GALLAGHER  
*Selectmen of Upton*

A true copy.  
Attest:

RODNEY B. MARCHAND,  
*Constable of Upton*

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April, 1972, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within Warrant in each of the Post Offices and on the Town House, seven days at least before said meeting aforesaid.

RODNEY B. MARCHAND,  
*Constable of Upton*

## PROCEEDINGS OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

April 25, 1972

The Warrant for the Presidential Primaries was read by Samuel Nahra, Jr. (D), Clerk and the polls declared open at 10:00 A.M. by Warden Robert K. Sweet (R). The weather was bright and sunny.

The first woman voter was Margaret A. Libbey and the first man voter was Samuel Nahra, Jr. Mrs. Shirley E. Kirby (D) Deputy Clerk was on duty. Checking at the check-in table were Chester W. Walker (R) and Rita C. Cutler (D) and at the check-out table was Claire B. Praskiewicz (D) and George W. Grebenstein (R).

Hourly tabulation: 10:00 - 42; Noon - 57; 1:00 P.M. - 70; 2:00 P.M. - 93; 3:00 P.M. - 120; 4:00 P.M. - 140; 5:00 P.M. - 185; 6:00 P.M. - 246; 7:00 P.M. - 319; 8:00 P.M. - 393. Seven absentee ballots were received and processed. The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M.

Tellers reporting at 8:00 were Joanne McClure, Ethel Dias, Robert H. Snow, Theresa Y. Martin, Margaret Rodwill, Madeline Orff, Muriel Mitchell, Lillian Barber, Norma Taft, Carolyn Usher, Nina Poirier, Dorothy Francis and tabulators were Edward Furphy and William C. Young.

There were 255 Democratic ballots cast and 138 Republican ballots cast. Final results of the voting were read by the Town Clerk at 1:15 A.M., April 26, 1972.

## DEMOCRATIC

## Presidential Preference

Shirley Chisholm	7
Edward T. Coll	1
Vance Hartke	0
Hubert H. Humphrey	17
Henry M. Jackson	1
John V. Lindsay	1
Eugene McCarthy	2
George McGovern	139
Wilbur D. Mills	5
Edmund S. Muskie	59
George C. Wallace	20
Sam Yorty	0
BLANKS	3
Total	255

DELEGATES AT LARGE  
TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

## Group 1

Robert F. Drinan, Newton	114
Mary I. Bunting, Cambridge	104
Jack H. Backman, Brookline	102
Ellen M. Jackson, Boston	105
J. Kenneth Galbraith, Cambridge	108
Roberta F. Benjamin, Belmont	100
John L. Saltonstall, Jr., Boston	125
Ruth M. Batson, Boston	102
Alvin Levin, Lincoln	102
Mary E. Williamson, Ipswich	101
Charles F. McDevitt, Framingham	107
Mary A. Markel, Springfield	104
Jesse Parks, Springfield	102
Doris M. Kanin, Norwood	103
Salvador E. Luria, Lexington	100
Margaret V. Eagan, Chelmsford	102
F. Christopher Arterton, Newton	102
Patricia A. Simon, Newton	102
Elizabeth A. Chase, West Brookfield	104
Antonia H. Chayes, Cambridge	102

## Group 2

Kevin H. White, Boston	66
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Cambridge	45

Robert H. Quinn, Boston	55
Doris Kearns, Cambridge	43
Lena Saunders, Boston	41
Robert Q. Crane, Wellesley	50
David M. Bartley, Holyoke	48
Kevin B. Harrington, Salem	45
Mary L. Fonseca, Fall River	45
Geraldine Pleshaw, Quincy	40
Salvatore Camelio, Belmont	42
Ronald Glover, Boston	40
Samuel H. Beer, Cambridge	40
Betty Taymor, Newton	41
Ann L. Dunphy, Northampton	43
Melvin B. Miller, Boston	43
K. Dun Gifford, Nantucket	42
Nicholas Mavroules, Peabody	39
Irene Lambert, Haverhil	41
Anna P. Buckley, Brockton	45

## Not Grouped

George G. Burke, Quincy	6
Endicott Peabody, Cambridge	8
BLANKS	2103

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 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE  
 TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

## Group 1

Alexander Rodriguez, Boston	98
Kenneth J. Moynihan, Worcester	106
Karl H. Haag, Longmeadow	98
Constance Kantar, Newton	97
Carl K. King, Marblehead	97
Anne P. Priest, Lincoln	97
Stephen J. Morgan, Somerville	97
Monteal M. Yerby, Wayland	95
Francis E. Moore, Attleboro	99
Sandra L. Ahlburn, Springfield	97
Kathleen K. Houton, Boston	96
Michael J. Brower, Cambridge	94

## Group 2

John F. X. Davoren, Milford	76
Archibald Cox, Wayland	44
Elizabeth Parnes, Newton	43
Frank J. Manning, Boston	43
Alfred Olerio, Belmont	40
Barbara J. Garvey, Springfield	48
Jack E. Robinson, Boston	44
James E. Smith, Lynn	41
Susan Haar, Cambridge	43
Peter Edelman, Newton	41
James F. Mulloney, Marlborough	47
Margaret M. Breen, Cambridge	45

## BLANKS

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DISTRICT DELEGATES TO  
NATIONAL CONVENTION

## Group 1

Joan R. Benjamin, Worcester	96
Francis P. Cassidy, Auburn	96
Alan F. Gummerson, Worcester	88
Dorothy A. Keville, Franklin	92
Harriet P. Miller, Worcester	95
Josephine P. Plas, Marlborough	87
Kevin Patrick Sullivan, Marlborough	96

## Group 2

John J. Conte, Worcester	48
Joseph C. Casdin, Worcester	43
Paul V. Mullaney, Worcester	48
Louis P. Bertonazzi, Milford	73
Eva B. Hester, Clinton	41
Lena D. Barry, Worcester	41
Patricia A. Chandley, Worcester	44

## Group 3

Stephanie A. Riopel, Worcester	11
Shirley A. St. Germain, Worcester	9
Johanna E. Freeman, Worcester	8
Domingo Medina, Worcester	8

Elizabeth L. Price, Worcester	8
Richard P. Callaghan, Marlborough	11
Robert E. Bailey, Worcester	10

## Group 4

Francis P. Bianchi, Worcester	6
Francis X. Birch, Worcester	2
Roland F. Simoneau, Marlborough	3
Gertrude S. Marcus, Worcester	4
Sheila Flynn, Worcester	4
Rose Mary Alden, Marlborough	2
Jonathan C. Kopkeen, Worcester	2

BLANKS	709
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### ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

## Group 1

Elizabeth W. Ayres, Worcester	87
Robert W. Baker, Worcester	88
Robert K. Cabana, Worcester	89
Jean Nicolazzo, Hudson	89

## Group 2

Gerard D'Amico, Worcester	47
George Valery, Jr., Worcester	41
Dorothy E. Bonci, West Boylston	41
Marguerite M. Looney, Worcester	40

## Group 3

Claire M. Pratte, Worcester	9
Stella L. LeBreton, Worcester	9
Santos H. Rivera, Worcester	7
John J. Rondinone, Worcester	7

## Group 4

John J. Shea, Ashland	8
Maurice F. Doyle, Hopkinton	9
Martha S. Marsters, Grafton	6
Patricia D. Beyea, Worcester	5



## BLANKS

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## STATE COMMITTEE

## Middlesex and Worcester District

## Vote for One Man

John T. Dias, Framingham

90

John F. DelPrete, Framingham

70

BLANKS

99

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 255

## Vote for One Woman

Jane R. Barrett, Marlborough

50

Mary E. Murphy, Framingham

108

BLANKS

97

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 255

## TOWN COMMITTEE

## Vote for Ten

Ernest W. Ramsey, High Street

197

Anna C. Gorman, Main Street

187

Shirley E. Kirby, Pleasant Street

195

David E. Teachout, Main Street

184

Cynthia Robertson, Mechanic Street

176

Kathleen A. Kelly, Gable Street

183

Charles H. Ferris, School Street

181

James H. Smith, Maple Street

174

Carol A. Clark, Sention Street

188

George F. McDonnell, Milford Street

181

Frank Calnan, Main Street

28

Edward C. St. Andre, Main Street

26

BLANKS

670

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## REPUBLICAN

## Presidential Preference

John M. Ashbrook

6

Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.

16

Richard M. Nixon	112
BLANKS	4
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#### DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Francis W. Sargent, Dover	117
Elizabeth E. Amesbury, Wellesley	104
Lloyd B. Waring, Rockport	104
Margaret M. Donohue, Boston	105
Ann C. Gannett, Wayland	109
Robert C. Hahn, Stoughton	105
Elliot L. Richardson, Brookline	110
Leverett Saltonstall, Dover	113
John A. Volpe, Boston	105
Jaye A. Whittier, Boston	101
BLANKS	307
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#### ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

William F. Arrigal, Jr., Boston	94
Muriel Erna Ballantine, Boston	95
Ann R. Blackham, Winchester	99
Ronald Burton, Framingham	104
Hastings Keith, West Bridgewater	99
Paula E. Logan, Cohasset	97
Josephine C. Marcotte, Granby	95
F. Bradford Morse, Lowell	99
Martha Reardon, Cambridge	95
Emily R. Terlizzi, Melrose	96
BLANKS	407
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	1380

# DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

## Group 1

Quintin J. Cristy, Worcester	57
Eudoxia Carchio, Hopedale	58

## Group 2

Aubrey S. Batstone, Worcester	17
Edgar C. Gadbois, Marlborough	22

BLANKS	133
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# ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

## Group 1

Howard A. Miller, Jr., Franklin	61
Joyce B. O'Connor, Northbridge	55

## Group 2

Anthony P. Grosso, Shrewsbury	20
Barbara J. Sinnott, Worcester	15

BLANKS	125
	<hr/> 276

# STATE COMMITTEE

Middlesex and Worcester District	Vote for One Man
Richard E. Manelis, Framingham	41
Thomas O. Thorburn, Marlborough	53
BLANKS	44
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Eudoxia Carchio, Hopedale	Vote for One Woman
BLANKS	93
	45
	<hr/> 138

## TOWN COMMITTEE

Florence F. Colcord, Westboro Rd.	102
Vivian V. Mainini, Main Street	105
Gladys G. Crockett, Main Street	111
Richard L. Randall, Christian Hill Rd.	108
David C. Jacobs, Taft Street	110
Chester W. Walker, West Main St.	98
Harvey J. Trask, Mendon Street	102
William C. Young, North Street	104
Robert C. Humes, Mendon Street	107
Ruth E. Crooker, Grove Street	102
Celestine I. Mason, Pleasant St.	102
Henry S. Sadler, Jr., Hartford Ave.	103
Robert F. Bowen, Hartford Ave.	98
Robert F. Earl, Plain Street	103
Lorilee A. Morin, Walnut Street	95
BLANKS	520

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A true copy.

Attest:

MARTHA R. WILLIAMS,  
Town Clerk

## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JULY 20, 1972, 7:30 P.M.

Worcester, ss.

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

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Thursday the twentieth (20) day of July, punctually, at seven-thirty (7:30) o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for use by the Conservation Commission to acquire in the name of the Town a certain parcel of land located at Hopkinton Street for Conservation purposes; and the Conservation Commission is specifically authorized to make such acquisition, or take any action thereon.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to place the so-called "Allen Property" located on frontage of Pratt Pond under the custody of the Upton Conservation Commission for parks, recreation and conservation purposes, or take any action thereon.

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 twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

ERNEST B. PORTER  
NORMAN E. WALKER  
JAMES J. GALLAGHER  
*Selectmen of Upton*

A true copy.

Attest:

RODNEY B. MARCHAND,  
*Constable of Upton*

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Thursday, the twentieth day of July, 1972, at 7:30 P.M., for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the said warrant in each of the Post Offices and on the Town Hall at least seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

July 13, 1972

RODNEY B. MARCHAND  
*Constable of Upton*

**PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,  
July 20, 1972**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by the Moderator. A quorum was present. Moderator Burnham noted that one non-voter had been permitted to sit on the floor. When questioned about permitting a non-voter to be seated on the floor without the approval of the voters the moderator explained that there was no bylaw in the Town of Upton stating the necessity of approval of the voters and that he had in his possession a letter from town counsel stating that a non-voter may be seated on the Town Meeting floor without the voters consent. Mrs. Nancy Kennedy (R) and Mrs. Rita Cutler (D) were on duty at the check-in table and checked 74 voters into the hall.

The Moderator read the call to the meeting.

Article 1: Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate \$13,000 for use by the Conservation Commission to acquire in the name of the Town a certain parcel of land located at Hopkinton Street for conservation purposes, and that the Conservation Commission be specifically authorized to make such acquisition, the land to be used exclusively by the townspeople of Upton.

Article 2: Voted: Unanimously to pass over this article.

A motion was made by Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter to dissolve this warrant, seconded by William Young, voted unanimously to dissolve warrant at 8:20 P.M.

A true copy.

Attest:

MARTHA R. WILLIAMS,  
*Town Clerk*

**WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARIES**

**September 19, 1972**

Worcester, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of September, 1972, punctually at 10:00 A.M. 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	For this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	Third Congressional District
Councillor	Third Councillor District
Senator	Middlesex and Worcester
	Senatorial District
2 Representatives in General Court	9th Worcester Representative
	District
Register of Probate and Insolvency	Worcester County
County Commissioner (2)	Worcester County
County Treasurer	Worcester County
Register of Deeds	Worcester District

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 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-second day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

ERNEST B. PORTER  
NORMAN E. WALKER  
JAMES J. GALLAGHER,  
*Selectmen of Upton*

A true copy.  
Attest:

RODNEY B. MARCHAND  
*Constable of Upton*

Upton, Massachusetts, August 30, 1972

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of September, 1972, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post Offices and on the Town House, seven days at least before said meeting aforesaid.

RODNEY B. MARCHAND  
*Constable of Upton*

## PROCEEDINGS OF STATE PRIMARIES

September 19, 1972

The meeting was called to order by Warden Robert K. Sweet (R) at 10:00 A.M. The warrant and Constable's return was read by Election Clerk Samuel Nahra, Jr., (D). Warden Sweet declared the polls officially open.

The first woman voter was Mrs. Lorilee Morin and the first man was David C. Jacobs.

Chester W. Walker (R) and Mrs. Rita Cutler (D) were at duty at the check-in table. Mrs. Nancy Kennedy (R) and Mrs. Claire Praskiewicz (D) were at the check-out table. George W. Grebenstein (R), Deputy Warden was in charge of the Ballot Box.

Tellers reporting at 8:00 P.M. were Mrs. Dorothy Francis (R), Mrs. Ethel Dias (D), Mrs. Nina Poirier (R), Mrs. Margaret Rodwill (D), Mrs. Muriel Mitchell (R) and Theresa Y. Martin (D). Tabulators were William C. Young, (R) and Edward J. Furphy (D). The results of the vote were announced at 9:10 P.M.

## DEMOCRATIC

### Senator in Congress:

Droney, John J. — Cambridge	27
Lynch	16
O'Leary	16
Blanks	7
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	66



Congressman:	
Donohue, Harold D. — Worcester	50
Blanks	16
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	66
Councillor:	
George F. Cronin, Jr. — Boston	45
Blanks	21
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	66
Senator:	
Edward L. Burke — Framingham	53
Blanks	13
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	66
Representatives in General Court (2):	
Louis P. Bertonazzi — Milford	55
Emilio E. Diotalevi — Milford	40
Blanks	37
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	132
Register of Probate and Insolvency:	
F. Joseph Donohue — Worcester	32
Astrella	2
Philbin	26
Blanks	6
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	66
County Commissioners (2):	
Walter F. Kelly — Worcester	42
Paul X. Tivnan — Paxton	42
Simone	18
Blanks	30
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	132
County Treasurer:	
Edward Patrick Bird — Westminster	24
Athy	8
Tivnan, R.	28
Blanks	6
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	66

## Register of Deeds:

Anthony J. Vigliotti – Worcester	18
Cassidy	16
Courtney, Jr.	8
Donnelly	7
Shea	13
Blanks	4
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	66

## REPUBLICAN

## Senator in Congress:

Edward W. Brooke – Newton	91
Blanks	7
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	98

## Congressman:

Robert K. Sweet	1
J. T. Potter	1
Francis Bird	1
Blanks	95
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	98

## Councillor:

George W. Grebenstein	1
Eugene C. Whiting	1
Blanks	96
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## Senator:

Blizard, William E. – Framingham	74
Robert Hickey	1
Blanks	23
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	98

## Representatives in General Court: (2)

Robert Hickey	11
Richard F. Moore	1
Louis Bertonazzi	3
J. T. Potter	2
George Kennedy	1
Norman Walker	1
Ralph Baldwin	1

Chester Walker	1
Blanks	175
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	196
Register of Probate and Insolvency:	
Chester Walker	1
Norman Walker	1
Blanks	96
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	98
County Commissioners: (2)	
Jeffrey Potter – Holden	64
Robert Hickey	2
Windsor B. Brooks	1
Blanks	129
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	196
County Treasurer:	
Lester P. Shea	1
Ashley Perkins	1
George Grebenstein	1
Blanks	95
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	98
Register of Deeds:	
Donald R. Keniston	1
Blanks	97
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	98

After the result of the voting was announced, the used and unused ballots were placed in separate containers, sealed and deposited in the town vault.

Attest:

MARTHA R. WILLIAMS  
Town Clerk

**WARRANT FOR STATE-NATIONAL ELECTIONS****November 7, 1972****Worcester, ss.**

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday the seventh day of November, punctually at seven o'clock A.M. to give their vote for certain officers and "Yes" or "No" on questions on the official ballot: Presidential Electors; Senator in Congress: Congressman; Councillor; Senator; Representatives in General Court (2); Register of Probate and Insolvency; County Commissioners (2); County Treasurer; Register of Deeds.

**QUESTION NO. 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 June 18, 1969, received 221 votes in the affirmative and 22 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 238 votes in the affirmative and 14 in the negative?

**SUMMARY:** The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to enact a law that agricultural and horticultural lands shall be valued, for taxation purposes, according to their agricultural or horticultural uses. No parcel of land less than five acres which has not been actively devoted to such uses for two years preceding the tax year could be valued at less than fair market value.

**QUESTION NO. 2****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 June 18, 1969, received 143 votes in the affirmative and 113 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 243 votes in the affirmative and 11 in the negative?

**SUMMARY:** The proposed amendment would bring the State Constitution into conformity with the 26th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States by setting the minimum age for voting at eighteen.

#### QUESTION NO. 3

##### 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 June 18, 1969, received 258 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative?

**SUMMARY:** The proposed amendment would remove the prohibition against paupers from voting.

#### QUESTION NO. 4

##### 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 June 18, 1969, received 264 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 264 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

**SUMMARY:** The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to enact a law to permit the Commonwealth to make loans for tuition and board at any college, university or institution of higher learning to students who are residents of the Commonwealth.

#### QUESTION NO. 5

##### 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 August 5, 1969, received 239 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 266 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

**SUMMARY:** The proposed amendment would annul Article 49 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution and substitute a new amendment which declares that the people have the right to clean air and water, freedom from excessive and unnecessary noise, and the natural, scenic, historic and esthetic qualities of their environment.

It further declares that the protection of the right to the conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water, air and other natural resources is a public purpose.

The Legislature is authorized to adopt necessary legislation and to provide for eminent domain takings where required for the purposes of the amendment. Any property so taken may only be used for other purposes or disposed of upon a two-thirds vote of the Legislature.

#### QUESTION NO. 6

##### PROPOSED AMENDMENT FOR 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 July 2, 1969, received 204 votes in the affirmative and 49 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 245 votes in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

**SUMMARY:** The proposed amendment would authorize, but not require, the Legislature to modify the Massachusetts income tax laws by the use of graduated rates instead of the present flat or uniform rates. The Legislature could do this in any one of three ways:

1. Apply a uniform rate or percentage to an individual's federal income tax liability; or
2. Apply graduated rates to an individual's federal taxable income; or
3. Apply graduated rates to income determined to be taxable under Massachusetts laws. The Legislature would be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions and abatements and make the definition of any term used in the state tax law automatically the same as it is under Federal law.

#### QUESTION NO. 7

##### 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 June 18, 1969, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 63 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 31 in the negative?

**SUMMARY:** The proposed amendment would require that all judges must retire upon reaching seventy years of age.

QUESTION NO. 8

Do you approve of an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An Act lowering to eighteen years the age requirement of a person licensed to sell or allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages?"

QUESTION NO. 9

"Shall the voluntary recitation of prayer be authorized in the public schools of the commonwealth?"

QUESTION NO. 10

"Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a constitutional amendment reducing the size of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 240 members to 160 members?"

All to be voted for 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 twenty-seventh day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy two.

ERNEST B. PORTER  
JAMES J. GALLAGHER  
NORMAN E. WALKER  
*Selectmen of Upton*

A true copy.

Attest:

A true copy.

Attest:

RODNEY B. MARCHAND,  
*Constable of Upton*

Upton, Massachusetts, October 28, 1972

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, November 7, 1972 at seven A.M. for the purpose within mentioned by posting attested copies of the said Warrant in each of the Post Offices and on the Town Hall at least seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

RODNEY B. MARCHAND,  
*Constable of Upton*

## PROCEEDINGS OF STATE-NATIONAL ELECTION

November 7, 1972

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 A.M. by Warden Robert K. Sweet (R). The warrant was read by Clerk Samuel Nahra, Jr. (D). The motion to dispense with the reading of the questions was made by William C. Young, seconded by Rita Cutler.

Chester W. Walker (R) and Mrs. Rita Cutler (D) were on duty at the check-in table. Mrs. Claire Praskiewicz (D) and Mrs. Nancy Kennedy (R) were at the check-out table. Deputy Warden George Grebenstein (R) was in charge of the ballot box.

Arline Swanson was the first woman voter and William C. Young the first man.

The Town Clerk received 52 absentee ballots. Forty-eight of these were cast by Election officials. Four of the ballots were declared defective by the Town Clerk.

Hourly reading of the ballot box indicator: 8:00 A.M., 91; 9:00 A.M., 154; 10:00 A.M., 293; 11:00 A.M., 393; 12 noon, 481; 1:00 P.M., 538; 2:00 P.M., 641; 3:00 P.M., 697; 4:00 P.M., 864; 5:00 P.M., 1,046; 6:00 P.M., 1,267; 7:00 P.M., 1,534; 8:00 P.M., 1,653.

Because of a ballot stuck in the box the indicator counted two extra ballots. Total number of votes cast was 1,651. Tellers reporting at 8:00 P.M. were Oscar Nelson (R), Muriel Mitchell (R), Nina Poirier (R), Margaret Rodwill (D), Madeline Orff (D), Lillian Barber (R), Richard Randall (R), Philip Ferrara (D), Theresa Martin (D), Robert Snow (D), Carolyn Usher (R), Joanne McClure (D), Marjorie McLaughlin (R), Kathleen Kelly (D), Norma Taft (R), Ethel Dias (D), Barbara Burke (D), Dorothy Francis (R). Tabulators were Edward J. Furphy (D) and William C. Young (R).

Results of the election were announced at 12:15 A.M.



**ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT:**

Jenness and Pulley (Socialist Workers Party)	4
McGovern and Shriver (Democratic)	686
Nixon and Agnew (Republican)	929
Spock and Hobson	2
Schmitz and Anderson	7
Blanks	23
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	1,651*

\*Includes seven partial ballot votes.

**SENATOR IN CONGRESS:**

Edward W. Brooke of Newton (Republican)	1,179
John J. Droney of Cambridge (Democratic)	413
Donald Gurewitz of Cambridge (Socialist Workers)	19
Blanks	33
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	1,644

**CONGRESSMAN, Third District**

Harold D. Donohue, Worcester (Democratic)	1,146
Chester Walker	1
Donald Norgren	1
John Doe	1
Lester Shea	1
Jack Garrison	1
Blanks	493
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	1,644

**COUNCILOR, Third District**

George F. Cronin, Jr., Boston (Democratic)	1,070
Ralph Baldwin	1
Blanks	573
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	1,644

**SENATOR, Middlesex and Worcester District**

Edward L. Burke, Framingham (Democratic)	965
William E. Blizard, Framingham (Republican)	524
Blanks	155
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	1,644

**REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT (2),**

Ninth Worcester District	
Louis P. Bertonazzi, Milford (Democratic)	1,233
Emilio E. Diotalevi, Milford (Democratic)	813
Charles Stewart	1

David C. Jacobs	1
John Curley	11
William Sadler	2
Blanks	1,237

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## REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY, Worcester County

F. Joseph Donohue, Worcester (Democratic)	1,098
Robert J. Bailey, Jr.	1
John Doe	1
Blanks	544

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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2), Worcester County

Walter F. Kelly, Worcester (Democratic)	1,069
Paul X. Tivnan, Paxton (Democratic)	882
Raymond C. Whiting	1
George Grebenstein	1
Blanks	1,335

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## COUNTY TREASURER, Worcester County

Edward Patrick Bird, Westminster (Democratic)	1,074
Donald R. Keniston	1
Chester Walker	1
Blanks	568

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## REGISTER OF DEEDS, Worcester County

Anthony J. Vigliotti, Worcester (Democratic)	1,070
Arah K. Libbey	1
Ashley M. Perkins	1
Blanks	572

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## QUESTION NO. 1

Yes	965
No	384
Blanks	295

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## QUESTION NO. 2

Yes	1,113
No	276
Blanks	255

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## QUESTION NO. 3

Yes	1,002
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## QUESTION NO. 4

Yes	855
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No .....	309
Blanks .....	333
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	1,644

No .....	523
Blanks .....	266
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	1,644

QUESTION NO. 5

Yes .....	1,044
No .....	277
Blanks .....	323
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	1,644

QUESTION NO. 6

Yes .....	474
No .....	975
Blanks .....	195
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	1,644

QUESTION NO. 7

Yes .....	1,119
No .....	285
Blanks .....	240
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	1,644

QUESTION NO. 8

Yes .....	895
No .....	689
Blanks .....	260
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	1,644

QUESTION NO. 9

Yes .....	1,229
No .....	217
Blanks .....	198
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	1,644

QUESTION NO. 10

Yes .....	1,062
No .....	270
Blanks .....	312
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	1,644

After the results of the voting were announced, the ballots, used and unused, were placed in sealed containers and deposited in the town vault.

Attest:

MARTHA R. WILLIAMS,  
Town Clerk

## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 28, 1972

Worcester, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Upton, on Thursday the twenty-eighth day of December, punctually at 7:30 P.M. o'clock for the following purposes:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the town treasury, the sum of seven hundred and twenty-five (\$725.00) dollars, said monies to be used by the Board of Health Department for nurses salaries, clerks salary, and expenses due to the increased number of visits by the public health nurse and moving expenses, or take any action thereon.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) from the Water Maintenance Account, and the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) from the Treatment Plant Maintenance Account to the Sewer Plant Expense Account for the purpose of erecting a building for the storage of treatment plant equipment, or take any action thereon.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, the sum of three thousand dollars, (\$3,000.00) to be used by the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners for the purpose of sealing approximately 820 feet of sewer line in the rear of Main Street, West Upton, or take any action thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the town treasury, the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600), said sum to be used for the purchase of a new police cruiser station wagon, including trade-in of 1969 Pontiac Station Wagon, or take any action thereon.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of a two-way radio to be installed in the new police cruiser, or take any action thereon.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Police Training Account, the sum of five hundred fifty dollars (\$550.00) to the Cruiser No. 1 Gas and Maintenance Account, for

the purpose of purchasing a 1972 Ford Engine and transmission to be installed in Cruiser No. 1, or take any action thereon.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the State Aid to Libraries, Anticipation of Appropriation Account, to the Library Account, or take any action thereon.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of money, said sum to be in the custody of the Town Treasurer, and to be designated the "Lora Davee Dearth Trust Fund", and to be administered by the Board of Library Trustees, or take any action thereon.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) and in addition, the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) for a period not to exceed one (1) year, under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 8-(15), for the purpose of test well work, engineering, tank site acquisition, and all necessary work in connection with improvements in the town water system, or take any action thereon.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into agreements or take options for the purchase of land, determined necessary for the improvements in the town water system, or take any action thereon.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners to adopt rules and regulations or ordinances to conform to the laws of Massachusetts, as defined in Chapter 83, Section 10 of the General Laws, pertinent to the operation of the town sewer system, or take any action thereon.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, a sum of money to be used by the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, to publish in a newspaper having a daily circulation in Upton, regulations or ordinances pertinent to the operation of the Town Sewer System or take any action thereon.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from

available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury a sum of money to the renovations and repairs to town buildings account to be used by the Board of Selectmen to defray expenses in renovating the Methodist Church into new Town Library, or take any action thereon.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury the sum of eight hundred fifty dollars (\$850.00), said sum to be applied to the Veterans' Benefits payments, or take any action thereon.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with owners of the so-called "Holbrook Block", to use black top area at rear of common for possible leach area from septic tanks in proposed renovation project of said building, or take any action thereon.

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 seventy-two.

ERNEST B. PORTER  
NORMAN E. WALKER  
JAMES J. GALLAGHER  
*Selectmen of Upton*

A true copy.  
Attest:

SAMUEL E. ALDRICH,  
*Constable of Upton*

Upton, Massachusetts, December 20, 1972

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Thursday, the Twenty-eighth day of December,

1972, at 7:30 P.M., for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the said warrant in each of the Post Offices and on the Town Hall at least seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

SAMUEL E. ALDRICH  
*Constable of Upton*

## PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 28, 1972

The meeting was called to order by Moderator George W. Burnham at 7:30 P.M. with more than a quorum of voters in the hall. Mrs. Nancy E. Kennedy (R) and Mrs. Rita C. Cutler (D) checked names at the main entrance of the hall. A total of 94 voters were checked before the close of the meeting.

The call to the meeting was read by the Moderator.

George G. Newton requested a standing silent tribute to former President Harry S. Truman whose funeral was held on this day.

Alanson Varney, Chairman of the Finance Committee explained the committee's recommendations. He stated that because of the eighteen month fiscal year the finance committee did not feel that many of the articles calling for use of free cash should be passed by the voters tonight. The Committee feels that these articles should appear on the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting at which time the Finance Committee would give them their support.

Article 1 -- Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury the sum of \$725.00 to be used as follows: Part time nurses salaries, \$500; Part time clerk's salary, \$100; Expenses, \$125.

Article 2 -- Voted: Unanimously to pass-over this article.

Article 3 -- Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, the sum of \$3,000.00 to be used by the Board of Water/Sewer Commissioners for the purpose of sealing approximately 820 feet of sewer line in the rear of Main Street, West Upton.

Article 4 – Voted: Unanimously to pass-over this article.

Article 5 – Voted: Unanimously to pass-over this article.

Article 6 – Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$550.00 from the Police Training Account to the Cruiser No. 1 Gas and Maintenance Account for the purpose of purchasing a 1972 Ford engine and transmission to be installed in Cruiser No. 1.

Article 7 – Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,306.50 from the State Aid to Libraries, Anticipation of Appropriation Account to the Library Account.

Article 8 – Voted: Unanimously that the Town accept the sum of \$1,500.00 from John A. and Robert D. Dearth for the use and benefit of the Public Library as the Lora Davee Dearth Memorial Fund, in accordance with the terms and conditions of an Indenture Trust, dated May 15, 1972, and that the Library Trustees, or one of them, be authorized to sign said Indenture as accepted.

Further voted that this meeting express its thanks to the donors.

Article 9 – Voted: Unanimously to pass-over this article.

Article 10 – Voted: Unanimously to pass-over this article.

Article 11 – Voted: Unanimously that the Town authorize the Board of Water/Sewer Commissioners to adopt rules and regulations or ordinances to conform to the laws of Massachusetts, as defined in Chapter 83, Section 10 of the General Laws, pertinent to the operation of the Town Sewer System.

Motion by George G. Newton that the Town extend a thank you to Attorney and Mrs. Henry C. Walker for the right-of-way given to the Town making it possible to get to Kiwanis Beach. Seconded by James J. Gallagher – voted unanimously.

Article 12 – Voted: Unanimously to pass-over this article.

Article 13 – Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury the sum of \$7,300.00 to the Renovations and Repairs to Town Buildings Account to be used by the Board of Selectmen to defray expenses in renovating the Methodist Church into the new Town Library.



Article 14 – Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury the sum of \$850.00, said sum to be applied to the Veterans' Benefits payments.

Article 15 – Voted: Unanimously that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with owners of the so-called "Holbrook Block" to use black top area at rear of common for possible leach area from septic tank in proposed renovation project of said building.

At 8:15 P.M., on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to dissolve the warrant.

Attest:

MARTHA R. WILLIAMS,  
*Town Clerk*

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

At the May 17th meeting Mr. Forrest Salisbury wished to resign as Chairman of the Board but would stay on as a Member. Bruno Ragaini was appointed Chairman with David Clark, Vice Chairman and Elizabeth M. Kiritsy was reappointed Clerk. John LeBrun Alternate sat in on one hearing in the absence of David Clark.

There were seven hearings held by the Board in 1972. Four of these were granted, two were rejected and one request for a variance was withdrawn before a decision was made by the Board.

Hearings for requests for variances are usually held on the third Wednesday of the month in Selectmen's Room of the Upton Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,  
BRUNO RAGAINI, *Chairman*  
DAVID CLARK, *Vice Chairman*  
FORREST SALISBURY, *Member*  
ELIZABETH M. KIRITSY, *Clerk*

## REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Board of Selectmen;  
Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our eighth annual report.

Uppermost in significance during the year was the incorporation of the Historical Society. Incorporators are: Mrs. Janet Cooper, Kenneth E. Usher, David C. Jacobs, Mrs. Gail N. Snow and Chester W. Walker. Added to the directorate of the society were the three members of the Historical Commission, Karl H. Rooney, Ernest W. Ramsey and Mr. Walker.

A first step has been taken toward compilation of a new town history to mark the town's 250th anniversary in 1985. The Historical Society named Mr. Walker, Mrs. Marietta S. Sears and Edward L. Orff, Jr. to outline that project.

Donors to the Commission last year comprised: Charles Lilley Horn of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Aurelia Gorman, Ernest L. Aldrich, Lewis J. Thomas, James Phipps, Mrs. Janet Caton, Upton Woman's Club and the Lesure Family who donated a case of tools used by Dr. John Starkweather, the town's second physician.

The Commission joined the Bay State Historical League last year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. WALKER, *Chairman*  
ERNEST W. RAMSEY, *Clerk*  
KARL H. ROONER, *Treasurer*

## MODERATORS REPORT

As Moderator of the Town of Upton I herewith submit my ninth annual report.

I presided at the Adjourned annual town meeting and two special meetings during 1973.

Edward S. Henderson Jr. of 38 Grove Street was reappointed to the Capital Budget Committee for a four year term, to expire in 1976.

Attendance at special town meetings was much better this year than a few years ago.

Again I wish to thank the voters for their courtesy and support for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE W. BURNHAM  
*Moderator*

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL  
REGIONAL DISTRICT**

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**FOR THE**

**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972**

# **DIRECTORY OF THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL**

## **School Committee**

Kelton D. Johnson, Chairman	Sutton
Herman Burma, Vice Chairman	Uxbridge
Gerald Burke	Bellingham
Matthew C. Krajewski	Blackstone
L. Wayne Gilley	Douglas
Roland C. Hallen	Grafton
Roger V. Burns	Hopedale
J. Gerard Sweeney	Mendon
Anthony E. Allegrezza	Milford
Leodore J. Tebo, Jr.	Millbury
Roger N. Garceau	Millville
Edward B. Postma	Northbridge
Edward S. Henderson	Upton
Arthur C. Young, Secretary-Treasurer	Hopedale
Kevin R. Sherin, Legal Counsel	Uxbridge

## **Superintendent-Director**

Paul J. Sullivan  
Office

Telephone 529-7758  
Pleasant Street  
Upton

Regular School Committee meetings are held at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School on the third Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

The following were elected to serve on the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional District School Committee at their respective annual town meeting:

Gerald Burke, Bellingham	3 years
Roger V. Burns, Hopedale	3 years
Leodore J. Tebo, Millbury	3 years
Kelton D. Johnson, Sutton	3 years
Edward B. Postma, Northbridge	3 years

On April 27, 1972 the Regional School Committee members met and selected their officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected:

Kelton D. Johnson, Chairman  
Herman Burna, Vice-Chairman  
Arthur C. Young, Secretary-Treasurer  
Kevin R. Sherin, Legal Counsel

Advisory Committees:

AUTO BODY

Bernard Chase, Jr., Wilkinsonsville      Charles Blanchette, Millbury

AUTO MECHANICS

William L. Papetti, Whitinsville      Lowell D. Anderson, Worcester  
Allan V. Rawson, West Upton      James McPhail, Jr., Milford

DRAFTING

William A. Carter, East Douglas      Richard D. Ahlquist, N. Grafton  
Roy H. Rehbein, Hopedale

ELECTRICAL

Robert Regan, Boston      Charles E. Clark, Uxbridge

ELECTRONICS

W. James Budzyna, Whitinsville      Lawrence I. Ray, Blackstone  
H. Louis Lion, Mendon

GRAPHIC ARTS

Arthur E. Chase, Westboro      Biogo Tomaso, Milford  
Nicholas DiGirolamo, Milford

MACHINE SHOP

John F. Britt, Uxbridge      Norman W. Taylor, Hopedale  
George L. Harlow, Hopedale      Walter J. Such, S. Grafton  
John C. Lalor, Uxbridge      Arthur M. Blanchard, Grafton  
Norman E. Walker, Upton

METAL FABRICATION

Norman A. Fagnant, Mendon      Ernest O. Carpenter, Mendon  
John A. Dawe, Hopedale

### MILL AND HOUSE CARPENTRY

George W. Guertin, N. Uxbridge	William Dion, Linwood
Peter T. Koopman, Whitinsville	Santo T. Tulumello
	Woonsocket, R.I.

### PLANT MAINTENANCE

William J. Caufield, Hopedale	Harold Bushnell, Upton
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### PLUMBING

Walter Hopkins, Upton	J. Fred Power, Milford
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### DAY PROGRAM

A. January - June 1972

#### 1. Enrollment

At the beginning of 1972, 85 boys were in the senior class, 112 in the junior class, 140 in the sophomore class and 150 in the freshman class, making a total of 487 boys enrolled at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School.

#### 2. Pupil Selection for the Fall of 1972

During the months of January and February all the schools in the member towns were visited by the Director of Pupil Personnel Services in order to give information to the boys in the eighth grade about the courses that are offered at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School. Applications were distributed and the students were requested to indicate their first, second, and third choices among the courses offered. Specially designed information forms were given to each school administrator, to be completed for each boy who planned to make application for admission to the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School.

At a later date, applicant groups from the various towns were brought to the school so that they could visit each of the departments and actually see the program in operation. During the day they were given a series of aptitude tests involving verbal reasoning, numerical ability, mechanical reasoning, abstract reasoning, and spatial relations. The scores on the above tests and the information sheet provided by the sending school were evaluated in order to produce a profile of each applicant's characteristics. Each

applicant's profile was recorded on a compilation sheet which served to identify the most qualified students in each town. Every effort was made to admit the best qualified boys in each town, to give them their course preferences, to distribute the courses as equally as possible among the towns, and to select each boy for the course in which he appeared to have the best chance of success. This year we admitted 148 boys out of the 406 who applied for admission. That means that over 250 young men who wanted to attend this school could not due to lack of space.

### 3. Third Graduation

The third graduation of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School was held on Sunday, June 11, 1972. 82 seniors received both their high school diplomas and their occupational certificates from the chairman of our school committee, Kelton Johnson.

In spite of the fact that this area had one of the highest unemployment rates in the entire state we were very successful in finding jobs for all of our seniors who were available for employment. Approximately 22 percent of the graduates decided to continue their education at institutions of higher learning.

## B. September – December 1972

### 1. Enrollment

In September we started our seventh year of operation with 108 seniors, 134 juniors, 130 sophomores, and 148 freshmen for a total of 529 pupils. The number of boys from each of the towns was as follows: 46 from Bellingham, 32 from Blackstone, 18 from Douglas, 65 from Grafton, 24 from Hopedale, 17 from Mendon, 72 from Milford, 61 from Millbury, 7 from Millville, 75 from Northbridge, 33 from Sutton, 27 from Upton, and 52 from Uxbridge.

### 2. Exploratory Program

This year, based upon the experience of the previous years, we again decided to have all freshmen spend the entire first semester in their assigned department, with the understanding that all students who were not sure that they were in the right department could be given the opportunity to explore other departments of their choice

during the second semester. Less than 10% of the freshmen asked to go into the exploratory program, which clearly indicates that the vast majority of them were satisfied with their original choice.

### 3. Cafeteria

Our cafeteria staff continues to do an outstanding job for the students of our school. Once again our cafeteria was rated in the top ten in Massachusetts by the Massachusetts Bureau of Nutrition Education and School Food Services. The most meaningful rating is the extent of pupil participation. Our students participated to the extent of 133% while the average participation throughout the state was 67%. To paraphrase an old saying – "the proof of the rating is in the eating."

### 4. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation Awards

For the fifth successive year Blackstone Valley Tech has finished first in the entire United States in awards won by its students in the annual Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation contest.

Competing with hundreds of high schools throughout the country, 15 Valley Tech students won a total of \$2000 in prize money for themselves and the school. They won a First National Grand Award, a Second National Grand Award, and seven Regional Awards.

The Lincoln Electric Company created the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation in 1936 to encourage interest and study in arc welding. The Foundation sponsors the Arc Welding Awards annually for full-time high school, technical or vocational school students in the United States 19 years old or younger. This award program offers an opportunity to compete for \$15,000 in regional and national cash awards. These awards are made for the best written reports describing arc welded school shop projects. The entry must not be more than 25 pages in length and should contain detailed descriptions of the operations, all necessary calculations, photographs, sketches and drawings.



# LINCOLN ARC WELDING FOUNDATION AWARDS

Name	Town	Award	Student Cash Award	School Cash Award
Randall Gjeltrema	Northbridge)	First National		
Randall Rixham	Millbury )	Grand Award	\$500.00	\$250.00
Richard Hersom	Grafton )	Second National		
Dennis Nash	Millbury)	Grand Award	\$400.00	\$200.00
Paul Cadrin	Grafton )	First Regional Award		
Robert Duval	Blackstone)	Agricultural Category	\$200.00	
David Baisley	Bellingham)	First Regional Award		
Raymond Coe, Jr.	Hopedale )	Mechanical Category	\$200.00	
Michael Brita	Milford	Second Regional Award		
		Mechanical Category	\$150.00	
David Dore	Millbury	Sixth Regional Award	\$ 25.00	
Thomas Weidman	Millbury	Sixth Regional Award	\$ 25.00	
Norman Davis	Sutton	Sixth Regional Award	\$ 25.00	
Leonard Hogue	Blackstone)			
David Arguin	Uxbridge )	Sixth Regional Award	\$ 25.00	

### 5. Cooperative Training Program for Seniors

The Cooperative Training Program is for seniors who have been certified by their instructors as being qualified to perform the work of their specialty in a highly satisfactory manner. This program involves on-the-job training during the week that the student would ordinarily be in his school shop. On the alternate week the boy will return to school for his academic and related work. Cooperative pupils must be paid wages during the work week at the cooperating establishment reasonably comparable to those paid to other persons doing similar work in the same company. While the students work the same hours and under the same conditions as other employees, they are legally considered as members of our student body rather than employees in the usual sense of the word.

Over one half of the seniors are in the Cooperative Training Program and we have many more placement opportunities than we can fill at the present time. We feel that this program has been very successful because it gave our seniors an opportunity to get on-the-job training while they were still in school and at the same time it provided the employer an opportunity to have the services of a young man who has both skill and technical knowledge. The majority of the seniors became full-time employees of the cooperating companies upon graduation.

## ADULT TRAINING PROGRAMS

### 1. Evening Trade Extension Courses

The evening trade extension courses for adults started Monday, October 2, 1972. These classes are open to persons over 16 years of age who are not attending school and who can show evidence of trade contact with the specific training desired. The following courses were offered: Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics, Mill and House Carpentry, Electronics, Electrical, Machine Shop, Metal Fabrication, Plant Maintenance, Drafting, Graphic Arts, Plumbing, and Blueprint Reading. A total of 461 adults were enrolled in these courses. The number of students from each of the towns was as follows: 18 from Bellingham, 24 from Blackstone, 16 from Douglas, 38 from Grafton, 10 from Hopedale, 20 from Mendon, 73 from Milford, 22 from Millbury, 4 from Millville, 86 from Northbridge, 18 from Sutton, 42 from Upton, and 53 from Uxbridge. We enrolled an additional 37 students from towns that are not members of our regional school district. The tuition for these students was paid for by their towns.

### CONCLUSION

Midway through our seventh school year we feel that the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School is operating efficiently and serving the people of the area effectively in several divergent capacities, as shown in the number of students who enrolled in the regular day program and in the adult training program:

1. 529 freshman, sophomore, junior and senior boys in the day program.
2. 461 men and women in the Evening Trade Extension program.

Thus we have offered about 1000 people the opportunity to further their education and to increase their vocational skills. In addition, our school is in operation from 8:00 A.M. to 9:30 P.M. every day except Friday when we close at 3:00 P.M.

1972 has been a good year for us, and the reason lies in great measure in the cooperation between the staff, students, and the communities we serve. We have come to expect this loyalty and support, but we hope we will never take it for granted; therefore, it is fitting that each year when we report on our school's progress, we close with a sincere expression of gratitude to all who make it possible.

*JOSEPH W. GORMAN*



School Committee Member  
1935 – 1938

Milk Inspector  
1936 – 1937

First President  
Grafton/Upton P.T.A.

Died December 14, 1972

**ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL  
SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

**Year Ending December 31, 1972**

**ORGANIZATION**

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Nancy L. Bradley, Chairman	Term expires 1974
Mr. Clarence Phipps, Vice Chairman and Acting Secretary	Term expires 1975
Mr. John Robertson, Jr., Treasurer	Term expires 1973
Mrs. Elizabeth Noonan	Term expires 1975
Mrs. Marjorie McLaughlin	Term expires 1974
Mr. Dana Armour	Term expires 1973

**SUPERINTENDENT**

Dr. Charles R. Hand

**SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE**

Mrs. Edith M. Lebel, Secretary  
Mrs. Anne R. Fagnant, Clerk

**PRINCIPAL**

Wilho Frigard

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

Anthony H. Gulla, Jr.

**ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR**

Edward M. Soter

**HEALTH SERVICE**

Christian W. Aussenheimer, M.D.	Mrs. Janet Stockwell, R.N.
Bernard F. McKernan, M.D.	Mrs. Joyce Hoberg, R.N.
Felix Perriello, M.D.	

**SCHOOL DIRECTORY – 1972****SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Dr. Charles R. Hand Telephone: 473-8200  
 Office: Nipmuc Regional High School  
 Secretary: Mrs. Edith M. Lebel  
 Clerk: Mrs. Anne R. Fagnant

**NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Wilho Frigard, Principal Telephone: 473-0994  
 Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., Assistant Principal 473-0995  
 Mrs. Pauline Johnson, Secretary

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

Edward M. Soter, Supervisor of Elementary Education  
 Henry P. Clough School, Mendon Telephone: 473-1768  
 Mrs. Lois Taylor, Secretary  
 George S. Ball School, Upton Telephone: 529-7711  
 Memorial School, Upton 529-6931  
 Mrs. Eleanor Lussier, Secretary

**PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES**

Mrs. Maryellen Gray, Director and Counselor Tele: 473-0994  
 Allan J. Byrne, Counselor  
 Gordon C. Merten, Counselor and Health Coordinator  
 Miss Susan Yoselow, Elementary Counselor  
 Mrs. Mary Morin, Secretary

Mrs. Myrna Feldman (speech)  
 Mrs. Sandra Ray (remedial reading)  
 Miss Deborah Wellman (learning disabilities)  
 Mrs. Agnes Whipple (special education)

**FACULTY – NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Mr. Jeffrey Allard	Biology
Mr. Richard Auger	Music
Mr. Bradley Austin	Science

Miss Diann Beaton	Business Education
Mr. Stephen Bodnar	Science — Department Head
Mrs. Elsie Burrill	Home Economics
Mr. Kevin Cabana	Math
Mr. William Cilley	Science
Mr. Michael Clements	English
Miss Catherine Cournoyer	Art
Mr. Arthur Courtemanche	Social Studies
Mrs. Anne Davenport	Home Economics — Department Head
Mrs. Francis Eremich	Music
Mrs. Elaine Ford	Mathematics
Miss Lucille Gilbert	Business Education — Department Head
Miss Gillian Grady	Resource Teacher
Mr. John Grady	English
Mr. James Grant	Social Studies
Mr. Stephen Gressak	Science
Mrs. Geraldine Hankin	Business Education
Miss Dorothy Hentz	English
Miss Beverly Keeler	English
Mrs. Eileen Lucier	English — Department Head
Mr. Michael Makynen	Mathematics
Mr. Charles Medine	Industrial Arts (Metals)
Mrs. Martha Miles	Mathematics
Mrs. Jane Milligan	English
Mrs. Elaine L. Mills	Foreign Languages
Mr. Berryman Minah	Industrial Arts (Metals)
Mr. Bruce Moran	Mathematics
Mr. Harold Murphy	Mathematics/Science
Mrs. Arlene Murray	Foreign Languages
Mrs. Kathleen Nyberg	Foreign Languages
Mr. Carl Olson	Social Studies — Department Head
Mrs. Patricia Powel	Science
Mr. Richard Robinson	Industrial Arts (Wood)
Mrs. Grenith Rose	Social Studies
Mr. Robert Smith, Jr.	Social Studies
Mrs. Virginia Starkis	English
Mr. Paul Usher	Physical Education
Mrs. Ruth Voss	Librarian
Mr. Paul Waaramaa	Social Studies
Miss Jean Warden	Physical Education
Mrs. Athene Ware	English
Mrs. Marjorie Weed	Art
Mrs. Linda Wilde	English
Mrs. Barbara Burke	Library (paraprofessional)
Mrs. Gloria Hogarth	Library (clerk)

**FACULTY RESIGNATIONS:**

Mr. James Edwards  
 Mrs. Cecelia Grynzel  
 Miss Rachel Langlais  
 Miss June Lovenbury  
 Mr. John McGrail  
 Mrs. Judith Robbins  
 Mrs. Jane Milligan  
 Mr. Berryman Minah

**FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:**

Mr. Kevin Cabana  
 Mr. Michael Clements  
 Miss Catherine Cournoyer  
 Mr. James Grant  
 Mrs. Elaine Mills  
 Mr. Berryman Minah

**FACULTY – UPTON MEMORIAL – GEORGE S. BALL SCHOOLS**

Mr. Richard Auger (music)  
 Mrs. Evelyn Carbrello  
 Mrs. Dorothy Carter  
 Mrs. Kathryn Craib  
 Mrs. Thyra Eastman  
 Mrs. Frances Eremich (music)  
 Miss Mary Francis  
 Mrs. Barbara Friis-Hansen  
 Mr. Richard Grady  
 Mrs. Anne Guttermann  
 (Head Teacher – Ball)  
 Mrs. Ellen Hayes

Mrs. Constance Knauber  
 Mrs. Mary Kottis  
 Mrs. Doris Loukes  
 Mr. Frederick Milligan  
 (Head Teacher – Memorial)  
 Mr. Robert Nigro  
 Miss Elaine Porter  
 Mrs. Meredith Rice  
 Miss Alma Rousseau  
 Mrs. Joanna Workman  
 Miss Carolyn Wright

Mrs. Barbara Burke (Library)  
 Miss Susan Yoselow (Guidance)

**FACULTY RESIGNATIONS:**

Mrs. Grace Hutchinson  
 Miss Myrna Seyfarth  
 Mrs. Rona Siegel

**FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:**

Miss Myrna Feldman  
 Miss Mary Francis  
 Mrs. Barbara Friis-Hansen

**FACULTY – HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL**

Mr. Richard Auger (music)  
 Mrs. Ruth Burrill (Head Teacher)  
 Mrs. Paula Conrad  
 Mrs. Frances Eremich (music)  
 Miss Anita Espanet  
 Mrs. Diane Evans  
 Mr. Edward Furphy  
 Mrs. Ellen Hayes (art)

Mrs. Pearl Kimball  
 Mr. Daniel Malloy  
 Mr. William McCabe  
 Mrs. Dianne Nydam  
 Mrs. Barbara Randall  
 Mrs. Lorna Rhodes  
 Mrs. Katty Scaccia  
 Mrs. Mary Vaccaro  
 Miss Alyce Youngson

Mrs. Barbara Burke (Library)



**FACULTY RESIGNATIONS:**    **FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:**  
 Mrs. Grace Hutchinson        Miss Myrna Feldman  
 Mrs. Pearl Kimball (retired 9/30/72)  
 Mrs. Rona Siegel

#### CUSTODIANS

<b>NIPMUC:</b>	<b>MEMORIAL:</b>
Coburn, Donald	Burke, Francis
Farr, Ned	Burke, James
Goodnow, Everett	Drapeau, John
Niro, Enrico	Hixon, Barry
Robinson, William	Phipps, Wayne
Yones, Alec	Roche, William
Yones, Ellen	

<b>HENRY P. CLOUGH:</b>	<b>BALL:</b>
Hazard, William	Ragaini, Bruno
Hickmott, Richard	
Menard, George	

#### CAFETERIA STAFF

Mrs. Olive Francis, Supervisor	
Mrs. Shirley Phipps	Mrs. Myrtle Garrett
Mrs. Emily Goodnow	Mrs. Dorothy Good
Mrs. Muriel Mitchell	Mrs. Sonja Pearson

Mrs. Gail Hixon  
 Mrs. Betty Frost  
 Mrs. Virginia Gorham  
 Mrs. Beverly Orff  
 Mrs. Barbara Marques  
 Mrs. Stella Savicki  
 Mrs. Ruth Taxiera

#### SCHOOL CALENDAR 1972-1973

Fall Term, Fifteen Weeks:  
 Term begins Wednesday, September 6, 1972  
 Term ends, Friday, December 22, 1972

Winter term, Seven Weeks:

Term begins Tuesday, January 2, 1973

Term ends Friday, February 16, 1973

Spring Term, Seven Weeks:

Term begins Monday, February 26, 1973

Term ends Friday, April 13, 1973

Summer Term, Nine Weeks:

Term begins Monday, April 23, 1973

Term ends Friday, June 22, 1973

High School Graduation: June 7, 1973

All Schools Close: June 22, 1973

Holidays:

Columbus Day, October 9, 1972

Veterans Day, October 23, 1972

Teachers Convention, November 3, 1972

Thanksgiving, November 23-24, 1972

Christmas, December 25, 1972

New Year's, January 1, 1973

Good Friday, April 20, 1973

Memorial Day, May 28, 1973

Age of Admission to Schools:

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. To be admitted to Kindergarten, a child must be four 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 15. No child will be admitted to Kindergarten for the first time after October 15.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL CENSUS

The annual census and distribution of school attending children was taken October 1972. This includes all residents of the Town of Mendon and the Town of Upton attending local or other

than local schools. This tabulation also includes children attending kindergarten who have not as yet reached five years of age and children attending high school or vocational schools who are beyond the age of sixteen.

Distribution of school attending children, residents of the Town of Mendon and the Town of Upton as of October 1, 1972:

	MENDON			UPTON		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Special Class	2	-	2	-	3	3
Grade I	22	18	40	28	33	61
Grade II	15	26	41	44	25	69
Grade III	31	25	56	30	37	67
Grade IV	29	35	64	34	32	66
Grade V	32	20	52	42	39	81
Grade VI	26	25	51	37	43	80
			306			427

**Nipmuc Regional High School**

Grade VII	24	29	53	38	27	65
Grade VIII	28	29	57	46	29	75
Grade IX	24	27	51	28	33	61
Grade X	29	29	58	28	38	66
Grade XI	22	22	44	22	34	56
Grade XII	15	18	33	21	25	46
			296			369

	Mendon	Upton	
Total number in Public Schools	602	796	1398
Total number in Other Public Schools and Special Schools	2	2	4
Total number in Vocational Schools	10	14	24
Total number in Private Schools	29	15	44
Total number in private Kindergarten	12	33	45
<b>Grand Total School Attending Children:</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>1515</b>

## REPORT OF THE MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Towns of Mendon and Upton:

The year 1972 could best be reported as one of change, demand, frustration, and promise.

Change came early as three seats became vacant for the March election. Mr. Richard Childs of Mendon, a devoted, concerned and knowledgeable school committee member for the past six years chose not to seek re-election. Also Mrs. Margaret Stanton of Upton and Mr. Dwight Davenport of Mendon, both appointed to fill unexpired terms, decided not to seek election. To these members we express our sincere gratitude for their service.

With the re-organization of the committee in April, several necessary steps were taken in order to start afresh towards a solution of new and old problems facing the board. The first action of the board was to establish new leadership in the school community. Mr. Gordon B. Allan, Superintendent of Schools since August 1969, was not issued a tenure contract and relinquished his duties in August 1972. The committee received and carefully reviewed sixty-five applications for this position. A number of them were personally interviewed, some more than once, before Dr. Charles R. Hand was appointed to fill the vacancy on September 11, 1972, effective October 16, 1972.

At the request of Richard T. Moore, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Community Problems, Blackstone Valley Economic Study Commission, a meeting was held on April 27 with representatives of the State Division of Water Pollution Control, State Department of Public Health, School Building Assistance and Selectmen. This meeting aired the problems and possible corrections of this district. Among these were an addition to present facilities, new construction on a new site, and expansion of the district complying with the State mandate on a minimum 2,000 pupil enrollment K-12.

Furthering the quest to resolve the feasibility of construction of an addition to the present Junior-Senior High School; this committee solicited the aid of the boards of selectmen to continue and to bring to conclusion the work undertaken in 1967. These boards were asked to have evaluated this property or one on an adjoining site for the purpose of establishing if proper sewerage and

drainage conditions existed. On October 13 tests were carried out in the presence of interested parties and the year has ended without any firm commitment by the Regional Board of Health in Rutland as to their disposition in this regard.

We are still in the process of negotiations with the State Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of acquiring a site for possible new construction. At the same time, talks have been resumed with Hopedale in order to study the possibility of expanding the district to a three member town in order to comply with State mandate.

Finances continue to be a major portion of the business of the committee. Actual budget preparation began in September and lasted to our financial hearing in November. After which review and possible reductions were investigated until the end of the year. The advent this year of the eighteen-month budget caused much confusion both in preparation and in percent increases in some categories, as it becomes necessary to budget funds, particularly salaries for the entire contract year which extends beyond the budget year. In addition to the above time, much time was spent annually in the lengthy contract negotiations and in review of purchasing. Insurance was added this year to the list of items competitively bid resulting in some savings and the future holds promise of more of this type action.

This year after five years of over-lapping conditions on double sessions and no firm action taken to resolve this situation, the State Board of Education refused to continue the double session waiver beyond January 1973. Much credit is due to Dr. Hand for his ingenuity in presenting a workable and concrete plan to return to single sessions early next year, and this committee urges the townspeople to read his report for more detailed information.

At best with such short notice, any plan is not much more than a stop-gap measure and is not offered as a full remedy to the situation. Procrastination over school building and the cost of educating our children must cease. Action must be taken and in order to generate a feeling of community acceptance for any solution, cooperation must exist between our committee, staff, and all other responsible boards within the communities.

As cited above, three major plans are being investigated. An addition to the existing facilities, a new facility on a new site, and expansion of the district. One or more of these will most probably be submitted for your consideration next year.

Each year brings certain personal milestones, two of which occurred this year. With deep regret, the committee accepted the resignations of Mrs. Grace Hutchinson and Mrs. Pearl Kimball, two of our most outstanding and dedicated elementary teachers for a good number of years. We wish them a happy, long, and healthy retirement.

The committee wishes to extend their gratitude to the administrators, staff, members of various sub-committees, and all other town boards and departments that have contributed to our efforts during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
 NANCY L. BRADLEY, *Chairman*  
 CLARENCE PHIPPS, *Vice Chairman and*  
*Acting Secretary*  
 JOHN ROBERTSON, JR.  
 MARJORIE McLAUGHLIN  
 ELIZABETH NOONAN  
 DANA C. ARMOUR  
 Mendon-Upton  
 Regional School District Committee

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Mendon-Upton Regional School Committee  
 and the Citizens of Mendon and Upton:

I submit herewith my first annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

I came to the district in October very favorably impressed with the caliber of your School Committee and administrators. I have not been disappointed. In fact, the spirit and tone of the entire school system is most commendable.

The district is to be congratulated for being one of nine in the entire Commonwealth to have regionalized kindergarten through grade 12. The kindergarten program will start in the Fall of 1973. We eagerly look forward to its implementation. Complete details will be available at a later date.

Your School Committee voted to abolish double sessions several days before the state disapproved our former abbreviated double sessions program. We are able to return to a single session as a result of the cooperation of many. My office will be moved to the Upton Town Hall, using the offices of the selectmen and assessors on a temporary basis. Office space will be available in the new Upton town office building at a later date. The present offices will become classrooms.

Seventh grade pupils will be housed in the Henry P. Clough School and the fourth grade students there will occupy the multi-purpose room. Grades 8 to 12 will be on a single session at Nipmuc. The High School Principal's report points out the shortcomings of this plan, and I concur with his comments. Your attention is directed to his report. The Elementary Supervisor views this shift of seventh graders as having educational value in terms of future planning. You are referred to his report for further details.

My efforts during the next few months will be directed toward alleviating our space problems at a minimum cost. I am hopeful that proposals will be made to the district in the Spring and that a satisfactory plan will be voted. The 1400 plus students are the reason for the existence of the Regional School District. We cannot let them down.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the School Committee members, administrators, faculty and other staff members, and the town officials and townspeople of both communities for their cooperation and support during my brief period of time here.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES R. HAND,  
*Superintendent*

### REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

At the time of the writing of this report, plans were being made to eliminate double sessions at the Nipmuc Regional High School.

I would like to emphasize that the changes made to eliminate double sessions must be understood to be but a temporary solution of our lack of space to provide the quality education deserved by the young people in our school system. In addition to the inclusion of the seventh grade pupils restricting the program at the Clough School, the eighth grade pupils still will not have the program they should have at the high school. Because of the high school programs now in existence in the areas of art, home economics and industrial arts, these areas will not be available to eighth-graders without a serious curtailment of the high school programs. Only a limited program of physical education will be available to the eighth grade. Also, the already cramped library space will be further strained, to the detriment of its vital purpose in the educational program.

In April of 1973 Nipmuc Regional High School will be evaluated by a committee of educators representing the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. During a three-day visit, this committee will carefully analyze a self-evaluation report which is being prepared by the school staff prior to the committee visitation. On the basis of this thorough analysis, the quality of education provided in our school will be evaluated to determine if we meet the necessary standards for continued membership in the Association. Staff members are to be commended for their co-operative effort in the self-evaluation process, which has taken place since the opening of school last September.

A significant change was made in our curriculum when last September we began a program of elective mini-courses (nine weeks in length) in our senior English classes. Instead of traditional courses, seniors were allowed to elect a minimum of four courses from a list of thirty which were offered. The following courses were then included in the curriculum because of greatest indicated interest:

1. The Bible as Literature
2. Satire: Theory and Practice
3. The Rewriting of Fiction
4. Poetry: A Closer Look
5. Heroes of the American West
6. The Comic Spirit in America
7. The Jazz Age
8. American Plays from 1920 to 1960
9. College Entrance Review in English



10. Greek Realities
11. Advanced Composition
12. Basic English Skills
13. Business English
14. The Mass Media
15. The American Short Story

A course in Environmental Science was also added to our curriculum this year.

To allow an expansion of the industrial arts program and thus make shop activities available to more pupils, a third teacher has been added to that department.

It is also gratifying to report that a high school student paper entitled the "Free Spirit" has made its appearance in our school, filling a void of many years standing. This endeavor merits the appreciation of all pupils and teachers.

Many thanks are extended to all persons and organizations who in any way helped in the operation of the high school during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
**WILHO FRIGARD**  
*Principal*

## **NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

### **Twelfth Annual Commencement Exercises**

**1972**

**Nipmuc Regional High School Gymnasium**

**Thursday, June 8, 1972**

**8:00 p.m.**

### **GRADUATING CLASS**

**James Allan Aldrich  
 Thomas John Allaire**

**Charlene Elizabeth Kent  
 \*Catherine Welch Kerr**

- Alfred Auty  
 \*Mary Ann Barrows  
 Donald Ray Bishop  
 Frank Bonavita  
 Frances Marie Bouchard  
 John Richard Bouthiette, Jr.  
 Wayne Stephen Brassard  
 Dennis Adrien Brochu  
 James Thornton Burke  
 Melissa Marie Byrne  
 \*Judith Laura Cederlund  
 Linda Louise Cervassi  
 Stanley Earl Chapin  
 Elizabeth Nellie Cloward  
 Paul Michael Comolli  
 Joan Roberta Cordone  
 Thomas Frank Cornelius  
 Patricia Ann Cram  
 Patricia Mae Curley  
 Joy Marie Dean  
 Rudolph Louis Dejana  
 Joseph Michael DeLuca  
 Gary Joseph Dufault  
 Jeffrey Paul Earl  
 Harland Loring Eiland  
 Maureen Elizabeth Fagan  
 Sabino Lucien Farese  
 Judy Ann Fitzgerald  
 Paul Matthew Fitzpatrick  
 Joyce Ann Foss  
 \*Andrea Francis  
 Ketha Mildred Francis  
 Michele Marie Gallant  
 John Joseph Gibson  
 Daniel Joseph Givani  
 Richard Reno Givani  
 Debra Lee Glidden  
 Thomas Michael Grady  
 Bernice Joan Grudak  
 Ann Marie Hazard  
 Dudley Hickory  
 James Richard Hoberg  
 Dawn Cheryl Larson  
 Cynthia Ann LeBlanc  
 Michael Stephan Lemoine  
 Bernadette Francine Leoncini  
 \*Helena Louise van der Linde  
 Gale Ann MacNaughton  
 Mary-Claire Matthews  
 Cheryl Ann McTurk  
 \*Ann Marie Mespelli  
 Samuel Nahra III  
 Joan Marie Nardi  
 Priscilla Ann Noel  
 Elaine Marie Oliver  
 Lynn Elizabeth Palmer  
 Donald George Phillips  
 \*Nancy Christine Phipps  
 Kathleen Ann Pirtle  
 James Edward Porter  
 \*Gail Mary Powers  
 \*Gary Vincent Powers  
 James Kevin Prentiss  
 Debrah Ann Randor  
 \*Janice Ellen Riedle  
 Harvey Francis Rondeau  
 Gloria Jeanne Roy  
 Valerie Gail Sanborn  
 Marie Frances Saucier  
 Geoffrey Alvin Searles  
 Robert Jay Seitz  
 Raymond Paul Smith  
 Cheryl Lynn Southland  
 Pamela Jean Straight  
 \*Brian Eric Swanson  
 Risa Ann Swanson  
 Emilyann Thomas  
 Frances Veronica Wadsworth  
 Rosemary Wagner  
 Stanley Allen Walenty  
 Mary Louise Walsh  
 Candace Ann Wheeler  
 Darlene Jan Whitney  
 Lynn Marie Wiersma

Thail Joseph Inman  
 \*Lillian Saunders Irons  
 Paul Albert Kearsley  
 Geraldine Louise Kennedy

Carl Madison Winch  
 Carla Susan Winch  
 Gale Ann Wood  
 Wendy Lou Woupio

*\*National Honor Society.*

### PROGRAM

Processional	High School Band
Invocation	Rev. Henry G. Cooper First Parish Unitarian, Mendon
National Anthem	All present
Address of Welcome	Paul Comolli Class President
Selection:	
"Lovin' Sound" (Ian and Sylvia)	Candace Wheeler, Gary Dufault Thad Wheeler
Essay:	
"In Retrospect"	James Porter
Selection:	
"Gnostic Serenade" (Tom Rush)	Candace Wheeler, Gary Dufault Thad Wheeler
Essay:	
"We Meet To Part And Go Our Separate Ways"	Mary Ann Barrows
Selection	High School Band
Presentation of Class Gift	Brian Swanson
Presentation of Awards	Wilho Frigard Principal
Remarks	Gordon B. Allan Superintendent of Schools
Presentation of Diplomas	Mrs. Joseph Bradley Chairman, School Committee
Benediction	Rev. Arthur B. Jellis Unitarian Church, Upton
Recessional	High School Band
Director of Band	Richard Auger
Marshall	Dana Francis Junior Class President

# CLASS OFFICERS

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

Paul Comolli  
Brian Swanson  
Ketha Francis  
Lillian Irons

Class Advisor  
Judith Robbins

# CLASS MOTTO

"We meet to part and go our separate ways"

# CLASS COLORS

Blue and Gold

# CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Rose

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Joseph Bradley, Chairman  
Clarence Phipps, Vice-Chairman

Mrs. Charles McLaughlin  
John Robertson

Mrs. Robert Noonan  
Dana Armour

# SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gordon B. Allan

# SCHOOL FACULTY

Wilho Frigrad, Principal	Eileen Lucier
Anthony Gulla, Assistant Principal	Michael Makynen
Jeffrey Allard	John McGrail
Richard Auger	Charles Medine
Bradley Austin (on leave)	Gordon Merten
Diann Beaton	Martha Miles
Stephen Bodnar	Jane Milligan
Elsie Burrill	Bruce Moran
Allan Byrne	Harold Murphy (on leave)
William Cilley	Arlene Murray
Joseph Clancy	Kathleen Nyberg
Marlene Comer	Carl Olson
Arthur Courtemanche	Patricia Powel
Anne Davenport	Judith Robbins
James Edwards	Richard Robinson
Frances Eremich	Harry Romasco

Lucille Gilbert  
 Gillian Grady  
 John Grady  
 Maryellen Gray  
 Stephen Gressak  
 Geraldine Hankin  
 Dorothy Hentz  
 Joyce Hoberg  
 Beverly Keeler  
 June Lovenbury

Grenith Rose  
 Robert Smith  
 Virginia Starkis (on leave)  
 Janet Stockwell  
 Linda Sweeney  
 Paul Usher  
 Ruth Voss  
 Paul Waaramaa  
 Jean Warden  
 Athene Ware

Marjorie Weed

#### AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE 1972 GRADUATION EXERCISES

1. The D.A.R. Good Citizenship Certificate to Mary Ann Barrows.
2. 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 Paul Comolli.
3. Ella Whitney Risteen Awards of \$25 each to the girl and boy who have made the greatest progress in terms of total growth and development during their high school careers to Patricia Cram and Gary Powers.
4. The Roy A. Barrows Memorial Scholarship of \$50 to a senior boy from Mendon to Thomas Grady.
5. Scholarships of \$100 each given by the Nipmuc Regional High School Student Council to Sabino Farese and James Aldrich.
6. Scholarship of \$100 given by the Nipmuc Regional High School Drama Club to that senior who has shown talent in the dramatic field to Mary-Claire Matthews.
7. Future Teachers of America Club Scholarship of \$50 to Judith Cederlund.
8. Future Nurses of America Club Scholarship of \$50 to Mary-Claire Matthews.
9. Scholarships of \$50 each awarded by the Home and Service Committee of the Upton Grange to Gail Powers and James Aldrich.
10. Scholarships of \$100 each awarded by the George L. Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Upton, to Mary Ann Barrows and Gary Powers.

11. The Waldo Graton Memorial Scholarship of \$150 awarded by the Upton Kiwanis Club to Gail Powers.
12. Upton Womens Club Scholarships of \$100 each to Mary-Claire Matthews and James Aldrich.
13. Scholarship of \$100 awarded by the Upton Bloomer Girls to Elizabeth Cloward.
14. A scholarship known as the St. Michael's Catholic Women's Club Scholarship to a member of St. Michael's parish to Joan Nardi.
15. Scholarships of \$125 each to a boy and girl from Mendon given by Mr. and Mrs. James Ferrucci and Mr. and Mrs. Donato Leone to Sabino Farese and Ann Marie Hazard.
16. Sakatumi Scholarships of \$75 to Brian Swanson and \$100 to Thomas Allaire.
17. Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers Association Scholarships to the following graduates in the amounts indicated to:

Judith Cederlund	\$100
James Hoberg	\$100
Lillian Irons	\$100
Helena van der Linda	\$100
Mary-Claire Matthews	\$100
Nancy Phipps	\$100
Brian Swanson	\$150
Gary Powers	\$150
Catherine Kerr	\$200
Michael Lemoine	\$200
Ann Mespelli	\$200
Gail Powers	\$200
Mary Ann Barrows	\$500*
*Henry P. Clough Scholarship	

### REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

The shift of the seventh graders to the Henry P. Clough School and the placement of the fourth grade in the multi-purpose room will give us an opportunity to further explore some of the latest educational thinking.

The teachers in the fourth grade will have more space in which to work and will be able to incorporate some of the concepts of the open classrooms, one of the latest educational innovations.

The seventh grade teachers will be meeting with the administration and fifth and sixth grade teachers to discuss middle school concepts, thus preparing for a reorganizational, structural and curricula change for students in grades five through seven or eight, which hopefully will be more responsive to student needs. The middle school concept does not necessarily require a specific type of building in which to operate.

All first grade classes are in a new reading program prepared by the Open Court Publishing Company of Illinois. The program began in September after careful study by the staff. A series of workshops were held to prepare the staff in the teaching procedures. The first grade teachers are excited and have noted greater progress on the part of the pupils. Open Court utilizes a multi-sensory approach to reading with a strong emphasis in phonics. The public has an open invitation to visit our first grade classes and observe pupils reading legends, fables, fairy tales, taking dictation, writing stories and spelling words with good accuracy. In essence the program stresses a correlated approach in the language arts. The teachers involved report that they could not go back to the old system.

The Mendon-Upton Regional School District again received a Federal Grant of \$16,000.00 under Title I ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965) to conduct a reading program for primary school pupils. The program places much emphasis on primary school age pupils and the director, Gordon Merten, feels that these pupils are highly motivated and responsive. The Title I people in Boston have praised our program.

Our Learning Disability Program has made great strides this year. Miss Deborah Wellman, Learning Consultant, utilized a volunteer aide program of parents and high school students. The volunteers are spirited and have significantly enhanced the program. Our Speech Therapist, Miss Myrna Feldman, reports progress with many of the children in her program. The members of the Pupil Personnel department and staff work as a team to assist pupils with special needs.

Our Library Program under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Burke, with supportive aid from volunteers supplements our regular school program. Without volunteer help our library program would operate at a minimum. The program is supported with local, federal and in Upton with Risteen Funds.

I would like to give special thanks to Mrs. Grace Hutchinson and Mrs. Pearl Kimball two dedicated teachers who have given to

pupils their love, patience, understanding, guidance and expertise. Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Kimball retired this year after many years of rewarding contributions to our children, schools and community. May their future endeavors be blessed with happiness.

I wish to express my sincerest thanks to the School Committee, Superintendent, Staff, P.T.A., Volunteers and Townspeople for their support and understanding to provide the best possible education for our children.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD M. SOTER  
*Supervisor of Elementary Education*

### CONSOLIDATED CAFETERIA FINANCIAL REPORT

The following represents the combined financial report of the Mendon, Upton and Nipmuc Regional High School cafeterias for the year 1972.

Cash balance January 1, 1972	\$	57.95
Cash on hand January 1, 1972		6.29
Total cash on hand	\$	64.24
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Cafeteria Sales	\$46,607.77	
USDA Claim Checks	25,721.70	
Other Receipts	193.71	
Appropriation	11,619.73	
Net Receipts		\$84,142.91
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
Food and Milk	\$42,547.45	
Labor	34,193.35	
Other Expenses	5,392.78	
Net Disbursements		\$82,133.58
Balance January 1, 1973	\$	2,073.57
USDA Claim Checks Outstanding	\$4,477.48	
Inventory	5,576.95	



# FINANCIAL REPORT

December 31, 1972

	Budget 1972 Original Alloc.	Transferred Allocations	Expenditures	Balance
General Control	\$ 36,945.00	\$ 35,167.65	\$ 35,167.65	—
Expense of Instruction	1,006,877.00	985,833.70	985,833.41	.29
Operation of School Plant	94,559.00	101,817.13	101,817.13	—
Maintenance	28,956.00	38,425.85	38,425.85	—
Transportation	154,500.00	154,451.93	154,451.93	—
Health Services	12,617.00	12,857.85	12,857.85	—
Acquisition of Equipment	6,020.00	5,197.28	5,197.28	—
Fixed Charges	43,000.00	41,932.87	41,932.87	—
Other Expense	7,225.00	15,014.74	15,014.74	—
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$1,390,699.00</u>	<u>\$1,390,699.00</u>	<u>\$1,390,698.71</u>	<u>.29</u>

# REPORT OF TREASURER December 31, 1972

Cash Balance January 1, 1972      \$ 151,613.13

## RECEIPTS:

Town Assessments:	
Upton	727,293.00
Mendon	564,523.42
State Reimbursements	149,090.90
E.S.E.A. Title I	16,468.00
E.S.E.A. Title II	1,945.60
Interest	5,231.35
Insurance Recovery	2,473.25
Net Increase School Lunch Program	2,015.62
Net Increase Special Funds	51.16
Miscellaneous	5,240.40

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Operation Expense	\$1,390,698.71
Debt Service-Principal	60,000.00
-Interest	17,000.00
Surplus Revenue	15,866.18
Insurance Recovery	1,580.95
E.S.E.A. Title I	17,062.28
E.S.E.A. Title II	2,019.59
Net Decrease in Athletic Fund	447.50
Cash Balance January 1, 1973	121,270.53
	\$1,625,945.83
	\$1,625,945.83

# BALANCE SHEET December 31, 1972

## ASSETS:

Home National Bank	\$26,016.43	
Deposit in Transit	2,692.52	
Milford Federal Savings and Loan Association	22,887.01	
Milford Savings Bank	<u>69,674.57</u>	
		\$121,270.53

**LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:**

E.S.E.A. Title II	\$	2.71	
Vocational Education Grant		.80	
Consolidated Cafeterias		2,073.57	
Athletic Fund		14.51	
Insurance Recovery		892.30	
Surplus Revenue		<u>118,286.64</u>	
			\$121,270.53

**FIXED DEBT:**

Mendon-Upton Regional School District Bond:

4¼% dated July 1, 1959:

Original Issue:	\$1,150,000.00
Matured to date:	<u>780,000.00</u>

Balance Due	\$ 370,000.00
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**JURY LIST**

Name	Street	Business
Aldrich, George E., Jr.,	25 Brooks Street	Retired Farmer
Black, Arthur L.,	49 Grove Street	Painting Contractor
Brown, Charles N., Sr.,	15 Westboro Road	Cutting Room Worker
Calnan, Margaret W.,	142 Main Street	Housewife
Catto, Louis,	14 Piccadilly Street	Gang Leader
Clark, David G.,	1 Station Street	Diamond Wheel Grinder
Consigli, Rismonte A.,	22 Warren Road	Housewife
Cooper, Elston F.,	7 Warren Street	Retired Hardware Store Owner
Francis, Fern E.,	65 High Street	Unemployed
Handfield, Anita M.,	136 Glen Avenue	Housewife
Holt, Elizabeth S.,	Main Street	Housewife
Johnson, Herbert L.,	22 River Road	Electronic Technician
Kanze, Joseph G.,	Walnut Street	Methods Engineer
Kearnan, Ruth E.,	81 Grove Street	Hat Trimmer
Kennedy, Nancy E.,	88B Main Street	Bookkeeper
Lajoie, Thomas J.,	Mechanic Street	Engineering Editor

LaPierre, Gerald J., 20 Pleasant Street	Press Operator
LeClaire, Arline E., 6 River Street	Housewife
Macker, John C., 111 Main Street	Retired
Mitchell, Muriel J., 142 Glen Avenue	Cook
McClure, Joanne H., 51 Warren Street	Packer
McGee, Judith F., South Street	Housewife
Nelson, Andrew S., Jr., 16 Fiske Avenue	Grinder
Noe, Loretta M., 118 High Street	Sales Clerk
O'Sullivan, Kevin B., 35 Hartford Ave., No.	Chemical Technician
Rooney, Doris, 9 Christian Hill Road	Housewife
Sanborn, Homer C., 16 Main Street	First Class Pipefitter
St. Andre, Dorothy M., 25 Main Street	Hat Wirer
Stanley, Richard B., 105 Grove Street	Owner, Grinding Company
Sweet, Ruth A., 64B Main Street	Housewife
Tumolo, John, Jr., Mechanic Street	Manufacturing Engineer
Usher, Kenneth E., 4 Stoddard Street	Computer Operations
Wadsworth, Catherine C., West River Street	Housewife
Walker, Norman E., 10 Brooks Street	Foreman
Wood, Elizabeth H., 39 Hartford Avenue North	Housewife
Wood, Kenneth W., 2 Russell Avenue	Pharmacy President

### REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To Board of Selectmen  
Upton, Mass.

The Annual Report of the Upton Planning Board is respectfully submitted.

In the year 1972 Upton felt more of the growth pressure that neighboring communities such as Milford, Hopkinton, Westboro and Grafton have been sustaining for years.

Upton saw approval of its first subdivision, a 39 lot development in Zone A, located off Fiske Avenue near the Memorial School, owned by Sarkisian Realty Trust. The Planning Board approved it because it conforms to all legal requirements. It is subject to our new and improved Subdivision Control Law, which law was formulated a year ago by the Planning Board and professional consultants (Thomas Associates of Universal Engineering). Note: Universal Engineering has designed many highways, including part of Route 495. The subdivision is subject to standard covenants and performance bonds, and to regulations of the Board of Health and others.

**Another subdivision was submitted informally but withdrawn.** In addition, as an indication of the demand for housing land, 39 plans, some of which included several lots, were submitted to the Board. These were not subdivisions. A subdivision consists of two or more lots, the creation of which requires a new road or roads. These come under the jurisdiction of the Planning Board.

As an indication of "growth pressure", asking prices for houses and land are greatly inflated, those for houses having increased in many cases 100% in the last five years, and as for land — we know of lots that are up 400 per cent. When lots become worth \$8000 and houses \$30,000 and up: (1) there is demand; (2) new lots are economically sound investments via the subdivision route (whether we like it or not); (3) our young people as well as the old and others with limited funds are priced out of the market; (4) apartment building becomes a growing trend.

Pressure by those seeking to build apartments became quite heavy in 1972. In anticipation of this, and on the advice of Universal Engineering, we created via zoning amendment requiring two-thirds voter approval limited garden apartment and town house allowances in Zones A and B only. However, this Zoning Bylaw has been short-circuited twice by the Zoning Board of Appeals by variance. As we feel this type of action is beyond the authority of that board, and as a variance granted becomes incontestible after twenty days, and also as no town body or citizen took action, we felt we should question it. Thus, on the second variance, the one involving 36 units in the Upton Inn, we took action under Chapter 40A, Section 21, and retained Attorney David Pagnini, who will bring the case to Superior Court. We should like to point out that we are not contesting this because we do not want apartments, but because we feel a bad precedent has been created at this critical time. We feel the Zoning laws are being nullified; our view is that the voters should be consulted, as this is a zoning change.

Proposals for three apartment complexes were presented to the town in 1972: (all on Route 140 in West Upton)

140 units at the so-called Bourassa pit (retracted because of conflict with the Zoning Bylaws). This was quite an attractive town house — garden apartment design.

36 units at the Upton Inn (granted by the Appeals Board).

100 units at the former Kartiganer factory, to be shown to the Planning Board shortly.

In other business, the Planning Board is backing immediate adoption of the state-sponsored BOCA building code and hopes to do so in conjunction with the selectmen.

Several zoning change proposals are on the agenda for 1973, including one for trailers, zoning changes in the Lake Wildwood area, in West Upton along Route 140, in other commercial-industrial-business areas, consideration of Planned Unit Development (cluster zoning), several technical rewordings, and gravel removal regulations. Any zoning change requires public hearings and two-thirds approval at town meeting.

We have had excellent consultant help since 1966 and would like to continue to retain this help, as planning is a complex procedure beyond the skills we possess. Good planning, if properly followed, will result in orderly, not chaotic, growth.

In closing, we would like to congratulate the Conservation Commission, the selectmen, and above all the voters for their farsightedness in acquiring the two large parcels of land on the north end of Pratt Pond.

Respectfully,  
The Upton Planning Board  
PAUL V. SWANSON, *Chairman*  
LESTER P. SHEA, *Clerk*  
ERNEST W. RAMSEY  
DAVID E. TEACHOUT  
EDWARD M. WADSWORTH

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE UPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

1972 was a year of increased activity for the Conservation commission. Through its efforts, the Town was able to purchase a key piece of property. This property is a 24 acre tract of land containing the so-called "Kiwamis Beach" area. It was a top priority item for the Commission for 1972.

The Commission co-ordinated the highly successful town-wide clean up in the spring. Numerous truck loads of trash were taken to the town dump.

Another important purchase of land by the Commission was the so-called Bryer property, a 10.3 acre tract of land located off of the Hopkinton Road. The land has acreage on Pratt Pond.

The Weed Control Project was carried out by the Commission on the Town ponds. It was a successful effort.

The Commission continued to have brush cleared on their property behind the Coach Road Apartments. They also had brush cleared, maintained the road, and maintained the beach area on their Lake Wildwood property.

The Commission has put into motion plans for the recycling of glass. This project will start in the Spring.

The first hearing under the new Wetlands Protection Act was held by the Commission. The permit to build a Farm Pond off of Grove Street was granted, with several restrictions.

The Commission followed up on various complaints of possible pollution of Town waters. These complaints were all investigated and resolved to the satisfaction of the Commission.

The Commission continued its policy of purchasing wildlife and Conservation magazines for the Town and school libraries.

Changes in the make up of the Conservation Commission included the resignation of Mrs. Janet Cooper from the Commission. She was replaced by Philip Palermo. Mr. Palermo was subsequently named chairman. New associate members are: Mrs. Gail Palermo and Miss Helene Foulke.

Respectfully submitted,  
 PHILIP J. PALERMO, *Chairman*  
 KENNETH T. FOUGERE, *Clerk*  
 GEORGE SHEPARD  
 MAJORIE MCLAUGHLIN  
 PAUL SWANSON  
 PHILIP STANTON  
 LAWRENCE HANNON

## COUNCIL OF THE AGING TOWN REPORT - 1972

The "Council of the Aging" have met monthly to plan ways of serving the elderly in this town.

530 questionnaires have been sent out. 500 I.D. cards have been prepared, and will be mailed out at once. State and regional meetings have been attended. Distant pleasure trips have been enjoyed. Monthly shopping trips to area shopping centers have given the elderly a safe way to shop, and an independence they so cherish. Emergency trips to doctors, dentists, etc., and emergency needs of all kinds are available just by phoning a member of the "Council for the Aging"

This has been a year of laying a foundation, and planning what can be accomplished. The "Council," and the many elderly who have participated, extend our sincere appreciation to the townspeople for this great opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARION JACOBS, *Chairman*  
GOLDIE NYDAM  
REV. ROBERT JACKMAN  
DAVID C. JACOBS

## ANNUAL REPORT OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

The year of 1972 has been a very busy year for the Registrars of Voters. Fourteen sessions for voter registration were held. George P. Kennedy has served as Chairman. Other members are Mrs. Eleanor Broderick (D), William R. Ethier (D) and Mrs. Martha R. Williams (R), Clerk.

A total of 254 new voters were added. Prior to the National election in November there were 1,992 registered voters: 904 - I; 651 - R; 437 - D.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARTHA R. WILLIAMS  
*Clerk*



## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

During the year 1972 your Upton Civil Defense organization, as usual, has been taking part in the monthly Races Drill Tests on the first Monday night of every month at 7:30 P.M. with the Sector 3B Communications Center. Your C.D. Director and Gerald Shaughnessy have been on hand at the Upton C.D. Headquarters in the Town Hall.

There have been Checkerboard (Warning) Tests monthly and the Police Department has recorded the time and date received and by means of State Police via Radio or County Fire Net or via Radio or via Hopedale. The time that the person responsible for activating outdoor warning is notified should be close to the time of receipt of the Checkerboard. We then mail a reply card to the Office of Emergency Preparedness, 400 Worcester Road, Framingham, Mass.

Emergencies in Upton have been taken care of. Water has been pumped out of several cellars. Our equipment is ready for emergency. Call Wilfred Fowler, Tel. 473-9403.

Upton Fallout Shelter is located in the basement of the Memorial School.

As of January 1, 1973, our Sector 3B Director Albert E. Edmonston will have been with us for one year, and he has made weekly visits or contacts with us. He is located at Westboro Headquarters, Tel. 1-366-1700. Mrs. Anna DeHass is his secretary.

During 1972 we have purchased surplus materials and equipment from Myles Standish Warehouse in Taunton, Mass.

The Police Department, Auxiliary Police and Fire Department have been very cooperative. Thanks are also extended to the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk, Finance Committee and others for their cooperation. Selectman James J. Gallagher made arrangements for the Boy Scouts to visit the State Headquarters, 400 Worcester Road, Framingham, Mass., during the year.

The Area 3 Civil Defense Headquarters is located at Westboro, Mass. and Harold Rossi Tel. 1-366-5321.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE W. GREBENSTEIN,  
*Upton Civil Defense Director*  
Tel. 529-6561

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen, following the annual adjourned town meeting, organized officially for the year 1972 with Ernest B. Porter being elected Chairman of the Board; Mrs. Martha R. Williams, Clerk; Robert J. Gallagher, Town Counsel; and Rodney B. Marchand, Chief of Police and Building Inspector.

This past year has brought our Sewerage Treatment Plant construction to a conclusion, final inspection by the federal and state agencies having taken place on December 29, 1972. With final grant payments forthcoming within a few weeks, this account should reach a conclusion. Work on the former Methodist Church is progressing according to plan. With the exception of carpeting, the Board of Health are moved into their quarters. New library quarters are taking shape and work is continuing on the second floor area.

Several meetings have been held with the Capital Budget and Finance Committees, Water/Sewer Board and engineers relating to future work on our water and sewer systems. Townspeople should take particular note of the report of the Capital Budget Committee, a most important committee in dealing with the orderly capital expenditures in the future that should stabilize our tax rate.

We must make note of the fact that relative to the many criticisms that have been leveled at this Board, the Building Inspector and the Appeals Board, we are still awaiting hearings to make changes in our Zoning regulations, and it appears we are entering our eighth year awaiting a town building code, which now becomes a necessity, with the prospect of much building and renovation in our immediate future.

In conclusion, may we express our appreciation to the Finance Committee for their untiring efforts towards the financial structure of our town, and especially to their clerk, William C. Young for the many hours worked in our behalf. To the many other town officers and to our fellow citizens our thanks for the support and cooperation extended to us during the year 1972.

Respectfully submitted,  
ERNEST B. PORTER, *Chairman*  
JAMES J. GALLAGHER  
NORMAN E. WALKER

## VITAL STATISTICS

## 1971 BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Name	Parents
NOVEMBER		
15	Brandy Jean Tight	Richard F. and Elaine L. Tight
18	Laurie Michele Jonis	David J. and Linda A. Jonis

## DECEMBER

9	Keith Dana Cross	David A. and Sally L. Cross
12	Christopher Lee Ames	Albert L. and Gail L. Ames
16	Cherry Lyn Martindale	Harvey L. and Joanne C. Martindale
31	Kurt Hjalmar Person	Richard L. and Annette L. Person

## 1972 BIRTHS

## JANUARY

5	Tracee Lynn Vaccaro	Charles J. and Mary E. Vaccaro
14	Angela Sue Dumas	Robert J. and Marilyn J. Dumas
18	Douglas James Swart	Wendell M. and Nancy L. Swart
26	Jean Ellen Sannicandro	David B. and Doreen T. Sannicandro
25	Eric Donald MacConnell	Donald A. and Kathleen A. MacConnell

## FEBRUARY

1	Dawn Marie Searles	Thomas D. and Janice P. Searles
5	Leonard Paul Laflamme	Leonard F. and Donna M. Laflamme
11	William R. Summers	George J. and Margaret A. Summers
15	Christopher Brooks May	Christopher B. and Linda R. May
27	Shelley Ann Howarth	Richard G. and Naomi A. Howarth

## MARCH

1	Christian Joseph Kobel	Frank W. and Marilyn M. Kobel
22	Michele Lee Mistretta	Charles J., Jr. and Susan M. Mistretta
27	Gregory Alan Tardy	Stephen H. and Margaret A. Tardy
28	Kristen Lee Horsford	Peter A. and Judith A. Horsford

## APRIL

8	Teresa Edith Kiritsy	Hugh J. and Elizabeth M. Kiritsy
12	Brenda Louise Cofske	William P. and Linda R. Cofske
17	Thomas Henry Ferris	Charles H., Jr. and Mary E. Ferris
18	Monica Lou Hensel	Richard T. and Bonnie J. Hensel
21	Carl Eric Hellquist	Carl B. and Marion G. Hellquist

## MAY

3	Matthew Edward Packard	Lee E. and Sandra L. Packard
3	Mary Ann Burke	James T. and Carol L. Burke
6	Michael John Craib	Richard D. and Martha L. Craib
17	Jennifer Gene Bailey	Robert J., Jr. and Carol A. Bailey
21	Michelle Jean Fantini	Raymond E. and Sandra E. Fantini
28	Paul Charles Fifield	Alan P. and Mary E. Fifield

## JUNE

6	Christopher John Royce	John E. and Patricia J. Royce
13	Bradford James Paige	James E. and Judith E. Paige
13	Thomas Edward Paige	James E. and Judith E. Paige
16	Tracey Lynn Fleming	Robert J. and Elaine C. Fleming
22	Sherri Lee Lavergne	Gerald J. and Barbara M. Lavergne

## JULY

2	April Lorraine Mott	Richard L., Sr. and Betty J. Mott
21	Susan Denise Partridge	Roger F. and Priscilla M. Partridge
26	Carla Ann Couture	Roy J. and Carol A. Couture

## AUGUST

14	Michael John Lukes	Michael J. and Priscilla J. Lukes
16	Elizabeth Ann Royse	Frank B. and Nancy L. Royse
19	Stacie Lee McDonnell	George F. and Nancy J. McDonnell
24	Scott Allen Moshier	Stephen A. and Mary T. Moshier
24	Glen Michael Moshier	Stephen A. and Mary T. Moshier

## SEPTEMBER

2	Charles Craig Higgins	Charles C. and Mildred J. Higgins
9	Janette Lee Mandile	Joseph A., Jr. and Frances V. Mandile
11	Christopher James Cilley	William A. and Anita L. Cilley
15	Thom Paul LeBrun	John F. and Nancy A. LeBrun
21	Michael Edwin Hoell	John F. and Arlene M. Hoell
30	Bonnie Jean Nelson	Donald W. and Gloria M. Nelson
30	Sheri Lyn Fantini	Ralph L., Jr. and Laurie Jean Fantini
30	Sheila Marie Fantini	Ralph L., Jr. and Laurie Jean Fantini

## OCTOBER

1	Erin Elizabeth McMurray	Charles J. and Kathleen G. McMurray
16	Wendy Rose Walsh	Henry G. and Ellen C. Walsh
24	Jonathan William Allen	William D. and Pamela J. Allen

## NOVEMBER

1	Karen Elizabeth Bacon	Richard E. and Patricia F. Bacon
11	Sharon Lynn Martinsen	Roger E. and Betty A. Martinsen
17	Paul Dennis Dean, Jr.	Paul D. and Colleen A. Dean
18	Joseph John Augusto	Peter and Margaret M. Augusto

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON IN 1972

Date                      Name   Age   Residence                      By Whom and Where Married

## JANUARY

15	Thomas Robert Ragaini, 20, Upton	Rev. George Biguzzi
	Karleen Louise Barrows, 20, Mendon	Upton
22	Paul Dennis Dean, 23, Upton	Rev. Robert A. Jackman
	Colleen Ann Howard, 18, Westboro	Upton
29	Donald Omer Rajotte, 25, Millbury	Rev. Robert A. Jackman
	Roxanne Calnan, 22, Upton	Upton

## FEBRUARY

24	Ralph Edward Vail, 34, Hopkinton	Rev. Thomas C. Mayne
	Grace Evelyn Dube, 36 Upton	South Natick
26	Elias Morais Pinto, 23, Milford	Rev. Blase Ciambelli
	Claudia Sydney Daubney, 22, Upton	Milford

## MARCH

4	Dennis John Dunphy, 22, Upton	Rev. Robert A. Jackman
	Virginia Louise Mazza, 17, Upton	Upton
17	Robert Edward Fitzgerald, 22, Upton	William F. Cavanaugh, J.P.
	Donna Jean Fitzgerald, 20, Franklin	Norfolk

## APRIL

18	Kenneth Harry Revell, 28, Wayland	Lionel R. Trudeau, J.P.
	Patricia Agnes Davenport, 20, Upton	Bellingham
22	Brian E. Inman, 30, Upton	Rev. Geoffrey B. Hughes
	Kathlyn Margaret Hadley, 23, Holden	Holden
29	David Edward Teachout, 25, Upton	Rev. John F. Cahill
	Nancy Ellen Smith, 21, Upton	Upton

## MAY

6	Thomas Richard Buffong, 29, Upton	Rev. Archie Smith, Jr.
	Suzann Marie Tyler, 21, Upton	Worcester
20	Robert Irwin McLaughlin, 22, Upton	Rev. Donat J. Durand
	Linda Ann Carragher, 20, Sturbridge	Sturbridge

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| 21  | Dennis James Benoit, 19, Upton      | Rev. Carl D. Donega |
|     | Vicki Donna Bouchard, 20, Mendon    | Mendon              |
| 27, | James E. Benoit, 23, Upton          | Rev. John F. Cahill |
|     | Brenda M. Bartolini, 23, Framingham | Framingham          |

## JUNE

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| 3  | Charles Alfred Harrison, 18, Grafton    | Rev. Robert A. Jackman  |
|    | Linda Louise Marshall Kane, 21, Upton   | Upton                   |
| 10 | Thomas Jay Cardoza, 22, Grafton         | Rev. Robert A. Jackman  |
|    | Sharon Ann LaRose, 18, Upton            | Upton                   |
| 17 | Barry Alan Garland, 21, Upton           | Rev. Stephen D. Johnson |
|    | Margaret Jean Thompson, 22 Northborough | Sudbury                 |
| 17 | Edmond D. Gonzales, 23, Milford         | Rev. Robert A. Jackman  |
|    | Pamela Ann Rivers, 21, Upton            | Upton                   |

## JULY

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| 1  | Ralph Smith, 53, Upton                   | Rev. Raymond E. Fiedler |
|    | Barbara Helen Wheeler Obara, 46, Grafton | Grafton                 |
| 8  | Paul Alfred Tetreault, 19, Mendon        | Rev. John F. Cahill     |
|    | Nancy Elizabeth Whitney, 18, Upton       | Upton                   |
| 8  | Richard Warren Orff, Jr, 21, Upton       | Rev. Richard A. Buntel  |
|    | Maria Gilda Cabral, 19, Hudson           | Hudson                  |
| 16 | Donald Charles Cosgro, 25, No. Grafton   | Rev. John F. Cahill     |
|    | Diane Sophie Zajac, 24, Upton            | Upton                   |

## AUGUST

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| 25 | Robert Francis Morgan, 23, Mendon | Rev. John F. Cahill |
|    | Linda Patricia Caton, 23, Upton   | Upton               |

## SEPTEMBER

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| 1  | Edwin Merrill McKinney, Jr, 24, Upton              | Raymond D. Jordan, J.P.   |
|    | Patricia Ann Tetreault, 18, Upton                  | Grafton                   |
| 8  | Stewart Lyman Ketcham, 27, Southborough            | Rev. Mack W. Mitchell     |
|    | Arlene Linda Pickett Fitzgibbons, 28, Southborough | Upton                     |
| 8  | Kenneth Elwyin Briggs, 38, Upton                   | Lionel R. Trudeau, J.P.   |
|    | Janet Muriel Metcalf Phipps, 42, Upton             | Bellingham                |
| 23 | Louis Anthony Creasia, 23, Mendon                  | Rev. John F. Cahill       |
|    | Karen Elaine Straight, 21, Upton                   | Upton                     |
| 23 | James Peter Seitz, II, 20, Upton                   | Rev. Robert K. Sweet, Jr. |
|    | Sharon Kay Asleson, 21, Upton                      | Upton                     |
| 30 | James Edward Hagan, Jr., 18, Millville             | Rev. John F. Cahill       |
|    | Catherine Benoit, 17, Upton                        | Upton                     |

## OCTOBER

7	Norman William Mahan, 24, Worcester	Rev. John F. Cahill
	Carol Ann Costello, 29, Upton	Upton
7	Richard Wayne Dean, 25, Upton	Rev. Robert A. Jackman
	Lillian Betty Bigelow, 19, Upton	Upton
14	John William Franklin, 21, Upton	Rev. Clarence F. Avey
	Patricia Carol Corbin, 19, Chester	Chester
15	William Harold Major, 25, Upton	Rev. Solon Tsandiros
	Kathleen Angela Gianakis, 24, Millbury	Worcester
20	George Joseph Franklin, 19, Upton	Rev. B. J. Leonard
	Laurie Jean Scotland, 19, Ashland	Southboro
20	Dennis James Gorman, 20, Upton	Emil N. Winkler, J.P.
	Paula Lee Grant, 17, Hopedale	Boston
21	Philip Austin LaBastie, 29, Mendon	Rev. John F. Cahill
	Madeline Rita Couture, 24, Upton	Upton

## NOVEMBER

30	Kevin Robert Flynn, 22, Upton	Lionel R. Trudeau, J.P.
	Diane Rose Burnham Cichanowicz, 22, Upton	Bellingham

## DECEMBER

9	Stephen Charles Grant, 16, Mendon	Michael J. Ryan
	Karen Sue Frost, 16, Upton	Blackstone
23	Ronald Lucien Ferschke, 20, Upton	Raymond D. Jordan, J.P.
	Terri Ann Doyle, 19, Upton	Grafton
23	Stephen Richard Leonard, 18, Upton	Wesley C. Webster, J.P.
	Toby Anne Abrahams, 20, Upton	Northbridge
29	David Thomas Shanahan, 29, Milford	Lionel R. Trudeau, J.P.
	Mary Louise Gaskill, 20, Upton	Bellingham
30	Robert St. Hilaire, 26, Leicester	Raymond D. Jordan, J.P.
	Lorna Mabel Burns, 23, Upton	Grafton

## DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON IN 1972

Date of Death	Name	Place of Burial	Age Y M D
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## DECEMBER 1971

21	Alice Mary Martindale	Lakeview	55 4 26
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## JANUARY

14	Kermit R. Maynard	Lakeview	55 6 25
15	Catherine H. Mooney	Rumford, Maine	65 8 27

27 Jean (Burris) Allen	Lakeview	77	6	5
30 Carmino Mango	Lakeview	84	6	14
31 Margaret A. Bowen	Milford, Mass.	83	1	24

## FEBRUARY

9 Glenna Phillips Carley	Lakeview	76	29
11 William R. Summers	Lakeview	6 hours	

## MARCH

4 Beatrice Cote Bordeleau	Lakeview	65	5
13 Bernard Rogers	Lakeview	71	10 20

## APRIL

1 Edith L. Hill	Lakeview	77	7 25
16 Samuel Becker	Lakeview	64	
23 Dorothy Fitch	Maplewood	76	10 29

## MAY

5 Elko Meleshko	Lakeview	70	9 26
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## JUNE

14 Olive M. Pelton Lincoln	Maplewood	81	6 29
22 Margaret Gannon	Clinton, Mass.	80	0 0

## JULY

16 Alto Gove	Worcester, Mass.	72	3 9
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## AUGUST

1 Bessie Severence	Lakeview	78	10
11 Katherine Eileen Corbett Phipps	Lakeview	65	3 11
26 Bertha L. Green	Lakeview	88	0 5

## SEPTEMBER

13 Bessie Temple	Lakeview	88	13
18 Robert Valdes	Lakeview	64	6 26



## OCTOBER

17 LeRoy W. Prentiss	Lakeview	81	1	16
22 Rudolph E. Nelson	Lakeview	46	2	6
27 John J. Namiatka	Worcester, Mass.	54	4	6

## NOVEMBER

1 Ernest P. Mason	Worcester, Mass.	74	1	8
2 Barbara J. Kirby	Lakeview	9	28	
10 Yvonne D. Jarry	Lakeview	62	10	
22 Hetty Kay Lawson	Whitinsville	87	1	28
24 Edwin H. Sadler	Lakeview	81	7	15
25 Margaret C. O'Neil Noe	Lakeview	90	18	

## DECEMBER

15 Shirley M. Whitney	Maplewood	45	4	19
16 Carl J. Carlson		71	8	26
17 Claire Childs Eastman	Littleton, N. H.	70	3	14

## LAKEVIEW CEMETERY

## Persons Brought to Upton for Burial

Date of Death	Name	Place of Death	Age Y M D
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## DECEMBER 1971

16 Helen Palmer Goodridge	Townshend Vt.	78	
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## JANUARY

14 Blanche Helen Browne	Mendon	85	11 5
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## MARCH

4 Lester Elison Emerson	Dunbarton, 71
	N. H.
4 William Nason	Westport 74 7 15
13 John Frederick Lyons	Brockton 52 5 13

## MAY

15 Stanley R. Nelson	Nashua, N. H. 62
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## JUNE

3 Beatrice Anna May Fiske	Norwich, 69
	Conn.

## AUGUST

2 Margaret Tully	Milford 74 4 23
7 Wilfred Page	Boston 79

## SEPTEMBER

16 William Carrol	Hyannis 96 7 7
27 Gertrude Holmes	Westfield 69 3 7
18 Ella G. Urban	Bridgewater, 81 9 10
	Conn.

## NOVEMBER

2 Barbara I. Kirby	Monson 9 0 27
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## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Upton Town Library:

The Librarian herewith respectfully submits her annual report. The Dr. Carpenter alcove has had books added to it as required.

Gifts of books and magazines have been gratefully received from the Kiwanis Club, the American Legion, the Upton Conservation Commission, the Massachusetts Regional Library System, Mr. Karl Rooney, Mrs. Arthur Gutterman, Mrs. Russell Burke, Mr. Malcolm Mager, Mrs. Constance King, Mrs. Joseph McMahan, Mrs. M. Rena Nelson, Mrs. Leon Kerr, Amelia Akerson, the Upton Woman's Club, the First Unitarian Society of Upton, the Bancroft Memorial Library and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Monthly loans from the Bookmobile, from the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System have greatly augmented our book collection.

Large print books and talking books are now available through the Regional System.

Requests for printed and non-printed materials are received through inter-library loans from the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System.

She wishes to thank all the organizations and individuals for their gifts to the library, the townspeople for their sustained patronage, Miss Terri Ragaini, Miss Elaine Smith and Miss Julie Smith for their kind assistance, and the Trustees for their generous support.

Respectfully submitted,  
AMELIA AKERSON  
*Librarian*

### Library Statistics 1972

Days library open	191	
Circulation		
	Adult	Juvenile
General Works	56	187
Philosophy	98	22

Religion	54	39
Social Sciences	377	360
Language	11	6
Pure Sciences	318	330
Technology	739	387
The Arts	564	161
Literature	455	381
History	331	204
Geo., Travel	390	122
Biography	613	228
Fiction	6567	5006
Periodicals	1573	533
Pamphlets	34	14
Films	17	
Recordings	304	
Total	12,501	7980

#### Volumes added during 1972

By gift

105

By purchase

63

Fines collected on overdue books

\$14.83

Amount Paid to Town

14.83

#### Library Hours

Winter: Monday & Wednesday 9:00-11:30 a.m. and 2:30-5:30 and 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Friday 2:30-5:30 p.m.; Saturday 10:00-12:00 noon.

Summer: Monday & Wednesday 2:30-5:30 and 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Friday 2:30-5:30 p.m.; Saturday 10:00-12:00 noon.

Telephone 529-6272

#### Titles of Books Added to the Library as Gifts

##### Fiction

Balchin, N.

In the absence of Mrs. Petersen

Bataille, M.

City of fools, a novel

Blanc, S.

The rose window

Bonham, B.

Nina Stuart, R.N.

Bourjaily, V.

The man who knew Kennedy

Bowman, J.

Young Miss. Hubbard

Chrisrie, A.

Passenger to Frankfurt: an extravaganza

Coolins, W.

The moonstone

Delderfield, R.	To serve them all my days, a novel
Dibner, M.	The Admiral, a novel
Druon, M.	The strangled queen
Duerrenmatt, F.	The pledge
Fleming, I.	Octopussy
Gallio, P.	The hand of Mary Constable
Gardner, E.	The case of the horrified heir
Gardner, E.	The case of the troubled trustee
Gordons, The	Undercover cat
Graham, W.	Night journey
Hasek, J.	The good soldier Schweik
Higgins, G.	The friends of Eddie Coyle
Highsmith, P.	The cry of the owl
James, N.	Bittersweet year
Japrisot, S.	The lady in the car
Joyce, J.	A portrait of the artist as a young man
Kent, N.	The divided path; a novel
Leslie, A.	The scent of roses, a novel
Mack, E.	A woman of Jerusalem, a Biblical novel
Mason V.	Harpoon in Eden
Michaels, B.	Ammie, come home
Moore, B.	I am Mary Dunne, a novel
Moore, B.	Lonely passion of Judith Hearne
Mydans, S.	Thomas, a novel of the life of Becket
Nourse, A.	Junior intern
Proctor, M.	Exercise hoodwink
Queen, E.	And on the eighth day
Roth, P.	When she was good
Sholokiov, M.	And quiet flows the Don
Steegmuller, F.	The christening party
Stuart, M.	Warrior creek
Taylor, E.	In a summer season
Thirkell, A.	Three score and ten
Warren, R.	Wilderness, a tale of the Civil War
Wells, T.	Die quickly, dear mother
White, L.	Wagons west
Wouk, H.	The winds of war, a novel

## Nonfiction

Anderson, E.	The world of Albert Schweitzer
Anderson, J.	Washington expose
Arnason, H.	Calder
Bailey, S.	Congress makes a law
Bird, C.	The invisible scar, the Great Depression

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| Bowker           | Books in print                                     |
| Boyd, W.         | The Emile of Jean Jacques Rousseau                 |
| Cairns, H.       | Pageant of painting from National Gallery of Art   |
| Coughlin, G.     | Your introduction to law                           |
| Crankshaw, E.    | Khrushchev: a career                               |
| Cruso, T.        | Making things grow outdoors                        |
| Danielsson, B.   | From raft to raft                                  |
| DeLaszlo, V.     | The basic writings of C. G. Jung                   |
| Eisenstaedt, A.  | Witness to our time                                |
| Friedan, B.      | The feminine mystique                              |
| Friedman, M.     | A monetary history of the U.S. 1867-1960           |
| Gassner, J., ed. | A treasury of the theatre                          |
| Girandola, A.    | "The most defiant Priest"                          |
| Glazer, N.       | Beyond the melting pot                             |
| Goodman, P.      | Compulsory mis-education                           |
| Gravel ed.       | Pentagon papers                                    |
| Hersh, B.        | Education of Edward Kennedy                        |
| Hornbein, T.     | Everest the West Ridge (Sierra Club)               |
| Kling, S.        | Complete guide to everyday law                     |
| Lifton, R.       | The woman in America                               |
| Lorant, S.       | The new world, first pictures of America           |
| Lord, W.         | A night to remember, the Titanic                   |
| Machiavelli, N.  | The prince and the discourses                      |
| McIntyre, N.     | It's a picnic                                      |
| Manchester, W.   | The death of a President, Nov. 20-Nov. 25, 1963    |
| Mead, M.         | A way of seeing                                    |
| Myers, G.        | History of the great American fortunes             |
| Nemiro, B.       | The busy people's cookbook                         |
| Ney, R.          | The Wall Street jungle                             |
| Payne, R.        | The rise and fall of Stalin                        |
| Pearson, D.      | The case against Congress                          |
| Porter, E.       | Summer Island, Penobscot Country (Sierra Club)     |
| Reinhardt, E.    | How to make your own picture frames                |
| Rex, S.          | Choice hooked rugs                                 |
| Rienow, R.       | Moment in the sun                                  |
| Rolph, C.        | Common sense about crime and punishment            |
| Rossiter, C.     | Alexander Hamilton and the Constitution            |
| Rynne, X.        | Letters from Vatican City                          |
| Sara, D.         | New American garden book                           |
| Skinner, B.      | Beyond freedom and dignity                         |
| Smith, W.        | Small arms of the World                            |
| Stirling, M.     | The wild swan, Hans Christian Andersen             |
| Tatlock, J.      | Representative English plays                       |
| Taxay, D.        | U.S. mint and coinage history from 1776 to present |

Teichmann, H.	George S. Kaufman, an intimate portrait
Teilhard, P.	The appearance of man
Thomas, A.	Bird ambulance
Tocqueville, A.	Democracy in America
Tourtellot, A.	The Presidents on the Presidency
VanSickle, M.	Modern airmanship
Watts, A.	The book; on the taboo against knowing who you are
Weinberg, A.	The muckrakers
Who's who in America 1971	
Williams, N.	The life and times of Elizabeth I.
Wood, P.	Arts and flowers

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Physician	Christian W. Aussenheimer, M.D.
Nurse	Marjorie R. Wilcock, R.N.
Clerk	Dorothy J. Bradley
Animal Inspector	Stewart A. Whitney
Agent	Thomas L. Francis
Assistant Agent	George E. Nydam
Milk Inspector	Philip J. Palermo
Burial Agent	Martha R. Williams
Plumbing Inspector	Walter A. Hopkins
Assistant Plumbing Inspector	W. Bruce Brokaw
Dump Custodian	Frederick L. Leighton

The Board of Health met regularly on the fourth Thursday of the month, and also held one special meeting. No meeting was held in July due to vacation schedules.

All complaints received by the Board were honored. Complaints must be in writing or made by an appearance at the Board of Health meeting.

This has been a year of transition, and after four and one half years, the quarters on Milford Street were vacated in October. Through the courtesy of Dr. John F. Hoell, the office moved to the lower level of the Hoell Medical Building for two months. On December 28 the office moved to its permanent quarters in the

former Methodist Church. The mutual efforts of the Selectmen and Blackstone Valley Regional Technical High School staff and students, were greatly appreciated, insofar as we were able to occupy the new quarters in 1972.

Grateful acknowledgement for assistance is given to Central Health District Office of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, and to all Town Departments.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD C. ST. ANDRE, *Chairman*  
JEAN A. FOWLER, *Treasurer*  
ALVIN P. NICHOLS

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

I hereby submit my report as Board of Health Agent for the year ending December 31, 1972.

I issued (36) thirty-six sewage permits, (24) twenty-four completion inspections, (3) three complaints.

Bath area water samples were picked up twice a month from June 6, through August 31, at Pratt Pond, Lake Wildwood and Taft Pond, and then were brought to Rutland. All samples during the year were satisfactory.

Hopedale Board of Health Agent and Mendon Board of Health shared the transportation responsibilities of the water samples to Rutland.

Deposited (\$180) one hundred eighty dollars to the Town Treasurer for Sewer Permits.

Respectfully submitted,  
THOMAS FRANCIS  
*Board of Health Agent*



## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING REPORT

It is with pleasure I submit my sixth annual report. There were 1894 visits made on 348 days to 206 patients in 1972. This represents a 25% increase over 1971. Visits were in the following categories.

Disease Control	1431
Health Promotion	234
Maternal & Child Health	229

Sixty three percent of all visits were made to our Senior Citizens. In addition to these visits, monthly Health Hours were held at Coach Road Apartments to assist residents with health needs.

In May the nursing service was recertified as a Home Health Agency under Medicare. At this time also the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare initiated new guidelines for care given to all Medicaid recipients. Documentation has greatly increased and new policies established on each patient.

The Greater Blackstone Valley Mental Health Association of which Upton is a part continues to assist in the care of crisis situations and mental health needs for residents 18 years and older. New offices are now located at Linwood House, 154 Linwood Avenue, Linwood. Telephone 234-6301.

Total appropriation Nursing Service	\$13,741.00
December 31, 1972 returned to Gen. Fund	53.41
Balance	13,687.59
Reimbursement - Medicare, Welfare, etc.	7,217.38
Net Cost	\$6,470.21

Grateful acknowledgement for assistance is given to Massachusetts Department of Public Health Advisors, all town departments, Mrs. Marcia Hickory, R.N. relief nurse.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARJORIE R. WILCOCK, R.N.

### REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

During the year 1972, I personally issued the following licenses for the 1972-1973:

	Amount collected
Milk (1)	\$10.00
Pasturization	
Processing	10.00
	<hr/>
	\$20.00

Total amount turned over by either myself or the Board of Health Clerk to the Town Treasurer.

All licenses issued during the year 1972 are due to expire on the final day of June 1973.

Respectfully submitted,  
PHILIP J. PALERMO  
*Milk Inspector*

### REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Board of Health:  
Year End Report 1972

There was a total of 51 Permits issued for the year of 1972. The total Sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Seven Dollars was collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,  
WALTER A. HOPKINS  
*Plumbing Inspector*

**REPORT OF THE  
UPTON CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE  
ANNUAL REPORT 1972**

The Capital Budget Committee hoped to submit in 1972 a forecast of the capital needs of the Town in accordance with the Amendment to the Town Bylaws adopted at the adjourned annual town meeting held on March 6, 1971. The Article stated that "The Committee shall annually prepare a Capital Budget Program for use by the Finance Committee, the voters, other Town Boards, and Officials in their deliberations."

The Committee has received requests from several of the Town Boards and Commissions. These requests were analyzed and the attached schedule prepared which indicates recommendations of the Capital Budget Committee specifically to the priority of the request considering need, service rendered to Town, available aid from other levels of government, etc.

Unfortunately, because of circumstances beyond the Committee's control, information was not received from all Boards, Commissions, and Committees having capital expenditures, which will severely impact this and other financial reports, to allow their inclusion. It is anticipated, however, that additional information will be available prior to or at the Annual Town Meeting.

It is recommended that all Boards and Commissions having capital improvements that are permanent in character establish policies for financing said projects in whole or in part by betterment (special assessments). This Committee will be pleased to assist any Committee in its efforts to establish said policy.

The Committee takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to those who provided assistance and cooperation in the assembly of data to prepare the schedule.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROYCE E. BEATTY, *Chairman*  
CYNTHIA ROBERTSON, *Secretary*  
JONAS E. CARTER  
EDWARD S. HENDERSON, JR.  
OLOF OLSON  
EDWARD M. WADSWORTH

**TOWN OF UPTON  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
1973 to 1978**

Dept.	Item	Est. Total Cost	Fed'l/State Funding	Town Share	Bond Issue Amt/Term/Int 000	Issue 1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Fire	Addition to Station Fire Truck	\$25,000 40,000	— —	25,000 40,000	None None	\$25,000 —	— —	— —	— \$10,000	— \$10,000	— \$10,000
Health	Refuse Disposal	22,000	—	22,000	None	—	\$12,000	\$10,000	—	—	—
Highway	Road Construction	22,000/yr	16,500/yr	5,500/yr	None	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500
Police	New Station	112,500	—	112,500	112, 500-10yr-5%,	—	—	—	—	16,875	16,313
Reg. Vocational School	Addition	1,600,000		31,710	1,600-10yr	—	3,171	3,171	3,171	3,171	3,171
Mendon Upton	Elem. School Add'n.			130,000	130-10yr-2¼%	10,138	—	—	—	—	—
Reg. Sch.	New Facilities						*	*	*	*	*

Water & Sewer Comm.	Sewer Const. Loan (S.T.P.)	260,000	260-10yr-5%	41,500	35,000	33,750	32,500	31,250	30,000
	Sewerage System Improvements	1,186,000							
	Plans & Specifications	70,000		45,000	25,000	-	-	-	-
	Acq. Land & Easements	5,000		5,000	-	-	-	-	-
	Construction	1,111,000			*	*	*	*	*
	Intercept. & Force Main.	373,300							
	C. B. Pumping Sta.	265,000							
	Street Sewers	472,700							
	Water Loan #1 1953	125,000	125-30yr-3½%	5,540	5,400	5,260	5,120	4,980	4,840
	Water Loan #2 1953	97,000	97-10yr-2½%	4,100	-	-	-	-	-
	Water Loan 1958	43,000	43-15yr-3¼%	2,032	-	-	-	-	-
	Water System Improv.	862,000							
	Test Well Expl. & Test Prog.	15,000		15,000	-	-	-	-	-
	New Well, Pump Sta. & Cont.	150,000		30,000	-	-	-	-	-
	New Standpipe	388,000							
	Distribution Sys. Imp.	309,000							
			500-20yr-5%	20,000	50,000	48,750	47,500	46,250	45,000
				20,000	20,000				
Note: * Insufficient Information Received to formulate recommendation									
TOTAL				ALL IN 1973 DOLLARS	\$188,810	*	*	*	*

## **CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEARS 1973 to 1978 INCLUSIVE**

We have attached our recommendations for expenditures for the Capital Improvements requested by the Town's Boards, Commissions, and Committees. The items in the order they appear on the schedule are:

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

#### **1. Addition to the Church Street Fire Station**

It is recommended that an expenditure of \$25,000 for this improvement be made in 1973. This addition, approximately 30' x 58', will provide space which has been sorely needed for several years. The additional space will provide a more efficient method of storing vehicles, immediate access to all vehicles, and an area for drying hose.

#### **2. Fire Truck**

One of the existing pumpers will be 25 years old in 1978, and it is recommended that a new truck be purchased in 1978. The normal acceptable life of a fire truck, as established by the Fire Underwriters, is 25 years. To minimize the affect upon the tax rate it is further recommended that \$10,000 be set aside for this purpose commencing in 1976.

### **BOARD OF HEALTH**

#### **Acquisition & Development of Refuse Disposal Site**

The rapid filling of the existing dump will necessitate action by the Board of Health to acquire another site. Proposed expenditures are based upon estimates to acquire and develop land. However, anticipating availability of alternate methods, we encourage the Board of Health to investigate all possible means of refuse disposal.

### **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

#### **Road Construction**

The Town receives grants from the County and State (Chapter 90) annually for highway construction which must be matched by the Town. Last year, and for several years, the Town has appropriated \$5,500 for this purpose. It is felt that highway construction, being permanent in character, is a Capital Expenditure and thus it is included.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### New Police Station

The Police Department has requested a new police station attached to the existing fire station. This would provide a centralized dispatching office for fire emergency vehicles and much needed additional space, resulting in a more efficient departmental operation.

## REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### Regional Vocational School Addition

The Regional Vocational School Committee has agreed to provide an addition to the existing school of sufficient size to permit the admission of 280 more students. This expenditure is recommended by this Committee.

## MENDON - UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Mendon - Upton Regional School Committee is included on the schedule because of the general knowledge of their problem. The critical need for additional classrooms for the kindergarten and the grade schools in Upton, and to alleviate the double schedules in the high school is of major importance. However, we have not received sufficient information pertaining to the proposed program to formulate our recommendations.

## BOARD OF WATER & SEWER COMMISSIONERS

### 1. Sewer System Improvement

The Committee recommends the Town authorize the preparation of plans and specifications for the expansion of the sewer system to the Upton center area. The preparation of the plans will help reserve our grant eligibility with the Federal government and should expedite the application for any further financial aid from higher levels of government. The first stage of the plans would include the interceptor in Pleasant Street, the force main from the Center Brook Pumping Station to the interceptor, and the Center Brook interceptor. It is recommended that \$50,000 be appropriated in 1973 for preparation of plans and specifications for the above and acquisition of land and easements, and \$25,000 in 1974 for preparation of plans and specifications for street sewer improvements as necessary to comply with the Federal and state requirements for financial assistance.

## 2. Water System Improvement

At the annual Town meeting in March of 1972, the Town authorized an engineering study of the existing Town water system. The study was completed last fall and the results indicate that the Town's water supply may not be adequate as early as 1975. The study recommends that a new well supply be determined and an additional standpipe constructed. For this reason the Committee recommends that \$45,000 be appropriated to commence the initial phases of improving the Town's water system in 1973, with an additional \$20,000 in 1974. These initial appropriations would provide funds for the following: find a new well supply, purchase options on the land, prepare plans and specifications for the construction of wells, pumping station, and a new standpipe.

Your attention is called to the omission of recommended funding for construction of sewerage system improvements. The Committee concluded that sufficient information about the Federal grant assistance program of the Environmental Protection Agency was not available to enable the formulation of a recommendation.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Dear Sirs:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1972:

Number of Dairy Cows over two years	33
Number of Dairy Heifers one to two years	12
Number of Dairy Heifer Calves under one year	17
Number of Dairy Bulls	1
Number of Dairy Herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	4
Number of Beef Cattle	44
Number of Beef Herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	4
Number of Horses — includes work horses and saddle horses	30
Number of ponies	29
Number of Goats	7
Number of Sheep	20
Number of Swine	52



Number of Swine Herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	2
Number of Dog Bites	8

Respectfully submitted,  
**STEWART A. WHITNEY**  
*Inspector of Animals*

**REPORT OF  
 UPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY  
 COACH ROAD APARTMENTS**

Dec. 31, 1972

During 1972 the Authority held 12 regular and several special meetings.

The 40 unit complex houses at present, 6 double occupancies and 34 single occupancies, making total number of residents 46. Eligible Townspeople 65 and over are invited to apply for occupancy, by filing application with the Authority, so that as vacancies occur, earliest applicants may be called, in order to insure fairness.

It was with regret that the resignation of Shirley Kirby as Executive Director was accepted, effective September 1st. Mrs. Kirby had been with us from the beginning and had gone through the trying days of construction and served faithfully and efficiently, finally seeing the housing for the seniors come into being. We are grateful to her for these years of service. We were fortunate indeed to have Mrs. Helen Nelson accept the position of Executive Director. She is capable and qualified. Thus, our program has not been interrupted. Thanks again to Ruth and Robert Sweet and Harold Wright, for thoughtful and efficient maintenance.

Repairs were made to the upper parking lot and new floodlight installed. Some new landscaping has been accomplished and new shrubs added.

To many individuals and organizations who have displayed friendly interest in Coach Road, we extend our thanks. Respectfully and gratefully submitted,

Respectfully submitted,  
**HENRY C. WALKER, Chairman**  
**ELINOR S. VARNEY, Vice Chairman**  
**JOHN J. FITCH, Treasurer**  
**WILLIAM F. FRIESWICK, Asst. Treas.**  
**VIVIAN V. MAININI, Secretary**

## LICENSES ISSUED BY THE TOWN CLERK

### DOGS

During 1972 there were 513 dogs licensed; 167 Spayed Females, 267 Males and 79 Females. Kennel licenses; 1 — \$10.00 2 — \$25.00 and 1 — \$50.00. Turned over to Town Treasurer — \$1,705.05

### FISH AND GAME

During 1972 a total of 398 licenses were issued plus 14 Archery Stamps. Issued: 62 Hunting; 150 Men's Fishing; 98 Sporting, 24 Female Fishing; 22 Minor's Fishing; 3 Non-resident Fishing; 1 Minor's Trapping; 8 Military (Free); 23 Resident Citizen over 70 Sporting (Free), 2 Fishing, Blind (Free); 5 Duplicate licenses.

Paid to Commonwealth of Massachusetts — \$2,140.50.

### PERMITS, BOOKLETS, ETC.

Raffle-Bazaar Permits — 11; Zoning Bylaw Booklets — 41; Zoning Maps — 8; Subdivision Control Booklet — 2; Street Lists — 11; Town Maps — 22; Gas Permits — 4.

Paid to Town Treasurer — \$198.35.

## REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR — 1972

Dear Sirs:

### PERMITS ISSUED

New Houses	27
Garages	4
Additions	16
Inground Pools	5
Utility Buildings	3

Dog Kennel Buildings	1
Barns	3
Total	59
Fees Collected	\$295.00

**BUDGET**

Appropriated Salary	\$150.00
Appropriated Expense Account	\$150.00
Expended	
Salary	\$150.00
Expense Account	\$150.00
Balance	.00

All reports have been filed with the State. Also, there were 14 junk motor vehicles removed during the year, and I wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens and all other departments, plus the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully,  
**RODNEY B. MARCHAND**  
*Building Inspector*

**REPORT OF THE  
 WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS**

**For the year ending December 31, 1972**

To the Board of Selectmen  
 Town of Upton

We submit the following report of the activities of the Water and Sewer Department for the year 1972:

Last year, at the Annual Town Meeting, the town voted to appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Board of Water Commissioners for Engineering Study of the Town Water System.

In December, we received the final report of the Engineers by Alonzo B. Reed, Inc. of New Hampshire.

We hope the townspeople and the Finance Board will agree with recommendations of the engineers which will benefit our Water System.

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

During the year, 62,530,400 gallons of water were pumped, with the month of November being the highest with 6,380,200 gallons, and April being the lowest with 4,509,400 gallons.

Hydrants	83	
Water Customers	516	
Sewer Customers	<del>74</del>	
New Services installed	6	
Number of meters in use	493	
Water Receipts:		
Outstanding, December 31, 1971	\$ 4,762.34	
Water service committed in 1972	<u>24,884.44</u>	
		\$29,646.78
Water Abated in 1972	20.56	
Water outstanding, December 31, 1972	<u>3,991.19</u>	
		4,011.75
Total Water Receipts for 1972		<u>25,635.03</u>
Sewer Receipts:		
Outstanding, December 31, 1971	577.50	
Sewer Service committed in 1972	<u>4,343.56</u>	
		4,921.06
Sewer outstanding, December 31, 1972		651.00
		<u>651.00</u>
Total Sewer Receipts for 1972		4,270.06
Service Charges:		
Committed in 1972	<u>50.00</u>	
1972 Receipts		50.00
Hydrant Rental	<u>6,075.00</u>	
1972 Receipts		6,075.00
Water Service to Hydrant	<u>150.00</u>	
1972 Receipts		150.00

Sprinkler System Charges	<u>380.00</u>	
1972 Receipts		<u>380.00</u>
Total Water and Sewer Dept. Receipts for year ending December 31, 1972		36,560.09
Betterment Assessments:		
Outstanding, December 31, 1972	603.92	
Water Liens committed in 1972	2,305.78	
Sewer Liens committed in 1972	430.50	
Water Maintenance Account:		
Appropriated:		8,700.00
Expenditures:		
Electricity	3,525.28	
Equipment and Supplies	765.63	
Labor	508.25	
Pipe and Fittings	918.26	
Meter Repairs	390.00	
New Meters	481.76	
Real Estate Tax, Northbridge	<u>31.20</u>	
		<u>6,620.38</u>
Unexpended balance		2,079.62
Water Main Extension Account:		
1971 balance	7,983.97	
Appropriated	<u>10.00</u>	
		7,903.97
Expended	<u>3,915.37</u>	
Unexpended balance		3,988.60
Maple Avenue Water Main Extension Account:		
Balance from 1971		172.36
Sewer Treatment Plant Maintenance Account:		
Appropriated		5,500.00
Expenditures:		
Equipment and Supplies	1,785.19	
Labor	193.75	
Electricity	3,370.39	
Telephone	151.63	
Gas	<u>207.34</u>	
		<u>3,708.30</u>

Unexpended balance		1,791.70
Sewer Treatment Plant Expense Account:		
Appropriated		500.00
Expended	<u>235.04</u>	
Unexpended balance		264.96
Sewer Main Extension Account:		
Appropriated		<u>4,000.00</u>
1972 balance		4,000.00
Water Commissioner Expense Account:		
Appropriated		300.00
Expended	<u>299.35</u>	
Unexpended balance		.65
Sewer Treatment Plant Operator Salary		7,800.00
Superintendent Salary		1,250.00
Clerk Salary		700.00

Respectfully submitted,  
 THOMAS L. FRANCIS, *Chairman*  
 DANIEL J. FITZPATRICK  
 SAMUEL E. ALDRICH

### REPORT OF THE PARKS COMMISSION

Tennis Court Lights Appr. —		\$2,200.00
Cost	\$2,069.00	
Repairs	<u>\$10.00</u>	
Total		<u>\$2,079.00</u>
Balance		\$121.00
Park, Summer Rec, Summer Playground		
Summer Youth Program		
Appropriated		\$3,600.00
Lamberts Auto Sales	\$20.25	
Ernest River's (Labor)	\$108.00	
Hopedale Hardware	\$161.01	
Page Lumber	\$95.87	

Tracy Nelson (Labor)	\$64.00	
Libby Service Center	\$5.70	
Mass Electric	\$111.08	
Upton Hardware	\$60.75	
Upton Fuel & Const.	\$15.60	
Ed & Harvey Rubbish	\$30.00	
Dwyer Sportland	\$56.37	
Steven Paulson (Director)	\$500.00	
Sigers Hudson	\$596.97	
Gametime (Swings)	\$316.01	
Rico Food Center	\$28.39	
Thompson Oil (Trans)	\$210.00	
Chaperones Trip	\$35.00	
John Grady (Wagers)	\$470.00	
Mary Pellerin	\$275.00	
Jane Pellerin	\$175.00	
Richard May	\$85.00	
Brenda Lemoine	\$85.00	
Donna Lovejoy	\$95.00	
Total		<u>\$3,600.00</u>
Balance		0

Respectfully submitted,  
 DAVID G. CLARK, *Chairman*  
 STEWART WHITTNEY, *Clerk*  
 RICHARD DEAN

### REPORT OF LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL

Appropriation	\$1,900.00
Expenditures	<u>1,899.90</u>
Balance	.10

#### Expenditures:

Tri State Forestry Service Inc.	
Dormant — foliage spraying	
of elm and oak trees	\$454.00
Topping elm trees, removing butt	400.00
Power saw hire	125.00
Donald Keniston, truck hire	131.00

Labor & supervision	697.00	
Baird & McGuire, spray supplies	22.70	
Kennedy Press	13.00	
Upton Hardware, supplies	45.02	
Postage & telephone	7.00	
Upton Fuel & Const. Co., fuel oil	<u>5.18</u>	
		1,899.90

Thirty-two (32) diseased elm trees were removed in 1972.

I wish to thank public officials, the townspeople, Massachusetts Electric Co., New England Tel. & Tel. Co. and district supervisor for the cooperation received during 1972.

Respectfully submitted,  
DONALD R. KENISTON  
*Local Superintendent of  
Insect Pest Control*

### REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$2,400.00
Expenditures	<u>2,399.91</u>
Balance	.09

#### Expenditures:

Labor and supervision	\$1,204.00	
Topping trees, chipping brush and removing butts	425.00	
Power saw, hire & labor	306.00	
R. A. Page Lumber Co., supplies	12.50	
Donald R. Keniston, truck hire	222.00	
Upton Hardware supplies	17.81	
Telephone, office supplies	4.60	
Dillion Tree Service, 36 stumps removed	<u>208.00</u>	
		2,399.91

Thirty (30) trees were planted in 1972. (Trees paid from Town Beautification Fund)



I wish to thank public officials, townspeople and the Massachusetts Electric Co. for assistance in 1972.

Respectfully submitted,  
DONALD R. KENISTON  
*Tree Warden*

# REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 1972

## CHAPTER 81

Appropriation		\$21,700.00
Labor	\$ 4,128.88	
Equipment	7,249.02	
Material	<u>10,321.85</u>	
Total		<u>21,699.75</u>
Balance		.25

## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$11,400.00
Labor	\$ 488.25	
Equipment	1,171.13	
Material	<u>9,740.59</u>	
Total		<u>11,399.97</u>
Balance		.03

## GUARDRAIL & BRIDGES ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$ 2,500.00
Labor	\$ 1,063.25	
Equipment	1,126.75	
Material	<u>309.85</u>	
Total		<u>2,499.85</u>
Balance		.15

## GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$12,000.00
Labor	\$ 3,530.00	
Equipment	6,219.90	
Material	<u>2,249.03</u>	
Total		<u>11,998.93</u>
Balance		1.07

## SNOW REMOVAL ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$35,000.00
Labor	\$ 3,583.14	
Equipment	26,086.53	
Material	<u>12,400.39</u>	
Total		<u>42,070.06</u>
Balance		7,070.06

(Selectmen's Declaration of Emergency approved by Department of Corporations & Taxation)

## SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Labor	\$ 465.75	
Equipment	451.38	
Material	<u>81.80</u>	
Total		<u>998.93</u>
Balance		1.07

## SIGN ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
Labor	\$ 536.00	
Equipment	665.75	
Material	<u>795.72</u>	
Total		<u>1,997.47</u>
Balance		2.53

## VACATION ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$ 175.00
Labor	\$ 160.00	
Total		<u>160.00</u>
Balance		15.00

## HOT TOP SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$12,000.00
Labor	\$ 994.13	
Equipment	1,038.03	
Material	<u>9,966.74</u>	
Total		<u>11,998.90</u>
Balance		1.10

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 BOARD OF ASSESSORS

December 29, 1972

The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Upton  
Massachusetts, 01568

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith a recapitulation of the figures used in fixing the tax rate for the year 1972:

Total appropriations	\$1,275,113.48
Overdrafts: Snow & Ice Removal	2,970.57

Free Public Libraries	1,306.50
County Tax and Assessments	32,485.19
State Tax and Assessments	12,787.33
Overlay of Current Year	36,000.00
Gross Amount to be Raised	\$1,361,221.43
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$ 475,290.27
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property	\$ 780,462.38
Valuation: Personal Property	\$1,245,577.00
Real Estate	13,207,430.00
	<u>\$14,453,007.00</u>

*Tax Rate Set for 1972 — \$54.00*

Respectfully submitted,  
 Samuel Nahra, Jr.  
 William S. Evans  
 Carl W. Porter  
*Board of Assessors*

#### Board of Assessors

#### EXPENSES

Appropriated		\$1,200.00
Expended:		
Abstracts and Deeds	\$296.38	
State Required Forms	208.05	
Envelopes and Postage	111.80	
Supplies, Dues, Mileage, Box Rent, Meetings	<u>550.47</u>	
Total Expenses		\$1,166.70
Clerk Salary		
Appropriated		\$1,200.00
Expended		\$1,200.00



**LE ROY W. PRENTISS**

**MEMBER UPTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

January, 1912 – October, 1939

Lieutenant – May, 1925 to May, 1928

Captain – May, 1928 to October, 1939

**TRUANT OFFICER – 1918 to 1920**

**SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER – 1919**

**COLLECTOR OF TAXES – 1920 to 1926**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBER – 1939 – 1941**

Died October 17, 1972

# REPORT OF UPTON FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Expenditures	
Appropriation for forestry hose	300.00
Paid to Farrar Co., Inc.	300.00

## Forest Fire Department

Appropriation	2,000.00
Expenditures	

22 forest fires	657.00
Libbey's Service Center, Supplies	136.30
Perrone's Market, Supplies	22.70
International Harvester, Supplies	44.20
R. A. Page Lumber Co., Supplies	3.95
Town Line Dairy, Supplies	4.31
Ray & Dick's Bake Shop, Supplies	6.30
Farrar Co., Inc. Supplies	582.85
Richard Henderson, Supplies	10.00
Alfred Brown Associates, Inc., Supplies	210.00
Walter Stank, issuing permits	25.00

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1,702.61

297.39

Number of fire calls	22
Number of incinerator fires	none
Number of incendiary fires	12
Number of permits issued	33
Children playing with matches	4
Dump fire	1

**REPORT OF  
THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS  
FOR THE YEAR 1972**

<b>TOTAL CALLS</b>		<b>299</b>
Ambulance Calls	204	
Building Fires	12	
Motor Vehicle Fires	13	
False Alarms	9	
Smoke Investigations	5	
Miscellaneous	48	
Mutual Aid	3	
Oxygen Calls	5	
 <b>GAS AND OIL PERMITS ISSUED</b>		 <b>26</b>
Blasting Permits issued		9
Rocket Permits		1

**FINANCIAL**

General Appropriation	\$3,300.00
Expended	3,271.05
 Balance	 \$ 28.95
 Fire Alarm Appropriation	 \$800.00
Expended	756.16
 Balance	 \$ 43.84
 Ambulance Appropriation	 \$1,800.00
Trans. From Free Cash	110.00
	1,910.00
Expended	1,908.29
 Balance	 \$ 1.71
 New Hose Appropriation	 \$500.00
Expended	500.00
 Balance	 \$ 0

Building Maintenance	\$600.00
Expended	498.15
Balance	\$101.85
Extra Ordinary Expense	\$550.00
Expended	550.00
Balance	\$ 0
Fire Chief Association Dues	\$75.00
Expended	75.00
Balance	\$ 0

#### SALARIES

Chief	\$300.00
Dept. Chief	250.00
Dept. Chief	250.00
Captain	175.00
Lieutenant	175.00
Gas & Oil Insp.	75.00
Firemen Salaries Appropriated	\$3,450.00
Expended	3,337.50
Balance	\$ 112.50

The Board of Fire Engineers wish to thank the members of The Fire Dept. for their fine cooperation during the past year. Excluding ambulance calls, these men gave over twenty-five hundred man-hours to their fellow townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,  
 WALTER STANK, *Chief*  
 THOMAS FRANCIS  
 DONALD WELLMAN



## REPORT OF THE RADIO MAINTENANCE OFFICER

I submit the following report of the Radio Maintenance Officer for the year 1972.

At the annual town meeting in March it was voted to purchase a new base station for the town communication system. The unit was received and put into operation in July.

I wish to thank all town departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Appropriation	\$800.00
Expended	638.95
	161.05
Balance	161.05

Respectfully submitted,  
RICHARD J. HENDERSON  
*Radio Maintenance Officer*

## REPORT OF DOG OFFICER 1972

Salary	\$250.00
Boarding of Dogs	437.50
Upton Mimeographing	16.50
Del Chemical	17.18
Page Lumber	18.94
Upton Fuel & Construction Co.	5.00
	\$745.12
Total Expended	\$745.12
Balance Turned In	\$ 4.88
	\$750.00
TOTAL	\$750.00

Dogs Destroyed	19
Stray Dogs Picked Up	29
Dog Complaints	125
Dogs Placed in Homes	3
Dogs Returned To Owners	7
Dogs Killed By Cars	21
Dog Bites Reported	8
Permanent Restraining Orders	2
Dead Dogs Removed From Pratt Pond	3
Dead Dogs Removed From Mill Pond	2
Checking on Unlicensed Dogs	36 Hours

Respectfully submitted,  
**STEWART A. WHITNEY**  
*Dog Officer*

### 1972 REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Appropriations	18,850.00
Sundries, Aid allocated to persons	20,233.23
Deficit January 1, 1973	- 1,383.23
Estimated State Reimbursements for 1973	10,116.61

Recoveries, Liens and Assignments	
Net Cost for Sundries	10,116.61

#### ADMINISTRATIVE COST FOR 1972

Salary of Agent	1,000.00
Expenses, Appropriation	800.00
Expenses Expended	537.40
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1973	262.60

Respectfully submitted,  
**SAMUEL NAHRA, JR., Director**  
 Veterans' Services  
 Town of Upton

**TOWN LIBRARY  
1972  
TREASURER'S REPORT**

<b>Resources:</b>	
Town Appropriation	\$2,200.00
Charlotte A. Batchelor Fund	264.81
Dr. Carpenter Fund	52.98
State Grant In Aid	<u>1,306.50</u>
	<b>\$3,824.29</b>

<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Librarian — Amelia Akerson	\$1,875.00
Library Helpers:	
Teresa Ragaini	<u>111.75</u>

Elaine Smith	322.50
Books	918.37
Magazines & Periodicals	370.00
Telephone Service	111.09
Supplies & Expenses	<u>110.96</u>
	<b>\$3,819.67</b>

Unexpended Balance	<b>4.62</b>
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**SHULTZ FUND**

Balance on hand, January 1, 1972	\$373.06
Dividends, 1972	<u>105.84</u>
Unexpended Balance, Dec. 31, 1972	<b>\$478.90</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
**NORMA L. TAFT**  
*Treasurer, Library Trustee*

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

General Appropriation		\$6,900.00
Interest (Bal. of 1971)	1,589.82	
Income of 1972	<u>1,558.12</u>	
	3,147.94	3,147.94
Care & Improvement		300.00
Machinery Fund		<u>1,925.29</u>
		12,273.23
Expenditures	General	Interest
Supt. of Labor Raymond K. Smith	\$ 965.00	\$ 401.26
Aubrey Ballou	2,290.50	739.50
William Sadler	101.95	4.50
Raymond P. Smith	678.36	230.61
Ernest Taft	104.73	20.25
Texaco	35.70	
Richey & Clapper	18.15	
Upton Fuel & Const.	670.00	220.00
Lambert Auto Sales	1,095.00	
Kennedy Press	12.00	
Douglas Tanner	57.00	
Robert Bailey	20.25	
Aldo Consigli	475.00	
Town Clerk	<u>17.00</u>	
Total Expenditures	6,440.64	1,616.12
Balance - 1972	359.36	1,531.82

## OTHER EXPENDITURES

### Care & Improvement

Appropriated	\$300.00
Balance of 1971	735.00
Expenditures	0
Balance of 1972	<u>1,035.00</u>

## Machinery Account

Appropriated	\$ 300.00
Balance of 1971	1,625.29
Total	<u>1,925.29</u>
Expenditures:	
Texaco	85.22
Raymond Whiting	15.00
Fred Leighton	95.50
Richey & Clapper	108.65
Lambert Auto Sales	39.95
Upton Hardware	23.76
Raymond Smith	<u>5.34</u>
	373.42
Balance	1,551.87

## Special Building Fund

Appropriated	2,000.00
Balance of 1971	1,500.00
Total	<u>3,500.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Aldo Consigli	3,200.00
Ernest Taft	2.74
Upton Fuel & Const.	235.65
Raymond K. Smith	<u>7.50</u>
Total	3,445.89
Balance	54.11

## Cemetery Income

Burials	2,630.00
Sale of Lots	442.00
Annual Care	78.00

Perpetual Care & Reg. of Deeds	3,301.00
Total Income	<u>6,451.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
 RAYMOND K. SMITH  
 ERNEST R. TAFT, JR.  
 WILLIAM H. SADLER, *Clerk*

### MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY

#### Persons Brought to Upton for Burial

Date of Death	Name	Place of Burial	Age Y M D
JANUARY			
4	Carl G. Johnson	Webster	61 - -
25	Vida Frances Snow	Hopedale	83 1 19
FEBRUARY			
2	Thomas N. O'Rourke	Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey	60 - -
AUGUST			
28	Eunice Simmons Handy	Worcester	65 - -
OCTOBER			
19	Margaret Mary Hubbard	Bellingham, Mass.	27 - -
19	Michael James Hubbard	Bellingham, Mass.	3½ - -

GEORGE N. BLAKESLEE  
*Clerk*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, a balance of \$22.51, 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. \$1.13 interest was received this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Banks, 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 is to be divided between two pupils in our High School who make the most progress during the year. Interest of \$67.35 was received this year and \$50.00 was expended.

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 is to be used for the Public Library. \$52.98 interest was received this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) known as the Charlotte A. Batchelor Library Fund, in Trust with the Town Treasurer as Trustees. The income is to be used for the Public Library. Interest of \$264.81 was received this year.

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 and is to be used to help Townspeople who are in distress. Interest of \$430.12 was received this year and nothing was expended. The balance of the account on December 31, 1972 was \$8,372.34.

The Industrial Accident Fund, established in 1937, is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank. Interest of \$207.06 was received this year and the balance as of December 31, 1972 was \$4,030.56. Payments from this fund are to be made in accordance with rules established by the Board of Selectmen. Nothing was expended this year.

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) known as the Charlotte A. Batchelor School Fund, in Trust with the Town Treasurer as Trustee. The income is to be used for the Public Schools. Interest of \$264.66 was received this year.

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 is to be used only for the purchase of books. Interest of \$105.84 was received this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Federal Savings & Loan Association, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) known as the Eliza C. Keith Library Trust Fund, the income to be used for the general purposes of the Upton Public Library. \$68.24 interest was received this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Federal Savings & Loan Association, \$18,496.39, known as the Escrow Tax Title Account. \$882.08 interest was received this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Federal Savings & Loan Association, \$45,176.50 known as the Stabilization Fund. Interest of \$3,935.21 was received this year and the balance of the account on December 31, 1972 was \$67,695.06.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, \$37,000.00 known as the Stabilization Fund. Interest of \$2,844.42 was received this year and the balance of the account on December 31, 1972 was \$51,183.14.

Total balance of the Stabilization Fund as of December 31, 1972 is \$118,878.20.

#### 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 & Loan Association, \$27,487.00.

Receipts are deposited each year and the interest is used by the Cemetery Department to care for lots covered by perpetual care. 1972 deposit was \$3,282.00 and interest received was \$2,729.85.

#### CHARLOTTE A. BATCHELOR AND GEORGE W. KNOWLTON TRUST FUND INCOME ACCOUNT

Balance, December 31, 1971	\$4,779.80
Income	432.18
Interest	147.34
Balance, December 31, 1972	\$5,359.32



**WILLIAM KNOWLTON  
TRUST FUND INCOME ACCOUNT**

Balance, December 31, 1971	\$ 8,555.15
Income	<u>5,529.12</u>
	14,084.27
Transferred on Selectmen's Warrants	<u>555.49</u>
Balance, December 31, 1972	13,528.78
Principal on deposit in Milford Savings Bank	802.95

**ELLA WHITNEY RISTEEN FUND INCOME**

Balance, December 31, 1972	44,490.90
Income	9,192.08
Interest	<u>2,017.09</u>
	55,700.07

Payments:	
Safety Deposit Box Rental	25.00
Clause B	2,316.26
Clause C	1,611.00
Clause D	<u>2,791.30</u>
	<u>6,743.56</u>

Balance, December 31, 1972	48,956.51
Home National Bank of Milford, Savings Department:	
Clause B	23,738.34
Clause C	19,393.25
Clause D	<u>5,824.92</u>
	48,956.51
Principal on deposit in Milford Savings Bank	1,079.55

**CASH ACCOUNT FOR YEAR OF 1972**

Balance, December 31, 1972	\$ 142,241.50
Receipts	<u>1,974,734.34</u>
	2,116,975.84
Disbursements	<u>1,932,811.20</u>
Cash Balance, December 31, 1972	\$ 184,164.64

Respectfully submitted,  
**ASHLEY M. PERKINS**  
*Town Treasurer*



**RUDOLPH E. NELSON**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBER**  
1958 – 1962

**CLERK TO SELECTMEN**  
1962 – 1963

**Died October 22, 1972**

# **REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Number of meetings held	14
Number of Transfers requested	13
Reserve fund	\$5,000

Date of Transfer	Transfer	Amount Transferred
Sept. 14	Town Counsel Expense Account	\$ 446.75
Sept. 14	Insurance Account	1,288.72
Nov. 22	Elections Account	50.00
Nov. 22	Zoning Appeals Board Expense Account	60.00
Nov. 22	Insurance Account	213.44
Nov. 22	Town Counsel Expense Account	205.30
Dec. 26	Selectmen Expense Account	35.46
Dec. 26	Treasurer's Expense Account	170.00
Dec. 26	Town Dump Custodian Salary Account	100.00
Dec. 26	Town Counsel Expense Account	844.00
Dec. 26	Elections Account	45.00
Dec. 31	Ambulance Expense Account	110.00
Dec. 31	Police Part Time Salary Account	339.00
Total Transferred		<u>\$3,907.67</u>
Balance in Reserve Fund		1,092.33

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Alanson J. Varney — Chairman	George A. Moir — Vice-Chairman
William C. Young — Clerk	Charles J. Mistretta
John E. Craib	Robert Lambert
Philip Archambault	Cynthia T. Robertson
Helen E. Nelson	

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

1972

Dear Sirs:

The Town of Upton once again has benefited from a Federal Grant which has funded a full-time patrolman and a full-time Town dispatcher located in the Central Square Police Station. These two full-time positions have upgraded the services to the citizens of Upton and have also been a tremendous asset to the Police Department. During the past year, two full-time Police Officers have successfully completed a two-week course in Crime Scene Search instructions held at the Mass. State Police Academy in Framingham. Also, a one-week course in Police Management and Problems held at the Command Training Institute, Babson College, Wellesley, Mass., was successfully completed by the Chief of Police. The Department has received a safety lecture in the use of firearms and related equipment, and several Department members have attended Law Enforcement related training courses throughout the past year. The administrative work has been completed on the posting of speed zones on several streets in the Town, and upon allocation of funds to purchase the necessary signs, this project will be completed in the spring of 1973.

I would like to express my appreciation for the cooperation given by the citizens of the community, the Board of Selectmen, and various other Town departments. I would also like to express my appreciation to the Auxiliary Police force for the donation of their own time to be of assistance to this Department, and to the citizens for appropriating the funds for purchasing equipment for our Auxiliary force.

Respectfully,  
**RODNEY B. MARCHAND**  
*Chief of Police*

### SALARIES

	Expended
Chief	\$ 9,075.00
Sergeant	8,230.00
Patrolman #1	7,810.00
Patrolman #2	<u>EEA Funds</u>
Total	\$25,115.00

## EXPENSES

	Expended	Acc. Bal.
Churches	\$ 878.65	\$
School Traffic Duty	921.00	
* General Labor	10,839.28	.07
Dues, Supplies & Telephones	1,798.53	1.47
** Cruiser #1 Cost of Operation	4,050.00	.00
Cruiser #2 Cost of Operation	896.32	3.68
Jeep Cost of Operation	182.17	217.83
Clothing Allowance	699.93	.07
** Police Training	550.00	350.00
Extra Ordinary Expenses	799.19	.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,065.07</b>	<b>\$573.93</b>
* Overdraw of \$338.93 Included		
** Transfer of \$550.00 Included from Police Training Account		
Salaries	\$25,115.00	
Expenses	21,065.07	
<b>Total Expended</b>	<b>\$46,180.07</b>	
<b>Total Turn In</b>		<b>\$573.93</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
**RODNEY B. MARCHAND**  
*Chief of Police*

## RECEIPTS &amp; FEES 1972

40	Pistol Permits	\$176.00
19	Firearms Reg. Cards	38.00
53	Bicycle Registrations	13.25
	Miscellaneous	1.20
35	Insurance Reports	157.00
2	Gun Dealer Licenses	40.00
	<b>Total Funds Turned In</b>	<b>\$425.45</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
**RODNEY B. MARCHAND**  
*Chief of Police*

**VIOLATION – MOTOR VEHICLES**

Auto accidents	133
Injuries	46
Hit & Run	9
Fatal Accidents	None

**CITATIONS ISSUED**

Warnings	132
Complaints	72
Arrests	9
Total Citations	213

Licenses suspended by Registry Motor Vehicles	24
Transporting alcoholic beverage by Minor	1
Equipment tags	56
Parking tags	100
Autos towed obstructing public way	7
Stolen autos	7
Stolen autos recovered	13
Operating under the influence of alcohol	7

**OTHER**

Hospital trips	25
Oxygen administered	5
Assist sick persons	6
Assist to distressed persons	31
Assist ambulance	28
Ambulance calls through Police Department	6
Fire calls	6
Assist Fire Department	11
Car fires	9
Assist other Police Departments	22
Missing persons	9
Runaways	11
Messages delivered	53
Summons served	91
Prowlers calls	19
Vandalism	44
Stolen motorcycles	1
Bicycles	5
Bicycles recovered	3
Assault & Battery	5
Disturbances quelled	31

Larceny	36
Breaking & Entering	28
Attempted Breaking & Entering	5
Drug arrests	7
Total arrests	48
Transfers	16
Arsons	1
Morals charges	1
General complaints other than above	1,236
Town warrants posted	4
Notices to voters	1

**TOWN OF UPTON  
DISPATCHING SERVICE**

**1972 Report**

Appropriated	\$6,350.00
Expended	5,981.90
Account balance	<u>\$ 358.10</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
**RODNEY B. MARCHAND**  
*Chief of Police*

**REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR**

**For the year ending December 31, 1972**

**1970 REAL ESTATE TAX**

Outstanding, 12/31/72 — Real Estate	\$5,956.17	
Water Liens	120.85	
Sewer Liens	<u>10.50</u>	
		\$6,087.52
Paid Treasurer — Real Estate	1,988.80	
Water Liens	46.21	
Outstanding, 12/31/72 — Real Estate	3,967.37	
Water Liens	74.64	
Sewer Liens	<u>10.50</u>	
		6,087.52



Interest collected and Paid Treasurer	265.22
Fees collected and Paid Treasurer	6.00

**1970 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX**

Outstanding, 12/31/71	464.16
Outstanding, 12/31/72	464.16

**1972 FARM ANIMAL EXCISE TAX**

Outstanding, 12/31/71	9.00
Outstanding, 12/31/72	9.00

**1970 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX**

Outstanding, 12/31/71	1,982.09
Abated	13.75
Outstanding, 12/31/72	<u>1,968.34</u>
	1,982.09

**1971 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX**

Recommitted on 1/27/72	\$21,110.27
Committed, after State Audit	18,211.91
Paid Treasurer in 1972	\$34,469.54
Fees collected and Paid Treasurer	110.00

**1971 REAL ESTATE TAX**

Outstanding, 12/31/71 – Real Estate	61,277.49
Water Liens	546.85
Sewer Liens	21.00
	61,845.34
Paid Treasurer – Real Estate	50,947.77
Water Liens	438.61
Abated	84.00
Outstanding, 12/31/72 – Real Estate	10,245.72
Water Liens	108.24
Sewer Liens	<u>21.00</u>
	61,845.34
Interest collected and Paid Treasurer	1,042.95
Fees collected and Paid Treasurer	51.00

**1971 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX**

Outstanding, 12/31/71		1,240.12
Paid Treasurer	1,151.92	
Abated	26.60	
Outstanding, 12/31/72	61.60	
		1,240.12
Fees collected and Paid Treasurer.		5.00

**1972 REAL ESTATE TAX**

Committed — Real Estate	713,201.22	
Water Liens	2,305.78	
Sewer Liens	430.50	
		715,937.50
Paid Treasurer — Real Estate	631,670.32	
Water Liens	1,641.77	
Sewer Liens	399.00	
Abated	33,038.30	
Outstanding, 12/31/72 — Real Estate	48,762.60	
Water Liens	394.01	
Sewer Liens	31.50	
		715,937.50
Interest collected and Paid Treasurer		85.23

**1972 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX**

Committed		\$67,261.16
Paid Treasurer	\$66,327.23	
Abated	54.00	
Outstanding, 12/31/72	879.93	
		67,261.16

**1972 FARM ANIMAL EXCISE TAX**

Committed		238.91
Paid Treasurer		238.91

**1972 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX**

Committed		73,935.43
Paid Treasurer	49,558.20	
Abated	7,227.63	

Outstanding, 12/31/72	<u>17,149.60</u>	73,935.43
Fees collected and Paid Treasurer		54.00

**WATER ACCOUNTS**

Outstanding, 12/31/71	4,762.34	
Committed during 1972	24,884.44	29,646.78
Paid Treasurer	23,329.25	
Abated	20.56	
Transferred to Water Liens	2,305.78	
Outstanding, 12/31/72	<u>3,991.19</u>	29,646.78

**SEWER ACCOUNTS**

Outstanding, 12/31/71	577.50	
Committed during 1972	<u>4,343.56</u>	4,921.06
Paid Treasurer	3,839.56	
Transferred to Sewer Liens	430.50	
Outstanding, 12/31/72	<u>651.00</u>	4,921.06

**WATER SERVICE ACCOUNTS**

Committed, 1972	50.00
Paid Treasurer	50.00

**HYDRANT RENTAL**

Committed, 1972	\$6,075.00
Paid Treasurer	6,075.00

**SPRINKLER SYSTEM**

Committed, 1972	380.00
Paid Treasurer	380.00

**WATER BETTERMENT ACCOUNTS**

Outstanding, 12/31/72	603.92
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**CEMETERY ACCOUNT RECEIPTS**

Paid Treasurer:	
Annual Care	80.00
Perpetual Care	3,282.00
Sale of Lots	442.00
Burials	2,630.00
Registering Deeds	16.00

**AMBULANCE ACCOUNT RECEIPTS**

Paid Treasurer	548.00
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**COLLECTOR'S OFFICE**

Certificates of Municipal Lien, Issued 55 @ \$6.00	330.00
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Respectfully submitted,  
ASHLEY M. PERKINS  
*Town Collector*

**REPORT OF  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT****DISBURSEMENTS 1972****GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Moderator Salary	5,000
Selectmen, Salaries	1,000.00
Selectmen, Clerk, Sal.	635.00
Selectmen Expense	
Printing & Postage	53.48
Tickets & Travel	52.15
Supplies	2.57
Other Expense	227.26
Accountant Salary	1,900.00
Accountant Expense	
Equipment & Supplies	277.70
Postage & Clerical	360.00
Phone & Travel	50.00
Other Expense	112.30

Treasurer — Collector Sal.	4,000.00
Treasurer — Collector Expense	
Supplies	302.02
Printing & Postage	423.65
Phone & Travel	273.76
Forms & Equipment	358.05
Clerical	1,670.00
Other Expense	142.52
Tax Title foreclosure	356.25
Assessors Salaries	2,700.00
Assessors Clerk, Sal.	1,200.00
Assessors Expense	
Printing & Postage	100.00
Supplies	520.30
Forms	1,122.80
Other Expense	250.60
Extra Ordinary Exp.	
Travel	173.00
Legal Dept. (Town Counsel)	50.00
Legal Dept., Expense	2,246.05
Town Clerk Salary	1,500.00
Town Clerk Expense	
Filing Certificates	140.00
Printing & Postage	117.89
Tickets & Travel-Meet.	193.87
Supplies	61.24
Other Expense	54.11
Extra Ordinary Exp.	140.00
Reg. of Voters, Salaries	250.00
Reg. of Voters, Expense	
Forms	262.40
Street Listing	423.60
Printing	50.50
Elections & Town Meetings	1,591.37
Building Inspector Sal.	150.00
Building Expense	150.00
Finance Clerk, Salary	200.00
Finance Committee, Exp.	98.00

Planning Board, Expense	1,573.95	
Board of Appeals Expenses	153.86	
Town Hall Expense		
Custodian, Salary	1,600.00	
Fuel	1,948.97	
Electricity	1,799.76	
Gas	152.76	
Water	26.00	
Phone	367.27	
Supplies	476.63	
Repairs	982.61	
Other Expense	175.68	
Rubbish Disposal	192.00	
Radio - Base Station	1,450.00	
Radio Maintenance		
Phone	520.80	
Repairs	31.75	
Other Expense	86.40	
Radio Maint. Salary	50.00	
Council for Aging	1,642.58	
<b>TOTAL GENERAL GOV'T.</b>		<b>38,223.46</b>
<b>PROTECTION PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY</b>		
Police Chief Salary	9,075.00	
Police Sgt. Salary	8,230.00	
Police Officer, Sal.	7,810.00	
Patrolmen (part time)	12,638.93	
Police Expense:		
Forms & Permits	9.75	
Telephones	1,089.09	
Supplies	323.77	
Equipment	190.44	
Other Expense	235.48	
Cruiser #1	9.70	
Gas & Maint.	4,039.75	
Jeep, Gas & Maint.	182.17	
Cruiser #2		
Gas	883.17	
Maint.	13.15	
Police Dispatching	5,981.90	

Police Clothing Allowance	699.93
Police Extra-Ordinary Exp.	799.19

TOTAL POLICE DEPT.	52,211.42
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Fire Chiefs Association	75.00
Fire Dept. Salaries	4,562.50
Fire Dept. Expenses (other)	405.25
Janitor	240.00
Equipment & Repairs	1,053.23
Gas & Oil for Vehicles	206.70
Fuel for Station	652.57
Water	26.00
Electricity	445.09
Telephone	229.71
Fire Dept. New Hose	500.00
Fire Dept. — Extraordinary	550.00
Supplies for Stat.	125.69
Fire Alarm Maintenance:	
Electricity	21.23
Telephone	445.95
Labor	65.00
Other Expense	223.98
Forest Fire Expense:	
Payroll	657.00
Supplies	54.95
Equipment & Repairs	796.05
Gas & Oil for Vehicle	136.30
Permits	25.00
New Hose	300.00
Other Expense	33.31

TOTAL FIRE DEPT. — EXPENSE	<u>12,328.66</u>
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TREE DEPT.	
Labor	1,204.00
Truck Hire	252.00
Equipment	866.50
Other Expense	55.00
Supplies	22.49
Dutch Elm	
Labor	475.00
Truck Hire	174.00
Equipment	904.30

Other Expense	57.60	
Supplies	288.92	
<b>TOTAL TREE DEPT.</b>		<b>4,299.81</b>

**BOARD OF HEALTH DEPT.**

Board of Health Agent	250.00
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Board of Health Salaries	450.00
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Board of Health, Expense	
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Supplies	208.52
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Travel	28.05
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Clinics	20.00
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Electricity	34.18
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Fuel	105.20
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Rent	165.00
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Telephone	117.37
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Other Expense	462.16
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Clerk Salary	1,059.91
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Burial Agent	50.00
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Milford Area Mental Health	1,209.00
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Milk Inspector, Salary	50.00
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Wire Inspector, Salary	175.00
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Animal Inspector, Salary	125.00
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Plumbing Inspector, Sal.	250.00
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Assistant Plumbing Insp. Sal.	100.00
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Town Dump Rental	800.00
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Town Dump Maintenance	11,181.40
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Town Dump Custodian, Salary	4,025.25
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Nursing Serv. Salary (D.N.)	9,092.85
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Nursing Serv. Clerk, Salary	2,377.57
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Nursing Service, Expense:	
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Electricity	56.12
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Fuel	104.54
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Rent	430.00
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Telephone	167.53
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Supplies	380.30
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Dues & Meetings	66.75
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Travel	132.10
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Car Maintenance	404.88
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Other Expense	469.34
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SS Consultation	100.00
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Ambulance Expense:	
Payroll	1,363.90
Gas & Oil	244.71
Repairs & Equip.	128.32
Laundry	89.55
Other Expense	81.81
Weed Control	1,975.00
Dog Officer Salary	250.00
Expense:	495.12

TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION	39,286.43
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#### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Highway 90 M	
Labor	488.25
Equipment	1,291.73
Material	9,619.99
Highway #81	
Labor	4,299.80
Equipment	7,249.05
Material	10,150.90
Highway General	
Labor	3,601.00
Equipment	6,219.40
Material Rent	2,276.03
Highway Hot Top.	
Labor	994.13
Equipment	1,033.53
Material	9,966.74
Bridges & Guardrails	
Labor	1,063.25
Equipment	1,126.75
Material	309.85
Sidewalks	
Labor	367.75
Equipment	451.38
Material	179.80
Snow Removal	
Labor	3,583.54
Equipment	26,116.53
Material	12,369.99

## Signs &amp; Markings

Labor	536.00
Equipment	671.85
Material	789.62
Street Lights	8,518.66
Vacation	160.00

## TOTAL HIGHWAYS

113,435.52

## Veteran Services:

Officer Salary	1,000.00
Officer Expense	722.20
Ordinary Allowance	7,511.24
Medical	13,096.86
Food	65.00
Rent	185.00

## TOTAL VETERAN SERVICES

22,580.30

Mendonon - Upton School Budg: 727,293.00  
 Blk. Valley Reg. Voc. Budg.: 35,477.00

## TOTAL SCHOOL

762,770.00

## LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION

33,453.94

Librarian Salary	1,875.00
Assistants	434.25
Books	691.26
Periodicals	370.00
Supplies	150.11
Telephone	111.09
Other Expense	10.95
Extra Expense	120.00

## TOTAL LIBRARY

3,762.66

## RECREATION &amp; UNCLASSIFIED

Parks Department	3,600.00
Purchase of Allen Property	30,000.00
Tennis Court Lights	2,079.00
Maintenance of Town Lawns	700.00
County Retirement Approp.	3,519.34

Memorial Day	437.75	
Civil Defense	137.50	
Bonding Town Officers	81.80	
Conservation Commission	1,537.00	
Historical Commission	23.50	
Printing	2,851.22	
Insurance	12,543.86	
Motor Vehicle Ex. Billing	400.65	
Auditing Municipal Account	5,769.67	
State Parks & Recreation	5,512.65	
Air Pollution	63.15	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	2,907.01	
Land - Hopkinton Road	12,601.50	
<b>TOTAL RECREATION &amp; UNCLASSIFIED</b>		<b>84,765.60</b>
Water Commissioners Sal.	700.00	
Water Commissioners Exp.	299.35	
Water Supt. Salary	1,250.00	
Water Dept. Clerk Sal.	700.00	
Water Maint.		
Labor	508.25	
Equipment & Supplies	1,119.01	
Electricity	3,525.28	
Repairs	95.28	
Meter Repairs	878.86	
Fuel	412.05	
Other Expenses	131.79	
Hydrant Rental	6,075.00	
Water Main Extensions	3,915.37	
Sewer Plant Operator. Sal.	7,800.00	
Sewer Treatment Plant Exp.	235.04	
Sewer Treatment Plant Maint.	3,708.30	
<b>TOTAL WATER &amp; SEWER DEPT.</b>		<b>31,353.58</b>
Cemetery Comm. Salaries	210.00	
Cemetery Machinery	373.42	
General Expense:		
Labor	4,622.59	
Equipment	670.00	
Repairs	18.15	
Supplies	12.00	
Other Expense	1,217.90	

Perpetual Care Interest		
Labor	1,395.36	
Equipment (Repairs)	220.00	
Other Expense	3.76	
Cemetery Building Account	3,445.89	
<b>TOTAL CEMETERY EXPENSE</b>		<b>12,189.07</b>
Maturing Debt: Sewer Loan		30,000.00
Antic. of Reimb.		500,000.00
Highway		49,165.00
School		10,000.00
Water		10,000.00
Cash Invested		
Interest:		
Antic. of Reimb.		10,388.55
Water		1,977.50
School		412.50
Sewer Loan		5,246.00
<b>TOTAL MATURING DEBT &amp; INTEREST</b>		<b>617,189.55</b>
Agency & Trust Funds.		
Reg. Planning Comm.	348.40	
County Hospital	218.21	
County Tax	34,143.27	
Dog Tax for County	1,461.45	
Federal W/H Tax	15,292.78	
Mass. W/H Tax	5,153.03	
County Retire. W/H	2,956.25	
William Knowlton Fund	555.49	
Risteen Fund - Welfare	2,316.26	
Risteen Fund - School	1,611.00	
Risteen - Scholarship	50.00	
Risteen - Beautification	2,791.30	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequest	3,282.00	
Invested Cash	27,097.00	
Real Estate Refunds	4,085.40	
Personal Prop. Refunds	4.05	
Motor Vehicle Refunds	2,467.60	
Coll. Unidentified Receipts	1,127.71	
<b>TOTAL AGENCY &amp; TRUST FUND</b>		<b>104,961.20</b>
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>		<b>1,932,811.20</b>

**REPORT OF  
THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT  
Balance Sheet, December 31, 1972**

<b>Cash:</b>		
General	184,164.64	
Sewer Construction	9,245.14	
Tax Title in Escrow	18,496.39	
Revenue Sharing	27,097.00	
		239,003.17
<b>Accounts Receivable:</b>		
Levy of 1965/69		
Real Estate	361.09	
Levy of 1970		
Real Estate	3,979.13	
Personal Property	464.16	
Animal Excise	9.00	
Levy of 1971		
Real Estate	9,983.12	
Personal Property	65.80	
Levy of 1972		
Real Estate	48,604.32	
Personal Property	879.78	
		64,346.40
<b>Motor Vehicle Excise</b>		
Levy of 1969	687.59	
Levy of 1970	1,854.29	
Levy of 1971	3,953.00	
Levy of 1972	22,762.02	
		29,256.90
<b>Tax Title &amp; Possessions</b>		
Tax Possessions	3,171.77	
Tax Title	4,309.76	
		7,481.53
<b>Water:</b>		
Water Rates	3,991.19	
Water Betterment	603.92	
Water Liens, 1970	48.55	
Water Liens, 1971	108.24	
Water Liens, 1972	552.29	

		5,304.19
Sewer:		
Sewer Rentals	651.00	
Sewer Liens, 1970	10.50	
Sewer Liens, 1971	21.00	
Sewer Liens, 1972	31.50	
		714.00
Departmental:		
Cemetery, Annual Care	183.00	
Ambulance	1,044.00	
Welfare, State A/Rec.	306.28	
		1,533.28
Highways:		
Aid to Highway, State.		
90 Maintenance, 1972	3,800.00	
90 Construction, 1961	5,250.00	
90 Construction, 1970	11,000.00	
90 Construction, 1971	11,000.00	
90 Construction, 1972	11,000.00	
Highway #81	2,282.20	
Aid to Highway, County.		
90 Maintenance, 1972	3,800.00	
90 Construction, 1961	2,625.00	
90 Construction, 1970	5,500.00	
90 Construction, 1971	5,500.00	
90 Construction, 1972	5,500.00	
		67,257.20
Highway Loans:		
Paid in Advance of		
Reimbursement —		17,757.20
Unprovided for:		
Highway, Snow Removal, 1972	7,070.06	
Vets Benefits	1,737.85	
County Tax	653.20	
Employee Blue Cross	140.57	
Highway #81	134.75	
		9,736.43
TOTAL ASSETS:		442,390.30

## LIABILITIES -- REVENUE

Memorial Fund of Upton	216.28	
Trust Fund Income:		
Carpenter Library Fund	52.98	
C.A. Batchelor Library Fund	128.65	
Batchelor Knowlton Fund	954.03	
C.A. Batchelor School Fund	349.35	
Schultz Library Fund	478.90	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,528.82	
		3,492.73
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance, Adm.	947.72	
Disability Assistance, Aid	995.40	
Aid Dep. Children, Adm.	176.40	
Aid Dep. Children, Aid	1,880.00	
Old Age Assistance, Adm	392.52	
Old Age Assistance, Aid	1,265.00	
Medical Aid Aged, Adm	2,027.37	
Medical Aid Aged, Aid	5,755.49	
		13,439.90
Appropriation Balances:		
Cemetery Improvement	1,035.00	
Highway, Culvert-Pond St.	1,500.00	
Town Clerk Microfilm	587.50	
Weed Control	535.00	
Highway, 90 Constr. 1970	5,500.00	
Highway, 90 Constr. 1971	5,500.00	
Highway, 90 Constr. 1972	5,500.00	
Civil Defense	466.29	
Historical Commission	390.01	
Conservation Commission	3,014.20	
Water Main Ext. 1972	10.00	
Water Main Ext. 1971	3,978.60	
Tax Title Foreclosure	295.87	
Regional Planning Comm.	250.76	
Library Construction	8,956.57	
Sewer Main Ext. 1972	4,000.00	
Sealing Sewer Lines	3,000.00	

Highway Drain, Warren St.	529.51	
Remodel Cemetery Shed	54.11	
Cemetery Machinery	1,551.87	
Water System Engr. Study	5,000.00	
		51,655.29
Over Appropriated:		
State Parks/Reservations		1,872.98
New Sewer Plant		9,245.14
Miscellaneous:		
Excess Sale of Land,		
Low value	11,629.24	
Cemetery, Sale of Lots	1,672.00	
Reserve for stopped checks	739.58	
Overlay, 1968	172.09	
Overlay, 1969	72.00	
Overlay, 1970	4,443.29	
Overlay, 1971	4,225.48	
Overlay, 1972	2,907.55	
Reserve Fund, Overlay		
Surplus	24,773.16	
General Relief, Reimb.	520.85	
Dog Licenses for County	279.45	
Veterans Benefits Recov.	549.71	
Unidentified Tax Coll.		
Receipts	205.55	
		52,189.95
Revenue:		
Departmental	1,533.28	
Motor Vehicle Excise	29,256.90	
Tax Title=Tax Poss.	7,481.53	
Water	5,304.19	
Sewer	714.00	
Highway	67,257.20	
Farm Animal Excise	9.00	
		111,556.10
Excess & Deficiency,		
Surplus Revenue		198,721.93
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES/REVENUE</b>		<b>442,390.30</b>



**NET FUNDED AND FIXED DEBT**

Total Debt:	290,000.00
Inside Debt:	
Water Loan, 1958	2,000.00
Outside Debt:	
Water Loan, 1953	48,000.00
Memorial School Loan, 1953	10,000.00
New Sewer Plant, 1971	230,000.00
	290,000.00

**TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS  
CASH AND SECURITIES**

William Knowlton Fund (Principal)	75,000.00
William Knowlton Fund (Interest)	13,528.78
George W. Knowlton Fund, (Charity)	8,372.34
Knowlton School Fund (Income)	22.51
C.A. Batchelor School Fund (Principal)	5,000.00
Ella Whitney Risteen School (Income)	1,211.59
C.A. Batchelor Library (Principal)	5,000.00
Dr. Carpenter Library (Principal)	1,000.00
Geo W. Schultz Library (Principal)	2,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:	
Milford Savings Bank	27,487.00
Worcester County Inst/Savings	22,735.00
Workmans Compensation Ins. Funds	4,030.56
Ella Whitney Risteen Fund (Income)	
Clause = B = Welfare	23,738.34
Clause = C = School	19,393.25
Clause = D = Beautification	5,824.92
Ella Whitney Risteen (Principal)	84,123.34
C. A. Batchelor/G. W. Knowlton (Principal)	8,438.14
C. A. Batchelor/G. W. Knowlton (Interest)	5,359.32
Stabilization Fund	118,878.20
Eliza C. Keith Library Fund	1,131.33
Escrow Tax Title Interest	882.08
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$433,156.70</b>

## CASH RECEIPTS

## STATE:

Welfare Rent	1,200.00
School, Chapter 70	265,669.66
School, Chapter 71	28,265.59
Machinery, Chapter 58	2,749.60
Valuation	4,298.26
Library	1,306.50
Local Taxation	416.07
Loss of Taxes	7,816.00
Tax Rate Reimbursement	1,495.90
State Lottery	16,861.86
Revenue Sharing	27,097.00
Veterans Benefits	12,589.81
Highway:	
Chapter 58, S18B	26,743.09
90 Construction, 1969	365.76
#81, 1971	11,613.02
#81, 1972	14,632.80
90 Maintenance, 1971	3,799.94
#71	8.17

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\$426,928.93

## COUNTY:

Dog Tax	840.73
Dutch Elm	53.06
Highway 90 Construction, 1969	182.88
Highway, 90 Maintenance, 1971	3,799.94

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\$4,876.61

## OTHER TOWNS:

Mendon, Snow Removal	300.00
Return of Fines	420.00
Cert. Municipal Liens	282.00

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\$1,002.00

## UPTON:

Unidentified Tax Collector Rec.	1,756.91
Real Estate, 1970	1,988.80
Real Estate, 1971	52,251.77
Real Estate, 1972	634,421.72

Personal Property, 1971	1,151.92
Personal Property, 1972	66,331.28
Farm Animal Excise, 1972	238.91
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1971	34,469.54
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1972	50,407.50
Water Rates	23,384.25
Water Services	6,600.00
Water Liens, 1970	46.21
Water Liens, 1971	438.61
Water Liens, 1972	1,753.49
Sewer Rental	3,839.56
Sewer Liens	399.00
Cemetery, Annual Care	2,710.00
Cemetery, Perpetual Care	3,282.00
Cemetery, Interest	1,558.12
Cemetery, Sale of Lots	452.00
Ambulance	558.00
Trust Funds:	
Risteen Welfare	2,316.26
Risteen School	1,611.00
Risteen Beautification	2,791.30
Risteen Scholarship	50.00
C.A. Batchelor, School	264.66
C.A. Batchelor, Library	264.81
Schultz Library	105.84
Carpenter Library	52.98
William Knowlton Fund	555.49
Federal Withheld Tax	15,292.78
County Retirement	3,263.17
Mass. Withholding Tax	5,153.03
Dog Licenses for County	1,705.05
Loans, Anticipation of Reimb.	500,000.00
Loans, Antic. of Reimb., Highway	24,515.00
Employee Blue Cross	2,915.44
Insurance Refunds=Claims	1,861.71
Permits & Licenses, etc.	3,243.47
Interest on Taxes	1,397.48
Fees on Taxes	227.00
Plumbing Permits	457.00
Board of Health Receipts	7,720.24
Wiring Permits	343.00
Town Hall Rent	340.00
Sale of Assessors Books	262.50
Sale of Land	825.00

Building Inspector Fees	295.00
Police Permits, etc.	425.45
Sewer Permits	180.00
Miscellaneous Receipts & Retd Checks	412.52
Regist. Cemetery Deeds	6.00
Gas and Oil Permits	19.50
Invested Cash	75,000.00
Library Fines	14.53
	\$1,541,926.80
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS:</b>	<b>\$1,974,734.34</b>

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