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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1936.

MODERATOR.

Malcolm C. Temple.

TOWN CLERK.

George G. Newton, term expires 1938.

TREASURER.

Leo F. Murphy.

SELECTMEN.

Peter Robson, Merrill S. White, Eben T. Hall.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

William B. Walker, term expires 1937,
George E. Bradley, term expires 1938,
Fred E. Varney, term expires 1939.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Edward B. Newton, term expires 1937,
Charles W. Childs, term expires 1938,
Abbie A. Lyford, term expires 1939.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

William O. Perkins, term expires 1937, (deceased),
Fred W. Wood,
 (appointed to fill vacancy), term expires 1937,
Joseph W. Gorman, term expires 1938
Alice M. Hall, term expires 1939.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Ernest Wellman.

AUDITOR.

Charles A. Barton.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

George F. Prentiss, term expires 1937,
 Fred W. Wood, term expires 1938,
 Donald P. Lyford, term expires 1939.

CONSTABLES.

Herbert A. Bagley, Daniel H. Bates, Howard M. Hill,
 Clifton A. Temple, Arthur P. Henault.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Lora D. Dearth, Alice M. Hall, Frank O. Ogden,
 Terms expire 1937.
 Samuel R. Capen, Ruth E. Crooker, George H. Donham,
 Terms expire 1938.
 Lizzie H. Ball, J. Frank Despeaux, John B. Fay,
 Terms expire 1939.

TREE WARDEN.

Clarence L. Goodrich.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Henry H. Wood.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

CONSTABLES.

Victor Person, Albert C. Hobbs, Alanson Varney,
 Benjamin Swift, Henry H. Wood, Geert E. Nydam,
 Peter Robson, George O. Taft, Alfred A. Leclaire,
 Edwin B. Houghton, Walter L. Brousseau, Edward Morrison,
 Joseph Gibbs, Joseph E. Slattery,

Francis Smith for Grange hall, Howard Bates for Wm. Knowlton & Sons, Inc. Hat plant, the Lodge and Dormitory; Irving E. Walker for properties bordering Lake Wildwood; Frank Lapan for Knowlton hall; Leon Paige, Legion hall; Rodolph L. Roy, North Pond section; Clement J. Lambert, traffic at Box Mill hill.

ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE.

Daniel H. Bates.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Fred Stone, Arthur R. Cobbett, Clarence L. Goodrich.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Clement J. Lambert.

WEIGHERS.

William T. Teachout, Donald G. Scott, Alexander Kennedy,
Edward Orff, William Evans, Howard N. Eastman.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Benjamin C. Wood, Malcolm C. Temple, Fred W. Fiske,
Kenneth F. Gibbs, Edward Orff.

INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL.

Edgar A. Willard.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

Benjamin C. Wood, Malcolm C. Temple, Fred W. Fiske,
Kenneth F. Gibbs, Edward Orff.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Merrill S. White, chairman; Peter Robson, clerk;
Eben T. Hall.
George G. Newton, Agent to issue Burial Permits.

BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Raymond F. Lyford.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING.

David J. Moroney.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

(Subject to approval of Director, State Division of Animal Industry).

Arthur W. Morrison.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS THE GYPSY MOTH.

(Subject to approval of State Forester.)

Frank O. Wadman.

FOREST WARDEN.

(Subject to approval of State Forester).

Walter J. Stank.

GAME WARDEN.

(Subject to approval of Division of Fisheries and Game).

Daniel H. Bates.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF
STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD.

Henry R. Hoyle.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Stedman C. Brown, term expires 1937, (deceased),

Walter N. Davis, (appointed to fill vacancy),
term expires 1937,

Harold J. Shaughnessy, term expires 1938,

Edwin W. Sadler, term expires 1939,

George G. Newton, ex-officio.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

George N. O. Poirier, H. Daniel Fay, Ernest Wellman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Benjamin C. Wood, William T. Teachout, Alfred Young,
Terms expire 1937.

Everett T. Brown, A. Abiather Bowker, William Carroll,
Terms expire 1938.

Arthur R. Cobbett, Henry R. Hoyle,
George W. Knowlton, Jr., (resigned),
George H. Davis, appointed to fill vacancy.
Terms expire 1939.

INSPECTOR OF MILK.

Joseph W. Gorman.

FIELD DRIVER AND POUND KEEPER.

Daniel H. Bates.

In Memoriam

STEDMAN CHARLES BROWN

The Chairman of
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Member of the Board

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

UPTON RECORDS, 1936.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
FEBRUARY 3, 1936.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday the third day of February, punctually at six o'clock, A. M. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:—

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, Road Commissioner, five Constables and Tree Warden, all for one year; one Assessor of Taxes, one member of the Public Welfare Board, one member of the School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, and three Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years.

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

The polls shall be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of the meeting.

In accordance with Article 2, Section 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Upton the remaining articles of this warrant will be acted upon at an adjourned meeting of the Town held in Town Hall, Saturday afternoon, February eight at two o'clock.

Article 2. To hear the reports of all town officers, and act thereon.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and act 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 the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars for the improvement of Mendon road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars for Chapter 90 Maintenance; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure

provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for improvement of Riverdale road from Maple avenue to the Northbridge-Upton town line, and to use any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto, as petitioned for by Ernest J. Leland and others.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to make a survey of salaries paid all town officers and recommend any adjustments at a future town meeting, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to appoint a town counsel and establish a salary for the office, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for use of the dog officer in enforcement of the Dog Laws, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appoint a committee not exceeding seven voters to confer with officials of the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. in regard to improving lighting conditions along Main and Milford streets, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 13. To see if the voters will authorize the selectmen to petition to the State Department of Public Works to establish a maximum speed limit on the state highway in Upton between Box Mill hill and Elm street, and to post same accordingly, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will petition Congress to establish a National Park of 7000 acres in the towns of Uxbridge, Northbridge, Mendon and Upton, to be known as

the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Park, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for materials, truck hire and administration of WPA projects, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws to read that at the annual meeting for election of town officers that "The polls shall be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and shall remain open until six o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall be closed, and it shall be so stated in the warrant calling said meeting."

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up 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-fourth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

EBEN T. HALL,
PETER ROBSON,
ALEXANDER KENNEDY,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., January 25, 1936.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the third day of February, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting

up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post-Offices and on the Town House seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

Attest:

HERBERT A. BAGLEY,
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return thereon.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
FEBRUARY 3, 1936.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Upton met in Town Hall in said Upton, on Monday, the third day of February, 1936. The meeting was called to order at six o'clock A. M. by the town clerk, who then read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Article 1. The selectmen having appointed Henry E. Allard, Edward G. Rawson, Kenneth W. Wood and Walter J. Stank as election officers, they were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the office by the town clerk.

Cards of instruction and specimen ballots having been posted as the law directs, a package containing 1300 official ballots, to be used at this election, was delivered to the ballot clerks.

The ballot box was then shown to the voters present to be empty, the index being set on 0000, it was locked and the keys thereof were given to Herbert A. Bagley, constable in attendance at said meeting.

The polls were declared open at six o'clock A. M. by Chairman Eben T. Hall.

The following persons having been appointed by the Selectmen to canvass the vote: Miss Eleanor B. Adair, Miss Grace Murphy, William R. Summers, Gerald Shaughnessy, Miss Dora M. Whitney, Mrs. Margaret Gurry, Henry R. Hoyle and Ernest Henchey, they were duly sworn by the town clerk and began their duties at 1 P. M.

Harry C. Snow and Joseph W. Gorman, appointed by the selectmen to tabulate the vote, also assumed their duties at 1 P. M.

At the close of the polls at 4 P. M. there had been 863 ballots cast. The check lists were compared and showed that 863 persons had voted.

The ballots having been counted, public declaration was made by the town clerk in open meeting at 7.45 P. M. and recorded as follows:—

MODERATOR, (One Year).

Malcolm C. Temple	539
David J. Moroney	92
Blanks	232
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TOWN TREASURER, (One Year).

Leo F. Murphy	684
David J. Moroney	1
Blanks	178
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SELECTMEN, (Elect Three, One Year).

Ernest I. Bentley	229
Allan S. Donham	95
Eben T. Hall, Independent	434
Alexander Kennedy	397
Peter Robson	531
Malcolm C. Temple	170
Merrill S. White	440
James F. Gorman	1
Blanks	292
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	2589

ASSESSOR OF TAXES, (Three Years).

H. Daniel Fay	183
Clement J. Lambert	253
Elmer K. Trask	57
Fred E. Varney	291
Blanks	79
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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, (Three Years).

Donald B. Johnson, Independent Liberal	269
Abbie A. Lyford	511
Blanks	83
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (Three Years).

Alice M. Hall	601
Edith J. Hilliard, Independent Liberal	187
Blanks	75
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES, (One Year).

Ernest Wellman	680
Blanks	183
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AUDITOR, (One Year).

Charles A. Barton	673
Blanks	190
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	863

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (Three Years).

Donald P. Lyford, Independent Liberal	591
Blanks	272
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	863

CONSTABLES, (Elect Five, One Year).

Herbert A. Bagley	474
Daniel H. Bates	610
Walter P. Grandy, Good Government	246
Arthur J. Henault	450
Howard M. Hill	456
Victor Person	253
Benjamin E. Swift	303
Clifton A. Temple	536
Whitman H. Holbrook	1
Oscar Halberg	1
Blanks	985
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	4315

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES, (Elect Three, Three Years).

Lizzie H. Ball	624
J. Frank Despeaux	591
John B. Fay	640
Blanks	734
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	2589

ROAD COMMISSIONER, (One Year).

John E. Dearth	248
Henry H. Wood	591
Blanks	24
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	863

TREE WARDEN, (One Year).

Clarence L. Goodrich	651
Blanks	212
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	863

The ballots cast, the check-lists used at this election signed by ballot clerks and checkers, sealed, were delivered into the custody of the town clerk.

Adjourned to Saturday, February 8, 1936, at 2 P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING,
FEBRUARY 8, 1936.

The meeting was called to order by Malcolm C. Temple, moderator, with about 300 voters present.

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Daniel H. Bates to accept reports of town officers as printed.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Article 3. Appropriations as recommended by the Finance Committee were taken up and acted upon separately.

Voted: to make the following appropriations:

Board of Health	\$300 00
Bonding Town Officers	150 00
Bridges	150 00
Cemeteries	1,000 00
Fire Department	1,250 00
Forest Fire Warden	700 00
Game Warden	50 00
Gypsy Moth Control	200 00
Highways—Chapter 81	4,500 00
Insurance	900 00
Library	750 00
Library—Carpenter Fund	60 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Military Aid	50 00
Mothers' Aid	1,750 00
Notes and Interest	100 00
Old Age Assistance	8,000 00
Police	1,000 00
Printing	900 00
Public Welfare (Outside Aid)	5,500 00
Public Welfare (Town Infirmary)	2,500 00
Schools	24,200 00
Schools—Industrial	700 00

Sidewalks	50 00
Signboards	25 00
Snow Removal	1,500 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,000 00
State Aid	400 00
Street Lights	2,700 00
Town Dump	50 00
Town Hall	1,000 00
Town Hall Repairs	300 00
Town Officers	3,500 00
Tree Warden	150 00
Tuberculosis, Care of Patients	600 00
Tuberculosis, Maintenance of Hospital	716 60
Tuberculosis, Note and Interest	1,338 52
Emergency Fund	2,000 00
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W. T. Teachout of the Finance committee stated that the sum of \$700 had been recommended for forest fire warden's department with it in view to purchase Indian pump guns and change chassis of department's truck.

Daniel H. Bates, acting chief of police, spoke on speed that some motorists proceed along Main and Milford streets when children are on their way to and from school, and congested condition in front of the Knowlton hat plant at certain times of day. He favored at least \$500.00 be used for special traffic duty of the \$1000.00 which he moved to be appropriated.

Leo F. Murphy, town treasurer, stated he did not believe that the \$200.00 recommended by Finance committee for notes and interest was necessary and motioned that \$100.00 be appropriated. The motion carried.

Henry R. Hoyle referred to the money received from legacy funds by the Lakeview Cemetery commission and in-

stead of an appropriation of \$1300.00 as recommended for cemeteries, to appropriate \$1000.00. The motion was carried.

Mr. Hoyle also motioned that \$5500.00 be appropriated for Public Welfare, outside aid, and that the selectmen appoint a committee to confer with the Public Welfare department and bring in any recommendation it deemed advisable relative to relief work. He added he was in no way depreciating the work of the Welfare board. David J. Moroney stated that it was not the intention to cast any reflection on the Welfare board, or any other board, to have such a committee appointed. Charles W. Childs, chairman of the Welfare board, spoke in regard to the hours of time he gave to the department's work for the salary received and that any time it was felt he was not doing his duty, he would tender his resignation. D. H. Bates questioned the legal authority of the selectmen to name a committee to "investigate" the Welfare board as it was an elective board. It was then that Mr. Hoyle again took the floor and stated it was not his intention to "investigate" the Welfare department's work but to "study" its administering of relief. Mr. Hoyle's motion was carried.

On the street lighting appropriation, Mr. Hoyle motioned that \$2700.00 be appropriated instead of \$2900.00 as recommended by the Finance committee. Selectman E. T. Hall stated that under present arrangement of lights that the cost would be \$3117.70 for the year and if increased candlepower lights were installed at certain places, as had been proposed by some voters, the cost would be \$3196.56 per annum.

D. H. Bates inquired if the special committee named in 1934 to look into the matter of lower rates for street lighting still functioned. Answered in the affirmative by the moderator, Mr. Bates favored a conference of the committee with officials of the Worcester Suburban Electric Co.

Charles W. Childs moved for an appropriation of \$2500.00 instead of \$2200.00 as recommended, for the Town Infirmary,

in order that a section of the barn might be shingled. Mr. Child's motion prevailed.

BORROWING MONEY.

Article 4. Voted: that the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

MENDON ROAD.

Article 5. Voted: On motion of Eben T. Hall that the town raise and appropriate \$2000.00 for the improvement of Mendon road, the said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the state or county, or both, and take such money from the unappropriated balance in the hands of the town treasurer as of January 1, 1936.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE.

Article 6. Voted: on motion of Eben T. Hall to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance on local highways, the money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the state or county, or both.

TO SELL TAX TITLE PROPERTY.

Article 7. At the suggestion of State Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long, Selectman E. T. Hall made the following motion: Voted, That the town authorize the selectmen or whom they may appoint to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure the selectmen or whom they may appoint, be-

ing given full authority to reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

RIVERDALE ROAD.

Article 8. Motion of Malcolm D. Pearson to appropriate \$2000.00 and apply for an allotment of money under Chapter 90 to improve Riverdale road, was lost.

ADJUSTING TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Article 9. On motion of Leo F. Murphy, the moderator was instructed to name a committee, (number not stated), to make a survey of salaries paid all town officers and recommend any adjustments at a future town meeting.

TOWN COUNSEL.

Article 10. Voted: on motion of Daniel H. Bates that the selectmen be authorized to appoint a town counsel, not to be paid over \$200 salary per year. E. T. Hall amended the motion that the salary be \$50. W. T. Teachout motioned that the salary be taken from Town Officers' appropriation after it was voted to establish the office and establish the salary.

ENFORCEMENT OF DOG LAWS.

Article 11. After some discussion relative to paying for the care of stray or unlicensed dogs for a specified time according to Dog Laws, it was voted to have the cost of care taken from the police appropriation.

STREET LIGHTING.

Article 12. Matter of improving street lighting conditions along Main and Milford streets left to the special light committee to confer with officials of the Worcester Suburban Electric Co.

SPEED LIMIT.

Article 13. Left in the hands of the selectmen.

NATIONAL PARK.

Article 14. Passed over.

WPA PROJECTS.

Article 15. Voted: on motion of Eben T. Hall to appropriate \$1000.00 to be used under the direction of the selectmen for materials, truck hire and administration of WPA projects. Motion of Michael Shaughnessy to amend motion to have \$500. used for a project to continue improvements on George S. Ball school playgrounds was not seconded. Mr. Hall stated that all applications for project money allotments had to be filed several weeks ago.

CHANGE HOURS OF POLLS BEING OPEN FOR TOWN ELECTIONS.

Article 16. Voted: To change Town By-Laws to read that "The polls shall be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and shall remain open until six o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall be closed, and it shall be so stated in the warrant calling said meeting." This change of hours of polling is for the annual meeting for election of town officers only.

(Note:—Approval of action on Article 16 was signed July 3, 1936 by Paul A. Dever, Attorney General of the Commonwealth.)

Voted: to raise all appropriations made during the meeting, excepting for Mendon road, by taxation.

Voted to dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

Note: Subsequent to the town meeting, the selectmen appointed Henry R. Hoyle, Arthur Stuart and Maude E. Hilli-

ard to make a study of local relief work with the Board of Public Welfare.

Moderator Temple appointed Alfred Young, Harry C. Snow and Joseph W. Gorman to consider salaries paid to Town officials and recommend any adjustment.

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
MARCH 12, 1936.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Thursday, the twelfth day of March, punctually at eight o'clock.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) for the Snow Removal Account, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) for the purchase of new chairs for the Town Hall, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for the purchase of a truck chasis for the Town Infirmary, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) to install hot and cold water showers in the Town Hall, or take any action as petitioned for by Arthur K. McCarty and others.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to amend its by-laws as follows: "Whoever shall distribute or display posters, handbills, placards, pamphlets, or other advertising matter in any public street or way, without first obtaining a permit therefore from the selectmen, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars (\$20.00)."

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up 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 Third day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

PETER ROBSON,
EBEN T. HALL,
MERRILL S. WHITE,

Selectmen of Upton.

March 4, 1936.

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 Twelfth Day of March, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post-

offices and on the Town house seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

HERBERT A. BAGLEY,
Constable.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
MARCH 12, 1936.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant about 30 legal voters of the Town of Upton met in the Town Hall on Thursday, the twelfth day of March, 1936.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Malcolm C. Temple. The warrant and officer's return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

On motion of Chairman of Selectmen Peter Robson, it was voted to adjourn for one week.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN
MEETING, MARCH 19, 1936.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

About 35 legal voters of the Town of Upton were present when Moderator, Malcolm C. Temple called the meeting

to order and announced that the warrant had been read, March 12, 1936, and action would follow on the articles.

Article 1. Voted on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Peter Robson to raise and appropriate an additional Fifteen Hundred Dollars, (\$1500.00) to the Snow Removal account.

Article 2. On motion of Selectman Robson, voted to pass over until next annual town meeting because flood storm of March 12-13 would require use of money at this time for repairs on roads and bridges.

Article 3. On motion of Selectman Robson, voted to pass over article.

Article 4. Selectman Robson stated he knew that shower baths could not be installed in Town Hall building for \$150 and asked that a committee of three be appointed by the moderator to report at a future town meeting. Voted; to postpone action on an appropriation and have committee named.

Newton J. Frost, Allan Donham and G. Fred Welch appointed to serve on the special committee by Moderator Temple.

Article 5. On motion of Joseph W. Gorman, it was voted to pass over, after a discussion of the scope of the proposed by-law by Selectmen Merrill S. White, Allan S. Donham and Alexander Kennedy.

Voted: to dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY,
APRIL 28, 1936.

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 Twenty-eighth day of April, 1936, punctually at seven o'clock.

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

Eight (8) Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Eight (8) Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Four (4) Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Four (4) Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Two (2) District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Fourth Congressional District.

Two (2) Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Fourth Congressional District.

Two (2) District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Fourth Congressional District.

Two (2) Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Fourth Congressional District.

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE.

Preference for Democratic Candidate for President of the United States.

Preference for Republican Candidate for President of the United States.

DISTRICT MEMBER OF STATE COMMITTEE.

For each political party for the Fourth Senatorial District.

Ten (10) Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Ten (10) Members of the Republican Town Committee.

One (1) Delegate to State Convention of the Democratic Party.

One (1) Delegate to State Convention of the Republican Party.

All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from seven to nine 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 sixth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

PETER ROBSON,
EBEN T. HALL,
MERRILL S. WHITE,
Selectmen of Upton.

April 16, 1936.

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-eighth day of April, 1936, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post-offices and on the Town House seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

HERBERT A. BAGLEY,
Constable of Upton.

A true copy.
Attest:

HELEN A. FAY,
Assistant Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE PRIMARY,
APRIL 28, 1936.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters met in the Town Hall on the above date.

The Town Clerk read the call of the meeting.

The following named persons having been appointed as Primary Officers were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Mrs. Margaret Gurry gave out the ballots.

Henry R. Hoyle had charge of the voting list.

Harry C. Snow had charge of the ballot box.

Miss Grace Murphy had charge of the check-list at the ballot box.

The polls were open to receive ballots at seven P. M. At the close of the polls at nine P. M. the ballots were taken out and sorted.

A total of 111 ballots were cast: 45 Democratic, 66 Republican.

The ballots were counted and public declaration was made at 12.25 A. M., April 29, 1936.

DEMOCRATIC VOTE.

DELEGATES AT LARGE (Elect Eight).

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	33
Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg	24
James M. Curley of Boston	27
William J. Granfield of Springfield	22
Joseph McGrath of Boston	21
Margaret M. O'Riordan of Boston	23
Elizabeth L. McNamara of Cambridge	24
Grace Hartley Howe of Fall River	20
(Each of above pledged to President Franklin D. Roosevelt)	

NOT GROUPED.

Timothy E. Carroll of Cambridge	5
Alexander F. Sullivan of Boston	5
Blanks	156

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ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE (Elect Eight).

Clementina Langone of Boston	16
Mary Maliotis of Boston	14
Golda R. Walters of Woburn	15
Sadie H. Mulrone of Springfield	17
Louise B. Clark of Bridgewater	15
H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester	19
Stanley W. Wisnioski of Chelsea	15
Julian D. Rainey of Boston	16
(Each of above pledged to President Franklin D. Roosevelt).	
Blanks	233

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DISTRICT DELEGATES (Elect Two).

Edward A. Ryan of Worcester	16
Mary E. A. Murray of Milford	39
(Each of above pledged to President Franklin D. Roosevelt).	

NOT GROUPED.

Anna A. Sherry of Worcester	5
Blanks	30
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ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES (Elect Two).

James J. Sughrue of Northbridge	25
Martha Ducey of Shrewsbury	28
(Each of above pledged to President Franklin D. Roosevelt).	
Blanks	37
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PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE FOR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Franklin D. Roosevelt	7
Charles E. Coughlin	1
James M. Curley	2
Blanks	35
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STATE COMMITTEE, (Fourth Worcester District).

Francis E. Cassidy of Webster	19
Blanks	26
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DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

Joseph W. Gorman of Upton	28
Blanks	17

 45

TOWN COMMITTEE, (Elect Ten).

James F. Gorman of Main Street	34
Eben T. Hall of Grove Street	24
William J. Gorman of High Street	29
Edwin W. Sadler of Mechanic Street	25
Walter J. Stank of Grove Street	29
Whitman H. Holbrook of North Main Street	24
Edward F. Gorman of High Street	28
Edward J. Gurry of High Street	28
Leo F. Murphy of Piccadilly Street	33
Michael Shaughnessy of Stoddard Street	34
Blanks	162

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REPUBLICAN VOTE.

DELEGATES AT LARGE, (Elect Four).

Charles F. Adams of Concord	54
George F. Booth of Worcester	54
Joseph W. Martin of North Attleborough	53
Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge	55
Blanks	48

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ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE, (Elect Four).

Mary Phillips Bailey of Northampton	50
Florence H. LeFevre of Norwood	47
Wallace Stearns of Boston	51
Anna C. M. Tillinghast of Cambridge	52
Blanks	64

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DISTRICT DELEGATES, (Elect Two).

Winfield A. Schuster of East Douglas	49
B. H. Bristow Draper of Hopedale	54
Blanks	29
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ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES (Elect Two).

Axel U. Sternlof of Worcester	51
Evelyn C. Bjorkman of Worcester	50
Blanks	31
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PREFERENCE FOR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES.

Alfred Landon	25
Herbert Hoover	5
William Borah	1
Frank Knox	1
Lowden	1
Blanks	38
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	66

STATE COMMITTEE, (Fourth Worcester District).
(Elect One).

Joseph H. Doyle of Milford	36
T. Frank Hickey of Shrewsbury	26
Blanks	4
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	66

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

George W. Knowlton, Jr., of Upton	57
Howard Heald	1
Blanks	8
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	66

TOWN COMMITTEE, (Elect Ten).

George W. Knowlton, Jr., of Main Street	48
Lilla B. Brown of Pleasant Street	44
Alice M. Hall of Grove Street	47
Edward G. Rawson of Maple Avenue	48
William T. Teachout of Main Street	53
Clifton A. Temple of Milford Street	49
Myra L. Wadman of Pleasant Street	50
William B. Walker of Milford Street	53
G. Fred Welch of Main Street	52
Benjamin C. Wood of Williams Street	57
A. W. Thomas	1
Henry R. Hoyle	1
Blanks	157
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A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
SEPTEMBER 2, 1936.

Worcester, SS.

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

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

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate
or take from unappropriated funds in the treasury, the sum

of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be apportioned by the Selectmen for materials, truck hire and administration of WPA projects, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or take from unappropriated funds in the treasury, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) for bridges, or take any action in relation thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton this twenty-fifth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

PETER ROBSON,
EBEN T. HALL,
MERRILL S. WHITE,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., August 26, 1936.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Wednesday, the second day of September, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post-offices and on the Town House seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

HERBERT A. BAGLEY,
Constable.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
SEPTEMBER 2, 1936.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, about 40 voters of the Town of Upton met in the Town Hall on Wednesday, the second day of September, 1936. The meeting was presided over by the Moderator, Malcolm C. Temple. The warrant and officer's return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted: on motion of Selectman Eben T. Hall, with amendment by William T. Teachout of Finance committee, that the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars be appropriated from unappropriated funds in the treasury to be apportioned by the Selectmen for materials, truck hire and administration of WPA projects.

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Selectman Peter Robson, with amendment by William T. Teachout of Finance committee, that the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars be appropriated from unappropriated funds in the treasury for bridges. Mr. Robson informed the voters that approximately \$1200 had been incurred in bills for bridge work resulting from the March flood storm that were unpaid. Also that it was planned to have a temporary bridge on Glen Avenue to accommodate residents on that street.

Voted: to dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY,
SEPTEMBER 15, 1936.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in Primaries and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday the fifteenth day of September, punctually at four o'clock P. M. for the following purposes:

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

Governor	for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General	for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Attorney General	for this Commonwealth
Senator in Congress	for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress for Fourth Congressional District	
Councillor	for Seventh Councillor District
Senator for Fourth Worcester Senatorial District	
Two Representatives in General Court,	
	Eighth Worcester Representative District
Register of Probate and Insolvency	for Worcester County
Two County Commissioners	for Worcester County
County Treasurer	for Worcester County

The polls will be open from four P. M. to eight P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up 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 second day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

PETER ROBSON,
EBEN T. HALL,
MERRILL S. WHITE,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., September 3, 1936.

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 fifteenth day of September for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post-offices and on the Town House seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

HERBERT A. BAGLEY,
Constable.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE PRIMARY
SEPTEMBER 15, 1936.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters met in the Town Hall on the above date.

The call for the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

The following named persons, having been appointed Primary Officers, were duly sworn to faithful performance of their duties.

Miss Grace Murphy gave out the ballots.

Miss Dora M. Whitney had charge of the voting list.

Miss Eleanor B. Adair and Mrs. Margaret Gurry were in charge of the voting list at the ballot box.

Kenneth W. Wood had charge of the ballot box.

The polls were open at four o'clock P. M. to receive ballots.

Frank O. Ogden, Karl Whitten, David J. Moroney and Arthur K. McCarty reported at six o'clock to canvass the vote and were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Harry C. Snow and Joseph W. Gorman were tabulators.

At the close of the polls at eight o'clock P. M. 440 ballots had been cast: 357 Republican, 83 Democratic.

The ballots were counted and public declaration was made as follows:

REPUBLICAN VOTE.

GOVERNOR.

John W. Haigis of Greenfield	329
W. M. McMasters	1
Blanks	27
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Leverett Saltonstall of Newton	325
Blanks	32
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SECRETARY OF COMMONWEALTH.

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	321
Blanks	36
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TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

William E Hurley of Boston	207
William G. Andrew of Cambridge	28
Fred J. Burrell of Medford	91
Blanks	31
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AUDITOR.

Richard Darby of Everett	68
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	240
Blanks	49
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ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Felix Forte of Somerville	298
Paul A. Dever	1
Blanks	58
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SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. of Beverly	253
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	61
Guy M. Gray of Greenfield	22
Thomas C. O'Brien of Boston	1
Blanks	20
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CONGRESSMAN—Fourth District.

John F. Harrigan of Worcester	58
Pehr G. Holmes of Worcester	275
Blanks	24
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COUNCILLOR—Seventh District.

Leo A. J. Charbonneau of Worcester	62
Winfield A. Schuster of Douglas	257
Blanks	38
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SENATOR—Fourth Worcester District.

Elmer C. Nelson of Milford	306
P. Eugene Casey	1
Blanks	50
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REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—

Eighth Worcester District.

Samuel H. Bickford of Milford	50
Harris D. Eaton of Southborough	52
Howard E. Goff of Southborough	7
George F. Grayson of Milford	213
Charles H. Lane of Southborough	41
Nathan Rosenfeld of Milford	122
Christopher J. Tyrrell of Westborough	171
Blanks	58
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REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

Leon E. Felton of Worcester	285
Blanks	72
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Arthur Anderson of Sterling	29
Ray P. Bartlett of Winchendon	69
Joseph N. Carriere of Fitchburg	21
Lemuel D. Carter of Berlin	51
Earl P. Crockett of Shrewsbury	45
Elbert M. Crockett of Milford	302
Daniel J. Harrington of Holden	40
G. Arthur Wells of Shrewsbury	58
Blanks	99
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COUNTY TREASURER.

Ralph H. Kendall of Worcester	315
Blanks	42
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DEMOCRATIC VOTE.

GOVERNOR.

Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge	65
Blanks	18
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Philip J. Philbin of Clinton	41
Thomas F. Galvin of Lawrence	12
Francis E. Kelly of Boston	17
Blanks	13
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SECRETARY OF COMMONWEALTH.

Joseph Santosuosso of Boston	24
William J. Ahearne of Lynn	2
John J. Buckley of Medford	10
John D. O'Brien of Boston	11
Edward W. O'Hearn of Boston	6
William F. Sullivan of Boston	8
Blanks	22
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TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.

James C. Scanlan of Somerville	15
James M. Hurley of Marlborough	52
Blanks	16
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AUDITOR.

Thomas H. Buckley of Abington	42
Leo D. Walsh of Boston	19
Blanks	22
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ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Paul A. Dever of Cambridge	60
Blanks	23
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SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

James M. Curley of Boston	45
Robert E. Greenwood of Fitchburg	24
Thomas C. O'Brien of Boston	8
Blanks	6
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CONGRESSMAN—FOURTH DISTRICT.

James H. Ferguson of Worcester	8
John M. Murphy of Uxbridge	21
Edward A. Ryan of Worcester	23
C. Winthrop Small of Worcester	5
John J. Harrigan of Worcester	1
Blanks	25
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COUNCILLOR—Seventh District.

Charles J. O'Connor of Worcester	47
Blanks	36
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SENATOR—Fourth Worcester District.

P. Eugene Casey of Milford	71
Arthur J. Mercier of Sutton	2
Blanks	10
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REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—
Eighth Worcester District.

Arthur DePasquale of Milford	30
Edgar A. Dupuis of Grafton	3
Henry J. McNamara of Grafton	9
Malcolm J. Salmon of Shrewsbury	5
Michael Shaughnessy of Upton	74
Blanks	45
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REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

F. Joseph Donohue of Worcester	34
Robert R. Gallagher of Worcester	17
Edward L. Moore of Worcester	7
Blanks	25
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Francis E. Cassidy of Webster	39
Isidore W. Smith of Leominster	18
Charles N. Turner of Oxford	27
Blanks	82
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COUNTY TREASURER.

Alexander G. Lajoie of Worcester	48
Blanks	35
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A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

RECOUNT, SEPTEMBER 23, 1936.

On petition of Michael Shaughnessy of Upton, who was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the Eighth Worcester District, a recount took place on September 23, 1936, at 8 P. M. in the Town Hall building in charge of the Registrars of Voters, who opened the envelopes and recounted the ballots for said nomination. Due notice had been given to the candidates interested.

Atty. Charles Boyle of Worcester and Mrs. Martha Ducey of Shrewsbury represented Malcom J. Salmon of Shrewsbury. No other candidate was represented.

The recount showed no change in votes cast for the Representative candidates. The result of the recount was as follows:

	Votes
Arthur DePasquale of Milford	30
Edgar A. Dupuis of Grafton	3
Henry J. McNamara of Grafton	9
Malcom J. Salmon of Shrewsbury	5
Michael Shaughnessy of Upton	74
Blanks	45
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A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
OCTOBER 26, 1936.

Worcester, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday the twenty-sixth day of October, punctually at eight o'clock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or take from unappropriated funds in the treasury, the sum

of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) for Old Age Assistance, or take any action pertaining thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or take from unappropriated funds in the treasury, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for Public Welfare, Outside Aid, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from the Bridge Account to be used in repairing a culvert between the home of Arthur H. Carlton, Hartford Avenue, and the Unitarian Church, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton this sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six.

PETER ROBSON,
EBEN T. HALL,
MERRILL S. WHITE,

Selectmen of Upton.

October 17, 1936.

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, Monday, the twenty-sixth day of October, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within Warrant in each of the Post-

Offices and on the Town House seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

HERBERT A. BAGLEY,
Constable.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
OCTOBER 26, 1936.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, 24 voters of the Town of Upton met in Town Hall, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of October, 1936.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Malcolm C. Temple. The Warrant and officer's return was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. On motion of Charles W. Childs it was voted to appropriate Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) from unappropriated funds in the treasury for Old Age Assistance.

Article 2. On motion of Charles W. Childs it was voted to appropriate Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for Public Welfare, Outside Aid, from unappropriated funds in the treasury.

Article 3. Voted to transfer Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from the Bridge Account to be used in repairing a culvert between the home of Arthur H. Carlton, Hartford Avenue, and the Unitarian Church, after a discussion as to how much money had already been expended on the repair work and if there was an estimate of what the complete job would cost.

Voted to dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 1936.

Worcester, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday, the third day of November 1936 at six o'clock A. M. at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their votes to the Selectmen of the Town of Upton, for:

Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress (Fourth Congressional District); Councillor (Seventh Councillor District); Senator (Fourth Worcester Senatorial District); Two Representatives in General Court (Eighth Worcester Representative District); Register of Probate and Insolvency, Two County Commissioners and County Treasurer for Worcester County.

QUESTIONS.

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this town of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

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

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

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

QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY UNDER GENERAL LAWS.

(TERCENTENARY EDITION).

CHAPTER 53, SECTION 19.

"Shall the Representatives in the General Court from this district be instructed to vote in favor of amending the State constitution for the purpose of limiting the amount of

taxes, for all purposes, which may be legally levied against real estate within the Commonwealth to a sum not exceeding \$25.00 for each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation?"

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

The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton this sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

PETER ROBSON,
EBEN T. HALL,
MERRILL S. WHITE,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., October 17, 1936.

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 third day of November, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post-Offices and on the Town House seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

HERBERT A. BAGLEY,
Constable.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF
THE NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 1936.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Upton met in the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday, the third day of November, A. D. 1936, punctually at six o'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Malcolm C. Temple and the warrant read by the town clerk.

The specimen ballots and cards of instruction having been posted as the law directs, the ballot box was shown to the voters present to be empty by Constable Herbert A. Bagley, the register having been set at 0000, the box was locked and the keys thereof delivered to Mr. Bagley, constable in attendance at said meeting.

Edward G. Rawson, Walter J. Stank, Kenneth W. Wood, Henry R. Hoyle and James Kearnan having been appointed election officers by the selectmen were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the town clerk.

Fourteen hundred and seventy-seven official ballots received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth were delivered to the ballot clerks.

The polls were declared open at six o'clock A. M.

Edward G. Rawson had charge of the ballot box. Kenneth W. Wood and Walter J. Stank had charge of the checking-in list and Henry R. Hoyle and James Kearnan at the check list at the ballot box.

Eleanor B. Adair, Grace M. Murphy, Raymond F. Lyford and Gerald Shaughnessy having been appointed by the selectmen to canvass the vote, were duly sworn by the town clerk and assumed their duties at 9 A. M.

At 1 P. M. Helen A. Fay, Leroy W. Prentiss, Edward Gorman, Harriet Driscoll, Dora M. Whitney, Margaret Gurry, Michael Shaughnessy and Alanson Varney were duly sworn by the town clerk as additional tellers.

Harry C. Snow and Joseph W. Gorman reported at 1 P. M. as tabulators of the vote.

The polls closed at six o'clock P. M. on motion made by Selectman Peter Robson shortly after the polls opened in the morning.

A total of one thousand sixty-two ballots were cast. (1062).

List at the table, one thousand sixty-two. (1062).

Of this number eighteen absentee ballots were cast and one rejected.

The ballots having been counted, declaration thereof was made in open meeting at 9.10 P. M. by the town clerk.

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

Aiken and Teichert, Socialist Labor Party	0
Browder and Ford, Communist Party	0
Colvin and Watson, Prohibition	0
Landon and Knox, Republican	664
Lemke and O'Brien, The Union Party	22
Roosevelt and Garner, Democratic	347
Thomas and Nelson, Socialist Party	3
Blanks	26
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GOVERNOR.

Fred G. Bushold of Lawrence, Union-Coughlin Townsend	14
Alfred H. Evans of Northfield, Prohibition	1
John W. Haigis of Greenfield, Republican	691
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus, Socialist Labor Party	1
Otis A. Hood of Boston, Communist Party	1
Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge, Democratic	301
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge, Socialist Party	2
William H. McMasters of Cambridge, The Union Party	22
Blanks	28
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge, Socialist Labor Party	2
Freeman W. Follett of Haverhill, Prohibition	2
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist Party	6
Francis E. Kelly of Boston, Democratic	274
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton, Republican	731
Paul C. Wicks of Greenfield, Communist Party	1
Blanks	46
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SECRETARY.

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	760
Ralph Dow of New Bedford, Socialist Party	5
George L. McGlynn of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	1
Mary E. Moore of Boston, Communist Party	2
Joseph Santosuosso of Boston, Democratic	237
Blanks	57
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TREASURER.

Thomas Gilmartin of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	2
Mabelle M. Groves of Newton, Prohibition	7
Harold J. Hatfield of Belmont, Independent Progressive	2
Eva Hoffman of Boston, Communist Party	1
James M. Hurley of Marlborough, Democratic	268
William E. Hurley of Boston, Republican	738
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Social Party	1
Blanks	48
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AUDITOR.

Lyman M. Aldrich of Worcester, Prohibition	9
Thomas H. Buckley of Abington, Democratic	258
Richard Darby of Everett, Independent	2
Elizabeth Donovan of North Brookfield, Socialist Party	2
Alfred Haase of Fitchburg, Communist Party	1
Walter J. Hogan of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	2
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Republican	716
Blanks	72
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ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Morris Berzon of Everett, Socialist Party	3
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge, Democratic	279
Felix Forte of Somerville, Republican	688
George F. Hogan of Nahant, Prohibition	6
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor Party	2
Michael Tuysuzian of Chelsea, Communist Party	1
Blanks	83
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SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Townsendite-Prohibition-Economy	14
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Cambridge, Socialist Party	3
James M. Curley of Boston, Democratic	226
Ernest L. Dodge of Beverly, Socialist Labor Party	1
Charles Flaherty of Boston, Communist Party	1
Guy M. Gray of Greenfield, Townsend-Social Justice	13
Moses H. Gulesian of Newton, Townsend Plan	10
Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. of Beverly, Republican	721
Wilbur D. Moon of Lynn, Prohibition	3
Thomas C. O'Brien of Boston, The Union Party	26
Blanks	44
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CONGRESSMAN, (FOURTH DISTRICT).

William A. Ahern of Worcester, Socialist Party	7
Pehr G. Holmes of Worcester, Republican	746
Edward A. Ryan of Worcester, Democratic	252
Blanks	57
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COUNCILLOR, (SEVENTH DISTRICT).

Charles J. O'Connor of Worcester, Democratic	255
Winfield A. Schuster of Douglas, Republican	711
Arthur J. Whitney of Ashby, Socialist Party	12
Blanks	84
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SENATOR, (FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT).

P. Eugene Casey of Milford, Democratic	359
Elmer C. Nelson of Milford, Republican	666
Blanks	37
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REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT,
(EIGHTH WORCESTER DISTRICT).

Henry J. McNamara of Grafton, Democratic	231
Nathan Rosenfeld of Milford, Republican	598
Malcom J. Salmon of Shrewsbury, Democratic	211
Christopher J. Tyrrell of Westborough, Republican	634
George Grayson of Milford	1
Blanks	449
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REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

William G. Adam of Worcester, Socialist Party	7
F. Joseph Donahue of Worcester, Democratic	240
Leon E. Felton of Worcester, Republican	708
Blanks	107
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Ray P. Bartlett of Winchendon, Republican	599
Francis E. Cassidy of Webster, Democratic	188
Earl P. Crockett of Shrewsbury, Independent	30
Elbert M. Crockett of Milford, Republican	767
Toivo Hannula of Templeton, Socialist Party	3
Isidore Wilfred Smith of Leominster, Democratic	164
Oliver Williams of Fitchburg, Socialist Party	6
Blanks	367
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COUNTY TREASURER.

Ralph R. Kendall of Worcester, Republican	731
Alexander G. Lajoie of Worcester, Democratic	240
Blanks	91
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QUESTIONS.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of all alcoholic beverages,

Yes	323
No	445
Blanks	294
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2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of wines and malt beverages only?

Yes	335
No	405
Blanks	322
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3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	329
No	417
Blanks	316
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QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY.

"Shall the Representatives in the General Court from this district be instructed to vote in favor of amending the State constitution for the purpose of limiting the amount of taxes, for all purposes, which may be legally levied against any real estate within the Commonwealth to a sum not exceeding \$25.00 for each thousand dollars of assessed valuation?"

Yes	365
No	197
Blanks	500
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A motion to adjourn was received by Moderator Temple and favorably acted upon.

The ballots cast and check lists used and the unused ballots were sealed up and given into the custody of the town clerk. The returns were filled out, signed by the proper officers and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

RECOUNT, COUNTY TREASURER, NOVEMBER 12, 1936.

On petitions filed with the Town Clerk prior to five P. M. on November 6, 1936 in the interests of Ralph R. Kendall of Worcester, Republican, and Alexander G. Lajoie of Worcester, Democrat, candidates for County Treasurer, a recount took place on the evening of November 12, 1936 in the Town Hall building in charge of the Registrars of Voters, who opened the envelopes and recounted the ballots cast for said office. Due notice had been given the candidates interested.

Dr. Earl G. Crockett of Upton represented Mr. Kendall. Atty. John F. McGrath, Joseph P. Shea and Joseph W. Leyden, all of Worcester, represented Mr. Lajoie.

The result of the recount was as follows:

COUNTY TREASURER.

Ralph R. Kendall of Worcester, Republican	730
Alexander G. Lajoie of Worcester, Democrat	241
Blanks	91
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Copies of the amended records were transmitted to the County Commissioners.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS' MEETING AT GRAFTON, MASS.
NOVEMBER 13, 1936.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Grafton, November 13, 1936.

Worcester, ss.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 125 of Chapter 54, General Laws, we, the town clerks of the towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the Eighth Worcester Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk of Grafton at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1936, which is the tenth day following the day of election, and canvassed the returns of votes cast in said towns for two representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose on the third day of November, A. D. 1936 and is shown by the following tabular statement:

	Grafton	Milford	Shrewsbury	Southborough	Upton	Westborough	Total
Henry J. McNamara (D)	1363	3370	718	283	231	483	6448
Grafton							
Nathan Rosenfeld (R)	1314	2909	1524	540	598	1056	7941
Milford							
Malcom J. Salmon (D)	713	2034	1213	229	211	306	4706
Shrewsbury							
Christopher J. Tyrrell (R)	1083	1684	1529	564	634	1897	7391
Westborough							
George Grayson					1		1
Milford							
Charles Lane				3			3
Charles H. Wood			1				1
Shrewsbury							
Blanks	1253	2957	1223	403	449	942	7227
Total	5726	12954	6208	2022	2124	4684	33718

Nathan Rosenfeld of Milford and Christopher J. Tyrrell of Westborough having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them certificates were issued and a duplicate copy thereof was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In witness whereof, we, the town clerks of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough have hereunto set our hands this thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1936.

Attest:

ROBERT S. LEONARD, Town Clerk of Grafton,
DENNIS J. SULLIVAN, Town Clerk of Milford,
ALDEN C. STONE, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury,
CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk of Southborough,
GEORGE G. NEWTON, Town Clerk of Upton,
ANNIE A. DUNNE, Town Clerk of Westborough.

RECOUNT, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,
DECEMBER 2, 1936.

By order of Frederic W. Cook, Secretary of the Commonwealth, on a petition filed at his office in the interest of Leverett Saltonstall of Newton, Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor at the state election, November 3, 1936, a recount took place on the evening of December 2, 1936 in the Town House building in charge of the Registrars of Voters, who opened the envelopes and recounted the ballots for said office. Due notice had been given to the candidates interested.

Michael Shaughnessy and Edward Gorman represented Francis E. Kelly of Dorchester, Democratic candidate, and William T. Teachout represented Mr. Saltonstall.

The result of the recount was the same as originally announced on election day, November 3, 1936, in this contest.

Copies of the amended records were transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as required by law.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
DECEMBER 29, 1936.

Worcester, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of December, punctually at eight o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to fill in the old channel on the so-called West River, from the easterly boundary line of said Glen Avenue to the point where a culvert enters said channel from under the state highway, and to the level of the land around the house of the Grafton Co-operative Bank, to meet the present grade of the said Bank's land at the northeast corner of the house thereon, and to level and grade the said filling to the level of the State highway abutting said old channel on the north, said filling to be completed on or before January 1, 1938, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept, subject to the restrictions and conditions imposed thereon, the following grant from the Grafton Co-operative Bank, described as follows: A permanent right to construct and maintain a new channel for waste water from the Mill pond through that

portion of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Glen Avenue, which is distant northerly from the southwest corner of the Grafton Co-operative Bank's land, and from the northwest corner of land of L. J. Hayden, fifty-eight and eighty-five hundredths ($58 \frac{85}{100}$), thence S $52\frac{3}{4}$ degrees E $19\frac{1}{2}$ feet; thence S 13 degrees E 27 feet; thence S 9 degrees $34 \frac{9}{10}$ feet; thence S 71 degrees E $16 \frac{35}{100}$ feet; thence N 88 degrees 05 E $18\frac{1}{2}$ feet; thence N 2 degrees W 41 feet; thence N 18 degrees W 30 feet; thence N 20 degrees W 23 feet; thence N $38\frac{1}{2}$ degrees W 43 feet to Glen Avenue; thence southwesterly by Glen Avenue fifty feet to the place of the beginning: said land to be granted to the Town of Upton, subject to the following conditions and restrictions: 1. That the Town shall fill the old channel and grade the same; 2. That the town will repair, clean, and renew the new channel and keep the said channel free from obstruction; 3. That the Town will keep the sides of said new channel within the boundaries of the above described land and protect the banks from erosion by building bank walls of stone or cement at the sides of the channel or necessary protection to protect said banks; 4. That the Town will complete the necessary work on or before January 1, 1938, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into any and all arrangements and sign the necessary documents for the filling of the old channel and grading of the same and construction of a new channel, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five, for the purpose of investigating the advisability of purchasing insurance to indemnify the Town for any payments made to employees for injuries or death received under the Workmen's Compensation Act, or take any action in relation thereto.

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

said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting: At each of the Post-Offices and on the Town House in said Town.

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

Given under our hands at Upton this Twenty-first day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

PETER ROBSON,
EBEN T. HALL,
MERRILL S. WHITE,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., December 22, 1936.

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-ninth day of December, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post-Offices and on the Town house seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

HERBERT A. BAGLEY,
Constable.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
DECEMBER 29, 1936.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, about 30 voters of the Town of Upton met in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of December, 1936. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk in the absence of the elected Moderator, who was out of town. Joseph W. Gorman was chosen as Moderator of the meeting and duly sworn.

The warrant and officer's return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

GLEN AVENUE CHANNEL.

Article 1. George H. Donham inquired as to the owner or owners of properties where a new channel had been excavated to direct water flowing from Mill pond into the so-called West river in the Glen Avenue section. Town Counsel Henry A. Barbadoro stated that the Grafton Co-operative Bank claimed it had certain legal rights which it would surrender if the town agreed to certain conditions. After some discussion about the requirements requested by the Bank to fill in the old channel and grading, Harrison E. Bates of Glen Avenue, motioned that the town favor Article 1 as specified in the warrant and it was so voted.

Article 2. Voted: on motion of William T. Teachout to accept the grant from the Grafton Co-operative Bank as described in said article in the warrant, subject to the restrictions and conditions imposed.

Article 3. Voted: on motion of William T. Teachout to authorize the selectmen to enter into any and all arrangements and to sign necessary documents for filling of the old

channel and grading of the same, and construction of a new channel.

Article 4. Voted: on motion of Harrison E. Bates that a committee of five, appointed by the town clerk, investigate the advisability of purchasing liability insurance to indemnify the town for any payments made to employees for injuries or death received under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Voted: to dissolve the warrant.

A true record,

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

The special committee appointed by the town clerk by virtue of the vote comprises: Henry R. Hoyle, Michael Shaughnessy, Henry Poirier, George Salisbury and Alexander Kennedy.

JURY LIST 1936-1937.

Upton, Mass., July 6, 1936.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 234, Sections 4 and 5 of the General Laws, the Selectmen of the Town of Upton met on the above date and prepared a list of names of persons residing in this town, to be placed in the jury box for the ensuing year.

Name	Street	Occupation
Bates, Daniel H.	Hartford Ave.	Watchman
Briggs, Ralph H.	Main	Merchant
Brownell, Aubrey	Main	Painter
Carroll, William	Mendon	Tool-maker
Cooley, Joseph W.	Main	Machinist
Ford, Frank L.	High	Machinist
Frost, Newton J.	Williams	Office Clerk
Gorman, James F.	Main	Merchant
Gorman, Joseph W.	School	Insurance Agent
Gould, Leslie W.	Grove	Retired
Green, Henry E.	Main	Carpenter
Hall, Eben T.	Grove	Farmer
Kennedy, Alexander	Grove	Dairyman
Leclaire, Alfred	North	Straw Worker
Lambert, Clement	Hartford Ave.	Poultryman
Murphy, Leo F.	Piccadilly	Clerical
Morse, Clinton D.	Milford	Clerical
Pirie, Donald W.	Elm	Carpenter
Robson, Peter	Hartford Ave.	Plumber
Scott, Emerson B.	Elm	Chauffeur
Smith, Edward D.	Hartford Ave.	Straw Worker
Stearns, Albert B.	North Main	Carpenter
Stearns, M. Lewis	Elm	Straw Worker
Temple, Malcolm C.	Glen View	Mechanic
Thompson, Frank P.	Plain	Shuttle Worker

JUROR DRAWN DURING 1936.

Cooley, Joseph W. Civil Session November 12

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

Male	200
Female	41
Spayed Female	34
Kennel	3
Paid over to Town Treasurer	\$692 40

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident citizens' fishing	55
Resident citizens' hunting	49
Resident citizens' sporting	39
Women's and minors' fishing	17
Resident citizens' trapping	5
Resident citizens' sporting and trapping—free (over 70 years old)	16
Duplicate	3
Cash sent to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$342 50

TOWN LICENSES ISSUED.

Second-hand articles	1
Denatured alcohol	1
Common victualler's	3
Innholder	1
Sunday, sale of ice cream, candy, etc.	9
Junk dealer	1
Roller skating	1
Circus	1
Gun carrying permits	3
Paid over to Town Treasurer	\$50 00

VITAL STATISTICS.

YEAR OF 1936.

Number of births recorded	44
Number of marriages recorded	18
Number of deaths recorded	51

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.		Name of Child.
January	5	Domenico Pappalardo
January	6	Leonard Peter Randazzo, Jr.
January	19	Francis Scott, Jr.
January	21	Marion Louise Mainville
February	5	Janet Lee Harding
February	9	Lynette Ann Akerson
April	4	Noreen Beverly Pluff
May	2	Walter Gerald Lapan
May	7	Barbara Margaret Leland
May	8	Allan Frederick Rawson
May	11	Roscoe Arthur Burnham, Jr.
May	11	Lloyd Ashton MacKenna, Jr.
May	28	Therese Marie Robichaud
June	3	Jacqueline Madeline Fleurant
June	15	Mary Ellen Martin
June	16	Leroy Carbonneau
June	21	Joan Victoria Maciolek
June	30	Raymond Joseph Lambert
July	10	Nancy Louise Negus
July	15	Herbert Barron Leland, Jr.
July	16	Parker Chaplin Temple
July	16	Arthur Francis Crimmins, Jr.
July	20	Phillip Earle Usher
July	21	Robert Fuller Orff
August	4	Violet Amelia Sancier
August	7	Mary Alice Kentel
August	8	Beverly May Prentiss
August	19	Corine Hallberg
September	2	Joan Gorman
September	17	Beverly Lois Sadler
September	17	Rogers
September	21	Kenneth Ellsworth White
October	8	Joseph Wilfred Lapierre, Jr.
October	10	Edward George Capen, Jr.
October	11	Myrtle Rena Alice Nelson
October	17	John Richard Valis
October	19	Frederick Raymond Palmer
October	21	Maurice M. Hall, Jr.
October	26	Pauline Marie Fales
November	27	Ralph Edward Francis
December	3	George Barrows Neely
December	5	Norma Dulces Longton
December	15	Russell Wilfred Clafin, Jr.
December	25	Nancy Carol Hopkins

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1936.

Date	Name, Age and Residence	By Whom and Where Married
Jan. 11	Joseph F. Usher, 32, Upton Mary V. Harrall, 25, Hopkinton	Rev. George A. Gately Hopkinton
Jan. 18	Edwin L. Wheelock, 34, Upton Ethel G. Gilkes, 26, Upton	Rev. William G. Poor Upton
Apr. 25	Harry Christie, 21, Milford Christine Hopkins, 23, Upton	Rev. William G. Poor Upton
Apr. 25	George W. Burnham, 22, Upton Elsie Irene Cromb, 18, Upton	Rev. Victor F. Scalise Greenfield
May 23	David A. Colcord, 40, Upton Florence J. Flewelling, 31, Framingham	Rev. James H. Garrison Hopkinton
May 23	Clarence F. Longton, 24, Upton Dulces M. Trott, 22, Upton	Rev. James B. Kennedy Upton
June 4	Verne W. Childs, 25, Upton Dorothea MacLaughlin, 18, Upton	Rev. Henry E. Leech Upton
June 20	Melvin L. Stearns, 34, Upton Carrie F. Jefferson, 24, Upton	Rev. William G. Poor Upton
July 20	Donald W. James, 28, Upton Evelyn W. Gardner, 20, Milford	Parke F. Weeks, J.P. Winchester, N. H.
Aug. 27	Ernest S. Inman, 23, Upton Doris Gates, 19, Westboro	Rev. Daniel K. Poling Bedford, N. Y.
Sept. 4	Donald W. Pirie, 24, Upton Phyllis Fowler, 22, Upton	Rev. William G. Poor Upton
Sept. 15	John A. Dearth, 29, Upton Millicent E. Bush, 21, Iowa City, Ia.	Rev. Dr. A. Nicholas Kaucher Lexington
Sept. 27	John J. Powers, 25, Cambridge Connie C. Panechilli, 25, Upton	Charles B. Wynien, J.P. Cambridge
Oct. 17	William B. Carrol, 23, Upton Mildred L. Anderson, 21, Hopkinton	Rev. Edwin B. Nylen Hopkinton
Oct. 29	William R. Woodward, 42, Upton Bertha G. Rich, 43, Whitman	Rev. Edwin H. Gibson Brockton
Nov. 7	Chester H. Clafin, 42, Hopkinton Mary M. Durant, 30, Upton	Rev. James B. Kennedy Upton
Nov. 11	Hector A. Henchey, 21, Upton Mary H. Rockett, 21, Upton	Rev. James B. Kennedy Upton
Nov. 26	Arthur P. Henault, 38, Upton Christine L. Logee, 39, Milford	Rev. John T. Collins Milford

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1936.

Date of Death	Name	Age			Place of Death
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 11	Daniel A. Benson	66	1	2	Upton
Jan. 13	Henry A. Stearns	75	0	10	Upton
Jan. 19	Anna M. Blake	72	9	1	Upton
Jan. 21	Francis Scott, Jr.	....	....	2	Milford
Feb. 11	Harriet F. Pellett	92	4	25	Upton
Feb. 16	Harry M. Evington	71	....	....	Upton
Feb. 19	Clinton D. Ball	86	4	17	Upton
Feb. 21	Annie (Keightly) Evington	72	1	25	Milford
Feb. 22	Walter E. Judd	79	1	25	Upton
Feb. 28	Anne (Mahood) Farrar	45	5	18	Upton
Mar. 11	Willis Chamberlin	84	5	7	Upton
Mar. 12	Lynette Akerson	....	1	4	Worcester
Mar. 13	John Prentice	50	10	8	Upton
Mar. 19	Louis F. Allard	50	11	21	Worcester
Mar. 20	Ellen (Newton) True	76	8	2	Randolph, Vt.
Mar. 23	Frank L. Brewer	68	5	5	Upton
Apr. 1	Charles A. Witt	73	6	9	Upton
Apr. 10	George F. Briggs	70	10	14	Upton
Apr. 10	Lizzie O. Salisbury	67	6	16	Upton
Apr. 12	Anna E. Davis	82	....	22	Westboro
Apr. 12	William T. Hayden	89	6	3	Worcester
Apr. 18	Annie (Rimmele) Colcord	68	8	1	Upton
Apr. 29	Edith (Darragh) Henault	50	1	15	Upton
May 1	Emily Ann Young	101	8	19	Upton
May 7	Stedman C. Brown	72	10	18	Upton
May 12	William O. Perkins	61	....	23	Upton
May 18	Victor Noe	68	6	4	Upton
May 29	Edward H. Taylor	50	4	7	Upton
June 15	Armand E. Cote	21	7	2	Upton
June 26	Thomas Shaughnessy	62	....	23	Nashua, N. H.
July 3	Raymond J. Lambert	....	....	4	Milford
July 17	James H. Collinson	64	....	....	Grafton
Aug. 15	Samuel E. Walker	40	0	5	Milford
Aug. 21	Capitola (Cooper) Whiting	78	5	14	Milford
Aug. 22	George H. Walker	70	4	10	Upton

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1936—Continued.

Date of Death	Name	Age			Place of Death
		Y	M	D	
Sept. 4	Araminta M. Perry	53	8	25	Upton
Sept. 6	Frank E. Freeman	28	9	16	Upton
Sept. 20	Elmer F. Taft	47	4	4	Upton
Sept. 25	Rose (Buczynsky) Maciolek	34	....	4	Worcester
Sept. 28	Clara B. (Gamble) Bates	66	3	8	Milford
Sept. 29	Lilla F. (Walker) Prouty	73	3	11	Upton
Oct. 3	Myrtle H. Darling	69	7	6	Upton
Oct. 5	James Smart	79	0	23	Upton
Oct. 16	Marianna Mowry	90	0	10	Upton
Oct. 26	James B. Donham	26	11	15	Worcester
Oct. 27	Henry E. Lapan	70	3	28	Upton
Nov. 17	Clara Eva Carbonneau	21	11	3	Upton
Nov. 27	Leon Lewis Paige	44	4	12	Upton
Dec. 6	Edith L. (Bates) Hopkins	53	3	23	Worcester
Dec. 18	Lilla B. Brown	70	5	11	Southbridge
Dec. 23	Paul W. Cooley	11	0	26	Milford

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE BROUGHT TO UPTON
FOR BURIAL.

Date of		Name	Y	Age		Place of
Death				M	D		Death
1936						
Jan.	14	Susan M. Allen	75	3	3	Hudson
Feb.	1	Rev. Frank W. Hovey	58	4	29	Richmond, Me.
Feb.	17	Estelle F. Smith	78	11	....	Medfield
Mar.	6	Mary (Whipple) Sears	58	....	....	W. Brookfield
Mar.	13	Florence Wyman	52	2	2	Wetboro
Aug.	30	Delia J. Baron	74	7	16	Uxbridge
Aug.	30	Charles H. Porter	80	10	....	Holyoke
Oct.	5	Nelson H. Borden	78	....	....	Grafton
Oct.	24	Eugene A. Dufresne	1	3	3	Milford
Oct.	25	Alfred Ellsworth Cave	67	5	10	Barre
Oct.	31	May A. Warren	68	11	6	Framingham
Oct.	31	Alice F. (Warren) Hobbs	58	6	2	Northbridge
Nov.	5	Nancy W. Daniels Hall	87	11	20	Milford
Nov.	17	Emogene B. Taylor	84	3	2	Bayonne, N.J.
Nov.	20	Katherine L. Kinney	59	7	....	Boston
Nov.	22	George F. Mathews	70	4	23	Hopedale
Dec.	28	William C. Whiting	75	5	4	Montclair, N. J.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the above lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws, Chapter 46.

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 46, SECTION 3.

(As Amended by Chapter 281, Section 1, Acts of 1925).

Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under section nine of chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any, and the ward number, if in a city) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of, and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother; provided, that if an illegitimate child shall have become legitimate by the intermarriage of his parents and the acknowledgment of his father, as provided in section seven of chapter one hundred and ninety, prior to the mailing or delivery of any report herein required, such report shall read, in all respects, as if such child had been born to such parents in lawful wedlock. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts hereinabove required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said

forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars. The said town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health a list of all births reported to him, showing, as to each, the date of birth, sex, color, family name, residence, ward and physician or officer in charge.

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 46, SECTION 6.

Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born * * *.

Blanks may be obtained upon application to the town clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1936.

Number of Horses assessed	53
Cows assessed	193
Neat Cattle	52
Houses	515
Acres of land	12,149
Fowls	2532
Value of Fowls	\$1266
Valuation of Real Estate	\$1,077,590 00
Personal Estate Valuation	242,351 00

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate\$1,319,941 00

Number of Persons assessed	892
Number of Polls assessed	677
Value of assessed live stock	\$15,536 00
Value of assessed stock in trade	22,510 00
Value of assessed machinery	52,590 00
Value of Tangible Property	151,665 00

Tax for State, County and Town purposes including overlay-
ings for abatements only:—

RECAPITULATION.

	1935	1936
Town Appropriations	\$71,553 82	\$69,035 00
Approved of 23-59	1,100 00	3,513 20
State Tax	2,375 00	2,500 00
State Audit		264 66
Chapter 59		321 60

State Parks and Reservations	20 00	32 43
County Tax	2,734 72	2,637 50
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,000 00	1,338 52
Interest	361 32	
Maintenance	657 32	716 60
Care		600 00
Overlayings	349 26	551 41
Total	\$80,151 62	\$81,510 92

Estimated Receipts:—

You can use only the amounts certified to you by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxations.

	1935	1936
Income Tax	\$6,662 97	\$5,934 38
Corporation Taxes	1,991 51	1,991 51
Race Tracks Distribution		100 00
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,400 00	2,500 00
Licenses	63 00	84 00
Fines	10 00	
General Government		97 50
Protection of Persons and Property	260 00	63 96
Charities		3,000 00
Old Age Assistance	2,000 00	3,000 00
Soldiers' Benefits	360 00	216 14
Schools	5,082 00	4,000 00
Libraries	5 00	
Cemeteries (other than from trust funds) and (sale of lots)	500 00	500 00
Interest on taxes and assessments	600 00	900 00
Reimbursement, State owned lands	300 79	138 09
Total Receipts	\$20,447 27	\$22,525 58

Available funds (Voted by Town to be used by Assessors) upon written authority from the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation			1,100 00	3,513 20
Total Deductions			\$21,547 27	\$26,038 78

	1935	1936
Net amount raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	\$58,604 35	\$55,472 15
Tax Rate	42 50	41 00
Excise Tax Warrant	2,690 57	3,125 64
Value of Motor Vehicles	101,570 00	110,260 00
Number of Motor Vehicles	621	687

GEORGE E. BRADLEY, Chair.
WILLIAM B. WALKER,
FRED E. VARNEY,

Assessors of Upton.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1933 LEVY.

Outstanding January 1, 1936		\$2 73
Abated	\$2 73	
		\$2 73

1934 LEVY.

Outstanding January 1, 1936		\$4,990 28
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$4,790 50	
Tax Titles	14 17	
Abated	90 07	
Uncollected December 31, 1936	95 54	
		\$4,990 28
Interest Collected		470 20

1935 MOTOR EXCISE TAX.

Outstanding January 1, 1936		\$262 22
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$225 30	
Abated	37 03	
		\$262 33
Interest Collected		6 96

1935 LEVY.

Outstanding January 1, 1936		\$14,248 66
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$9,763 42	
Abated	71 07	
Added to Tax Titles	339 92	
Uncollected December 31, 1936	4,074 25	
		\$14,248 66
Interest Collected		284 22

1936 MOTOR EXCISE TAX.

Amount of Warrant		\$3,125 64
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$2,881 97	
Abated	38 23	
Uncollected December 31, 1936	205 44	
		<hr/>
		\$3,125 64
Interest Collected		3 50

1936 LEVY.

Amount of Warrant		\$55,472 15
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$40,791 95	
Abated	2,262 98	
Uncollected December 31, 1936	12,417 22	
		<hr/>
		\$55,472 15
Interest Collected		17 72

ERNEST WELLMAN,
Collector of Taxes.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LEO F. MURPHY, Treasurer,

In Account with the Town of Upton.

Cash balance from the year 1935	\$14,198 34
Grafton & Upton R. R., freight refund	88
Chas. Devens, Sons of Vets, rent for G.A.R. Hall, (1935)	10 00
Argentieri Co., use of road roller	9 73
G. J. Aldrich, junk sold	50
Merchants National Bank, loan	20,000 00
Merchants National Bank, interest	2 78
Frank Wadman, creosote sold	25
Board of Selectmen received for Highway Dept. truck	7 00
Town of Mendon, use of road roller	145 00
County of Worcester, fines collected	10 00
Third District Court, fines collected	65 00
Bathelet Co., use of Ford pump	20 00
G. G. Newton, voting lists sold	8 00
H. C. Snow, use of cement mixer	3 45
Women's Relief Corp., rent of G.A.R. Hall	10 00
Columbian Chapter, O.E.S., rent of G.A.R. Hall	10 00
County of Worcester, (Chap. 90)	485 88
County of Worcester, (Dog Tax refund)	544 28
Clement Lambert, Sealer fees collected	23 66
Helen A. Fay, library fines collected	8 86
A. S. Cole, School Supt., manual training receipts	17 30
A. S. Cole, School Supt., reimbursement for Misc. repairs	2 14
E. A. Willard, insurance refund, school bus	3 96

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Div. of Highways, (Chap. 81)	9,328 66
Director of Standards, peddlers' licenses	16 00
Animal Inspector's Dept.	42 50
Reimbursements for loss of taxes	408 64
School Fund	3,456 05
Income tax	5,704 75
Income tax, (Sec. 4, Chap. 362, Acts of 1936)	1,105 17
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	3,523 76
Old Age Assistance, administration, U.S. grant	117 43
Industrial Schools	200 79
Veterans' exemption	37 43
Race track distribution	120 69
Old Age Assistance	3,038 66
Corp. Tax, (Chap. 362)	2,807 67
Corp. Tax (Gas & Electric Co.)	775 66
School Supt., (Small Towns)	469 39
Old Age Assistance (U.S. Grant, estimated receipts account to offset appropriations	2,857 89
State Aid	120 00
Military Aid	107 50
Burial of Soldiers and Sailors	76 00
Reimbursement Forest Fire Dept.	50 00
Tuition of children	350 03
Div. of Highways, (Chap. 90)	364 37
Business Corp., tax	106 02

Common Victualers' Licenses:

Mrs. Annie Carrol	2 00
Nash & Cook	2 00
Lillian Burns	1 00

Sunday Licenses:

W. H. Holbrook	2 00
Ralph Briggs	2 00
Nash & Cook	2 00
Collette Bros.	2 00

George C. Olney	2 00
Annie Carrol	2 00
George F. Briggs estate	2 00
Angelo Mazza	2 00
James F. Gorman	2 00
G. G. Newton, gun permits issued	3 00
Arthur MacGregor, alcohol license	1 00
Mrs. George Allen, Innholder's license	4 00
Geert Nydam, roller skating license	2 00
Louis Vilensky, junk license	10 00
Card Bros, Circus license	5 00
Nelson Harper, second hand store license	2 00

Rent of Town Hall:

Court Upton, F. of A.	16 00
C.C.C. Basket Ball team	16 60
Duffers Golf Club	3 00
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lemon	23 00
Ladies' Circle, Congregational Church	5 00
Victory Committee	5 00
Muskek Maradian	5 00
H. E. Allard	2 00
Lead Aqueduct Society	2 00
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	8 00
Dorothy Lyons	3 00
Helen Ford	2 00
Republican Town Committee	6 00
H. Leland	1 00
Upton A. A.	50
Knowlton Farms, Inc., Desmaries tax titles	40 30
Eugene & Beulah Doerr, tax title	31 15

Ernest Wellman, Tax Collector:

1934 Real Estate Tax	4,790 50
1934 Real Estate, Interest	470 20
1935 Poll Tax	18 00
1935 Poll Tax, Interest	1 06

1935 Excise Tax	225 30
1935 Excise Tax, Interest	6 96
1935 Real Estate Tax	9,745 42
1935 Real Estate, Interest	283 16
1936 Poll Tax	1,310 00
1936 Poll Tax, Interest	1 16
1936 Excise Tax	2,881 97
1936 Excise Tax, Interest	3 50
1936 Real Estate Tax	39,481 95
1936 Real Estate, Interest	16 56
Welfare Dept., Infirmary receipts	299 23
Town of Blackstone, Welfare	39 36
Town of Milford, Welfare	111 95
City of Lawrence, Welfare	16 24
Welfare Dept., reimbursement for Hospital exp.	80 80
Town of Franklin, Old Age Assistance	30 00
Town of Sutton, Old Age Assistance	58 67
Town of Sturbridge, Old Age Assistance	344 66
Fred W. Wood, Cemetery Department:	
Sale and care of lots	545 75
Cemetery Perpetual Care:	
Mrs. George Briggs	50 00
Mrs. Sarah Prentice	50 00
John H. Williams	75 00
Mrs. Alvin Nichols	50 00
Annie C. Fisher	75 00
Elsie Henry	50 00
Anna Davis, estate	50 00
Sadie Fiske, estate	150 00
Harold Fiske	50 00
Samuel Willis	50 00
William C. Pirie	50 00
Sarah Kitchen	50 00
Clarence Hobbs	50 00
Alfred D. Darling	50 00

Trust Funds:

Knowlton & Batchelor, school fund	353 66
Charlotte Batchelor, library fund	150 00
Charlotte Batchelor, school fund	125 00
Dr. Carpenter, library fund	25 15
Cemetery Perpetual Care fund	559 55

George G. Newton, Town Clerk:

Dog Taxes collected	692 40
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Total cash received from all sources \$134,509 78

Total cash paid out on Selectmen's pay rolls 124,396 64

Cash balance on hand January 1, 1937 \$ 10,113 14

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. MURPHY,

Town Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

TOWN TREASURER'S STATEMENTS.

There is deposited in the Milford Saving's Bank, \$7.34 known as the Knowlton School Fund with the Town Treasurer as trustee to be used by the School Committee to defray extraordinary expenses at the Knowlton School building. \$25.00 of this was used this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) known as the Ella (Whitney) Risteen Fund in trust with the Town Treasurer and School Committee as Trustees, the income to be divided between the

two pupils in our public schools who make the most progress during each year. \$30.23 was received and used this year.

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) known as the Dr. Carpenter Library Fund. \$25.15 was received this year.

Charlotte A. Batchelor and George W. Knowlton established a Trust Deed at the Worcester County Trust Co., with the Bank as trustee the income to be paid to the Town for use of Public Schools. \$353.66 was received this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) known as the Charlotte A. Batchelor Library Fund in trust with the Town Treasurer as trustee, the income to be used for the Public Library. \$150.00 was received this year.

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) known as the Charlotte A. Batchelor School Fund in trust with the Town Treasurer as Trustee the income to be used for the Public Schools. \$125.00 was received this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank a War Bonus Surplus Fund to be used as a nucleus of a Fund for a Public Library Building as voted by the Town, February 7, 1925. The amount of this fund Jan. 1, 1937 is \$2,596.71.

There is deposited in the Home National Bank of Milford, five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) known as the George W. Knowlton Fund. The income is subject to withdrawal by the Town Treasurer on order from the Board of Selectmen, to be used to help the Townspeople who are in distress. \$135.00 was drawn and used this year.

On January 1, 1936 the total of this fund was \$5,206.23, this year the final 25% of the Bank Waiver Act \$401.00 was

paid back and with addition of \$128.50 interest the total of this fund on January 1, 1937 is \$5,600.73.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. MURPHY,

Town Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF TOWN INSURANCE.

Town Property is insured as follows:—

Town Hall building	\$21,000 00
Contents	6,000 00
G. A. R. Hall building	4,000 00
High School building	25,000 00
Contents	2,000 00
Knowlton School building	15,000 00
Contents	1,000 00
George S. Ball School building	20,000 00
Contents	2,000 00
Town Infirmary building	4,000 00
Contents	1,000 00
Weights and Measure Standards	1,500 00

Tax title deeds in possession of the Town Treasurer of property sold for taxes, \$1,586.19.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. MURPHY,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT
OF THE
BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS
OF THE
TOWN OF UPTON
FOR THE PERIOD FROM
JUNE 13, 1933 to NOV. 23, 1935
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF
CHAPTER 44, GENERAL LAWS.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Upton for the period from June 13, 1933, the date of the previous audit, to November 23, 1935, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report,

was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of November 23, 1935.

An examination of the balance sheet shows the town to be in sound financial condition.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book footings were verified and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money is paid into the town treasury. The payments by the treasurer were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The treasurer's cash balance on November 23, 1935, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which town funds are deposited, by an examination of the book representing deposits in the savings department of the bank, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments of taxes were proved and checked with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. Among the replies received there were five claims of payment of taxes listed as outstanding. These were referred to the collector, who stated that the taxes had been paid but that he had neglected to enter the amounts received on the commitment and cash books. The items were subsequently entered and charged to the col-

lector, a reconciliation of whose cash showed that, on November 23, 1935, the sum of \$276.88 was due from him.

The computations of the tax rates by the assessors for the period covered by the audit were checked and it was noted that in 1933 an amount of \$378.47, representing the county hospital assessment was included twice in the amount raised and that, in 1935, the amount raised was \$2,018.82 in excess of the correct total of charges to be provided for. The assessors should use great care in the determination of the rate.

The town clerk's records of dog and of sporting licenses issued were examined, and the payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified.

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

The records of the sealer of weights and measures were examined, and the recorded payments to the treasurer were verified.

In addition to the accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments receiving money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended herewith, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the co-operation received from the several officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

(The complete report of the Audit with all tables referred to above, may be seen at the Town Clerk's office.)

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Bills ordered paid:—

Board of Health	\$78 81
Bonding town officers	135 50
Cemeteries	999 96
Cemetery interest	559 55
Cemetery perpetual legacy fund	800 00

County Assessments:

Paid to County Treasurer:

County tax	\$2,637 50
Sanitarium, construction	\$1,000 00
Sanitarium, maintenance	716 60
Sanitarium, interest on bonds	338 52
	\$2,055 12

Care of tubercular patients	242 00
Dog tax	696 00

WPA Projects:

Miscellaneous	\$40 70
Glen View Road	872 87
Reducing corners, etc.	194 25
High school playgrounds	559 15
Williams Street	11 83
Store	29 25
	\$1,708 05

Fire Department:

Bills as reported by fire engineers	\$1,239 96
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Forest fires:

Bills as reported by forest warden	621 94
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Game warden:

Bills as reported by game warden	50 00
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Gypsy moth suppression:

Bills as reported by local superintendent	200 00
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Highways, bridges, sidewalks, snow removal, etc.:

Bills as reported by road commissioner:

Bridges	\$2,036 92
Chapter 81	13,654 66
Mendon Road, Chapter 90	7,083 01
Maintenance, Chapter 90	1,343 39
Sidewalks	49 20
Snow Removal	2,934 50
W. U. Culvert	499 35
	<hr/> \$27,601 03

Insurance	\$1,044 30
Library	959 56
Memorial Day	152 50
Motor Vehicle Excise refund	53 93

Notes and interest:

Merchants National Bank, Boston, money borrowed in anticipation of taxes	20,000 00
Merchants National Bank, Boston, interest on note	76 38
T. N. Waddell, certifying note	4 00
	<hr/> \$20,080 38

Police	939 65
Printing	663 53

Public Welfare:

Bills as reported by Public Welfare Board:

Public Welfare, outside aid	\$6,308 96
Public Welfare, Infirmary	2,520 75
Mothers' Aid	1,773 66
Old Age Assistance	12,518 07
Old Age, administration	88 20
	<hr/> \$23,209 64

Relief and Aid to Persons:

Soldiers' relief	\$916 01	
State aid	30 00	
		<hr/> \$946 01

Schools:

Bills as reported by School Committee	\$25,614 39	
Industrial Schools	691 82	
		<hr/> \$26,306 21

State Assessments:

Paid to State Treasurer:

State tax	\$2,500 00	
Auditing municipal accounts	264 66	
Parks and reservations	24 83	
		<hr/> \$2,789 49

Street lighting:

Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	2,697 37	
Town dump, care	68 00	
Town hall, general	1,047 41	
Town hall, repairs and equipment	259 67	
Tree Warden	205 00	

Town Officers and expenses:

Peter Robson, selectman	\$100 00	
Eben T. Hall, selectman	75 00	
Merrill S. White, selectman	75 00	
Peter Robson, trip to Boston, and telephone calls	17 40	
Peter Robson, use of auto	8 00	
Eben T. Hall, auto to Clinton	5 00	
G. G. Newton, clerk of board	75 00	
Johnson Office Supply Co., supplies	85	
Comm. of Public Safety, blanks	75	
Cahill's Store, filing envelopes	1 00	
Selectmen's Association, membership	6 00	
J. W. Gorman, advertising new bylaw	9 00	
		<hr/> \$373 00

Leo F. Murphy, treasurer	\$250 00	
Leo F. Murphy, supplies, auto	43 32	
Myrtice S. King, stamped envelopes	38 72	
F. W. Wood, treasurer's book	1 35	
H. F. Nealley, check protector repairs	1 50	
		<hr/> \$334 89

G. G. Newton, town clerk	\$150 00	
G. G. Newton, stamps, tel. calls, etc.	14 86	
G. G. Newton, administering oaths	16 75	
G. G. Newton, vital statistics	70 00	
Reynolds' Store, record paper	7 00	
Cahill's News Agency, filing envelopes	60	
Dura Binding Co., binding records	2 85	
		<hr/> \$262 06

George E. Bradley, assessor	\$250 00	
William B. Walker, assessor	150 00	
Fred Varney, assessor	125 00	
Henry H. Wood, assessor	25 00	
Worcester Abstract Co.	37 57	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	15 91	
		<hr/> \$603 48

Ernest Wellman, tax collector	\$609 23	
Ernest Wellman, recording deeds	18 66	
Ernest Wellman, stamped envelopes	37 28	
Ernest Wellman, stamps, paper	2 40	
Barre Gazette, supplies	10 50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., book	6 18	
Milford Daily News, advt.	10 70	
		<hr/> \$694 95

Charles W. Childs, public welfare	\$50 00	
Abbie A. Lyford, public welfare	50 00	
E. B. Newton, public welfare, clerk	90 00	
Cahill's Store, filing cabinet	16 85	
		<hr/> \$206 85

W. O. Perkins Estate, school committee	\$16 65	
Alice M. Hall, school committee	40 00	
J. W. Gorman, school committee, clerk	50 00	
Fred W. Wood, school committee	23 35	
	<hr/>	\$130 00
Geo. F. Prentiss, cemetery commission	\$10 00	
Donald P. Lyford, cemetery commission	10 00	
Fred W. Wood, cemetery commission	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 00
Malcolm C. Temple, moderator	\$30 00	
Joseph W. Gorman, moderator	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$35 00
Charles A. Barton, auditor		50 00
S. C. Brown Estate, registrar of voters	\$5 00	
E. W. Sadler, registrar of voters	15 00	
H. J. Shaughnessy, registrar of voters	15 00	
W. N. Davis, registrar of voters	10 00	
G. G. Newton, clerk of registrars	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$70 00
Atty. H. D. Barbadoro, town counsel	\$50 00	
Atty. H. D. Barbadoro, expense	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$56 50
Clement Lambert, sealer		75 00
Herbert A. Bagley, posting warrants	\$12 00	
H. A. Bagley, notifying town officers	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$17 00
A. W. Morrison, cattle inspector	\$35 00	
D. J. Moroney, slaughtering inspector	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$110 00
W. B. Walker, appraising Infirmary	\$6 00	
G. N. O. Poirier, appraising Infirmary	4 00	
Hilbert Nelson, appraising Infirmary	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$14 00

E. T. Hall, perambulating, auto	\$4 00	
Karl Gabrielson, perambulating	3 00	
		<hr/> \$7 00
Election officers	\$239 55	
A. R. Cobbett, surveying	10 50	
Walton Trunk Co., ballot file	5 70	
Jas. R. Travers, supplies	6 00	
Fidelity Specialty Co., ink	1 84	
Seaver's Express	50	
Robinson Envelope Seal Co.	10 10	
R. D. Tolman, ballot box repairs	5 15	
		<hr/> \$278 84
Total expenses, town officers		<hr/> \$3,348 57
Grand total of expenditures, 1936		<hr/> \$124,396 64

Respectfully submitted,

PETER ROBSON,
EBEN T. HALL,
MERRILL S. WHITE,
Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

BONDING TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation		\$150 00
Cash paid:		
E. A. Willard, tax collector's bond	\$87 00	
E. A. Willard, town treasurer's bond	43 50	
E. A. Willard, town clerk's bond	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$135 50
Unexpended balance		14 50

TOWN DUMP.

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Transferred from Emergency Fund	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$68 00
Cash paid:		
Walter P. Grandy, labor at dump	\$35 00	
George E. Prentiss, labor at dump	15 00	
Henry Poirier, truck hire	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$68 00

GAME WARDEN.

Appropriation	\$50 00
Cash paid:	
Daniel H. Bates, game warden	50 00

INSURANCE.

Appropriation	\$900 00
Transferred from Emergency Fund	144 30
	<hr/>
	\$1,044 30
Cash paid:	
R. F. & A. A. Lyford	\$726 30
E. A. Willard	208 20
Travelers Ins. Co. (J. W. Gorman)	114 80
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	\$1,044 30

PRINTING.

Appropriation		\$900 00
Cash paid:		
Charlescraft Press, valuation list	\$117 00	
Charlescraft Press, Finance Committee reports	20 00	
Charlescraft Press, New Voters' list	5 25	
Charlescraft Press, Town reports	314 94	
Charlescraft Press, Letterhead paper	2 25	
Charlescraft Press, envelopes	5 45	
Charlescraft Press, Assessors' poll list	48 00	
Charlescraft Press, letterheads and envelopes	5 65	
Charlescraft Press, registration cards	13 00	
G. M. Billings, primary blanks	1 00	
G. M. Billings, voting lists, (Sept.) and tally sheets	30 00	
G. M. Billings, voting lists (Nov.)	27 00	
G. M. Billings, tally sheets	6 00	
Hobbs & Warren, Board of Health blanks	3 65	
Hobbs & Warren, Tax Collector	1 68	
Hobbs & Warren, Assessors' blanks	8 43	
Davol Printing House, Assessors	34 13	
Barre Gazette, Tax Collector	5 50	
Times Publishing Co., birth and death books	3 10	
Secretary of Commonwealth, voters' registers	5 50	
Henry G. Atwood, letterheads	3 00	
Clarke Printing Co., town clerk envelopes	1 75	
Seaver's Express	1 25	
		\$663 53
Unexpended balance		236 47

SIGNBOARDS.

Appropriation	\$25 00
Unexpended balance	25 00

TOWN HALL.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Transferred from Emergency Fund	47 41
	<hr/>
	\$1,047 41

Cash paid:

G. Jenner Aldrich, janitor	\$303 00
Leon Paige Estate, janitor	30 00
Arthur Carlton, janitor	35 00
Upton Fuel Co.	463 00
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	147 42
Henry Poirier, trucking ashes	14 00
Thomas Flaherty, Jr., labor	11 21
George Jordan & Son, repairing auto	12 60
Mrs. George Eames, labor	2 80
Public Welfare Dept., wood	27 00
Community Stores, supplies	1 00
Moroney Bros., supplies	38
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	\$1,047 41

TOWN HALL REPAIRS.

Appropriation	\$300 00
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Cash paid:

M. M. Goodnow Co., supplies, labor	\$142 49
Dolge Co., deodorizer	9 24
Framingham Supply Co., supplies	1 00
F. O. Wadman, shades	3 50
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	10 79
Archie Kalpagian, keys	5 40
Edward C. Newton, supplies, labor	25 45
W. H. Casey, supplies	75

R. C. Whiting, sharpening mower	1 00	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., supplies	2 00	
Edgar F. Bemis, repairing clock	3 00	
Division of Blind, tuning piano	4 00	
A. O. Couillard, tuning piano	5 00	
P. L. Higgins, labor	2 25	
Raymond F. Brown, labor	2 00	
Laurence Atwood, repairing chairs	24 00	
Ramsdell Industrial Supply Co., supplies	7 35	
Frederick A. Gould, supplies	4 92	
Community Stores, supplies	5 13	
G. Jenner Aldrich, supplies	40	
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		\$259 67
Unexpended balance		40 33

PETER ROBSON, Chairman,
EBEN T. HALL,
MERRILL S. WHITE,
Selectmen of Upton.

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CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

WPA PROJECTS.

Allotted balance,	January	1, 1936	\$540 46
Unallotted balance,	January	1, 1936	.....	447 27
Appropriation,	February	8, 1936	.....	1,000 00
Appropriation,	September	2, 1936	.....	500 00
				<hr/>
				\$2,487 73

	Allotted Balance Jan. 1, 1936	Allotted During 1936	Total	Expenditures	Balance
Glen View Street	\$52 79	\$820 08	\$872 87	\$872 87	
Playgrounds	250 01	333 39	583 40	559 15	24 25
Store		29 25	29 25	29 25	
Reducing Corners	30 25	164 00	194 25	194 25	
Miscellaneous		40 70	40 70	40 70	
Williams Street Bridge		11 88	11 83	11 83	
Lakeview Cemetery (Special Appropriation)	200 00		200 00		200 00
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	533 05	1,399 25	1,932 30	1,708 05	224 25
1935 Allotted Balance with no Project in 1936 ...	7 41		7 41		7 41
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	540 46		1,939 71		231 66
1936 Unallotted Balance	548 02		548 02		548 02
Totals	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$1,088 48	\$1,399 25	\$2,487 73	\$1,708 05	\$779 68

WPA MISCELLANEOUS

Allotted		\$40 70
Cash paid:		
Henry J. Poirier, truck	\$2 00	
Eben T. Hall, expenses	29 10	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., picks	5 60	
Reynolds' Store, envelopes	2 10	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	30	
Community Stores, supplies	1 60	
		<hr/> \$40 70

WPA GLEN VIEW STREET

Balance on January 1, 1936	\$52 79
Allotted	820 08
	<hr/> \$872 87

Cash paid:

David Colcord, trucking	\$651 20
John T. Marcy, blacksmithing	39 05
Joseph Martin, gravel	18 30
William T. Teachout, gravel	3 00
Ramsdell Ind. Supply Co., dynamite,	
caps	38 50
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	2 82
Brigg's Filling Station, kerosene	20
Joseph Poirier, truck	35 10
Rufus Whitten, gravel	28 60
Knowlton Farms, Inc., truck	56 10
	<hr/> \$872 87

WPA LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

Appropriated (special in 1935)	\$200 00
Unexpended balance	200 00

WPA HIGH SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS.

Balance on January 1, 1936	\$250 01	
Allotted	333 39	
		<hr/> \$583 40
Cash paid:		
Joseph Poirier, trucking	\$415 80	
F. W. Wood, first aid kit, tape	2 50	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	4 35	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., cement pipe	53 00	
Knowlton Farms, Inc., gravel	66 40	
B. C. Wood, gravel	9 60	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., shovels	7 50	
		<hr/> \$559 15
Unexpended balance		24 25

WPA WILLIAMS STREET BRIDGE.

Allotted	\$11 83
Cash paid:	
Arthur L. MacGregor, oil, gas	11 83

WPA STORE.

Allotted	\$29 25
Cash paid:	
Nelson Harper, stove pipe	\$1 75
Mrs. Galipeau, stove	2 00
Worcester Sub. Elec. Co.	1 50
A. A. Bowker, rent	24 00
	<hr/> \$29 25

WPA REDUCING CORNERS AND BRUSH CUTTING.

Balance on January 1, 1936	\$30 25	
Allotted	164 00	
		<hr/> \$194 25

Cash paid:

Louis Gaudette, trucking	\$30 75	
F. W. Wood, first aid kit	2 00	
Knowlton Farms, Inc., trucking	85 75	
Henry J. Poirier, trucking	75 75	
	<hr/>	\$194 25

PETER ROBSON, Chairman,
EBEN T. HALL,
MERRILL S. WHITE,
Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

1936

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Departments	Appropriation	Receipts and Transfers to and Transfers from from Regular Emergency Fund Dept. Appro.		Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Unexpended Balance
		Fund	Voted			
Board of Health	\$300 00			\$300 00	\$78 81	\$221 19
Bonding Town Officers	150 00			150 00	135 50	14 50
Bridges	2,150 00	* 386 92	‡ \$500 00	2,036 92	2,036 92	
Cemeteries	1,000 00			1,000 00	999 96	04
Co. Hospital—Construction	1,000 00			1,000 00	1,000 00	
Maintenance	716 60			716 60	716 60	
Interest on Bonds	338 52			338 52	338 52	
Care of Patients	600 00			600 00	242 00	358 00
WPA Projects	1,500 00		b 987 73	2,487 73	1,708 05	779 68
Fire Department	1,250 00			1,250 00	1,239 96	10 04
Forest Warden	700 00			700 00	621 94	78 06
Game Warden	50 00			50 00	50 00	
Gypsy Moth Suppression	200 00			200 00	200 00	
Highways (Chapt. 81)	4,500 00	* 154 66 }		13,654 66	13,654 66	
		9,000 00 }				
		* 83 01 }				
Chapt. Mendon Rd.	a 2,000 00	5,000 00 }		7,083 01	7,083 01	
Chapt. 90, Maintenance	500 00	875 00		1,375 00	1,343 39	31 61
Insurance	900 00	* 144 30		1,044 30	1,044 30	
Library	810 00	150 00		960 00	959 56	44
Military Aid	50 00			50 00		50 00
Memorial Day	150 00	* 2 50		152 50	152 50	
Mothers' Aid	1,750 00	* 23 66		1,773 66	1,773 66	
Notes and Interest	100 00			100 00	80 38	19 62
Old Age Assistance	10,500 00			10,500 00	8,994 31	1,505 69
Old Age Assistance Grant		3,523 76		3,523 76	3,523 76	
Old Age Administration		117 43		117 43	88 20	29 23
Police	1,000 00			1,000 00	939 65	60 35
Printing	900 00			900 00	663 53	236 47
Public Welfare, Outside	5,800 00	* 508 96		6,308 96	6,308 96	
Public Welfare, Infirmary	2,500 00	* 20 75		2,520 75	2,520 75	
		* 391 45 }				
Schools	24,200 00	1,022 94 }		25,614 39	25,614 39	

Schools—Industrial	700 00			700 00	691 82	8 18
Sidewalks	50 00			50 00	49 20	80
Signboards	25 00			25 00		25 00
Snow Removal	3,000 00			3,000 00	2,934 50	65 50
Soldiers' Relief	1,000 00			1,000 00	916 01	83 99
State Aid	400 00			400 00	30 00	370 00
Street Lights	2,700 00			2,700 00	2,697 37	2 63
Town Dump	50 00	* 18 00		68 00	68 00	
Town Hall	1,000 00	* 47 41		1,047 41	1,047 41	
Town Hall, Rep.-Equip.	300 00			300 00	259 67	40 33
Town Officers	3,500 00			3,500 00	3,348 57	151 43
Tree Warden	150 00	* 55 00		205 00	205 00	
West Upton Culvert			† 500 00	500 00	499 35	65
TOTAL	\$78,490 12	\$21,525 75	b \$987 73	\$101,003 60	\$96,860 17	\$4,143 43
Emergency Fund	2,000 00			2,000 00	Transferred 1,836 62	163 38
	\$80,490 12	\$21,525 75	b \$987 73	\$103,003 60	\$98,696 79	\$4,306 81

*—Transferred from Emergency Fund

†—Appropriated to Account by Vote at Town Meeting

‡—Regular Appropriation Reduced by Transfer at Town Meeting

Grand Total Expenditures for 1936, Selectmen's Report **\$124,396 64**

Expenditures:—

From Appropriations, Receipts, Transfers, etc.	\$96,860 17	
County Tax	2,637 50	
State Tax	2,500 00	
Auditing Municipal Account	264 66	
Parks and Reservations Assessment	24 83	
Motor Vehicle Excise Refund	53 93	
Temporary Note	20,000 00	
Cemetery Interest	559 55	
Permanent Legacy Fund	800 00	
Dog Tax	696 00	
Total	\$124,396 64	\$124,396 64

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. NEWTON, Clerk of Selectmen

I have examined this report and find it correct, CHARLES A. BARTON, Auditor

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

DECEMBER 31, 1936.

ASSETS.

Taxes uncollected:

Levy of 1934	\$95 54	
Levy of 1935	4,074 25	
Levy of 1936	12,417 22	
Excise Tax, 1936	205 44	
		<hr/> \$16,792 45

Amounts due the town:

For State Aid	\$15 00	
From State for Outside Aid	682 61	
From State for Mothers' Aid	439 00	
From State for Old Age Assistance	1,283 97	
		<hr/> \$2,420 58
From Boston	108 95	
From Hyde Park (Boston)	90 50	
From South Hadley	56 96	
From Amherst	5 00	
From Millbury	91 00	
From Grafton	631 26	
		<hr/> \$983 67

	\$20,196 70	
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer	10,113 14	
		<hr/> \$30,309 84

LIABILITIES.

Worcester County Sanitarium construction	\$6,000 00
Laura Walker, estate of Samuel Walker 400 weeks, @ \$10 per week, plus \$150 burial expenses	4,150 00
(Order of State Industrial Accident Board, 1936)	
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	\$10,150 00
Balance in favor of the town December 31, 1936	\$20,159 84
Balance in favor of the town December 31, 1935	29,872 96

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, known as the Carpenter Fund, (\$1,000.00) from which the town receives the income so long as certain conditions are fulfilled. This has been done the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PETER ROBSON, Chairman,
EBEN T. HALL,
MERRILL S. WHITE,

Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

TOWN SOLICITOR'S REPORT

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen for my appointment as law counsel for the Town of Upton. Beginning with the first meeting of the Board of Selectmen on February 13th, I have been present to advise and counsel them at their meetings whenever any question of law presented itself, and was called to my attention.

Due to the flood damages and bridge repairs, I examined the titles and ownership of land in connection with these matters. I also held a number of conferences with the members of the Welfare Board relative to the settlement of their bills, and claims outstanding due to the Town by welfare boards of other towns and cities.

I prepared a number of releases and documents dealing with the diversion of the stream at Glen Avenue; the discharge of property rights of Angelo Mazza; an irrevocable easement for construction work permitted by the First Unitarian Parish of Upton; removal of a tree, and prepared deeds for the redemption of tax titles.

The greatest legal problem which confronted me this year dealt with the liability of the Town for the death of Samuel Walker. In March, 1914, the Town voters adopted the law concerning Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, by a vote of 79 to 40, with 157 voting blank. This act dealt with the payment of compensation to the employees of the Town for death or injury. In my opinion, from the number of blanks which were cast on this question at the time of its adoption, the majority of voters of the Town did not give this important question the serious consideration which it merited. Nevertheless, as the result of its action, the Town

became liable for the injury or death of its employees. The Town did not at any time procure an insurance company to indemnify it for payments which might occur as the result of the adoption of the Workmen's Compensation Act, or Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913.

Two years ago an employee of the Town was killed while working. There was no question as to the liability of the Town. The Town was legally obliged to pay 400 weeks at \$10 per week, plus the burial expenses of \$150 to the dependents of the deceased. Fortunately for the Town, however, the deceased had no dependents and the Town escaped payment because the Workmen's Compensation Act states that payment, in the event of death, shall be made to dependents only.

The case of Samuel Walker which is now before the Industrial Accident Board differs from the above case in that there is a dependent, and therefore, the Town is liable for 400 weeks at \$10 per week, as well as \$150 for burial expenses. The case is now pending before the Industrial Accident Board, and will be heard at a future date.

I want to call these facts to your attention because from an impartial and impersonal standpoint, it is my opinion that the Town should do one of two things. Either rescind the vote taken in March, 1914, at the next annual election, or obtain insurance to indemnify the Town for injury to employees. I believe the citizens of the Town should appoint a committee to study this matter, and report back to the citizens at a future town meeting. By the payment of this claim, a precedent will have been established, and the Town may expect future claims for disability.

A suit was also brought against the Town in the amount of \$5,000 by the administratrix of the estate of the late John Prentice, and a second suit, also in the amount of \$5,000, for the same cause of action, against Henry Wood as Road Commissioner of the Town. Both suits were begun in the Wor-

cester Superior Court, and are now pending. I have filed answers in both cases on behalf of the Town and Mr. Wood, and am preparing a list of interrogatories to be filed in this case.

There are also pending two other cases in the Worcester Superior Court, each in the amount of \$5,000, brought by John Begian and Alfred Vilensky of Milford, based on personal injury and property damage which occurred in 1935 on a public way in the Town.

In closing, I want to say that I have also attended the meetings, on four different occasions, of the Board of Assessors and the Registrars of Voters relative to the question of illegal registration presented by a complaint filed in Boston against 44 voters of the Town of Upton.

Space will not permit, nor do I think the voters consider it necessary to go into detail on the many legal questions and problems which I have dealt with during the year. However, I want to say that I have been ably assisted by the different Departments involved, and express my sincere thanks for their co-operation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. BARBADORO,

Town Solicitor.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

ROADS. (Chapter 81).

Town appropriation	\$4,500 00
State allotment	9,000 00
Transferred from Emergency Fund	154 66
	\$13,654 66

Cash paid by orders on treasurer:

Labor	\$5,458 42
Machinery hire	4,032 20
Materials	4,164 04
	\$13,654 66

Cash paid for labor:

Henry H. Wood, road commissioner	\$863 10
Joseph Beaudoin	274 95
Oscar Hallberg	244 35
Edward Rawson	14 85
George Salisbury	309 60
Samuel Walker	302 40
Ernest Rivers	15 75
Alonzo Martin	144 00
Clement J. Lambert, timekeeper	173 25
John Blodgett	60 75
Eugene Gaudette	73 80
Austin Orff	278 10
Charles Desmarais	139 50
Harry Shattuck	64 35
Tom Harper	145 35
William Wallace	15 75
Aldige Bartlett	8 10

Frank Freeman	60 30
Harry Farrar	4 05
Elmer Butterfield	8 10
Howard Campbell	22 05
Pierre Lamirande	87 75
Victor Paille	45 45
Charles Hart	22 95
Louis Prince	18 00
Leroy Colcord	178 65
George Prentiss	17 55
Thomas Flaherty	56 25
Jerome Morey	8 10
Edward Monroe	8 10
Wendell Cooper	56 25
William Walker	8 10
Edward Aldrich	8 10
Archie Baker	49 95
Giuseppe Mazza	56 25
John Hurley	4 05
Fred Comstock	8 10
Arthur Carpenter	8 10
John Pelky	9 90
Theophile Lambert, watchman	54 00
Ellery Reed	42 75
Joseph Carpentier	18 00
Ernest Paige	170 55
Fred Alexander	56 25
Felix Senecal	38 25
Edward Paige	22 05
Frank Mango	16 20
Walter Brousseau	176 25
Walter Woodward	14 40
Albert Hobbs	190 35
Henry Poirier	59 85
Ralph White	6 30
Ernest Wellman	1 35
Norman Wood	5 85

Henry Woodward	83 25	
Edward Fisher	6 30	
Walter Stearns	4 05	
Samuel Luksys	5 35	
Malcolm Temple	73 42	
Charles Kelley	170 55	
Arthur Cooley	75 15	
George Tenant	86 85	
Walter Clark	71 55	
Walter Hopkins	56 25	
Russell Wood	40 50	
John Stank	38 25	
		<hr/> \$5,458 42

Cash paid for machinery hire:

Henry Poirier, trucks	\$1,956 25	
Louis Gaudette, truck	831 25	
David Colcord, truck	227 50	
Knowlton Farms, truck	231 25	
Joseph Poirier, truck	195 00	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., truck	193 75	
Axel Akerson, truck	106 25	
Harry Saucier, truck	222 95	
H. B. Temple Estate, tractor	68 00	
		<hr/> \$4,032 20

Cash paid for materials:

W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	\$280 95	
Barrett Co., tarvia	463 78	
Koppers Product Co., oil	55 81	
Texas Co. oil	1,736 87	
George Poirier, gas, oil	16 87	
Square Deal Garage, gas, oil, repairs	87 81	
J. T. Marcy blacksmithing	8 35	
Dyar Sales & Machine Co., rent of mixer, parts	288 15	
Rufus Whitten, gravel	4 50	

Ralph's Filling Station, gas, oil	31 86	
Briggs' Filling Station, kerosene	24 12	
Smith, the Shoe Man, rubber boots	40 13	
Harry C. Snow, rent	60 00	
Alfred Young, lumber	48	
Ramsdell Ind. Supply Co., supplies	95 04	
Eastern Bridge & Structural Co., rebuilding road hone	151 30	
Knowlton Farms, Inc., gravel	102 55	
Carmelo Mango, gravel	125 90	
Angelo Mazza gravel	80	
Howard Campbell, gravel	12 80	
Joseph Martin, gravel	34 10	
Hedge & Matheis, supplies	4 00	
Fred W. Wood, supplies	1 05	
Seaver's Express	50	
F. A. Gould, supplies	3 75	
New England Bolt Co.	15 26	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co.	111 36	
Henry Poirier, screened sand, stone	304 75	
Giuseppe Mango, gravel	4 70	
Ralph Briggs, rent	96 00	
City Truck Co.	50	
		<hr/> \$4,164 04

MENDON ROAD (Chapter 90).

Town appropriation	\$2,000 00	
State allotment	3,000 00	
County allotment	2,000 00	
Transferred from Emergency Fund	83 01	
		<hr/> \$7,083 01

Cash paid by orders on treasurer:

Labor	\$2,439 90	
Machinery hire	3,286 50	
Materials	1,356 61	
		<hr/> \$7,083 01

Cash paid for labor:

Henry H. Wood, road commissioner	\$295 20
Albert Harnden, engineer and fore- man	145 80
Henry Poirier, compressor foreman	100 10
Henry Poirier, blaster	34 00
Joseph Beaudoin	159 50
Arthur Cooley	144 50
Oscar Hallberg	142 50
Albert Hobbs	147 50
Charles Kelley	146 00
Alonzo Martin	100 00
Austin Orff, driller and labor	171 60
George Salisbury	157 00
Louis Gaudette	18 50
John Stank	100 00
Russell Wood	73 00
Ernest Paige	155 00
George Wood, water-boy	28 80
Clement Lambert, timekeeper	49 00
Tom Harper	5 50
Wendell Cooper	54 50
Charles Hart	105 50
Freeman Burhoe, water boy	51 90
William Noe	4 00
Carl Swanson	50 50
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	\$2,439 90

Cash paid for trucks, roller, shovel, etc.:

Henry Poirier, small truck	\$367 50
Henry Poirier, large truck	456 00
Louis Gaudette, small truck	354 00
Joseph DeVries & Sons, shovel	1,018 75
Dyar Sales Co., compressor	300 00
David Colcord, small truck	102 75
Knowlton Farms, Inc., small truck	120 00
Harry Saucier, small truck	24 00
Joseph Poirier, small truck	114 00

Axel Akerson, small truck	103 50	
Joseph Saucier, small truck	48 00	
Joseph DeVries & Sons, grader	225 00	
R. H. Newell, roller	53 00	
		<hr/> \$3,286 50

Cash paid for materials:

Corbett Concrete Pipe Co.	\$119 78	
Frederick A. Gould, supplies	6 50	
Hedges & Matheis Co., supplies	45 40	
Ramsdell Industrial Supply Co., dynamite	132 50	
Rufus Whitten, gravel	205 70	
Donald Scott, coal	18 00	
Edward C. Newton	3 75	
The Barrett Co., tarvia	805 58	
Briggs Filling Station, kerosene	4 40	
Henry J. Poirier, sand	15 00	
		<hr/> \$1,356 61

HENRY H. WOOD,
Road Commissioner.

MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS (Chapter 90).

Town appropriation	\$500 00	
State allotment	375 00	
County allotment	500 00	
		<hr/> \$1,375 00

Cash paid by order on treasurer:

Labor	\$540 45	
Machinery hire	398 00	
Materials	404 94	
		<hr/> \$1,343 39

Unexpended balance	31 61	
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\$1,375 00

Cash paid for labor:

Henry H. Wood, road commissioner	\$103 50	
Joseph Beaudoin	40 95	
Oscar Hallberg	58 95	
Albert Hobbs	39 60	
Charles Kelley	43 20	
Austin Orff	41 85	
George Salisbury	43 20	
Samuel Walker	37 80	
Clement Lambert, timekeeper	18 00	
Arthur Cooley	22 95	
Tom Harper	15 75	
Alonzo Martin	19 35	
Ernest Paige	39 60	
John Stank	15 75	
		\$540 45

Cash paid for machinery hire:

Louis Gaudette, truck	\$110 00	
Henry Poirier, trucks	280 00	
Russell Wood, tractor	8 00	
		\$398 00

Cash paid for materials:

Koppers Products Co., tar	\$361 44	
State Prison Colony, Norfolk, posts	36 25	
State Prison Colony, Norfolk, truck- ing	7 25	
		\$404 94

HENRY H. WOOD,

Road Commissioner.

BRIDGES.

Appropriation, February 8	\$150 00	
Appropriation, September 2	2,000 00	
Transferred from Emergency Fund	386 92	
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		\$2,536 92
Voted October 26 to W.U. Culvert		500 00
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Balance for Bridges		\$2,036 92

Cash paid for labor:

Henry H. Wood, road commissioner	\$22 50	
W. B. Walker	57 75	
Raymond Brown	41 25	
Oscar Hallberg	8 10	
John Pelky	8 10	
Victor Paille	36 90	
Leroy Colcord	29 70	
Joseph Beaudoin	29 70	
Charles Desmarais	15 30	
Albert Hobbs	29 70	
Austin Orff	33 30	
Clement Lambert	8 55	
George Salisbury	15 30	
Pierre Lamirande	4 50	
Thomas Harper	4 50	
Henry Poirier	4 50	
Ernest Paige	16 65	
Arthur Cooley	10 30	
Alonzo Martin	13 05	
Ralph White	2 50	
George Prentiss	2 50	
John Stank	13 05	
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		\$408 20

Cash paid for materials, truck hire, etc.:

W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., materials	\$1,129 02
Knowlton Farms, Inc., horse hire	49 00
Joseph DeVries & Sons, power shovel	305 20
Louis Gaudette, truck	16 25
Henry Poirier, trucks	91 75
Edward Page, timber	12 00
Arthur Corbett, surveying	25 50
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HENRY H. WOOD,
Road Commissioner.

WEST UPTON CULVERT.

Transferred by voters from Bridge appropriation	\$500 00
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Cash paid for labor:

Henry H. Wood, road commissioner	\$62 10
Joseph Beaudoin	31 05
Arthur Cooley	31 05
Oscar Hallberg	31 05
Albert Hobbs	31 05
Charles Kelley	31 05
Austin Orff	31 05
George Salisbury	31 05
Ernest Paige	31 05
	<hr/> \$310 50

Cash paid for truck hire, materials:

Louis Gaudette, truck	\$78 75
Henry Poirier, truck	72 50
Stephen Braussa, coil pipe	2 90
Knowlton Farms, Inc., gravel	1 00

W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., cement, lime	33 70	
		\$188 85
Unexpended balance		65
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		\$500 00

HENRY H. WOOD,
Road Commissioner.

SNOW REMOVAL.

Appropriation, February 8	\$1,500 00	
Appropriation, March 19	1,500 00	
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		\$3,000 00
Cash paid:		
Labor	\$880 65	
Truck hire	1,808 25	
Horse hire	49 00	
Materials	196 60	
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		\$2,934 50
Unexpended balance		65 50
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		\$3,000 00

Cash paid for labor:

Henry H. Wood	\$241 20	Louis Prince	5 40
George Salisbury	103 95	Jerome Mowry	1 80
Samuel Walker	62 10	Edward Rawson	45 45
Joseph Beaudoin	58 95	Victor LeCourt	9 45
Oscar Hallberg	40 05	Ernest Rivers	11 70
Eugene Gaudette	44 55	Victor Paige	9 45
Edward Paige	7 65	Charles Hart	1 80
Thomas Flaherty	14 85	Ernest Page	17 55
Dona Frappier	14 85	John Pelky	9 90
Leopaul Frappier	9 45	Norman Wood	9 00
Howard Campbell	1 80	Austin Orff	45 45
Ellery Reed	1 35	David Colcord	2 70
Pierre Lamirande ..	8 10	Elmer Butterfield	1 80

Arthur Carpenter ..	1 80	Henry Saucier	4 05
John Hurley	1 80	Fred Newton	5 40
Frank Freeman	1 80	Charles Desmarais..	10 35
Karl Gabrielson	3 60	Ernest Bouthiette ..	5 40
Fred Comstock	1 80	Tom Harper	11 25
Bernard Rogers	1 80	Dominic Lamanuzzi	1 80
Arthur Carlton	1 80	Daniel Quigg, Jr.	6 30
Aldige Bartlett	1 80	Russell Wood	8 10
Clement Lambert,		Gardner Burnett	1 35
Timekeeper	23 85		
John Blodgett	6 30	Labor	\$880 65

TRUCK HIRE.

Knowlton Farms, Inc.	\$312 75	
Henry Poirier	1,173 00	
David Colcord	110 00	
Joseph Poirier	32 50	
Louis Gaudette	125 00	
Fiske Lumber Co.	55 00	
		\$1,808 25

HORSE HIRE.

Knowlton Farms, Inc.	\$26 00	
Alonzo Martin	19 00	
Albert Thomas	4 00	
		\$49 00

MATERIALS.

Fiske Lumber Co., calcium chloride	\$73 00	
Fiske Lumber Co., snow shovels	15 00	
B. F. Marsh Co., calcium chloride	102 00	
B. C. Wood, sand	6 60	
		\$196 60

HENRY H. WOOD,
Road Commissioner.

Bills approved by
PETER ROBSON, Chairman,
EBEN T. HALL,
MERRILL S. WHITE,
Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined this report and find it correct.
CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT
ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1936.

1 Gas Roller	18 Lanterns
2 ½ Bag Cement Mixer	12 Flare Bombs
1 Acme Road Grader	2 Wheelbarrows
1 Steel Road Hone	30 Round Pointed Shovels
2 Road Drags	7 Square Pointed Shovels
1 Wire Broom Drag	31 Snow Shovels
1 Wire Brush	12 Picks
1 Stone Boat	8 Mattocks
1 Set Chain Falls	7 Stone Picker Forks
1 Set Rope Falls (150 ft. rope)	4 Brush Scythes and Snathes
2 Tool Boxes	2 Brush Hooks
1 Tripod	6 Stone Hammers
1 Pair 3x10 Skids	1 Striking Hammer
2 Sand Screens	7 Stone Drills
4 Road Horses	5 Axes
2 Carpenter Horses	4 Chains
24 Steel Drums	6 Road Rakes
2 Sidewalk Snow Plows	6 Crow Bars

2 Pinch Bars	18 Lin. ft. Tool Steel
2 Tamping Bars	1 10 qt. Water Can
1 Tamper	100 lbs. Dynamite
3 Bull Points	135 Cedar Posts
1 Blasting Battery Box and Wire	350 Gals. Tar (14a) 156 Bags Cement
10 Pairs Rubber Boots	1200 ft. B. M. Lumber
1 75 ft. Steel Tape Line	1200 lbs. Calcium Chloride
1 Set Steel Dies	

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. WOOD,

Road Commissioner.

CHAPTER 81.

FINAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1936.

TOWN OF UPTON.

Road Name	Total Prim.	Miles Sec.	Ex- pended
Pleasant St.	1.90		\$654 16
Williams St.	0.90		160 99
West St.		1.0	573 67
Maple Ave.	0.70		76 64
Depot St.			40 13
Hartford Ave.		1.20	523 19
Knowlton Ave.		.10	0 48
High St.	1.30		981 34
Westboro Rd.	3.30		157 19
Ridge Rd.		1.10	24 70
Southboro Rd.		.70	151 30
Eames Lane		.20	15 68
North St.		2.7	520 40
Merriam St.		.50	
Old Grafton St.		.80	22.30
Orchard		.90	264 10

Road Name	Total Prim.	Miles Sec.	Ex- pended
Fower St.		1.30	124 35
Grafton St.		.80	46 01
Mechanic St.		2.30	686 80
Warren St.		1.50	264 97
Church St.	.50		29 95
Stoddard St.		.20	10 00
Maple St.		.10	24 25
Cross St.		.10	34 85
Bliss St.		.30	173 24
School St.	.80		107 30
Nelson St.	.20		
No. Main St.	.50		59 60
Hopkinton Rd.	1.60		160 04
Hager Rd.		.60	162 49
Gore Rd.		.80	15 00
Nash Rd.		1.30	25 00
Elm Rd.			48 00
Old Dam Rd.		.30	114 84
Fisk Ave.		.10	11 00
Warren Ave.		.30	10 00
Walnut St.		.60	90 19
East St.		2.3	345 79
Pearl St.		1.3	313 10
Fisk Mill Rd.		1.0	87 84
Pond Rd.		.20	14 40
Glen View Rd.		2.40	178 79
Christian Hill Rd.		1.10	94 56
Prospect St.		1.10	484 29
Cable St.		.60	40 84
Wood St.		.30	
Chestnut St.		.70	217 74
Mill St.		1.30	51 84
West River St.		1.90	104 79
Snake Rd.		.30	

Road Name	Total Prim.	Miles Sec.	Ex- pended
South St.		2.30	357 24
Mendon St.		3.30	150 94
Plain St.		.60	4 25
Station St.		.40	15 55
Grove St.	1.0		513 09
Brook St.		.40	
Piccadilly St.		.20	
Brookside		.30	85 00
Centennial Ct.		.20	14 50
School House Rd.		.90	
General Maint.			368 09
Town Square			76 60
Upton			31 80
Scraper Parts			33 15
Screened Sand			352 30
Tools			208 57
Tool Repairs			10 25
Rental of Mixer			170 00
Storm			161 80
Balance from 1935			476 06
Miscellaneous			267 58
Oil			1,541 87
Tar			238 53
Conc. Pipe			111 36
Stone			35 50
Total Payroll			\$9,492 42
Total Material			4,155 24
Machinery Rental			
Allotted			13,500 00
Expended			<hr/> \$13,654 66

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

Appropriation		\$300 00
Cash paid:		
Peter Robson, clerk's salary	\$40 00	
Peter Robson, telephone calls, etc.	8 00	
Dr. F. W. Guild services	3 00	
Dr. O. W. Beiersdorf, examining dogs	6 00	
P. H. Martindale, groceries	5 61	
J. W. Gorman, milk inspector, trip to Boston	2 00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	1 70	
Dr. A. H. Fuller, birth returns	2 00	
Dr. F. W. Guild, birth returns	1 50	
Dr. P. E. Levy, birth return	25	
Dr. L. Galickman, birth return	25	
Dr. J. E. Lenares, birth return	25	
Fred E. Williams, death returns	6 75	
Joseph F. Edwards, death return	25	
W. W. Watson, death return	25	
C. W. Bouck, death return	25	
W. H. Graham Co., death return	25	
H. B. Knowles Sons, death return	25	
G. E. Sessions Co., death return	25	
	<hr/>	\$78 81
Unexpended balance		221 19

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL S. WHITE, Chairman,

PETER ROBSON, Clerk,

EBEN T. HALL,

Board of Health.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

Number of diseases in 1936 were:

Chicken-pox	2
German Measles	69
Lobar Pneumonia	5
Scarlet Fever	1
Whooping Cough	14
Dog Bites	8
Measles	1

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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Cash paid:

Daniel H. Bates	\$419 03
Alanson Varney	107 00
Edward Morrison	20 50
Joseph Slattery	73 46
Clifton Temple	76 50
Peter Robson	16 00
Edwin Houghton	7 50
Benjamin Swift	41 75
Arthur Henault	4 50
Herbert Bagley	7 00
Howard Hill	59 25
Geert Nydam	22 50
Victor Person	23 00
Earl Jacobson	1 00
Theodore Hall	2 50
F. W. Wood, supplies	50
Dr. F. W. Guild	1 50
Dr. A. H. Fuller	4 50
Austin Orff	1 00
Clement Lambert	21 44
Charles Kelley, labor	1 50
George Poirier, labor	6 00
W. S. Darley Co., supplies	3 72
Alfred Leclair	1 50
Albert Hobbs	8 00
H. B. McArdle Co., tags	4 00

H. F. Nealley, keys	4 50	
		\$939 65
Unexpended balance		60 35

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

SUMMARIZED REPORT OF WORK DONE BY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ARRESTS.

Motor Vehicle Laws	12
Larceny	5
Assault on Person	1
Violation Fish and Game Laws	3
Complaints Investigated	108
Commitments to State Hospital	2
Disturbances Quelled	17
Dogs Disposed of	10
Dogs Killed by Auto	3
Fatal Accidents	3
Larceny Investigation	12
Messages Delivered	4
Auto Accidents	37
Stolen Cars Recovered	2
Visits to Dance Halls	4
Visits to Garages	6
Fires Attended	5
Runaway Boys Returned	1
Traffic Duty at Funerals	7

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. BATES,

Acting Chief of Police

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

FRED W. WOOD, TREASURER.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FRED W. WOOD, TREASURER, in account with the Town of Upton
CEMETERY COMMISSION.

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Cash received for the care of lots:

Received of:

Reuben Fiske, care of lots 960-989, 1934-1935	\$2 00
Edward Aldrich, repairs and care, 1935	3 50
Harrison Johnson, care of lot, 1935	1 00
Mrs. Daniel Bates, care of lot, 1934- 1935	2 00
Caswell King & Co., opening grave and green	11 00
Ethel Nichols, opening grave	10 00
Edward B. Monroe, opening grave	5 00
George F. Allen, (Hudson) opening grave and green	11 00
Callahan Bros., opening grave	5 00
Gordon Benson, opening grave	8 00
Gladys Glanville, opening grave	8 00
Fred White, care (double) 812-813, 1935	1 50
Alfred Prescott, care 1935	1 00
Jennie Comstock, care 1935	1 00

Joseph J. Roberts, opening grave and green	13 00
John Lyons, opening grave	6 00
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, (rebate)	50
Joseph Edwards, opening grave	6 00
Margaret Slattery, care, double lots, 1935	1 50
Mrs. Eugene Dwinnell, care, 1935	1 00
Adelaide Fay, care, double, 585-586, 1935	1 50
H. Daniel Fay, care lot 931, 1935	1 00
Mrs. Frank L. Brewer, opening grave, 1935	7 00
Mrs. Frank L. Brewer, care of lot, 1936	1 00
John Salisbury, opening grave, 1936	7 00
Arthur W. Bradshaw, (Natick), foundation	4 00
Wheaton Gibson, opening grave	7 00
John Moroney, care, double lot 630- 631	1 50
Mrs. Allison Smart, care lot, 1936	1 00
Mrs. George Briggs, lot and perpetu- al care	60 00
Mrs. George Briggs, opening grave	7 00
Mrs. Sarah Prentice, lot 5A and per- petual care, 1936	60 00
Mrs. James Rodman, opening grave and green	10 00
Frank Rollins, care Dipper lot, 1936	1 00
Frank Rollins, care Rollins lot, 1936	1 00
Archie Beck, care James R. Beck lot, 1936	1 00
Fred E. Williams, opening grave, Stedman Brown lot, 1936	10 00
Moore Bros., foundation	8 00

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Milford Monumental Works, founda- tion	8 00
Milford Monumental Works, founda- tion	6 00
Victor Noe Estate, opening grave	10 00
Moore Bros., foundation	3 00
Alpheus Ballou, repairs	2 00
James H. Williams, Providence, R. I., perpetual care of double lot	75 00
Care of lot for 1933-'34-'35, @ \$1.50	4 50
Harry M. Aldrich, Boston, care of lot as per bill rendered Oct. 28, 1935	5 50
Fred W. Wood, care of lot, 1936	1 00
Alvin Nichols, lot and perpetual care	60 00
F. G. Kerr Monument Co., founda- tions	6 00
Mrs. Annie C. Fisher, Worcester perpetual care on double lot	75 00
Mrs. Elsie Henry, perpetual care on lot	50 00
A. E. Cote, opening grave	5 00
Mrs. Ada Goss, perpetual care on Anna Davis lot	50 00
Mrs. George Briggs foundation	3 00
Theophilus Lambert, opening grave	2 25
William Knowlton, care, 1936	1 00
Mrs. William Moroney, Grafton, care lot 599, 1936	1 00
Leon J. Allen, care, 1934-'35-'36	3 00
D. R. Bowker, care lot, 1936	1 00
Arthur McCarty, care lot 632, 1936	1 00
Mrs. Grace Houghton, care 1935-'36	2 00
Fred Sanford, care 1936	1 00
Albert Lawrence, care 1936	3 00
George C. Olney, care lot 193, 1936	1 00

Mrs. Etta Lurvey, care lots 831-832, 1936	1 50
Frank Wadman, care lot 952, 1936	1 00
Mrs. Charles Irving, care lot, 963, 1936	1 00
Harrison Johnson, care lot, 1936	1 00
Samuel Willis, perpetual care of lot William J. Brown, Providence, R. I., care 1936	50 00
Napoleon Cote, care 1936	1 00
Forrest Salisbury, care 982, 1936	2 00
Benjamin Frappier, care 605, 1936	1 00
Roy Johnson, care 173, 1936	1 00
Elizabeth Cooley, care 309-687, 1936	2 00
Rufus Whitten, care 753, 1936	1 00
Henry Lapan, care 609, 1936	1 00
G. Jenner Aldrich, care 1936	1 00
Mrs. George Eames, care 1936	1 00
Mr. George Eames, care 1936	1 00
Elsie Henry, care 472, 1936	1 00
Leon Childs, care 1936	1 00
Mrs. Wallace King, care 1936	1 00
Mrs. Frank Davenport, care 1936	1 00
Alena Smith, care double, 1935-'36	3 00
Dr. S. R. Capen, care 1935-'36	2 00
Fred Fiske, care double, 1936	1 50
Charles Marshall, care 1935-'36	2 00
H. A. Bagley, care 1936	1 00
Jennie Bates, care 1936	1 00
Roland Bates, care 1936	1 00
Fred Varney, care 1936	1 00
Clifton Fiske, care lot 984, 1936	1 00
H. C. Alger, undertaker, opening grave	7 00
H. C. Alger, undertaker, use of green	3 00
Thomas F. Flynn, undertaker, open- ing grave	7 00

John Holbrook, care lot 941, 1936....	1 00
Fred Farrington, care lot 310, 1936	1 00
Stephen Inman, care 1936	1 00
John Stank, care 1936	1 00
Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, care 1936	1 00
Livingston Fiske, care double 370-371, 1936	1 50
William H. Finn, care 1934-'35-'36	3 00
Merton Walker, opening grave	7 00
Merton Walker, use of green	5 00
R. E. Fiske, Ext. of Sadie M. Fiske Estate, perpetual care of lots 957-958-986-985	150 00
R. E. Fiske, Ext. of Sadie M. Fiske Estate, perpetual care of Harold I. Fiske lot	50 00
Eben J. Davis, care lot 740, 1936	1 00
Estin Hill, care lot, 1936	1 00
Joseph Poirier, care lot 809, 1936	1 00
John St. Peter, care lot 627, 1936	1 00
Waldo White, care lot, 1935-1936	2 00
Clarida Henchey, care 1936	1 00
Mrs. Milo Warren, care lot 972, 1936	1 00
Alex Nelson, care lot 717, 1936	1 00
W. G. Fiske Estate, care double lots 957-958-985-986	3 00
Reuben Fiske, care double lots 960-989, 1936	1 50
Charles Lambert, care lot, 1936	1 00
Ralph Hill, care 713, 1936	1 00
Fred Fiske, repairs on Wm. H. Walker's lot, 1936	4 00
Alfred Prescott, care lot, 1936	1 00
William C. Pirie, one lot 30, Sec. A and perpetual care, 1936	60 00
Harvey Clark, care double 773-774, 1936	1 50

Edwin A. Chamberlain, care 1936	3 00
Albert Hobbs, care 1936	1 00
Victor J. Tornwall, care 776, 1936	1 00
John B. Fay, care double 316-317, 1936	1 50
Alfred D. Darling, lot and perpetual care, new Sec. A, 1936	60 00
Fred E. Williams, opening grave Lillian Prouty lot 974	5 00
Fred E. Williams, opening grave, Elmer Taft lot, 945	5 00
Fred E. Williams, opening grave, Armita Perry lot 668	5 00
Fred E. Williams, opening grave, Capitola Whiting lot 265	5 00
Fred E. Williams, opening grave, Samuel Walker lot 895	5 00
Fred E. Williams, opening grave, James Smart lot 921	5 00
Milton E. Temple, opening grave lot 919	7 00
Benjamin C. Wood, care lot 830, 1936	1 00
Nellie Morse, care double lot 524- 525, 1936	1 50
James Rodman, care lot for 1935-'36	2 00
Mrs. Lillian Staples, care double lot, 1936	1 50
Mrs. Addie Boyd, care lot, 1936	1 00
Mrs. Lysander Hayward, care 1936	1 00
Eugene A. Dufrense, opening grave 1936	3 00
Sarah Kitchen, foundation	3 50
Alfred E. Cave, opening grave	5 00
Mrs. Adelaide Greene, paid for per- petual care of lot of Sarah P. Kitchen	50 00
A. A. Bowker, care lot 432, 1935-'36	2 00

Margaret Gorman, care lot 562, 1936	1 00
Frank Page, care 677, 1935-'36	2 00
Mrs. Helen Lamb, care lot, 1936	1 00
Walter W. Watson, opening grave (Hall)	7 00
Mrs. George F. Keith, care 304, 1936	1 00
Milford Monumental Granite Co., Prouty lot, foundation	5 00
Clarence W. Hobbs, lot Sec. A, in- cluding perpetual care	60 00
Mrs. George Holmes, Brookfield, care 1935-'36	2 00
Antoinnette Batchelor, care 458, 1935-'36	2 00
Lilla Brown, foundation	3 00
John B. Fay, foundation	8 00
Taylor Lyford, opening grave and use of green (McKinney)	10 00
Henry Lapan Estate, opening grave	7 00
B. C. Crooker, care double lots, 1936	1 50
Charles Barton, care lot, 1936	1 00
Mrs. Wm. B. Walker, care lot 165, 1936	1 00
Mr. Wm. B. Walker, care double lot, 1936	1 50
LeRoy Newton, care lot, 1936	1 00
Jennie Comstock, care lot, 1936	1 00
Effie Hill, care double lot, 1936	1 50
Walter Hopkins, opening grave, 1936	7 00
Jenny LeSure, care of lot, 1936	1 00
Charles Stuart, care of two lots, 1936	2 00
Leo Murphy, care of lot, 1936	1 00
Ellen True Estate, opening grave	7 00
William Baker, care of lot 766, 1934- '35-'36	3 00

Margaret Slattery, double care 569-570, 1936	1 50	
		<u>\$1,395 75</u>

Total cash received for the sale of lots and repairs and care of lots during year and paid to Town Treasurer	545 75	
Total cash received on account of perpetual care of lots and to be listed among the Legacies	850 00	
		<u>\$1,395 75</u>

Respectfully submitted,
 FRED W. WOOD,
 Treasurer.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.
 LEGACY FUNDS INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Expenditures for 1936:		
Taylor C. Lyford, Supt., labor	\$302 50	
Archie Baker, labor	237 60	
Norman Walker, labor	1 80	
The Manning Sales Co., supplies	1 00	
Hovey & Co., Inc., grass seed	5 10	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	3 00	
John Stank, labor	8 55	
Total expenditures	\$559 55	
Total cash received from Town Treasurer as interest on Legacy Funds	559 55	

Respectfully submitted,
 FRED W. WOOD,
 Treasurer.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

FRED W. WOOD, TREASURER.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Cash paid:	
To Frank L. Brewer, Superintendent,	
labor	\$31 08
Archie Baker, labor	815 45
Lester Hunter, labor	13 25
Samuel Walker, labor	5 85
John Stank, labor	172 35
Leon Page, labor	25 75
Ovila Dufrense, labor	4 95
Taylor C. Lyford, Superintendent,	
labor	386 10
Fred Varney, postage and supplies,	
1934-'35	7 18
Fred W. Wood, supplies and expense,	
1935-'36	9 83
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	15 72
Daniel Fay, repairs on pump	6 00
R. C. Whiting, sharpening lawn	
mower	2 50
Donald Lyford, postage and supplies,	
1936	3 95
Total expenditures	\$999 96
Total cash unexpended	04
	<hr/> \$1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,

Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

LEGACIES.

The following legacies in trust are deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings:—

Alfred Whitney and Mrs. Walter B. Clapp, for Sylvester Whitney Fund	\$60 00
Mrs. Lucy Gould fund	50 00
Henry Chapin, by will	200 00
Johanna B. Rawson, by will	50 00
Ann Maria Torrey, by will	200 00
Otis C. Lackey fund	100 00
William K. Follett fund	100 00
J. B. and H. W. Chapin, by will	200 00
Elisha Walker, by will	100 00
Mary B. Partridge, by will	200 00
Delucia Ward, by will	100 00
Calvin H. Ruggles, by will	50 00
Melinda Eames and Chandler J. Pike fund	75 00
Mary M. Nelson, by will	100 00
Enoch Batchelor fund	50 00
Joseph W. Alexander fund	50 00
Melita S. Fiske fund	100 00
Daniel Fiske fund	200 00
Jane M. Shaw fund	50 00
Carrie Wood and Ora Wood, by will	200 00
J. N. Marshall fund	100 00
S. B. Fiske, by will	50 00
Nahum W. Holbrook fund	50 00
Susan M. Mason fund	100 00
Anna L. Plummer, Hale lot fund	100 00
Maria B. Aldrich, Clark Aldrich and John Sadler, by will	100 00
Sylvanus B. Aldrich fund	100 00
Col. Elijah Stoddard fund	100 00
Joseph T. McFarland fund	100 00
Mrs. Joseph Taft fund	50 00

Miss Eleanor B. Adair fund	\$37 50	
Mrs. Myra Wadman fund	37 50	
		\$75 00
Almira Durand and Stoddard lot fund		200 00
James E. Walker fund		100 00
Mrs. J. B. Mansfield fund		75 00
George I. Aldrich, by will		75 00
Granville B. Nelson estate, Elijah Nelson fund		100 00
Elizabeth E. Holbrook fund		50 00
Mrs. J. H. LeSure, by will		50 00
Mrs. Mary A. Whitney, by will		50 00
Sarah L. Bradish fund		100 00
Lucy K. Eames fund		50 00
Mrs. David Brown estate fund		50 00
Nathan H. Holbrook fund		50 00
Calista A. Fiske fund		50 00
W. F. Rogers fund		50 00
Addie Bishop, by will		50 00
Arba T. Wood, heirs		50 00
Baldwin and Wilson fund		75 00
Albert Pierce, by will		100 00
George E. Childs estate fund		50 00
Angie Davis, by will		50 00
David F. Eames fund		50 00
John A. Spence, by will		50 00
James A. Rockwood fund		50 00
Amanda Madden, by will		100 00
Miss Mary Dwyer fund		75 00
Emily Cahoone and Alice E. Titus fund		50 00
Olive A. Monroe fund		50 00
Myron W. Claffin fund		50 00
M. L. Saunder fund		50 00
Margaret Lavin and Mary G. Hart fund		50 00
Sidney Carpenter fund		100 00
Elisha Chapin fund		100 00

Dr. LeSieur Wier fund for the Gordon	
Hayward lot	50 00
LeSieur Wier lot	50 00
Caroline Clark fund, John Hunt lot	50 00
Frank W. Clark fund, Henry Clark lot	50 00
Mrs. E. C. Traver fund, Dr. E. C.	
Traver lot	50 00
Elsie Struthers fund	50 00
John S. McCauslin fund	50 00
Levi Taft fund	50 00
Nahum B. Hall, double lot	75 00
Wilson Rawson fund	50 00
Batchelor and Jones lot, by will	100 00
Gardner P. Harrington fund	150 00
Stearns and Hagar lot	75 00
George Bruder fund	50 00
Goldthwaite and Ormes fund	75 00
John Cyrus Sweet fund	50 00
Mary Anna Clark fund	50 00
Mary Baker, double lot	75 00
Ellen O'Connell fund	50 00
John Walkup, by will	100 00
Abbie A. Kimball, by will	50 00
Alice A. Wood, by will	50 00
Clara A. Porter and Jonathan Bradish	
lot	50 00
Isabel Maloy fund	50 00
Elizabeth E. Hart fund	50 00
Michael Reynolds fund	100 00
Sarah Braman fund	50 00
Elizabeth E. Hart for Lincoln Fay lot	50 00
Geo. Goddard, lot by will	100 00
Henry Seaver, lot fund	50 00
Arthur King, lot fund	50 00
Thomas J. Hall, lot fund	50 00
Messenger-Wood lot fund	50 00
C. M. Wood lot fund	50 00

Daniel Davenport lot fund	50 00
George Davenport lot fund	50 00
William Walker lot fund	50 00
Amos Smith lot fund	50 00
Charles O'Connell lot fund	50 00
Rev. W. G. Poor fund	50 00
Chas. M. and Wilfred L. Brown fund	75 00
Stephen Eames fund	50 00
Benj. A. Jourdan fund	50 00
Susan I. Mowry fund	50 00
Chas. L. Hultman fund	50 00
Alanson P. Rockwood fund	50 00
George W. Perkins fund	50 00
Herbert L. Eames fund	50 00
Davis J. King fund	50 00
Myron W. Forbush fund	50 00
George Buck lot	50 00
Groveland D. Richardson lot	50 00
Emory W. King, lot	50 00
Charles E. Pierce and H. C. Kentfield, double lot	75 00
Henry J. Batchelor lot	50 00
Henry M. Gates lot	50 00
Taylor-Colby lot	75 00
Henry P. Gerald, double lot	75 00
Patrick Ford, lot	50 00
Dolly W. Walker lot	50 00
Edson Delucius Walker lot	100 00
George A. Sharpe lot	50 00
Frank LeSieur Weir Est. lot	100 00
H. R. and H. L. Fisk lots	75 00
Warren B. Keith lot	50 00
Eldred H. Prentiss lot	50 00
John Wellington lot	50 00
Emmons Fisk lot	50 00
Augusta M. Aldrich lot	50 00
William Harper lot	75 00

David McKinley lot	50 00
Edwin W. Claflin lot	50 00
Elizabeth Baker lot	50 00
B. W. Brewer lot	50 00
Edward Rawson lot	50 00
Charles Viall lot	75 00
Wilbur G. Taft lot	50 00
Joshua Ballou lot	50 00
Thomas Gorman lot	50 00
O. F. Taft lot	75 00
Lettie Weeks lot	50 00
Ada L. P. Monroe, by will	500 00
James Smart, fund	50 00
Mary Holbrook, Henry Holbrook, lot	50 00
E. M. Newell, Mae Bartlett lot	50 00
Maria E. Ellison, Elbridge Sadler lot	50 00
John B. Fay, Ellen J. Wood lot	50 00
Mrs. Harold Bullard, Daniel Holbrook lot	50 00
Mrs. Harold Bullard, Homer Faulkner lot	75 00
Emma Dipper, Edward Dipper lot	50 00
John A. Hanson, Peter and Anna Anderson lot	50 00
John B. Fay, Abbie Morse lot	50 00
Isabelle N. Bates, Frank P. Bates lot	50 00
Clifford Cook, Adm., Annie McIntire lot	50 00
Mary L. Gorman, Daniel Gorman lot	50 00
M. Josephine Fiske, Chandler Fiske lot	50 00
Charles E. Haven, lot 912	50 00
Walter G. Bailey, double lot	75 00
Mrs. William R. Howard, Benj. Clark lot	50 00
Mrs. Frank Banister, lot	50 00
Mrs. W. J. Flickinger, Warren Bacon lot	50 00

W. Alfred Humes, lot	50 00
Mrs. Sadie Usher, two lots, Sec. A	100 00
William J. Clifford Est., double lot	75 00
Joseph W. Gibbs, lot No. 2, Sec. A	50 00
Mrs. J. Albert Temple, lot	50 00
Mrs. George Briggs, lot	50 00
Mrs. Sarah Prentice, lot	50 00
James H. Williams, double lot	75 00
Alvin Nichols, lot	50 00
Mrs. Annie C. Fisher, double lot	75 00
Mrs. Elsie Henry, lot	50 00
Mrs. Ada Goss, Anna Davis lot	50 00
R. E. Fiske, Executor of Sadie M. Fiske Estate, lots 957-958-985-986 of W. G. Fiske family	150 00
R. E. Fiske, Executor of Sadie M. Fiske Estate, Harold I. Fiske lot	50 00
William C. Pirie, lot, Sec. A.	50 00
Alfred D. Darling, lot, Sec. A	50 00
Mrs. Adelaide Greene, Sarah P. Kitchen lot	50 00
Clarence W. Hobbs, lot, Sec. A	50 00
Samuel Willis, Samuel Willis lot	50 00
<hr/> \$12,810 00	

FRED W. WOOD,

Treasurer.

FIRE ENGINEERS' REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936.

Appropriation	\$1,250 00
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Expenditures:

Salaries of Engineers and Firemen	\$381 24
LeRoy Prentiss, janitor and supplies	120 85
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	79 81
New England Telephone Co.	42 45
Upton Fuel Co., coal	109 45
Square Deal Garage, gas, oil, repairs	66 17
Chimney fires	20 00
H. Daniel Fay, charging battery	1 50
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., shovel and brush	1 18
E. B. McLean, insurance of firemen	96 00
Moroney Bros., soda	5 60
Raymond Brown, labor on pump	6 00
Ralph White, labor on pump and at fires	6 75
Guy Colcord, labor	1 00
Walter Stank, labor at Colcord fire	2 00
Samuel Walker, labor at Colcord fire	2 00
Elmer Butterfield, labor at dump fire	50
Edwin Sadler, watching Maciolek fire	2 00
William Prentiss, watching at Maciolek fire	2 00
Wm. Knowlton & Sons, 1 gate	60
Portland Rubber Co., 200 feet hose	170 00
Christie & Thompson, Inc., parts and labor on Reo truck	93 86
C. B. Hardy Co., supplies	13 00

Smith, the Shoe Man, four pairs boots	16 00	
		\$1,239 96
Unexpended December 1, 1936		\$10 04

Number of alarm fires,	5.
Number of still alarms,	9.
Number of chimney fires,	16.

GEORGE N. O. POIRIER, Chief,
H. DANIEL FAY,
ERNEST WELLMAN, Clerk.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

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Walter Stank, inspecting water holes and labor on truck	15 00
W. G. Fisk Lumber Co., paint and supplies	6 79

FIRES.

March	17	Fire off Maple Avenue	1 45	
April	25	Fire off Brooks St.	9 30	
May	8	Fire off Maple Ave.	4 45	
May	15	Fire off Milford Hill	1 25	
May	28	Fire off West River St.	3 50	
July	5	Fire off South St.	6 75	
August	3	Fire off Grafton Road	5 10	
August	3	Fire off North St.	9 40	
October	12	Fire off Brooks St.	1 70	
October	15	Town Dump Fire	8 55	
November	21	Fire off Mendon Road	2 65	
April	25, 1935,	North St. Fire, Wendell Rice	2 25	
Total				\$621 94
Unexpended balance				78 06
Number of fire calls			13	
Number of false alarms			2	
Number of permits issued			1044	
Number of acres burned			22	
Number of permit fires			0	

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER STANK,

Forest Fire Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

1936.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

By Appropriation	\$700 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Square Deal Garage, gas, oil and supplies	\$15 74
Square Deal Garage, labor and material on truck body	120 00
Square Deal Garage, labor and supplies on Forest Fire pump	22 75
Knowles Chevrolet, Inc., Ford Model A Chassis painted and striped	108 00
Maxim Motor Co., 9 pump cans and spray nozzles	87 60
Fitzhenry Guphill Co., parts and supplies for Forest Fire pump	77 98
Geo. E. Blake, tires, tubes and chains	68 70
Henry Hoyle, lettering Forest Fire Truck	5 00
Raymond Brown, changing valves on truck	3 00
Ralph White, mending hose	1 35
C. B. Hardy, supplies	7 49
Huff Machine Works, supplies	3 00
F. A. Gould, supplies	1 44
Daniel Fay, battery charge and service	1 75
Walter Stank, issuing fire permits and posting notices	20 00

REPORT OF THE APPRAISERS.

We the undersigned appraisers of the Town Infirmary and the personal property thereon, hereby certify that we met at the said Infirmary on December 26, 1936. We submit the following report:

Land and buildings thereon	\$6,600 00
Two horses	100 00
Six cows	450 00
Two yearlings	60 00
Six calves	90 00
One bull	60 00
One pig	15 00
Poultry	108 00
Hay and grain	465 00
Corn on cob	93 75
Cordwood and sawed lumber	998 00
Farm machinery and tools	340 00
Wagons, harnesses, etc.	225 00
Vegetables	205 00
Canned goods and preserves	200 00
Groceries and kitchen supplies	190 00
Salt pork and home-cured hams	75 00
Furniture and bedding	700 00
Clothing	25 00
Total valuation	\$10,999 75
Total personal	4,399 75

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. WALKER,

HILBERT A. NELSON,

GEORGE N. O. POIRIER,

Appraisers of Town Infirmary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE REPORT.

EXPENSES AT THE TOWN INFIRMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936.

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$2,500 00	
Transferred from Emergency Fund	20 75	
		<hr/> \$2,520 75

To cash paid:—

Superintendent and Matron	\$500 04	
Groceries, meat and fish	626 32	
Grain	664 27	
Blacksmithing	25 25	
Worcester Suburban Elec. Light Co.	71 27	
Electrical supplies	9 05	
Telephone service	32 70	
Dry goods and clothes	18 97	
Newspapers	11 20	
Medical attendance and medicine	12 88	
Repairs and maintainance at the In- firmary	430 41	
Stock bought	10 00	
Fertilizer	14 10	
Gas and oil	31 36	
Seed potatoes and garden seeds	31 14	
F. F. Spicer, season's ice	31 79	
		<hr/> \$2,520 75

RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN INFIRMARY FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936.

Eastern States Dividend	\$3 96	
Potatoes sold	2 00	
Board money	41 50	
Poultry sold	67 36	
Eggs sold	60 03	
Grain bags sold	8 04	
Telephone	45	
Wood sold	31 00	
Lumber sold	1 00	
Cow sold	40 00	
Bull sold	4 00	
Calf sold	10 00	
Board money	24 50	
Grain bags sold	1 84	
Eggs sold	4 35	
		\$300 03
75 cords of wood furnished to out- side aid		\$450 00

PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE TOWN INFIRMARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936.

Mr. George O. Taft, Superintendent	52	weeks
Mrs. George O. Taft, Matron	52	weeks
Miss Marjorie Taft	3	weeks
Miss Esther Taft	52	weeks
Inmate No. 1	52	weeks
Inmate No. 2	52	weeks
Inmate No. 3	52	weeks
Inmate No. 4	52	weeks
Inmate No. 5	52	weeks
Inmate No. 6	12	weeks

Inmate No. 7	1	week
Inmate No. 8	6	weeks
Inmate No. 9	6	weeks
Inmate No. 10	2	weeks
Inmate No. 11	1	day

 446 1/7 weeks

Price per week	\$3 92
Number of persons at the Infirmary	6
Number of persons aided in town	150

EXPENSES OF OUTSIDE AID FOR THE YEAR

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936.

To cash paid:—

Groceries	\$1,841 58
Cash	1,068 00
Milk	33 92
Fuel	34 50
Clothing	7 85
Rent	319 50
Kerosene oil	79 41
Doctor, nurse and medicine	131 39
Trucking and distributing commodities	198 79
Town of Milford, storage on commodities	197 36
Clerk's supplies	7 07
Out of town cases	2,091 34
Hospital cases	298 25
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	\$6,308 96

Outside aid to Town Infirmary, 75

cords of wood	\$450 00
Expenses	\$6,308 96
Appropriation of the Town of Upton	5,500 00
Transferred from Emergency Fund	808 96

MOTHERS' AID.

To cash paid for Mothers' Aid for the
State Board of Public Welfare
for the year ending Dec. 31,
1936

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	1,750 00
Transferred from Emergency Fund	23 66

\$1,773 66

To cash paid	\$1,270 00
Town of Douglas	503 66

Expense of Mothers' Aid	\$1,773 66
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I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

RECEIPTS FROM OUTSIDE AID.

Receipts from Town of Blackstone	\$39 36
Receipts from Town of Milford	111 95
Receipts from City of Lawrence	16 24
Reimbursement from Hospital	35 30
Reimbursement from Hospital	45 50
	<hr/> \$248 35

RECEIPTS FROM TOWN INFIRMARY.

February 1	\$34 25	July 30	39 71
February 27	30 69	September 4	10 00
April 1	21 23	October 5	47 74
May 9	9 38	November 5	10 40
May 30	37 88	November 13	27 00
July 11	15 60	December 2	15 35

C. W. CHILDS,
EDWARD B. NEWTON,
ABBIE A. LYFORD,
Board of Public Welfare.

I have examined these reports and find them correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

To cash paid for Old Age Assistance
for the year ending Dec. 31,
1936:

To cash paid	\$11,466 57
Two burials	200 00
Doctors and medicine	91 00
Nurses and care	760 50
	<hr/> \$12,518 07

Receipts of Old Age Assistance from
State Bureau Old Age Assist-
ance:

State	\$3,038 66
Town of Sturbridge	344 66
Town of Franklin	30 00
Town of Sutton	58 67
	<hr/> \$3,471 99

Appropriation Town of Upton	\$8,000 00
Appropriated October 26	2,500 00

	<hr/> \$10,500 00
Expended	8,994 31

Balance	<hr/> \$1,505 69
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Persons aided under this report	56
Due the Town from State Bureau of Old Age Assistance	\$1,283 97
Received from Federal grant	3,523 76
Expended from Federal grant	3,523 76
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	0 00
Received from Federal grant for ad- ministration	\$117 43
Expended for administration	88 20
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Balance	\$29 23

C. W. CHILDS,
 ABBIE A. LYFORD,
 ROBERT K. SWEET,
 Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
 Auditor.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Number of platform scales over 5,000 lbs. sealed	1
Number of platform scales under 5,000 lbs. sealed	12
Number of counter scales sealed	3
Number of spring balances sealed	9
Number of computing scales sealed	10
Number of personal weighing scales sealed	1
Number of prescription scales sealed	1
Number of avoirdupois weights sealed	35
Number of apothecary weights sealed	10
Number of metric weights sealed	11
Number of liquid measures sealed	30
Number of kerosene pumps sealed	9
Number of gasoline pumps sealed	15
Number of oil jars sealed	5
Number of yard measures sealed	1
1 platform scale under 5,000 lbs. adjusted.	
1 apothecary weight condemned.	

Amount collected and turned over to the town treasurer
\$23.66.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENT J. LAMBERT,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

1936.

REPORT OF LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT FOR
SUPPRESSING THE GYPSY AND
BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Appropriation		\$200 00
Expense for labor and material:		
F. O. Wadman	\$120 00	
Carl Swanson	80 00	
		<hr/> \$200 00

TOOLS ETC. ON HAND.

2 Extension Rods.
1 Hand Saw.
2 Brush Hooks.
1 Tree Pruner.
¼ Bbl. Creosote.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. WADMAN,

Superintendent.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Appropriation	\$150 00	
Transferred from Emergency Fund	55 00	
		\$205 00
Expended on trees:		
C. L. Goodrich	\$98 00	
H. S. Goodrich	52 00	
		\$150 00
Taking down Gallagher Elm at request of the Selectmen:		
Cash paid:		
The Davey Tree Expert Co.	\$40 00	
E. L. Goodrich	15 00	
		\$55 00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE L. GOODRICH,

Tree Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

ANIMAL INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

161 Milch cows.
111 Young cattle.
16 Bulls.
2 Sheep.
14 Goats.
114 Swine.
64 Places where cattle are kept.
6 Dog bites.
6 Dogs quarantined.
6 Dogs released.

January 1, 1936, 77 cattle not under State supervision.

January 1, 1937, all under State supervision.

ARTHUR W. MORRISON,

Inspector of Animals.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING REPORT.

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering.
Received no call for my services.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. MORONEY,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

TOWN LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RESOURCES.

Town appropriation	\$750 00	
Town appropriation (Carpenter Fund)	60 00	
Charlotte A. Batchelor Fund	150 00	
		\$960 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for:

Books	\$391 65	
Books for Carpenter alcove	60 24	
Magazines and periodicals	53 85	
Books rebound	43 36	
Cleaning library room	10 20	
Repairs to clock	6 50	
Chair reseatd	1 71	
Librarian's salary	350 00	
Library assistant	21 00	
Supplies	21 05	
		\$959 56

Unexpended 44

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,

Treasurer Library Trustees

January 7, 1937.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON.

Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE UPTON LIBRARY:—

The Librarian herewith submits the annual library report together with library statistics and the catalog of new books.

Books have been purchased and added to the Dr. Carpenter alcove as required.

The Seth Thomas wall-clock given to the library in 1890 by Mr. Daniel W. Knowlton, has been thoroughly cleaned and oiled and given a new face for the old one which was chipped and bent. It is once more keeping excellent time.

Five Honor Certificates, for reading and reporting on twenty books from the State list, and seven five-book certificates were issued in the Spring. During July and August, the hands on the dial of the "Good time reading Club" clock recorded 116 books read by the girls and 108 by the boys. Since November, when the State Certificate Reading started again for grades five to eight, seventeen pupils have read and reported on 110 books.

At the request of the teachers of the Knowlton School, a collection of about twenty books was sent to that building in October and was kept for one month.

During Book Week in November, one table held the customary display of new books for young people. On another a very attractive exhibit of book-marks, book-cases, book reviews and scrap books from Grades five and six of the Knowlton School attracted much attention.

LIBRARY STANDARDS.

The Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries sent out in December an outline of Library Standards. The table below shows how the Upton library compares with this standard in four of the points listed. Upton has been considered a town in the 2,000 inhabitant class and to the actual income of \$960.00 has been added the sum of \$240, as value received in heat, light and janitor service.

	Standard	Upton
Income (\$1 per cap. minimum)	\$2,000 00	\$1,200 00
Hours open per week	15	10
Circulation per capita	9	7 ½
Registered borrowers	600	575

Though at present the Upton Library is below standard, with a larger appropriation, the hours open per week could be brought up to the required number, which would tend to increase both circulation per capita and borrowers registered.

GIFTS.

A small sum of money left in the hands of the Compilers of the Upton History was given, by vote, to Mrs. W. G. Poor and Miss Fay to spend for books for the Upton Library. A copy of the Bible with encyclopedia and concordance, "The story of Prophecy" by Forman and "Man the Unknown" by Carrel have been purchased this year from this fund.

Gifts of books or pamphlets have also been received from: American Liberty League, Atlantic Monthly Co., Bancroft Memorial Library, Bernard M. Baruch, Boston Public Library, Boston University, Chemical Foundation, Inc., Cornhill Publishing Co., J. Frank Despeaux, Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Mrs. Harrison Johnson, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., New Mexico State Tourist Bureau, New York Sun, Northeastern University, Rev. Wm. G. Poor, George N. Peek, Prospect Union Educational Exchange, Edgar Rickard, Charles Scribner's Sons, Chester Walker, Marion Williams, Works Progress Administration, Wyoming State Board of Commerce.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. FAY,
Librarian.

January 9, 1937.

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

	1935	1936
Days library open	104	104
Circulation:		
Vols. of fiction	9,617	7,962
Vols. of non-fiction	1,967	2,181
Children's books	3,536	3,397
Periodicals	1,572	1,481
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Total circulation	16,692	15,021
 Largest daily circulation, Nov. 21		238
Smallest daily circulation, Jan. 15		54
Total number of borrowers		575
 Volumes added during 1936:		
Gift	20	
Purchase	260	
	<hr/>	280
Volume in library, Dec. 31		11,585
 Volumes rebound		70
Fines collected and paid to town treasurer		\$8 86
 LIBRARY HOURS—Wednesday and Saturday, 3 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M.		

PERIODICALS RECEIVED REGULARLY.

(*—Indicates a gift.)

American Boy	Our Dumb Animals*
American Girl	Parents' Magazine
American Magazine	Popular Mechanics
American News of Books*	Popular Science
Atlantic	Readers' Digest
Better Homes and Gardens	Readers' Guide
Boy's Life	Review of Reviews
Chevrolet Service News*	St. Nicholas
Child Life	Specialty Salesman*
Cosmopolitan	Scientific American
Current History	Scribner's Magazine
DuPont Magazine*	Selected Motion Pictures*
Forum	Travel
Good Housekeeping	Wilson Bulletin
Ladies' Home Journal	Worcester Art Museum
Literary Digest	Bulletin*
National Geographic	Worcester County Farmer*
National Grange Monthly*	Works Progress Bulletin*
Nature Magazine	Yankee*
New England Poultryman*	

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

1936.

(*—Indicates a gift.)

CLASSIFIED BOOKS.

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION.

*Forman, H. J.	Story of prophecy	133 F76
Mursell, J. L.	Streamline your mind	150 M 964
Brand, Dorothea	Wake up and live	174 B 73
Hillis, Marjorie	Live alone and like it	177 H 55
Link, H. C.	Return to religion	201 L644
Merykowski, Dmitri	Jesus manifest	232 M54
Gilkey, J. G.	Getting help from religion	248 G39

SOCIOLOGY.

*Desvernine, R. E.	Democratic despotism	321 D474
Carter, Boake	Johnny Q. Public speaks!	330 C24
*Peek, G. N.	Why quit our own	331 P344
Brant, Irving	Storm over the constitution	342 B735

SCIENCE AND ARTS.

*Carrel, Alexis	Man the unknown	572 C23
House, H. D.	Wild flowers	581 H81
Fabre, J. H.	Book of insects	595 F11
Ball, A. E.	American land birds	598 B21
Ditmars, R. L.	Reptiles of the world	598.1 D636
*Pound, Arthur	Industrial America	600 P864
Lamb, Ruth	American chamber of horrors	614.3 L173
Dunlap, O. E.	Story of radio	654 D92
*Firestone, H. S., Jr.	Romance of the rubber industry	678 F513
Stevens, G. A.	Garden flowers in color	716 St46
Northend, M. H.	American glass	738 N817
Sprague, Curtis	How to draw silhouettes	741 Sp7
Hicks, A. M.	Craft of hand-made rugs	745 H52
Post, Emily	Personality of a house	747 P84
Isham, Samuel	History of American painting	759 Is33

LITERATURE.

Brooks, Van Wyck	Flowering of New England	810.9 B79
Mantle, Burns	Best plays of 1935-1936	812 M31
Benchley, Robert	My ten years in a quandary	817 B43
Steffens, Lincoln	Lincoln Steffens speaking	818 St32
*Proctor, Adelaide	Poems	821 P94

TRAVEL.

Rigg, Philip	Southern crossing	910 R444
Abbe, Patience	Around the world in eleven years	914 Ab14
Chase, M. E.	This England	914.2 C387
Dark, Sidney	London	914.21 D245
Dark, Sidney	Paris	914.4 D245
Fleming, Peter	News from Tartary	915.1 F62
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Prorok, Byron de	In quest of lost worlds	916 P94
Powell, E. A.	Aerial Odyssey	917.29 P872
Wells, Carveth	Bermuda in three colors	917.29 W461
Humphrey, Zephine	Green mountains to Sierras	917.3 H88
*Myers, Gustavue	America strikes back	917.3 M99
Verrill, A. H.	Heart of old New England	917.4 V61
Hard, Walter	This is Vermont	917.43 H22
Early, Eleanor	And this is Cape Cod	917.44 Ea7
Stevens, W. O.	Nantucket the far-away island	917.44 St46
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Schreiber, Georges	Portraits and self-portraits	920 Sch7
Watson, J. E.	As I knew them	920 W33
Peattie, D. C.	Green laurels	925 P322
Abbott, E. H.	Being little in Cambridge	B Ab2

Rourke, Constance	Audubon	B Au25
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*Proctor, H. H.	Between black and white	B P944
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*Burke, A. J.	Here are my people	B 916h
Carroll, E. E.	There's always a rainbow	C 23t
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Coolidge, Dane	Snake bit Jones	C 773sn
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Corbett, Elizabeth	Mrs. Meigs and Mr. Cunningham	C 798mr
Craig, Lillian	Johnnie Mountain	C 843j
Cushman, C. F.	Bright hill	C 956br
Davis, H. L.	Honey in the horn	D 286h
Deeping, Warwick	No hero—this	D 361n
De la Roche, Mazo	Whiteoak harvest	D 374wh
Dell, E. M.	Where three roads meet	D 38wh
Douglas, L. C.	White banners	D 744w
Edmonds, W. D.	Drums along the Mohawk	Ed 55d
Farnol, Jeffery	Pageant of victory	F 22pa
Flint, Margaret	Old Ashburn place	F 64o
Fuller, Timothy	Harvard has a homicide	F 957h

Gardner, E. S.	Case of the stuttering bishop	G 172c
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*Goyne, Richard	Kiss of Pharaoh	G 746k
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Hendryx, J. B.	Grubstake gold	H 38gr
Hobart, A. T.	Yang and Yin	H 65y
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Holton, E. A.	Stormy weather	H 746s
Hueston, Ethel	Man of the storm	H 87ma
James, Will	Scorpion	J 234sc
Jordan, Elizabeth	Life of the party	J 761 L
Kantor, MacKinlay	Voice of Bugle Ann	K 135v
Kelley, Welbourn	So fair a house	K 285s
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Safford, H. B.	Contraband	Sa 17c
Sangster, M. E.	Stars come close	Sa 54s
Santayana, George	Last Puritan	Sa 57 L
Sawyer, Ruth	Gallant	Sa 9ga
Sayers, D. L.	Gaudy night	Sa 96g
*Sears, E. H.	Meeting currents	Se 15m
Seltzer, C. A.	Kingdom in the cactus	Se 5k
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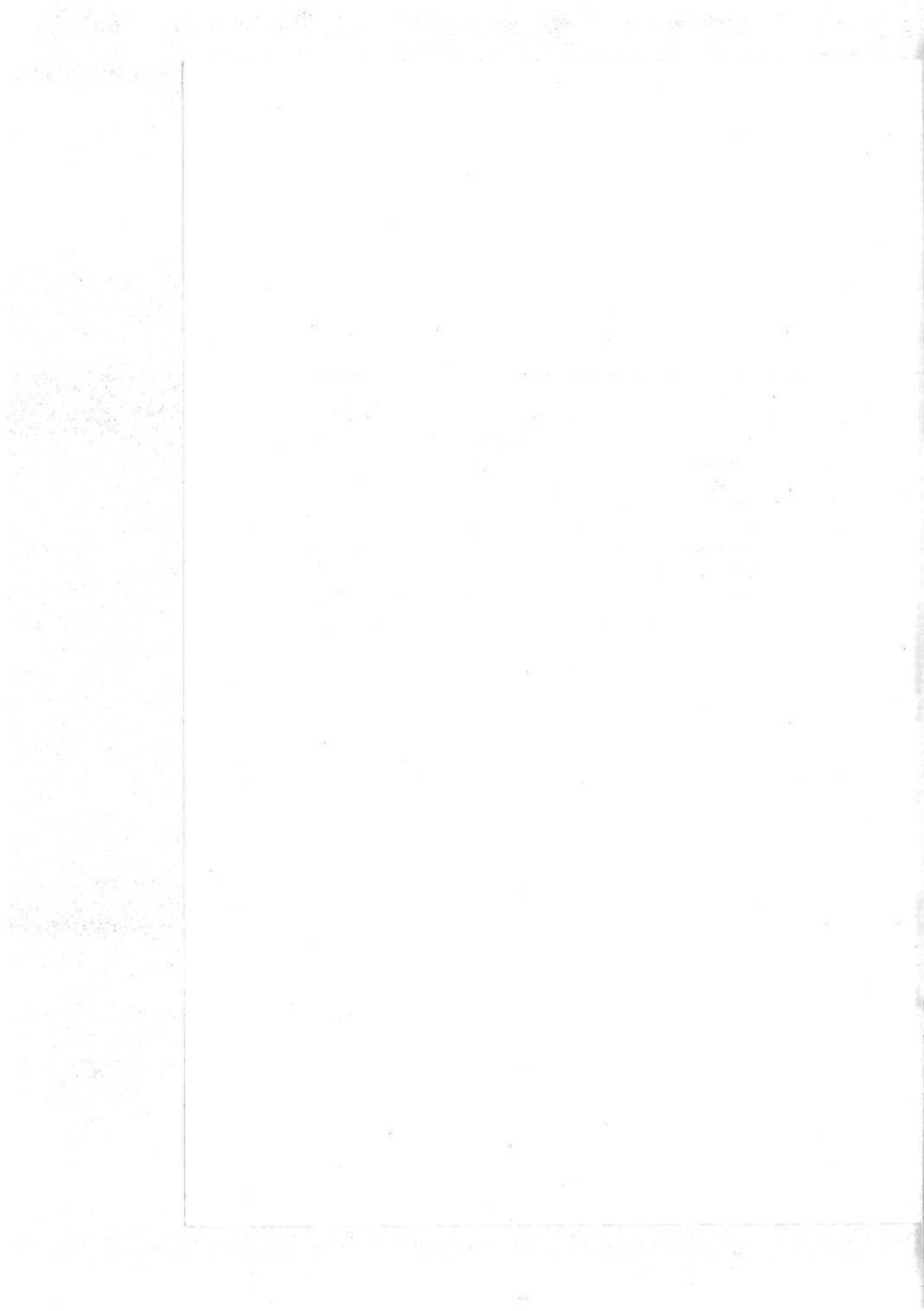
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF UPTON

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1936

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ALICE M. HALL, *Chairman*, Term expires 1939.

JOSEPH W. GORMAN, *Secretary*, Term expires 1938.

*FRED W. WOOD, Term expires 1937.

SUPERINTENDENT.

ALBERT S. COLE, *Grafton, Massachusetts.*

Office hours: At Upton High School, Tuesday, 3.30—4.30 P. M.,
on school days.

Grafton Office, Town Hall, Grafton, open 8.00 to 12.00 M., and
1.30 to 5.00 P. M., on week days except Saturday and
holidays. Saturday, office open 8.00 to 12 M.

Telephone, Grafton: Office, 49-2. Home, 3.

Work cards may be obtained from the Principal of the
High School either at the School or at his home. They also
may be obtained at the office in Grafton Town Hall during
office hours.

*—Appointed June 8, 1936 to fill vacancy caused by the death
of William O. Perkins, May 12, 1936.

In Memoriam

WILLIAM O. PERKINS

Member of School Committee since February, 1925.

Chairman: 1927, 1928, 1935, 1936.

Secretary: 1929—1934.

Deceased May 12, 1936.

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1937.

School	Name	Preparation	Years of Service
High School			
Prin. Science & Math.	W. Thornton Cowing	Colby College	4th
Latin, French, History	Mary E. Horgan	Radcliffe College	6th
English, Gen. Science	Lora D. Dearth	Farmington, N.S.	18th
Commercial	Norman Duprey	Post's Bus. Inst. & B.U.	4th
Grade Eight	Ruth C. Goodrich	Bridgewater T. C.	15th
Grade Seven	Helen I. Crooker	Frammingham T. C.	6th
Knowlton School			
Prin. Grades V-VI	Ethel S. Durgin	Hyannis T. C.	11th
Grades III-IV	Alice W. Alexander	Frammingham T. C.	17th
Grades I & II	Florence E. Walker	Fisher K.N.S.	23rd
George S. Ball School			
Prin. Grades V & VI	Susan W. Brousseau	Fitchburg T. C.	23rd
Grades III & IV	Sabatella Mango	Frammingham T. C.	3rd
Grades I & II	Elizabeth Brokaw	Lowell T. C.	16th
Special Teachers			
Drawing*	Violet Stuart	Wor. Art Museum	5th
Music*	Anne E. Mahoney	Skidmore	1st
Manual Training*	Dana A. Stanley	Sloyd Training School	24th
Domestic Science**		Frammingham T. C.**	
School Nurse	Ruth Sandstrom, R.N.		
School Physician	Samuel R. Capen, M.D.		
Janitor			
& Attendance Officer	Benjamin Crooker		

*—Part time.

**—Part time student teacher.

TEACHER CHANGES, 1937.

Teacher Resigning	Date of last Service	Teacher Appointed	Date of Beginning Service
Amy Young Burns Gwendolyn Martindale	June 12 June 12	Anne E. Mahoney None	September 9

Upton, Mass., December 30, 1936.

Voted: To accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to adopt the same as the report of the School Committee.

ALICE M. HALL.

JOSEPH W. GORMAN.

FRED W. WOOD.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1937.

Winter Term, twelve weeks.

Term Begins Monday, January 4.
Term ends Friday noon, March 26.

Holiday: Monday, February 22, Washington's Birthday.

Spring Term, twelve weeks.

Term begins Monday, April 5.
Term ends Thursday, afternoon, June 24.

Holidays: Monday, April 19, Patriot's Day, and
Monday, May 31, Memorial Day.
High School Graduation, Friday, June 18.

Fall Term, fifteen weeks.

Term begins Tuesday, September 14.
Term ends Thursday afternoon, December 23.

Holidays: Tuesday, October 12, Columbus Day, and
Thursday, November 11, Armistice Day.
Thanksgiving recess from noon, Wednesday, November
24, for remainder of week.

Winter Term, Monday, January 3, 1938.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF UPTON:—

The following is my sixteenth annual report:

ENROLLMENT.

The enrollment on November 27, 1936, is as follows:

Schools	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
High							29	39	40	22	12	12	154
Ball	17	17	12	22	13	17							98
Knowlton	21	16	18	18	15	18							106
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Totals	38	33	30	40	28	35	29	39	40	22	12	12	358

The probable enrollment for next year is:

High							35	28	32	37	19	11	162
Ball	19	17	17	12	22	13							100
Knowlton	19	21	16	18	18	15							107
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Totals	38	38	33	30	40	28	35	28	32	37	19	11	369

HIGH SCHOOL.

From the above tabulation it will be seen that a larger attendance in the high school is expected next year,—99, the largest previous enrollment being 96 in 1933. In the next three years the probable enrollment will be from 100 to 105. This increased enrollment will not necessarily require an addition to the teaching staff but such an addition will be needed as an examination of the number of classes and expected enrollment in each class next fall will reveal. (See Mr.

Cowing's report). All the teachers will be carrying a very full schedule as to number of periods of teaching and Mrs. Dearth, the teacher of English, particularly will have much too large a number of pupils in her classes each day to make it reasonably possible for her to give her pupils the individual attention needed to effectively teach this subject. There will also be needed at least three additional typewriters, probably four. The need of this additional equipment will be increased by the fact that we are now encouraging pupils not taking a straight commercial course to take a year of typewriting. The ability to use a typewriter is frequently of great value to people who never expect to use it as a means of earning a living.

Last summer the typewriters were taken from the small room in the front of the building and put on a long table or bench in room 2, which is used mostly for the purposes of instruction in commercial subjects. This has partly solved the problem of supervision of the typewriting classes as pupils heretofore have been obliged to do about half their practicing by themselves. The present arrangement makes it possible for the teacher to have some supervision over these pupils when conducting other classes.

UNDER AGE TESTS.

For some years tests have been given to children under the age at which all children may be admitted to the first grade to determine whether they are ready to do first grade work. Last August ten children were tested and two were admitted. At the risk of repeating unnecessarily what may have been said before in this connection, I wish to try to make it clear why the tests are given and why some pupils are admitted and others are not.

1. The main purpose of the first grade is to teach children the beginnings of reading. This requires certain abilities which develop in the child at varying ages, some much younger than others.

2. To attempt to teach a child to read until the above mentioned abilities have sufficiently developed usually result in failure with consequent non-promotion and a sense of discouragement and futility on the part of the child.
3. When a child has developed the abilities necessary to begin reading, he should have the opportunity of doing so as unnecessary delay may also be harmful. It is for this reason that children "under age" are tested as there are some who are sufficiently mature in reading ability.
4. The tests are given by a trained psychologist, the Binet—a general maturity test being used first, and second a "reading-readiness" test, in case the first test does not seem conclusive.
5. If a child is not admitted, it means that we think the abilities which will make it possible for him to learn to read are not yet sufficiently developed. It is no reflection on his intelligence as almost without exception, children thus refused, have gone to school a year later and have been excellent pupils.

PROFESSIONAL COURSES FOR TEACHERS.

Last spring the following notice was sent to all teachers:

In order to encourage professional improvement among the teachers of the Upton schools, the School Department will pay the tuition of any teacher wishing to take advantage of the opportunity in any summer school approved by the School Committee and Superintendent, provided that the number applying in any one year will not make the expense greater than the funds allotted for the purpose will allow, and subject to such rules of procedure as the School Committee and Superintendent may adopt.

The purpose of this is not only to encourage those teachers who have already manifested a desire to keep themselves professionally abreast of the times, but particularly to enable and encourage those teachers of long experience who have not taken professional courses since their graduation from normal school, to do so.

Thus far four teachers have accepted the opportunity offered.

ESTIMATES.

The following estimates are submitted for 1937:

Teachers (including Nurse and Penmanship Supervision)	\$15,150 00
Janitor	1,800 00
Fuel	1,250 00
Transportation (including Insurance, \$170.)	3,410 00
Repairs	500 00
Books and supplies	1,500 00
Supervision	1,140 00
Miscellaneous	350 00
Manual Training and Domestic Arts	350 00
School physician	100 00
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	\$25,550 00

The following estimated income may be subtracted:

Knowlton-Batchelor Fund	\$353 66
Charlotte Batchelor Fund	125 00
Dog Tax	500 00
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	\$978 66
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Balance to appropriate	\$24,571 34

SCHOOL COSTS.

The following amounts have been received during 1936 but have not been credited to the school account:

General School Fund, Part I	\$4,157 95
General School Fund, Part II	3,456 05
Account superintendent's salary	469 39
Tuition and transportation of state wards	350 03
Manual training and other refunds	19 44
Knowlton-Batchelor Fund	353 66
Charlotte Batchelor Fund	125 00
Dog Tax	544 28
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	\$9,475 80
School expenditures, 1936	\$25,614 39
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Net cost to Town	\$16,138 59

MANUAL TRAINING.

MR. STANLEY REPORTS:

At present there are 15 seventh grade boys and 22 eighth grade boys taking this work. Since the shop will accommodate only 16 boys at a time, the eighth grade comes in two sections, each pupil getting in two double periods per month. Next year the seventh grade (present sixth grade) will have to be divided as there will probably be 19 or 20 boys in that grade.

The articles being made follow the same general type as in former years. Five boys, however, (quoting Mr. Stanley's report) "are making sets for boy scout activities. These attractive and useful pieces of furniture will find an honored place in the homes of the community, and will be a reminder of the hours spent in the manual training shop where they not only learned how to make them but learned other valuable lessons as well."

HOUSEHOLD ARTS.

This department continues to be a decided addition to the school activities for all the girls in the high school building. We are continually indebted to Miss French of the Teachers College at Framingham for her excellent suggestions and supervision of the student teachers whom she selects for us. These student teachers have invariably conducted the work with efficiency.

The room used for these activities is a very attractive place as well as a good workshop. It is, I hope, not out of place to mention the hours of work Mr. Crooker has put in, not only in its original construction but in keeping it in condition. Mrs. Hall deserves more than honorable mention for the time and thought she has contributed in selecting equipment.

MUSIC.

We regret the loss of Mrs. Amy Young Burns who taught music for us for something more than a year. Miss Anne E. Mahoney, who takes her place, is a talented musician who is doing her work with enthusiasm and good sense. Miss Mahoney's report is quoted below:—

"Since accepting the position of Music Supervisor in the Upton Schools, I have been pleased to discover that the students, on the whole, possess a fine spirit of cooperation, without which it would be impossible to teach this invaluable subject.

"As a nation, we are said to be too diverse to have evolved any definite aesthetic practice and we suppose ourselves too busy with practical matters to pay much attention to music. I have formed a High School Glee Club,—a group of young people selected for their personal interest shown, as well as for their voices, in the hope of attaining a fluent, free and beautiful form of expression for those deeper impulses of ours which are denied expression by words. I trust that this organization will not only develop the intellectual and moral

excellence of the individuals themselves, but will become something of which they and their parents may well be proud.

"Music is the purest form of beauty by means of which young children's aesthetic appreciation can be awakened. I am happy to say that the grade school teachers have done their part in carrying out my plans in this respect, and I am most grateful for their enthusiastic assistance."

DRAWING.

I quote somewhat at length from the report of Mrs. Stuart as it points out in some detail some of the things being done in correlating aesthetic and manual activities with academic types of work with pleasure and profit to the pupils. Mrs. Stuart reports:

"We are correlating art with the other subjects more each year, history and penmanship being the most outstanding examples. History becomes more colorful and less dry because of *notebook illustrations made in drawing class*, pupils show more interest in drawing when instead of an unrelated subject, it becomes a part of their regular studies.

"Another important departure has been that of group work in the class room. When a pupil realizes his small part will either help to make or mar a large picture, he strives more earnestly, also receiving one of the first lessons of life,—that of cooperating with and working with others. This group work has been carried out most extensively in grades five and six in West Upton. Besides large posters and blackboard illustrations, the pupils there have made a tall folding screen. The boys made the frame and everyone helped to make the picturesque panels in scenic effect.

"We made some real toys in Grade seven. The only cost was labor. They were made from inner tubes of tires, sturdy and practical.

"In Grade eight they have been studying American History so art has been distinctly colonial. Especially have we made a study of Colonial architecture, its enduring beauty

and simplicity, noting how much it is being used today. Pictures of all types of houses were brought in and pupils asked to choose which they liked best. The pupils were intensely interested and were quick to see which was really good and why, and to choose it.

HEALTH.

MISS SANDSTROM REPORTS:

"The annual physical examination has been completed by Dr. Capen and the parents notified about defects found through this examination.

Number of School Visits	214
Number of Home Visits	106

Pupils excluded from school:

Colds	14
Sore throat	3
Pediculosis	2
Rash	8
Other ailments	3

Through the cooperation of parents and teachers, chicken-pox, whooping cough and german measles were reported and quarantined helping to control their spreading.

"The tuberculin test sponsored by the Worcester County Health Association made possible through the Christmas Seal sale was given to the pupils in Grades seven, nine and eleven, having written permission from parents. Pupils having positive reactions had a chest X-Ray taken and the report sent to their physician.

"The King's Daughters have given shoes and rubbers to several children so they may attend school.

"Dr. Morgan offered his services of extracting and treating teeth of pupils needing such care. This has been a great help to several pupils.

CONCLUSION.

I do not forget the loyalty, cooperation and faithful work of teachers, caretakers, barge drivers, pupils and parents. I also wish to express to the School Committee my thanks for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. COLE,

Superintendent.

Upton, Mass., December 30, 1936.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

AND THE UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

The following is my fourth annual report:—

The tabulation below shows the subjects taught by each teacher with the number of class periods per week and the number of pupils, for the present school year and the estimated figures for next year:

Teacher	Courses	Present Year 1936—1937		Estimates for 1937—1938	
		Periods Per Week	No. Pupils	Periods Per Week	No. Pupils
Mr. Cowing	Algebra I	5	10	5	9
	Algebra II			5	19
	Chemistry	5	12		
	General Business	5	30	5	23
	General Science, $\frac{1}{2}$ year				
	Geometry	5	10	5	32
	Physics			5	14
	Trigonometry	5	2		
	Totals	25	64	25	97
Mrs. Dearth	Biology	5	19	5	35
	Civics, $\frac{1}{2}$ year				
	General Science, $\frac{1}{2}$ year	5	40		
	English I—IV	20	86	30	99
	Totals	30	145	35	134
Miss Horgan	Civics, $\frac{1}{2}$ year			5	32
	Commercial Geography	5	30		
	French I			5	18
	French II	5	12		
	History, American	5	12	5	11
	History, Ancient	5	16	5	25
	History, Medieval & Modern	5	7	5	20
	Latin I	5	17		
	Latin II			5	18
	Modern Social Problems			5	11
	Totals	30	94	35	135
Mr. Duprey	Bookkeeping & Penmanship	5	21	5	20
	Commercial Geography			5	23
	Economics	5	10		
	Stenography I	5	5	5	15
	Stenography II	5	3		
	Typewriting I—III	15	26	20	42
	Totals	35	65	35	100

There have been two changes this year in the curriculum. Sociology and Economics are to be given on alternate years, starting this year with Economics. General Mathematics has been replaced by a course in General Business. This change was made in order to bring to both the Commercial and General students an introduction to fundamental business facts of every day life.

With a probable twenty out of thirty commercial students in the present freshman class taking elementary typewriting next year, the total number of typing students, including the upper classmen, will be brought up possibly to thirty-three. With the number of typewriters we now have, it would take at least five classes a day for typewriting alone. However, with the other commercial classes in addition to this large group in typewriting, it would seem necessary, therefore, to enlarge the typewriting facilities. Additional textbooks will probably have to be purchased for English II, Biology, Ancient History and Bookkeeping.

I wish to take this opportunity to comment on the co-operation and assistance given me from the teaching staff of the High School, including the two lower grades. All of the teachers have a full teaching schedule and in my opinion, each teacher is doing efficient work.

In behalf of the class of '36, I want to thank those who made it possible for the Seniors to make their annual trip to Washington. I personally wish to thank Mr. Everett Brown for his personal interest and generous contribution.

Respectfully submitted,

W. THORNTON COWING,

Principal.

Graduation Exercises

Upton High School

June 12, 1936

PROGRAM

Processional

Invocation

Rev. A. Nicholas Kaucher, Ph.D.

What Price Success?

Elsa Viola Swanson—Salutatorian

Song—The Forest Dance

Targett

High School Chorus

Class History

Dorothy Hortense Taft

Class Prophecy

Beatrice Louise Prentiss

Class Will

John James Mango

Essay—Are You Being Misled?

Barbara Ruth Greene

Song—Lovely Appear

Gounod

High School Chorus

Essay—Man's Battle Against Disease

Robert Cleveland Hall

American Youth

Beatrice Wood—Valedictorian

Song—Bells of the Sea

Lamb-Solomon

High School Chorus

AWARDS

Risteen Prize Award for Boys—Gilbert Higgins

Risteen Prize Award for Girls—Jessie Kennedy

Balfour Award—Loyalty Achievement Scholarship—

Daniel Quigg

American History Medal—Clifton G. Marshall

American Legion Post No. 173—John Mango

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Joseph W. Gorman, School Committee

Recessional

GRADUATES.

HONOR STUDENTS.

Beatrice Wood

Elsa Viola Swanson

Barbara Ruth Greene

Dorothy Hortense Taft

Beatrice Louise Prentice

John James Mango

Robert Cleveland Hall

COLLEGE COURSE.

John Beder

Daniel James Quigg

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Marcella Anne Fitzpatrick

Alexander Robert Pluff

Doris Elizabeth Taylor

GENERAL COURSE.

Earl Allen Fiske

Gerald Fowler

Gilbert Alfred Higgins

Jessie Kennedy

Gloria Marie Mazza

Philip Francis Perkins

James Ashworth Strachan

OFFICERS OF CLASS OF "36".

President—Daniel Quigg

Vice-President—Beatrice Prentiss

Treasurer—Beatrice Wood

Secretary—Elsa Swanson

Class Colors—Old Rose and Silver

Class Motto—He Who Endures, Conquers

FINANCIAL REPORT. OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, JANUARY 1, 1937.

INCOMES.

Appropriation	\$24,200 00
Knowlton-Batchelor Fund	353 66
Charlotte Batchelor Fund	125 00
County Dog Tax	544 28
Transfer Emergency Fund	391 45
	<hr/> \$25,614 39

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers:—

W. Thornton Cowing	\$2,000 00
Lora D. Dearth	1,400 00
Norman Duprey	968 75
Mary Horgan	1,118 75
Ruth C. Goodrich	1,050 00
Helen Crooker	943 00
Gwendolyn Martindale	312 50
Ethel S. Durgin	1,086 00
Alice W. Alexander	1,000 00
Florence E. Walker	1,000 00
Susan W. Brousseau	1,100 00
Sabatella Mango	887 50
Elizabeth Brokaw	1,000 00
Violet S. Stuart	200 00
Amy Young Burns	187 50
Anne E. Mahoney	112 50
Ruth Sandstrom	400 00
W. L. Rinehart	250 00

Lois Jordan.....	14 00	
Russell Talbot	7 00	
Marion E. Mahoney	4 45	
		<hr/> \$15,041 95

Superintendent:—

Albert S. Cole, salary	\$810 00	
Albert S. Cole, expenses	101 57	
Steffe Obara, clerk	181 50	
		<hr/> \$1,093 07

Janitor:—

Benjamin C. Crooker	\$1,800 00	
		<hr/> \$1,800 00

Summer School Tuition:—

Florence E. Walker	\$20 00	
Alice W. Alexander	40 00	
Norman Duprey	40 00	
		<hr/> \$100 00

School Physician:—

Dr. Samuel R. Capen, 1935-'37	\$200 00	
		<hr/> \$200 00

Fuel:—

Barney Coal Co.	\$1,050 81	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	25 00	
Upton Fuel Co.	43 50	
		<hr/> \$1,119 31

Manual Training:—

Dana Stanley, salary	\$300 00	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	107 68	
H. S. Chadbourne Co.	2 34	
		<hr/> \$410 02

Domestic Science:—

Cannon Rug Co.	\$18 48	
		\$18 48

Transportation:—

Hilbert Nelson	\$1,031 70	
George N. O. Poirier	1,031 70	
H. Daniel Fay	1,176 50	
R. F. & A. A. Lyford, insurance	55 06	
E. A. Willard, insurance	54 90	
J. W. Gorman, insurance	58 86	
		\$3,408 72

Repairs:—

S. O. Inman	\$312 70	
D. R. Bowker	291 31	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	90 73	
Charles Southland	87 00	
Edward C. Newton	8 05	
G. & U. R. R.	6 64	
H. S. Chadbourne	5 95	
		\$802 38

Supplies:—

Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$105 88	
Chas. A. Esty Paper Co.	36 70	
Chas. W. Homeyer Co.	11 88	
John C. Winston Co.	34 17	
Royal Typewriter Co.	35 00	
Singer Shop	6 00	
J. L. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	2 43	
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	36 76	
L. M. Glover Co.	48 85	
J. L. Hammett Co.	82 21	
L. C. Smith Corona Co.	30 00	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	85	

Webster Publishing Co.	2 01
World Book Co.	18 39
Mittag & Volger	10 70
The Macmillan Co.	6 65
Edward E. Babb & Co.	146 17
C. L. Judkins	135 41
A. C. Wiles	4 62
Beckley-Cardy Co.	2 13
H. S. Chadbourne	1 85
Frost & Bilek, Inc.	17 00
C. B. Dolge Co.	31 87
Dowling School Supply	17 70
Silver, Burdett & Co.	7 47
American Book Co.	11 19
Ginn & Co.	22 92
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	14 39
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	47 50
The Papercrafters, Inc.	68 22
World Book Co.	19 94
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	13 95
World Peace Foundation	7 82
Allyn & Bacon	10 53
Newson & Co.	3 71
Dura Binding Co.	4 55
McKinley Publishing Co.	5 43
Fred W. Wood	13 68
University Publishing Co.	6 50
Webster Publishing Co.	8 88
Central Scientific Co.	27 38
Hall & McCreary Co.	12 56
P. H. Martindale	1 35
O. H. Toothaker	9 08
Rand, McNally Co.	9 23
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	2 16
Acorn Publishing Co.	11 55
Iroquois Publishing Co.	45 72
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	13 16

Noble & Noble	90	
Southwestern Publishing Co.	26	98
Henry Holt & Co.	1	40
Comm. of Mass.	12	21
		<hr/>
		\$1,265 59

Miscellaneous:—

Wm. Knowlton & Sons Co.	\$80	07	
Johnson Bus Lines	15	00	
Charlescraft Press	9	00	
Comm. of Mass., Div. of Blind	3	00	
Worcester Suburban Elec. Co.	178	87	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3	03	
Edward F. X. Jahlbert.....	4	00	
Louis N. Gaudette	8	00	
Edith J. Hilliard	15	00	
Cahill's News Agency	2	25	
M. M. Goodnow Co.	12	00	
Joseph W. Gorman, clerk, expenses	3	83	
Phillips Petroleum Co.	18	17	
Fred W. Wood	7	65	
		<hr/>	\$354 87

Total expenditures		\$25,614 39
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ALICE M. HALL,
JOSEPH W. GORMAN,
FRED W. WOOD,

School Committee.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

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