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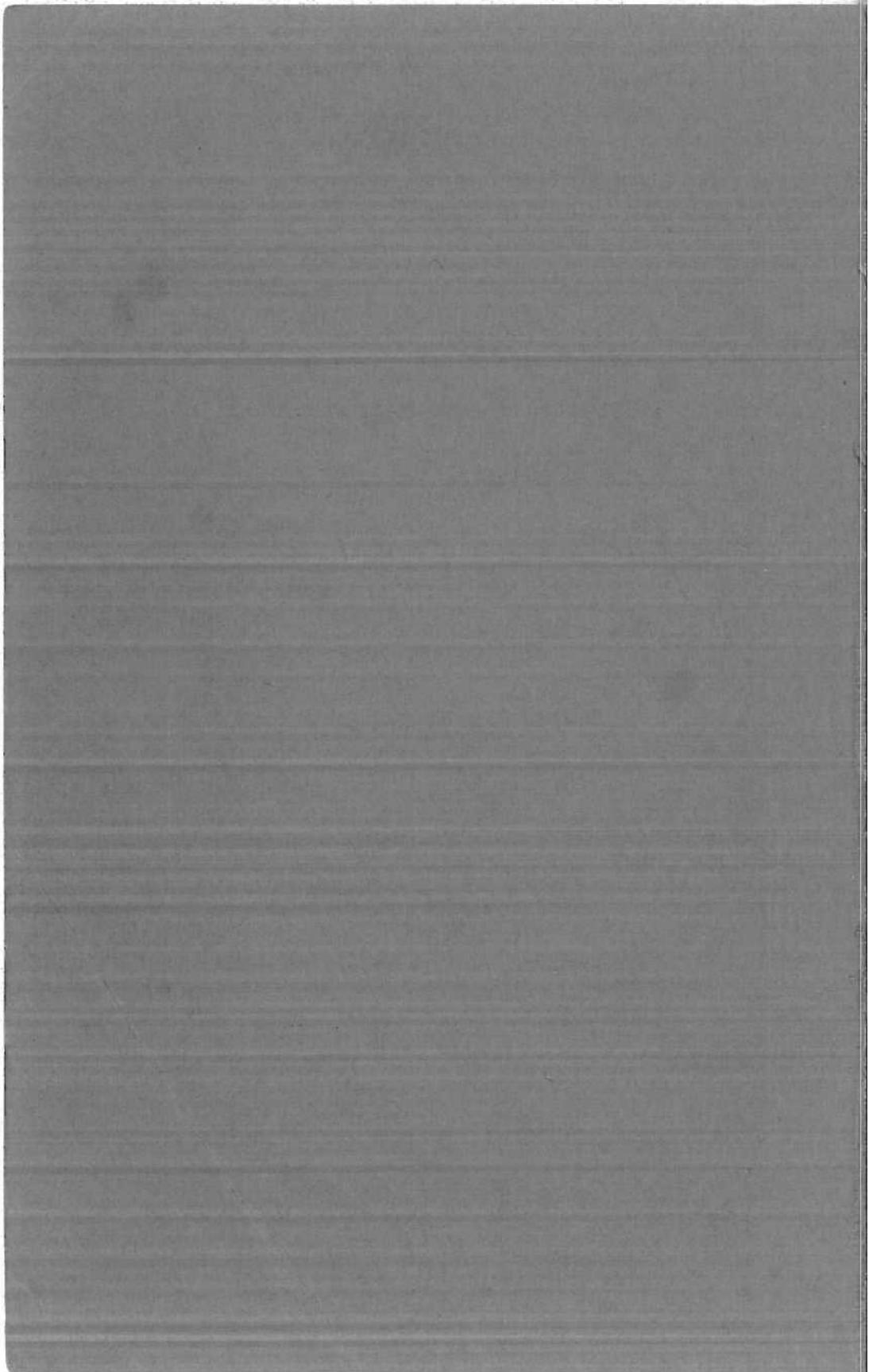
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1940.

Mary E. Nichols

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1939.

MODERATOR.

Malcolm C. Temple.

TOWN CLERK.

George G. Newton, term expires 1941.

SELECTMEN.

Earl G. Crockett, Peter Robson, Harry C. Snow.

TREASURER.

Leo F. Murphy.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

George E. Bradley, Chairman, term expires 1941,
Fred E. Varney, Clerk, term expires 1942,
William B. Walker, term expires 1940.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Walter N. Davis, (resigned as chairman), term expires 1940,
(Deceased).
Samuel F. Wentworth, chairman, term expires 1941,
Robert K. Sweet, clerk, term expires 1942.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Fred W. Wood, chairman, term expires 1940,
Halbert K. Struthers, clerk, term expires 1941,
Elizabeth T. Teachout, (resigned, moved from town),
term expires 1942.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Ernest Wellman.

AUDITOR.

Charles A. Barton.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

George F. Prentiss, Chairman, term expires 1940,
 Donald P. Lyford, clerk, term expires 1942,
 Glenn A. Goodridge, term expires 1941

CONSTABLES.

Daniel H. Bates, Howard M. Hill, Benjamin E. Swift,
 Clifton A. Temple, Charles S. Kelley.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Lora D. Dearth, Alice M. Hall, Frank O. Ogden.
 Terms expire 1940.

Samuel R. Capen, Chairman, Ruth E. Crooker,
 George H. Donham,
 Terms expire 1941.

Lizzie H. Ball, Newton J. Frost, John B. Fay, (deceased).
 Terms expire 1942.

TREE WARDEN.

David A. Colcord.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Henry H. Wood.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

POLICE OFFICERS.

Edward Morrison, Joseph W. Gibbs, Victor C. Person,
 Leon N. T. Kerr, Nelson Harper, Joseph E. Slattery,
 Joseph R. Saucier, Lester Farrington, Alanson J. Varney,

Arthur E. Fairbanks, Jr.,	Edwin B. Houghton,	
Alvin E. Arnold,	Daniel H. Bates,	Randolph Cooper,
Walter Brousseau,	Charles S. Kelley,	Pierre V. Benoit,
Clifton A. Temple,	Alfred Leclaire,	Geert Nydam,
Peter Robson,	Walter B. Woodward,	Benjamin E. Swift,
Henry H. Wood,	Earl G. Crockett,	Howard M. Hill.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

Gerben A. Wynja, Maple Ave. district; George E. Salisbury and George Nicklin, Jr., Milford St. culvert project; Irving E. Walker, Lake Wildwood area; Rodolph L. Roy, North Pond section; W. Thornton Cowing, Town Hall; William J. Francis, playgrounds and High school athletic fields; Harry Follett, town dump.

ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE.

Daniel H. Bates.

DOG OFFICER.

Daniel H. Bates.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Alexander Kennedy.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Fred G. Stone,	Clarence L. Goodrich,	H. Daniel Fay.
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PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

Donald G. Scott,	Joseph H. Shaida,	William Evans,
Edward L. Orff,	Ralph S. White.	

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

B. C. Wood,	Fred W. Fiske,	Malcolm C. Temple,
Edward Orff,	Kenneth F. Gibbs,	William T. Teachout,
Joseph Poirier,		Walter Hopkins.

INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL.

Joseph J. Driscoll.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

B. C. Wood,	Fred W. Fiske,	Malcolm C. Temple,
Edward Orff,	William T. Teachout,	Walter Hopkins,
		Kenneth F. Gibbs.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Earl G. Crockett, Chairman and Clerk,	Peter Robson,
	Harry C. Snow.
George G. Newton, Agent to issue Burial Permits.	

BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Raymond F. Lyford.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING.

John E. Dearth.

MILK INSPECTOR.

John E. Dearth.

GAME WARDEN.

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

Daniel H. Bates.

FOREST WARDEN.

(Subject to approval of State Forester).

Walter J. Stank.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF
STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD.

Fred W. Tuttle.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

(Subject to approval, Director Division of Animal Industry).
Arthur W. Morrison.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS THE GYPSY MOTH.

(Subject to approval of State Forester).
Alfred D. Darling, (resigned).
William J. Wallace.

CARETAKER OF TOWN DUMP.

Joseph Saucier, (resigned).
Harry Follett.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Edwin W. Sadler, Chairman, term expires 1942,
George Fred Welch, term expires 1940,
Harold J. Shaughnessy, term expires 1941,
George G. Newton, Clerk, ex-officio.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

George N. O. Poirier, Chief, Ernest Wellman, Clerk,
Felix J. Kearnan.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Benjamin C. Wood, Alfred Young, William T. Teachout,
Clerk, (resigned, moved from town), Charles E. Aldrich, to
fill vacancy.

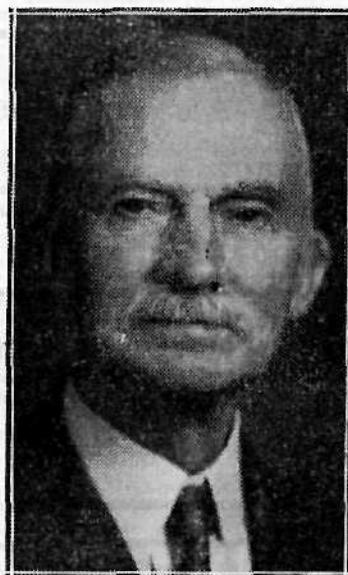
Terms expire 1940.

William Carroll, Chairman, Whitman H. Holbrook,
A. Abiather Bowker.
Terms expire 1941.

McKey U. Humphreys, (resigned, moved from town), Charles
R. Stuart to fill vacancy, LeRoy W. Prentiss, Arthur Cobbett,
Clerk.

Terms expire 1942.

In Memoriam



JOHN B. FAY

SELECTMAN
1889

TOWN CLERK
1918—1934

LIBRARY TRUSTEE
1882—1939

DECEASED, DECEMBER 8, 1939

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
FEBRUARY 6, 1939.

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 sixth day of February, 1939, punctually at seven 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, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, Road Commissioner, five Constables and Tree Warden, all for one year; One Assessor of Taxes, One Member of Public Welfare Board, One Member of the School Committee, One Cemetery Commissioner and Three Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years.

Also to act on the following question in accordance with Chapter 127, Acts of 1938, "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, entitled 'An Act to authorize the placing of the office of chief of police of the town of Upton under the civil service laws' be accepted?"

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

The polls shall be closed at six 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 the Town Hall, Saturday afternoon, February 11, at two o'clock.

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

Article 3. To hear reports of any committees appointed by the town.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Article 5. 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, 1939, 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 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) for further 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 action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) for improvement of Pleasant street, also known as Northbridge 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 action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) 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 action in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) 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 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$520.00) to be used toward the settlement of an Industrial Accident Board decree in the case of Laura Walker, administratrix of the estate of Samuel Walker, against the Town of Upton, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-two Dollars and Twenty-four Cents (\$1392.24) for 1938 unpaid bills, of Chapter 81 highway work, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty-two Dollars and Forty-five Cents (\$152.45) for 1938 unpaid bills of Chapter 90 highway work, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a system of checks and balances to prevent a reoccurrence of overdrafts in town departments as petitioned for by Malcolm C. Temple and others, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of appointing a night police officer for patrol purposes, said officer to be ap-

pointed by the Selectmen, as petitioned for by LeRoy W. Prentiss and others, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing steam heat and modern toilets in Grand Army Hall building, as petitioned for by Harrison E. Bates and others, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of West Street, now commonly called Glen Avenue, to Glen Avenue, from Main Street opposite Mechanic Street, around Zachary pond to Pleasant Street, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen in the purchase and setting of an appropriate blue spruce community tree on Upton Common, Central Square, as petitioned for by William T. Teachout and others, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee, comprising the three members of the School Committee, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and two members to be appointed by the Moderator, to make a thorough study of school housing accommodations and report at a future town meeting, as requested by the School Committee, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the necessary expenses of a special committee on school housing accommodations, said money to be used in obtaining expert advice and preparations of plans as requested by the School Committee, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) to be used with any WPA allotment of money that may be received, for the construction of new bleachers, tennis courts, repairs to the baseball field, and other necessary improvements as called for in the project, as petitioned for by Howard R. Leland and others, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to establish the salary of milk inspector, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) for repairs and improvements to the Town Infirmary buildings as a result of damage done by the hurricane storm, said money to be used in conjunction with any WPA allotment of money which may be granted to the town, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Thousand One Hundred and Seventy-seven Dollars (\$1177.00) for repairs and improvements to Town Hall building as a result of the hurricane storm, said money to be used in conjunction with any WPA allotment of money which may be granted to the town, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs and improvements to Grand Army Hall building as a result of the hurricane storm, said money to be used in conjunction with any WPA allotment of money which may be granted to the town, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs and improvements to

the High School building as a result of the hurricane storm, said money to be used in conjunction with any WPA allotment of money which may be granted to the town, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

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

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

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

EARL G. CROCKETT,
MERRILL S. WHITE,
HARRY C. SNOW,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., January 27, 1939.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the Sixth day of February, current year, for the choosing of necessary town officials and action upon one question, and at an adjourned meeting on the eleventh day of February, current year, to act upon remaining articles in said warrant, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post-Offices and on the Town House seven days at least before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable.

A true copy:

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

FEBRUARY 6, 1939.

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 sixth day of February, 1939. The meeting was called to order at seven o'clock, A. M. by Moderator David J. Moroney, and the warrant and officer's return thereon was read by the town clerk.

On motion of Henry E. Allard the reading of articles calling for appropriations and special questions was waived.

Article 1. Kenneth W. Wood, Patrick J. Slattery, Henry E. Allard and Randolph Cooper having been appointed as election officers, with Edwin B. Houghton in charge of the ballot box, were duly sworn by the town clerk.

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

The ballot box was shown to the voters present to be empty, the index being set at 0000. Then the box was locked and the keys thereof were kept in the possession of Constable Charles S. Kelley, who was the officer in attendance at said meeting.

The first ballot was cast by Robert K. Sweet after the polls were declared open by Moderator Moroney. Mrs. Bessie Allard was the first woman voter to cast her ballot.

At various intervals during the voting hours, the ballot box indicator tabulated the following totals: 8 A. M., 127;

9 A. M., 178; 10 A. M., 233; 11 A. M., 315; 12 noon, 360; 1 P. M., 478; 2 P. M., 546; 3 P. M., 655; 4 P. M., 712; 5 P. M., 817, and 6 P. M., when the polls were declared closed by Moderator Moroney, 967 ballots had been cast of the 1207 eligible voters.

The following persons were appointed to canvass the vote and reported at 4 P. M. to be duly sworn by the town clerk: Miss Helen A. Fay, Howard Leland, Joseph J. Driscoll, James Kearnan, Miss Grace Murphy, Mrs. Margaret Gurry, LeRoy W. Prentiss, Burton Walker, Miss Dora M. Whitney, Mrs. Bessie Atwood, Michael Shaughnessy and Eben T. Hall. After the polls closed, Messrs. Wood, Slattery, Allard and Cooper also acted as tellers.

Joseph W. Gorman and Raymond F. Lyford tabulated the vote.

The check lists were compared by the respective officials, Messrs. Wood, Slattery, Allard and Cooper, following the closing of the polls. They reported 967 persons had voted. The indicator on the ballot box showed 967 ballots had been cast.

The ballots having been counted, public declaration was made by the town clerk in open meeting at 10 P. M. The votes were recorded as follows:

MODERATOR, (One Year).		
David J. Moroney, Grove St.	890	
Malcolm C. Temple, East St.	516	
Blanks	61	
		967

TOWN TREASURER, (One Year).		
Leo F. Murphy, Piccadilly St.	814	
Blanks	153	
		967

SELECTMEN, (Elect Three, One Year Term).

Harrison E. Bates, Glen Ave.	285
Earl G. Crockett, Independent, Main St.	579
Henry R. Hoyle, Good Government, Mechanic St.	305
Peter Robson, Russell Ave.	438
Harry C. Snow, Elm St.	426
Merrill S. White, Good Government, West Main St.	355
Blanks	513
	2901

ASSESSOR OF TAXES, (Three Years).

Fred E. Varney, Maple St.	749
Blanks	218
	967

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, (Three Years).

Clayton F. Reynolds, Main St.	200
Robert K. Sweet, Main St.	693
Blanks	74
	967

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (Three Years).

Sarah E. Pearson, Elm St.	168
Elizabeth T. Teachout, Main St.	474
Alanson J. Varney, Main St.	258
John Pelky	1
Blanks	66
	967

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, (One Year).

Ernest Wellman, Main St.	786
Blanks	181
	967

AUDITOR, (One Year).

Charles A. Barton, Nelson St.	759
Blanks	208
	967

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (Three Years).

Henry E. Earl, Elm St.	244
Donald P. Lyford, Milford St.	623
Blanks	100
	967

CONSTABLES, (Elect Five, One Year).

Daniel H. Bates, Hartford Ave.	666
Lester C. Farrington, Main St.	335
Howard M. Hill, Pleasant St.	624
Charles S. Kelley, Grove St.	622
Victor C. Person, Taft St.	309
Benjamin E. Swift, Milford St.	452
Clifton A. Temple, Milford St.	602
Ralph S. White, Independent, Pearl St.	158
Blanks	1067
	4835

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

Lizzie H. Ball, Nelson St.	670
John B. Fay, Main St.	711
Newton J. Frost, Williams St.	642
Blanks	878
	2901

ROAD COMMISSIONER, (One Year).

Louis D. Bates, Plain St.	286
Henry H. Wood, Glen Ave.	643
John E. Dearth	1
Blanks	37
	967

TREE WARDEN.

David A. Colcord, Westboro Rd.	420
Alfred D. Darling, Main St.	155
Clarence L. Goodrich, East St.	323
Blanks	69
	967

QUESTION 1.

PLACING OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE
UNDER CIVIL SERVICE.

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, entitled 'An Act to authorize the placing of the office of chief of police of the Town of Upton under the civil service', be accepted?"

Yes	257
No	406
Blanks	304
	967

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

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 11, 1939.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Malcolm C. Temple, who announced that Henry E. Earl, Elm street, had presented the Town of Upton with a gavel, the wood of which was from the "Parson Wood" tree that stood for over a century in Central square in front of the Congregational church.

Dr. Earl G. Crockett, chairman of the Selectmen, accepted the gavel in behalf of the Town and suggested that the gift by Mr. Earl be suitably inscribed.

1938 TOWN REPORT.

Article 2. Voted on motion of William T. Teachout to accept the 1938 Town Report as printed with exceptions and corrections noted by Peter Robson and the Town Clerk.

Town Clerk Newton stated that under Chapter 500, Acts of 1938 on Page 100 there was a typographical error in the total of expenditures for labor which was printed as "\$917.75" but should have been "\$913.75."

Mr. Robson, selectman-elect, referred to Highway and Public Welfare department reports, as printed. He stated under Chapter 81 highway work, the town showed a balance of 35 cents remaining while the report from the office of the District Highway Engineer showed the entire \$13,500 expended. Mr. Robson also asked if there were any additional bills to the \$1392.24 for Chapter 81 highway work. It was stated this question could be taken up under Article 11. Chairman Crockett of the Selectmen informed the voters there was an unpaid bill of \$53.75 which he had received for setting bounds. Regarding the Public Welfare department, Mr. Robson inquired if there were other towns that owed Upton money which had not been recorded in the department's report.

Walter N. Davis, chairman of the Public Welfare department, replied that there were amounts due from the towns of Millbury and Grafton. He added they were inadvertently omitted. Mr. Teachout then motioned to accept the report with corrections and omissions noted.

Article 3.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Chairman Crockett of the Selectmen referred to a phrase in the 1937 Town Report concerning the cutting of "100 cords of wood" at the Town Infirmary property. He asserted that investigation revealed that in addition to the cutting of wood, that brush and other clearing work were done under the WPA project.

Concerning the proposed laying out and construction of a sidewalk on Milford street for which a special committee was named at the 1937 annual town meeting, Chairman Crockett stated that the committee conferred with state authorities and were informed that the state had no money to construct such a sidewalk, but would lay out such a project.

As for blanket insurance for all Town-owned buildings, Chairman Crockett reported for the special committee, informing the voters that it would cost \$50 to make a survey on the value of said buildings according to representatives of insurance companies.

Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy, a member of the special committee appointed by the selectmen to handle tax title property, stated that one reason for the committee not having taken action was that the cost of entering a case would amount to more in some instances than what the town would receive in return. Mr. Murphy added that some money had been collected and he believed it a more economic way.

Article 4.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Board of Health	\$600 00
Cemeteries	1,200 00
County Hospital, note and interest	1,190 96
County Hospital, maintenance	923 06
Fire Department	1,250 00
Forest Fire Warden	775 00
Game Warden	25 00
Gypsy Moth Control	200 00
Highways, Chapt. 81	4,500 00
Highways, Bridges	50 00
Highways, Sidewalks and Signs	125 00
Highways, Snow Removal	1,500 00
Insurance	900 00
Industrial Accident Fund	500 00
Library and Carpenter Fund	875 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Notes and Interest	1,600 00
Police Department	800 00
Printing	600 00
Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid	1,300 00
Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance	16,100 00
Public Welfare, Outside Aid	4,500 00
Public Welfare, Town Infirmary	2,700 00
Schools	25,200 00
Schools, Industrial	700 00
Soldiers' Relief	2,000 00
State and Military Aid	50 00
Street Lights	2,950 00
Town Halls and Repairs	2,000 00
Town Officers and Expense	4,000 00
Tree Warden	125 00
Reserve Fund	3,000 00
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Chairman Crockett of the Selectmen inquired why an appropriation was needed in 1939 for game warden while no money was appropriated in 1938. Game Warden Daniel H. Bates replied that no appropriation was asked for this account in 1938 as the Selectmen in office when the appointment came up for consideration had tried to appoint another person as game warden but could not do so as it was ruled illegal. Mr. Crockett then moved for the appropriation of \$25 for game warden for 1939 as recommended by the Finance committee.

Walter Stearns inquired what "Signs" meant under the budget item, "Sidewalks and Signs." William T. Teachout of the Finance committee explained that the "signs" were for designating town streets.

Referring to the appropriation requested for "Soldiers' Relief", Peter Robson took exceptions to the Finance committee's report that the care of a case in Clinton had been "dumped in our laps". Mr. Robson asserted that the case was that of a Civil War Veteran's widow whose legal settlement had been established by state authorities as being Upton.

Action of the item of an appropriation for "Town Halls and Repairs" was deferred until later in the meeting. Then the sum of \$2000 was appropriated.

BORROWING MONEY.

Article 5. Voted: on motion of Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy 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, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

MENDON ROAD.

Article 6. Voted on motion which was made by Walter Stearns not to appropriate money for further improvement of Mendon Road. On a standing vote, Mr. Stearns' motion prevailed 97 to 22.

PLEASANT STREET.

Article 7. Voted on motion of Walter Stearns to pass over article calling for an appropriation to make improvements to Pleasant Street.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE.

Article 8. Voted on motion of Peter Robson to appropriate \$700 to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

WPA PROJECTS.

Article 9. Voted on motion of Chairman Earl G. Crockett of the Selectmen that \$1500 be appropriated to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for materials, truck hire, and administration of WPA projects. Chairman Crockett added that approximately \$75,000 in Federal allotments was expected to be sent into Upton to be used on projects.

SAMUEL WALKER CASE.

Article 10. Voted on motion of Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy that \$520 be appropriated to be paid to Laura Walker, administratrix of the estate of Samuel Walker, toward the settlement of an Industrial Accident Board decree. Mr. Walker was fatally injured on August 14, 1936 while employed in the town's highway department.

1938 UNPAID BILLS, CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAY.

Article 11. After some discussion if there were more outstanding bills contracted under Chapter 81 Highway work not included in the \$1392.24 requested to be appropriated to meet 1938 unpaid bills, this sum was voted on motion of Chairman Earl G. Crockett of the Selectmen. Peter Robson, Fred W. Wood, Leo F. Murphy, Walter Allen, Eben T. Hall and Road Commissioner Henry H. Wood were among those to speak in connection with this article. Mr. Robson inquired if there was a bill of about \$100 not included in the amount asked for in the article. Mr. Murphy stated that this was the time to appropriate sufficient money to pay outstanding bills in this account. Road Commissioner Wood gave assurance that the amount requested in the article was adequate. Mr. Crockett then motioned for the appropriation of \$1392.24.

1938 UNPAID BILLS, CHAPTER 90.

Article 12. While the article called for an appropriation of \$152.45, it developed during the discussion that in addition to this sum there was a bill of \$53.75 for setting Worcester County Highway bounds on Westboro Road and \$6.00 for parts purchased from Stephen C. Bourassa, making a total of \$212.20. When asked if the total sum requested in the article could be increased to \$212.20 in a motion, Moderator Temple ruled favorably. The increased sum was then appropriated.

CHECK AND BALANCE SYSTEM.

Article 13. Walter E. Stearns motioned that the Selectmen and Town Clerk draw up a system of checking with the purpose in view to prevent, if possible, overdrafts in departmental accounts. William T. Teachout amended the motion to have the committee also include the chairman of the School Committee, Public Welfare board, and Road Commissioner. Fred W. Wood stated he believed that the present system used was sufficient. The amended motion was voted.

NIGHT POLICE OFFICER.

Article 14. Passed over on motion of Herbert A. Bagley.

G. A. R. HALL BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.

Article 15. Chairman Crockett of the Selectmen reported that a heating expert had looked over the building and estimated the cost of installing a heating system in G. A. R. Hall building at \$790. Charles S. Leland motioned to pass over the article which was defeated. Selectman Crockett motioned to appropriate \$790 for installing steam heat. Mrs. Lois Prentiss stated she believed that organizations using the hall would be willing to pay increased rent if improvements were made to the building. Mrs. Ruth Fiske also spoke in favor of the motion. George N. O. Poirier said that if the voters were ready to make improvements to the building, they should be done in a complete manner. William R. Summers amended the motion to read to appropriate \$1000.00 for installation of steam heat and toilets. Eben T. Hall said that considerable money had already been appropriated and hoped that the motion would not prevail at this time. On a standing vote the amended motion was favorably acted upon, 76 to 35.

CHANGING NAME OF WEST STREET TO GLEN AVE.

Article 16. On motion of George G. Newton, town clerk, it was voted to change the name of "West Street", now commonly called Glen Avenue, to "Glen Avenue," from Main Street opposite Mechanic Street, around Zachary Pond to Pleasant Street.

COMMUNITY TREE.

Article 17. On motion of Peter Robson it was voted to appropriate \$100.00 for the purchase and setting of blue spruce community tree on Upton Common, Central Square.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY SCHOOL HOUSING.

Article 18. On motion of Halbert K. Struthers, a member of the School Committee, it was voted to appoint a special

committee comprising the three members of the School Committee, chairman of the Finance Committee, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and two members to be appointed by the Moderator, to make a thorough study of school housing accommodations, and report at a future town meeting. Moderator Temple appointed William Carroll, Mendon street, and LeRoy W. Prentiss, Nelson Street. Mr. Prentiss subsequently resigned and Frank O. Ogden, Main Street, a former school committeeman, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL HOUSING COMMITTEE.

Article 19. On motion of William T. Teachout, the sum of \$200 was appropriated for use by the special committee on school housing accommodations for obtaining expert advice and preparation of plans, the committee to make a report at a special town meeting in two months' time.

PLAY GROUNDS.

Article 20. On motion of Dr. Earl G. Crockett, the sum of \$1200 was appropriated to be used with any WPA allotment of Federal money that may be received, for the construction of new bleachers, tennis courts, repairs to the baseball field and other necessary improvements at the playgrounds. Dr. Crockett said that the project called for \$27,000 from the Federal Government if the \$1200 was appropriated.

MILK INSPECTOR'S SALARY.

Article 21. On motion of Daniel H. Bates, it was voted to appropriate \$50 as the salary for the milk inspector.

TOWN INFIRMARY BUILDINGS.

Article 22. On motion of Walter N. Davis, chairman of the Public Welfare Department, the sum of \$1500 was appropriated for repairs and improvements to the Town Infirmary buildings as a result of damage done by the September 21 (1938) hurricane storm, the money to be used in conjunction with any WPA allotment of money which may be granted to the town.

TOWN HALL BUILDING.

Article 23. On motion of William T. Teachout, it was voted to pass over this article. There was some discussion as to the amount which would be needed for the repair work; also as to whether slate shingles should be removed and relaid, or another type shingle used.

G. A. R. BUILDING.

Article 24. On motion of William T. Teachout, it was voted to pass over this article.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Article 25. On motion of Earl G. Crockett, it was voted to pass over this article.

Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy motioned that the money for all appropriations made during this meeting be raised by taxation and that the warrant then be dissolved. It was so voted.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

JUNE 23, 1939.

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 Friday, the Twenty-third day of June, 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 raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$550.00) for payment of certain 1937 Public Welfare Aid bills to the City of Worcester, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of Six Hundred Sixty-three Dollars and Sixty-seven cents (\$663.67) from the 1939 Public Welfare, Outside Aid appropriation, to be used in payment of 1938 Welfare Aid bills to the City of Worcester, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to establish a gasoline and oil account for highway purposes, and raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for said account, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-two Dollars (\$72.00) for an unpaid 1938 bill under Chapter 81 highway account, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Hundred Sixteen Dollars and Forty-four cents (\$116.44) for an unpaid 1938 bill under Chapter 90 Maintenance highway account, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) for an unpaid 1937 bill under Chapter 90 highway account, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) to be added to the annual appropriation of the School department for

use on general repairs to the present system during the summer months, as recommended by the Finance committee, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3500.00) to be used in repairs to the roof of the Town Hall building which was damaged by the September, 1938 hurricane storm, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 9. To receive the report of a special committee appointed at the adjourned annual town meeting, February 11, 1939, to investigate school housing conditions, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for housing of school children, or take any action in relation thereto.

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

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

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

EARL G. CROCKETT,
PETER ROBSON,
HARRY C. SNOW,
Selectmen of Upton.

A true copy, Attest:

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable of Upton.

Upton, Mass., June 10, 1939.

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

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

JUNE 23, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, about 100 voters attended a special town meeting in Town hall, Friday, the Twenty-third day of June, 1939.

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

Article 1. Voted: on motion of William T. Teachout to raise and appropriate Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$550.00) for payment of certain 1937 Public Welfare Aid bills to the City of Worcester.

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Samuel F. Wentworth to authorize the Public Welfare board to expend Six Hundred Sixty-three Dollars and Sixty-seven cents (\$663.67) from the 1939 Public Welfare, Outside Aid appropriation, to be used in payment of certain 1938 Public Welfare Aid bills to the City of Worcester.

Article 3. Voted: on motion of Earl G. Crockett to raise and appropriate Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) to establish a gasoline and oil account for highway purposes.

Article 4. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Henry H. Wood to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-two Dollars (\$72.00) for an unpaid 1938 bill under Chapter 81 highway account. Daniel H. Bates inquired what the bill was for and Road Commissioner Wood replied it was for six months' barn rent of highway equipment, adding that the overdraws were unintentional.

Article 5. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Henry H. Wood that the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Dollars and Forty-four cents (\$116.44) be raised and appropriated for payment of an unpaid 1938 bill under Chapter 90 Maintenance highway account.

Article 6. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Wood to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) for payment of an unpaid 1937 bill under Chapter 90 highway account.

At this point in the meeting, Moderator Temple requested the privilege of taking up Article 9 for consideration. As there were no objections, Moderator Temple ruled that Article 9 would be considered prior to Article 7.

Fred W. Wood, chairman of the School Committee and chairman of the special School Housing committee appointed at the adjourned annual February town meeting, gave a

lengthy and enlightening report on conditions in the local school buildings, especially the George S. Ball and High school buildings, and estimated costs of improvements as submitted by various architects. The report advocated that the Town endeavor to secure a Federal Grant of money to help finance improvements.

Daniel H. Bates moved that the report be accepted and a vote of thanks given to the special School Housing committee for its work.

Article 7. Moderator Temple then stated that Article 7 would now be considered if there were no objections. As there were no objections the article was taken up for action.

William T. Teachout, secretary of the Finance committee, said that little repair work had been done at the Ball building since it was erected in 1924; that the windows at the High school building had at least a one-quarter inch play and rattled, that some panes of glass were loose, and several treads on stairways were worn.

He further stated that the Finance committee had discussed the matter and favored transferring up to Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) from the reserve fund to the school department account to make repairs to school buildings.

With this method of financing the cost in view, Mr. Teachout moved that the article be passed over which was seconded by LeRoy W. Prentiss, also a member of the Finance committee. It was so voted.

Article 8. Voted: on motion of Selectman Earl G. Crockett to raise and appropriate \$3500, which was amended by William T. Teachout, that the Town appropriate \$2700 for repairs to the Town Hall building roof, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized

to borrow said \$2700 under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1939, said loan to be liquidated in equal payments, with interest, during the next three years. LeRoy W. Prentiss seconded the amendment. The amendment was voted unanimously.

Before the amendment was voted upon, David J. Moroney criticized the delay in having the Town Hall building roof repaired.

Merrill S. White, who was a member of the Board of Selectmen in 1938 when the hurricane storm took place, informed the voters that it was true that many persons made repairs to their property shortly after the Sept. 21, 1938 storm, but that the town had roads to be repaired and fire hazards to look after. He added that a contractor was engaged and made temporary repairs to the Town Hall roof which the Selectmen considered would last for a few months.

Selectman Crockett read several bids that the Board had received from contractors to permanently repair the roof.

Henry R. Hoyle and George Whittemore were other speakers on the article.

Article 10. Voted: on motion of William T. Teachout, that the special committee appointed at the annual February Town meeting to study school housing conditions, be continued, and authorized to have plans drawn to be submitted to WPA or PWA authorities in an effort to secure a Federal grant of money, and for that purpose the said committee be authorized to use certain money appropriated at the adjourned Feb. 11, 1939 town meeting.

Just before dissolving the warrant, Town Clerk Newton motioned that a vote of thanks be given to Merrill S. White

for the presentation of a goose-neck type electric lamp to the town. It was so voted.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

AUGUST 3, 1939.

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 Third day of August, punctually at Eight o'clock, P. M. to act on the following article:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 69, Chapter 152, General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) and amendments thereto for the purpose of including under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Law, all employes of the Town of Upton excepting members of the police or fire force, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this 27th day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

EARL G. CROCKETT,
PETER ROBSON,
HARRY C. SNOW,
Selectmen of Upton.

A true copy. Attest:

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable of Upton.

Upton, Mass., July 27, 1939.

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 Third Day of August, current year, for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post-Offices and on the Town House seven days at least before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable of Upton.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
AUGUST 3, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, about 30 voters assembled in Town Hall, on Thursday, the Third Day of August, 1939. The meeting was presided over by Moderator Malcolm C. Temple. The warrant and constable's return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted: on motion of Selectman Peter Robson and duly seconded, to accept Section 69, Chapter 152, General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) and amendments thereto for the purpose of including under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Law, all employes of the Town of Upton, excepting members of the police or fire force." There was no objection to the motion.

Voted: to dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

OCTOBER 6, 1939.

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 Friday, the Sixth day of October, punctually at Eight o'clock P. M., to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) to the Town Halls and Repairs appropriation from the Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) which was appropriated under Article 22 at the adjourned annual town meeting, February 11, 1939 for repairs and improvements to the Town Infirmary buildings provided a WPA grant of money was received by the town, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to the Town Infirmary appropriation for repairing Town Infirmary buildings, the same to be taken from the Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) which was appropriated under Article 22 at the adjourned town meeting, February 11, 1939 for repairs and improvements to the Town Infirmary buildings provided a WPA grant of money was received by the town, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

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

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

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

EARL G. CROCKETT,
PETER ROBSON,
HARRY C. SNOW,
Selectmen of Upton.

A true copy.

Attest:

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable of Upton.

Upton, Mass., September 28, 1939.

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 Friday, the Sixth day of October, current year, for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post-Offices and on the Town House seven days at least before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable of Upton.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
OCTOBER 6, 1939.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a special town meeting took place in Town Hall, Friday, the Sixth day of October, 1939. Moderator Malcolm C. Temple presided. The call for the meeting and officer's return were read by the Town Clerk.

TOWN HALLS AND REPAIRS.

Article 1. Voted: on motion of Selectman Peter Robson and seconded by Selectman Harry C. Snow, to transfer One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) to the Town Halls and Repairs appropriation from the appropriation made under Article 22 at the adjourned annual Town meeting, February 11, 1939. Before the vote was taken Merrill S. White asked for information concerning outstanding bills in connection with the repair of the Town hall roof which was damaged in the September 21, 1938 hurricane storm. Selectman Snow read the

amount of the bills contracted and stated that there remained an unpaid balance of \$918.32. Dr. Earl G. Crockett, chairman of the Selectmen; William Carroll, chairman of the Finance committee, and Mr. White were among those who spoke on the article.

TOWN INFIRMARY.

Article 2. Voted: to transfer Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to Town Infirmary appropriation from appropriation made under Article 22 at adjourned annual Town meeting, February 11, 1939, with proviso that all bidders have like specifications on which to submit bids.

William Carroll, chairman of the Finance committee, motioned that Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) be transferred to the Town Infirmary appropriation for repairing Town Infirmary buildings from appropriation made February 11, 1939 under Article 22. Selectman Robson seconded the motion. Samuel F. Wentworth of the Public Welfare board stated that from bids and estimates received the cost of reshingling the roof at the Infirmary ranged from \$336 to \$400. After some discussion, Moderator Temple turned over his chair to the Town Clerk and took the floor to speak on the article, during which he amended Mr. Carroll's motion, to read "that if the money is transferred, all contractors will bid on a set of specifications exactly alike, made in writing before a bid is submitted." The amendment was seconded. Favorable action was taken by the majority of the voters on the amended motion and the \$400.00 was voted to be transferred.

Voted to dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

JURY LIST 1939.

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

Name	Street	Occupation
Allard, Henry E.	Nelson	Barber
Bailey, Samuel W.	Main	Machinist
Bates, Harrison E.	Glen Ave.	Moulder
Darling, Alfred D.	Main	Clerical
Driscoll, Joseph J.	Centennial Ct.	Hatter
Earl, Henry E.	Elm	Electrician
Fairbanks, Arthur E.Jr.	Main	Clerical
Gurry, Edward J.	Grove	Hatter
Lambert, Clement J.	Hartford Ave.	Hatter
Morrison, Arthur W.	Fowler	Farmer
Morse, Clinton D.	Milford	Clerical
Nichols, Edward C.	School	Draftsman
Pirie, Donald W.	No. Main	Pattern Maker
Poirier, George N. O.	Main	Mechanic
Reynolds, Ernest G.	Main	Plumber
Shaughnessy, Michael	Stoddard	Retired
Stearns, M. Lewis	Elm	Clerical
Summers, William R.	Grove	Umpire
Sweet, Robert K.	Main	Clerical
Wellman Ernest	Main	Clerk
Wentworth, Samuel F.	Pleasant	Plumber
White, Merrill S.	West Main	Merchant
Whitten, Karl S.	Grove	Draftsman
Usher, William C.	Glen View	Machinist
Varney, Alanson J.	Main	Hatter

JURORS DRAWN IN 1939.

Harry C. Snow	Civil Session	February 6
Arthur E. Fairbanks, Jr.	Criminal Session	December 29

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

Males	192
Females	38
Spayed Females	32
Kennels	2
Paid to Town Treasurer:	
1939 Licenses, April 1 to December 31	\$635 20
1938 Licenses, Jan. 1, '39 to April 1, '39	3 60
Total	\$638 80

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident citizens' sporting	35
Resident citizens' hunting	50
Resident citizens' fishing	72
Resident citizens' trapping	4
Minor's trapping	1
Women's and minors' fishing	27
Resident citizens' sporting and trapping—free (70 years of age or over)	17
Duplicate	1
Cash sent to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$368 00

TOWN LICENSES ISSUED.

Common victualler's	2
Innholder	1
Junk	2
Sunday, sale of ice cream, candy, etc.	6
Certificate of registration, gas and oil	7
Certificate of registration, gas and oil ('38)	1
To sell automobiles—first class	1
Permits to carry revolvers	16
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$63 00

VITAL STATISTICS.

YEAR OF 1939.

Number of Births recorded	44
Number of Marriages recorded	32
Number of Deaths recorded	42

BIRTHS.

	Date of Birth.	Name of Child.
January	4	Richard Frederic Scholl
January	14	Betsy Ann Cooper
February	2	Jean Edith Sanders
February	4	James W. Jacobson
February	7	Brenda Ann French
February	27	Irene Blanche Kearnan
March	2	Barbra Ann Bowley
March	3	Raymond Alfred Fenner, Jr.
March	15	Ernest A. Tetreault
March	26	Austin Robert MacLaughlin
April	2	Brewster LeRoy Newton, Jr.
April	4	Geraldine Margaret Fleming
May	1	Clifton Carlisle Teachout, Jr.
May	20	Mary Louise Angelina Couture
May	22	Capen
June	5	Earl Frank Clarke
June	7	Joyce Evelyn Holmes
June	23	Marshall Allan Temple
June	27	Louis Edward Martin, Jr.
June	30	Dorothy Lorraine Negus
July	7	George Edward Rivers
July	8	John DesBarres
July	17	Joan Marie Bates
July	19	Robert Vincent Choquette
July	28	Sylvia Richardson Buck
July	30	Nancy R. Hair
August	1	Richard Gard Howarth
August	11	Oliver Paul Lajoie
August	31	Beverly Ann Bates
September	20	Sue Carol Reynolds
September	24	Kathleen Mary Gorman
September	24	Sylvia Ann Fales
September	28	Ellery Arthur Reed, Jr.
October	11	Doris Marie Paille
October	11	George K. Nicklin, 3rd
October	31	Marilyn Louise Francis
November	2	Merle Irene Burnham
November	21	Stillborn
December	1	Louis Emery Paille, Jr.
December	10	Wesley Alexander Prentice
December	20	Rose-Marie Evelyn Lapierre
December	20	La Pointe
December	24	Beverly Ann Boucher

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1939.

Date	Name, Age and Residence	By Whom and Where Married
Jan. 23	Edward C. W. Prentice, 24, Upton Jessie Kennedy, 20, Upton	Rev. Oliver C. Knox Worcester
Feb. 11	Louis R. Harriman, 23, Stockton Springs, Me. Laverna A. White, 24, Upton	Rev. James B. Kennedy Upton
Feb. 20	James F. Gorman, 36, Upton R. Elizabeth Burns, 30, Milford	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan Milford
April 7	Howard E. Bates, 25, Upton Caroline E. Hoel, 21, Hopedale	Rev. Dr. A. N. Kaucher Milford
April 29	Ovila O. Lajoie, 25, Uxbridge Lois J. Shattuck, 19, Upton	W. A. Parshley, J. P. Grafton
June 9	Felix F. Galvin, 44, Upton Mary T. (Bashaw) Delisle, 49, Upton	Rev. Dr. A. N. Kaucher Upton
June 10	Dr. Benedict Kudish, 31, Upton Emily V. Stollow, 23, Milford	Rabbi Jona Weisburd Milford
June 10	Alexander Croteau, 22, Grafton Irene F. Robida, 21, Upton	Rev. James B. Kennedy Upton
June 24	Arthur E. Fairbanks, Jr., 25, Upton Carolyn F. Wood, 26, Upton	Rev. Herbert E. Lombard Upton
June 30	John E. Anderson, 29, Sutton Phyllis Hunton, 19, Sutton	Rev. Herbert E. Lombard Upton
July 1	Chester P. Inman, 20, Upton Dorothy E. Macker, 20, Upton	Rev. James B. Kennedy Upton
July 10	Francis A. Boucher, 20, Upton Ruth I. Wood, 18, Hopedale	Rev. James B. Kennedy Upton
July 18	William M. Whiting, 24, Upton Ruth E. (Story) Hargrove, 34, Grafton	Rev. Orville R. White Millbury
Aug. 12	Warren W. Butterworth, 31, Ware Lillian L. Crooker, 29, Upton	Rev. William E. Austill Upton
Aug. 12	Allan S. Donham, 27, Upton Helen I. Crooker, 28, Upton	Rev. Dr. A. N. Kaucher Upton
Aug. 26	Walter E. Stearns, 66, Upton Minnie H. (Hazeltine) Newell, 61, Worcester	Rev. J. C. Wagner Upton
Aug. 31	Paul H. Boucher, 22, Upton Theresa A. Giard, 17, Worcester	Rev. James B. Kennedy Upton
Sept. 2	Clifford E. Rascoe, 30, Upton Mary T. Wytowicz, 21, Worcester	Carl S. Hopkins, J. P. Brattleboro, Vt.
Sept. 2	Leo J. Lamanuzzi, 23, Upton Dorothy M. Fahey, 19, Milford	Rev. T. P. Kelly Milford
Sept. 2	Everett A. Gaspar, 25, Whitinsville Josephine F. DeVenuto, 22, Upton	Rev. J. Y. Jackson Whitinsville

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1939.

Date	Name, Age and Residence	By Whom and Where Married
Sept. 4	Allen J. Boucher, 23, Upton Dorothy L. Tarney, 23, Springfield	Rev. Francis M. Hickey Springfield
Sept. 9	Ernest R. Bartlett, 24, Upton Eleanor E. Hughes, 25, Natick	Rev. Richard F. McHale Natick
Sept. 28	John J. Magee, Jr., 26, Upton Dr. Margaret G. McManamy, 33, Worcester	Rev. P. J. Donnelly, S. J. Athol
Oct. 7	Willard J. Thompson, 24, Northbridge Florence J. Tetreault, 18, Upton	Rev. James B. Kennedy Upton
Oct. 7	David E. Williams, 25, Upton Hilda E. Parker, 26, Sterling, Conn.	Rev. William Williams Upton
Oct. 21	Arthur L. Black, 22, Milford Ruth F. Macker, 26, Upton	Rev. Dr. A. N. Kaucher Upton
Oct. 21	William A. Feddema, 23, Northbridge Madelyn E. Bice, 19, Upton	Rev. Romeo C. Rheaume Northbridge
Oct. 28	Robert F. Larkin, 26, Upton Astrid M. Swanson, 23, Upton	Rev. Sidney W. Creasy Framingham
Oct. 28	George W. Haley, 27, Upton Geraldine L. Lapan, 20, Upton	Rev. James B. Kennedy Upton
Nov. 11	Joseph D. Colbert, 36, Upton Helen Healy, 39, Worcester	Rev. Charles P. Murphy Worcester
Nov. 18	Louis D. Bates, 54, Upton Mattie J. Aldrich, 44, Upton	Rev. Dr. A. N. Kaucher Upton
Dec. 2	Clifton A. Temple, 56, Upton Elizabeth C. (Donahue) Allard, 53, Upton	Rev. H. J. McCormick Upton

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1939.

Date of Death	Name	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Place of Death
Jan. 7	Barbara L. Jacques	57	8	27	Upton
Jan. 23	Cora (Meiggs) Ogden	76	4	13	Needham
Jan. 30	Albert F. Slocomb	75	11	1	Upton
Feb. 5	Stephen E. Alger	79	2	19	Upton
Feb. 7	Rev. William G. Poor	80	6	25	Westboro
Feb. 21	Lydia S. Chamberlin	92	10	6	Upton
Feb. 23	Marianna Gaultier	84	1	4	Upton
Feb. 27	Charles L. Hultman	70	4	19	Upton
Mar. 5	John Alexander Smith	23	8	16	Upton
Mar. 6	Emma Austin	84	...	20	Upton
Mar. 17	Mary Rose White	65	8	29	Upton
Mar. 22	Dominick Lamanuzzi	4	2	22	Worcester
Mar. 24	Martha E. Goff	88	4	6	Upton
Apr. 5	S. Etta King	79	8	18	Upton
Apr. 6	Agnes (Miller) Kennedy	47	...	20	Worcester
May 1	Robert Parker	20	2	9	Milford
May 12	Herbert A. Eagley	79	...	19	Upton
May 17	Joseph F. Gates	79	1	10	Upton
May 18	Edna Slocomb	44	6	3	Milford
May 22	Capen	...	...	½ hr.	Milford
June 3	George E. Thomas	85	...	1	Upton
June 8	Nellie S. Smith	71	9	11	Worcester
July 13	(Found)				
	Henry S. Dickie	66	3	...	Upton
July 16	Joseph N. Bernard	78	6	11	Norfolk
July 20	(Found)				
	Solomon Campbell	30	...	...	Upton
July 31	Susan B. Atwood	82	8	16	Upton
Aug. 8	Madeline Liedieu	8	8	8	Upton
Sept. 2	Henry A. Walker	80	4	21	Upton
Sept. 16	Annie Keithley	75	9	2	Tewksbury
Sept. 21	Annie G. Colbert	69	3	...	Upton
Sept. 24	Mary L. Wheelock	78	6	16	Upton
Oct. 8	Cora M. Adams	76	...	28	Upton
Oct. 22	John L. Tillotson	69	4	27	Upton
Oct. 24	Caroline S. Tuttle	68	2	18	Upton
Nov. 21	Stillborn	...	...	...	Milford
Nov. 24	Lillian M. Rodman	64	5	26	Worcester
Dec. 6	Margaret M. Eice	49	3	11	Milford
Dec. 8	John Bemis Fay	82	8	9	Upton
Dec. 15	Julia F. Kirby	39	6	10	Upton
Dec. 18	Eleanor (Newcombe) Stennes	26	3	17	Upton
Dec. 19	Flora B. Tillotson	71	1	1	Upton
Dec. 23	Walter N. Davis	56	3	27	Upton

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE BROUGHT TO UPTON
FOR BURIAL IN 1939.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

Date of Death	Name	Age			Place of Death
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 3	Sarah Ann Lyons	86	6	6	Milford
Jan. 6	Henry Titus	82	6	5	Tewksbury
Jan. 17	Allison F. Smart	74	7	4	Hopedale
Apr. 6	Agnes M. Kennedy	47	9	20	Worcester
May 12	Ada Johnson	....	....	....	Pittsburg, Pa.
June 7	Bertha Bruder	70	7	24	Boston
June 18	Henry J. Blodgett	67	4	15	Winchester, N. H.
June 27	Emma A. Fisk	79	3	23	Worcester
July 26	Edward Smith	77	5	21	Tewksbury
Aug. 2	Mary P. Austin	62	....	....	Worcester
Oct. 5	Edwin F. Cote	23	9	12	Wrentham
Oct. 10	Catherine E. Lantz	79	....	....	Boston
Oct. 14	George P. Shepherd	64	6	25	Hopedale
Nov. 5	Earl M. Faulkner	17	4	25	Boston
Dec. 21	George C. Lasher	83	10	6	Milford

MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY.

Jan. 6	Elizabeth E. Walker	84	3	....	Boston
Mar. 27	George H. Rupert	0	1	4	Boston
May 24	Laura M. Vinal	72	9	5	Brewer, Me.

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 1939.

Number of Horses assessed	54
Cows	209
Neat Cattle	71
Houses	542
Acres of land	12,149
Fowls	4,875

Valuation of Real Estate	\$1,046,924 00
Personal Estate Valuation	195,536 00

Total	\$1,242,460 00
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Number of Persons assessed	631
Number of Polls assessed	746
Value of assessed live stock	\$19,592 00
Value of assessed stock in trade	16,734 00
Value of assessed machinery	4,950 00
Value of Tangible Property	154,260 00

Tax for State, County and Town purposes including overlaying for abatements only:—

RECAPITULATION.

	1938	1939
Town Appropriation	\$80,605 00	\$89,430 88
Approved of 23-59	5,200 00	3,857 78
State Tax	2,264 43	6,858 38

State Audit	451 58
County Tax	2,783 07 2,504 23
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,976 48 2,114 02
Overlayings	917 37 1,167 94
 Total	 \$88,546 35 \$106,384 81

Estimated Receipts:—

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

	1938	1939
Income Tax	\$7,912 77	\$7,119 96
Corporations Taxes	4,130 19	4,072 77
Motor Vehicle Excise		3,360 00
Licenses	69 00	75 00
Fines	4 00	15 00
General Government	164 00	
Charities	1,912 40	3,139 23
Old Age Assistance	4,846 07	8,070 88
Schools	4,700 00	4,737 16
Cemeteries (other than from trust funds) and (sale of lots)	603 50	418 75
Interest on taxes and assessments	550 00	697 76
Reimbursement, State-owned lands	471 61	481 64
Overestimated State tax	2 67	
Veteran's exemption		2,493 00
Chapter 504, 1939		5,123 71
Available funds (Voted by Town to be used by Assessors) upon written authority from the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation	10,200 00	3,857 78
 Total deductions	 \$28,786 89	\$41,526 70

Net amount raised by Taxation on polls and property	\$49,556 79	\$64,858 11
Tax rate	37 60	51 00
Excise Tax Warrant	3,505 43	3,520 83
Value of Motor Vehicles	108,768 00	118,430 00
Number of Motor Vehicles	817	747
December Warrant, Personal and Real Estate		4,535 00
Total Tax		241 41

GEORGE E. BRADLEY,
WILLIAM B. WALKER,
FRED E. VARNEY,
Assessors of Upton.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1936 LEVY.

Uncollected January 1, 1939	\$208 14
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$214 77
Collected over Warrant	6 63

Interest Collected	\$214 77
	10 06

1937 LEVY.

Uncollected January 1, 1939	\$4,686 79
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$4,567 81
Tax Titles	75 82
Abated	83 02
Collected over Warrant	39 86

Interest Collected	\$4,726 65
	383 37

1937 EXCISE.

Uncollected January, 1939	\$27 16
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$27 16

Interest Collected	\$27 16
	54

1938 LEVY.

Uncollected January 1, 1939	\$11,893 49
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$6,987 80
Tax Title	22 56
Abatements	36 00

Uncollected December 31, 1939	4,847 13
	—————
Interest Collected	\$11,893 49
	168 29

1938 EXCISE.

Uncollected January 1, 1939	\$187 95
Warranted January 10, 1940	37 29
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$173 52
Abated	51 72
	—————
Interest Collected	\$225 24
	1 86

1939 EXCISE.

Warrant 1939	\$3,437 99
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$3,239 97
Abated	21 23
Uncollected December 31, 1939	176 79
	—————
Interest Collected	\$3,437 99
	1 71

1939 POLL TAX.

Warrant for 1939	\$1,492 00
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$1,204 00
Abated	102 00
Uncollected December 31, 1939	186 00
	—————
	\$1,492 00

1939 PERSONAL.

Warrant	\$10,140 79
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$8,866 14
Uncollected December 31, 1939	1,274 65
	—————
Interest Collected	\$10,140 79
	45

1939 REAL ESTATE.

Warrant	\$53,478 98
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$34,830 78
Tax Titles	293 63
Abated	920 45
Uncollected December 31, 1939	\$17,434 12
	————— \$53,478 98
Interest Collected	10 99

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

RECEIPTS.

Cash Balance from 1938	\$9,487 39
Upton A. A., rent of Town Hall	20 00
Thomas Groom Co., refund	2 50
Lee Higginson Corp., loan	20,000 00
Worcester County Trust Co., loan	2,700 00
Ernest Wellman, tax advertising	22 50
Peter Robson, return of witness fees	2 70
Alexander Kennedy, Sealer fees	20 74
Mary Ward, rent of Town Hall	3 00
Town of Sutton, use of roller	8 00
Town of Grafton, soldier's relief	57 99
School Dept., manual training and misc. receipts	21 40
Columbian Chap. O.E.S., rent of G. A. R. hall	10 00
Bernard Eastman, return of Excise Tax refund	7 36
Women's Relief Corp., rent of G. A. R. hall	10 00
Joseph Jacques, use of Mixer	2 50
W. T. Cowing, telephone calls	1 40
Helen A. Fay, library fines and misc. receipts	13 32
Leo F. Murphy, use of Mixer	1 00
Court Upton F. of A., rent of Town Hall	12 00
Welfare Dept., bal. of Gaultier Estate	280 97

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Division of Highways (Chap. 81 and 90)	15,722 73
Division of Highways, gas tax refund (Chap. 232)	5,123 71
Old Age Assistance, U. S. grant	12,820 37

Old Age Assistance Administration, U. S. grant	427 29
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. grant	543 24
School Fund	3,523 37
Income Tax	3,393 75
Director of Standards Peddler Lic.	16 00
Temporary Aid and transportation	823 66
Vocational Education	272 60
Inspector of Animals, compensation	42 50
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	481 67
Old Age Assistance	9,529 73
State Forestry	50 00
School Supt., salary	468 25
Tuition of Children	264 42
Income Tax, Chap. 58	3,121 25
Income Tax, Chap. 362	276 20
Corporation Tax, Chap. 58	2,380 79
Business Corp. Tax	61 72
Veterans' exemption	23 27
Aid to Dependent Children	582 00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration, U. S. grant	46 73
County of Worcester:	
Highways	2,392 67
Dog Tax refund	547 44
Trust Funds:	
Batchelor and Knowlton (school)	219 83
C. A. Batchelor (library)	125 00
C. A. Batchelor (school)	125 00
Cemetery perpetual care, interest	345 52
Dr. Carpenter (library)	25 15
Ernest Wellman, Tax Collector:	
1936 Real Estate Tax	214 77
1936 Real Estate Interest	10 06

1937 Real Estate Tax	4,553 81
1937 Real Estate Interest	332 65
1937 Excise Tax	27 16
1937 Excise Tax Interest	54
1937 Poll Tax	14 00
1937 Poll Tax Interest	72
1938 Real Estate Tax	6,927 80
1938 Real Estate Interest	167 21
1938 Excise Tax	178 52
1938 Excise Interest	1 86
1938 Poll Tax	60 00
1938 Poll Interest	1 08
1939 Real Estate Tax	34,830 78
1939 Real Estate Interest	10 99
1939 Personal Tax	8,866 14
1939 Personal Tax Interest	45
1939 Poll Tax	1,204 00
1939 Excise Tax	3,239 97
1939 Excise Tax Interest	1 71

George G. Newton, Town Clerk:

Dog Taxes	643 60
9 Gun Permits Issued	9 00
1 Auto Dealer's License Issued	10 00
2 Common Vict. Licenses Issued	4 00
1 Innholder's License Issued	4 00
2 Junk Licenses Issued	20 00
6 Sunday Licenses Issued	12 00
8 Gas Station Permits Issued	4 00

Welfare Department:

Infirmary Receipts	813 39
Town of Milford	100 18
Gaultier Estate Reimbursement	278 28
Town of Northbridge	33 99
Town of Athol	150 09

Town of Hopedale	70 00
Reimbursement for Aid	2 00

Old Age Assistance:

Town of Grafton	22 50
Town of Mendon	56 34

Cemetery Department:

Salvage Timber	467 18
Sale and Care of Lots	499 00

Perpetual Care:

Mrs. Robert Kenniston	50 00
Alexander Kennedy	50 00
Mrs. Herbert Bagley	50 00
Mrs. Allison Smart	50 00
Mrs. Delia Brown	50 00
Mrs. Cora Shepherd	50 00
Alpheus Ballou	50 00

Tax Titles:

Catholic Workers (J. J. Magee, Trustee) Final Payment, Fred and Alice Gould Title	477 54
Home Owners Loan Corp., Final Payment, Fred Bice Title	504 71
Angelo Mazza, 1937 Title	59 01
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	\$161,690 66

Total Cash Received from all Sources	\$161,690 66
Total Paid on Selectmen's Pay Rolls	144,009 24
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Cash Balance January 1, 1940	\$17,681 42
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Respectfully submitted,
LEO F. MURPHY,
Town Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

TOWN TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, \$7.99 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.

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. \$25.15 was received this year.

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) known as the Dr. Carpenter Library Fund, the income of which is to be used for the Public Library. \$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 of Upton for use of Public Schools. \$219.83 was received this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) known as the Charlotte A. Batchelor Library Fund in trust with the Town Treasurer as trustee, the income to be used for the Public Library. \$125.00 was received this year.

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) known as the Charlotte A. Batchelor School Fund in trust with the Town Treasurer as Trustee, the income 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. Interest received is \$68.64 and the amount of this fund on January 1, 1940 is \$2,797.63.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank of Milford, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) known as the George W. Knowlton Fund. The income is subject to withdrawal by the Town Treasurer on order from the Board of Selectmen, to be used to help the Townspeople who are in distress. \$250.00 was used this year. \$135.48 Interest was received and the balance on January 1, 1940 is \$5,345.80.

There is deposited in the Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank \$180.02 known as the "Town of Upton Memorial Fund." The Bank records show this fund was established by the late Velorus Taft many years ago, but do not state for what purpose this money may be used.

In accordance with a vote of the 1937 Annual Town Meeting to establish an "Industrial Accident Insurance Fund" with the Selectmen and Treasurer as Trustees, I have deposited \$500.00 in the Milford Savings Bank. Payment from this Fund is to be made only in accordance with rules to be established by the Board of Selectmen. Interest received is \$30.79 and balance January 1, 1940 is \$1,548.56.

STATEMENT OF TOWN INSURANCE.

The 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
Play Ground Tool House and Contents	400 00

Tax title deeds in possession of the Town Treasurer of property taken for taxes, \$2,267.44.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. MURPHY,
Town Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Bills ordered paid:—

Board of Health

General	\$108 51
District Nursing Association	200 00
Town Dump	91 64
	—————
	\$400 15

Cemeteries	1,199 85
Cemeteries, interest account	279 61
Cemetery, perpetual legacy fund	350 00

County Assessments:

Paid to County Treasurer:

County Tax	2,502 90
Sanitarium, construction	\$1,000 00
Sanitarium, maintenance	923 06
Sanitarium, interest on bonds	190 96
	—————
	\$2,114 02
Dog Tax	647 20

Fire Department:

Bills as reported by Fire Engineers	\$1,245 44
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Forest fires:

Bills as reported by Forest Fire Warden	658 69
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Gypsy moth suppression:

Bills as reported by local superintendents	200 00
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Game Warden	\$25 00
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Highways, Bridges, Snow Removal, Etc.:

Bridges	\$48 65
Chapter 81	18,499 41
Chapter 90 Maintenance, 1938	45 00
Chapter 90, Maintenance, 1939	2,099 99
Flood Allotment	748 80
Gas and oil	24 96
Sidewalks and signs	99 06
Snow removal	1,754 00
	— \$18,319 87

Industrial Accident Decree, Walker case	520 00
Industrial Accident Fund	500 00
Insurance	1,004 80
Library	999 97
Memorial Day	149 78
Motor Vehicle Excise Refund	127 08

Notes and interest:

Lee Higginson, Boston, money borrowed in anticipation of revenue	\$20,000 00
Lee Higginson, Boston, interest on note	86 54
T. N. Waddell, certifying notes	8 00
Worcester County Trust Co., money borrowed by Oct. 14, 1938 vote for Old Age Asst.	1,500 00
Worcester County Trust Co., interest on note	14 63
	— \$21,559 17

Old Age Assistance:

Bills as reported by Old Age Assistance Bureau	\$28,395 50
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Administration of Old Age Assistance	417 45
	—————
	\$28,812 95
Police	697 99
Printing	589 79

Public Welfare:

Bills as reported by Public Welfare Dept.	
Public Welfare, outside aid	\$4,469 60
Public Welfare, Infirmary, (including roof improvements)	2,938 52
Aid to Dependent Children	1,596 00
	—————
	\$9,004 12

Schools:

Bills as reported by School Committee	\$26,779 22
Industrial Schools	503 76
	—————
	\$27,282 98
Soldiers' Relief	2,065 87
Street Lighting	2,936 28
Town Halls and Repairs	3,198 16
Town Officers and Expenses	4,494 13
Tree Warden	90 48

State Assessments:

Paid to State Treasurer:

State Tax	\$4,500 00
Parks and Reservations	91 24
Auditing municipal Accounts	451 58
	—————
	\$5,042 82

WPA Projects, General:

Farm-to-Market	\$57 50
Playgrounds	20 00
Inventory, town properties	54 75
Moving logs	168 00

Stump removal	62 50
Rehabilitation	38 50
Fire Hazard	449 48
Miscellaneous	173 79
	————— \$1,024 52

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Town Hall roof	\$2,696 82
Public Welfare (Worcester bill)	531 14
G. A. R. Hall, heating, etc.	7 70
Playgrounds	875 28
Chapter 81, 1938 bill	\$1,386 04
Chapter 90, 1938 bill	212 20
Chapter 81, 1938 bill	72 00
Chapter 90, 1937 bill	18 00
Chapter 90, 1938 bill	116 44
	————— \$1,804 68
Milk Inspector, salary	50 00
Grand Total of Expenditures in 1939	\$144,099 24

EARL G. CROCKETT,
 PETER ROBSON,
 HARRY C. SNOW,
 Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
 Auditor.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$4,000 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	494 13
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	\$4,494 13

Expenditures	4,494 13
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Cash paid:

Earl G. Crockett, selectman, chairman	\$150 00
Peter Robson, selectman	100 00
Harry C. Snow, selectman	100 00
Cahill's, Milford, supplies	1 60
Selectmen's Association	6 00
Geo. G. Newton, clerk of board	75 00
Commissioner Public Safety, permit book	45
Myra Jordan, stamped envelopes	16 92
	—————
	\$449 97

Leo F. Murphy, town treasurer	\$400 00
Leo F. Murphy, expenses	45 63
Johnson's Supply Co., supplies	3 70
Joseph W. Gorman, stamped envelopes	38 72
W. A. Parsley, legal services	2 00
Francis X. Reilly, legal services	5 00
H. F. Nealley, check writer repairs	2 50
Palley Office Supply Co., files	17 55
	—————
	\$515 10

Geo G. Newton, town clerk	\$250 00
Geo. G. Newton, expenses and tele- phone calls	7 79
Geo. G. Newton, vital statistics	55 50
Geo. G. Newton, administering oaths	20 75
Joseph Colbert, stamped envelopes	16 92
Reynolds', Milford, supplies	5 00
	—————
	\$355 96

George E. Bradley, assessor, chair- man	\$250 00
William B. Walker, assessor	225 00
Fred E. Varney, assessor	225 00
Fred E. Varney, expenses	1 53
George E. Bradley, attending meet- ings ('38-'39)	20 00
Worcester County Abstract Co., sup- plies	37 38
Hobbs & Warren, Boston, supplies	35 76
	—————
	\$794 67
Ernest Wellman, tax collector	\$614 48
Ernest Wellman, stamped envelopes	56 20
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	5 12
Barre Gazette, supplies	15 70
Milford Daily News, advt. properties	25 50
Ernest Wellman, expenses	4 72
E. Wellman, expense to sell real estate	7 50
	—————
	\$729 22
Charles Barton, auditor	\$100 00
Walter N. Davis, public welfare, chairman	75 00
Samuel F. Wentworth, public wel- fare, chairman	75 00
Robert K. Sweet, public welfare, clerk	140 00
	—————
	\$290 00
Fred W. Wood, school committee, chairman	\$40 00
Elizabeth T. Teachout, school com- mittee	28 33
Halbert K. Struthers, school com- mittee	65 00
	—————
	\$138 88

G. F. Prentiss, cemetery commission, chairman	\$10 00
D. P. Lyford, cemetery commission, clerk	20 00
Glenn Goodridge, cemetery commis- sion	10 00
	—————
	\$40 00
Town Election officers	\$105 40
Malcolm C. Temple, moderator	10 00
D. H. Bates, posting warrants	4 50
	—————
	\$119 90
Edwin W. Sadler, registrar of voters, chairman	\$25 00
G. Fred Welch, registrar of voters	25 00
H. J. Shaughnessy, registrar of vot- ers	25 00
G. G. Newton, clerk, registrars	25 00
Norman Walker, listing canvass	56 40
Harold Shaughnessy, listing canvass	21 75
G. G. Newton, supervising canvass	32 25
Thos. Groom & Co., Inc., listing sup- plies	60 90
	—————
	\$271 30
Alexander Kennedy, sealer	\$50 00
W. & L. Gurley, supplies	6 68
	—————
	\$56 68
A. B. Cenedella, legal fees, Begian & Vilensky cases	\$200 00
A. B. Cenedella, legal fees, City of Worcester case	50 00
H. A. Barbadoro, legal fees, Prentice case	100 00
Peter Robson, witness fees	13 00
	—————
	\$363 00

Arthur W. Morrison, animal inspector	\$85 00
Tatman & Park, bonding town officers	\$126 00
W. B. Walker, appraising town infirmary	\$6 00
G. N. O. Poirier, appraising town infirmary	4 00
Hilbert Nilsson, appraising town infirmary	4 00

	\$14 00
W. T. Teachout, Finance committee, clerk	\$42 50
Arthur Cobbett, Finance committee, clerk	7 50

	\$50 00
Total expenses and salaries of Town Officers	\$4,494 13

TOWN HALLS AND REPAIRS.

Appropriated, Feb. 11	\$2,000 00
Transferred, Oct. 6	1,000 00
Reserve fund	200 00
Total	_____
	\$3,200 00
Expenditures	\$3,198 16

Unexpended balance	1 84

Cash paid:

Henry G. Atwood, caretaker	\$600 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	35 90
Worcester Suburban Co.	147 47
Edward C. Newton, labor, materials	14 10
Dolge Co., disinfectant	22 49

W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies (roof)	324 97
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	27 63
Laurence Atwood, labor, materials	31 11
W. C. Hale, temporary roof repairs	113 40
Barney Coal Co.	473 56
L. W. Prentiss & Son, supplies	5 28
L. W. Prentiss & Son, kerosene (roof)	55
R. C. Whiting, sharpening mower	1 50
Charles Southland, labor	5 75
H. J. Parkinson, flowers for Common urn	12 00
Royt. San. Co., supplies	23 25
George Poirier, labor	2 00
H. J. Poirier, moving ashes	11 00
Joe's Auto Body, repairs (roof)	23 00
J. E. Moriarty (roof)	593 35
L. N. Jaques & Sons, supplies	2 22
Harry C. Snow, labor, materials	2 70
Joseph Kennedy, labor	7 50
A. J. Baker, labor	30 75
T. E. Morse Co., materials	2 70
Square Deal Garage, labor, supplies	10 75
Charles Kelley, labor (roof)	16 00
John Moriarty (roof)	600 00
Joseph Poirier, trucking (roof)	25 63
H. S. Chadbourne Co., paint (roof)	2 85
Harry Christie, labor (roof)	8 50
William Usher, labor (roof)	20 25

	\$3,198 16

PRINTING.

Appropriation	\$600 00
Expenditures	\$589 79
Unexpended balance	10 21
Cash paid:	
Charlescraft Press, town reports	\$397 80

Charlescraft Press, ballots	23 15
Charlescraft Press, Finance committee reports	18 50
Charlescraft Press, supplies	4 75
Hobbs & Warren, assessors	28 12
Atwood Press, supplies	10 00
Barre Gazette, tax collector	15 00
George Billings, supplies	1 50
Seaver's Express	1 00
Robinson Seal Co., supplies	4 97
Swan, Printers, listing books	85 00
Total expenditures	<u> </u> \$589 79

INSURANCE.

Appropriation	\$900 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	104 80
	<u> </u> \$1,004 80

Cash paid:

Raymond F. Lyford	\$890 01
Joseph W. Gorman	114 79
	<u> </u> \$1,004 80

SAMUEL WALKER INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT CASE.

Appropriation	\$520 00
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Cash paid:

Laura F. Walker, 52 weeks at \$10 per week	\$520 00
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MILK INSPECTOR'S SALARY.

Appropriation	\$50 00
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Cash paid:

John E. Dearth	\$50 00
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TOWN HALL ROOF REPAIRS.

Special Appropriation	\$2,700 00
Cash paid:	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	1,385 57
J. E. Moriarty, contractor	1,050 00
Charles Kelley, labor	149 50
William Usher, labor	106 25
Moroney Bros., truck	1 50
Bernard Forbes, labor	4 00
	—————
	\$2,696 82
Unexpended balance	3 18

Paid under TOWN HALLS AND REPAIRS ACCOUNT

for Town Hall Roof Expense

(Reprinted here)

J. E. Moriarty, contractor	\$1,193 35
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	324 97
Joe's Auto Body Co., labor	23 00
L. W. Prentiss & Son, kerosene	55
Charles Kelley, labor	16 00
Harry Christie, labor	8 50
William Usher, labor	20 25
Joseph Poirier, trucking	25 63
H. S. Chadbourne & Co., paint	2 85
Total cost of repair work	\$1,615 10
From Special Appropriation	\$2,696 82
From Town Halls & Repairs	1,615 10
	\$4,311 92

G. A. R. HALL.

Appropriation \$1,000 00

Cash paid:

W. G. Fiske Lumber Co. 7 70

Unexpended balance \$992 30

EARL G. CROCKETT,
 PETER ROBSON,
 HARRY C. SNOW,

Selectmen.

I have examined these reports and find them correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
 Auditor.

1939
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Departments	Appropriation	Receipts and Transfers from			Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Unexpended Balance
		Reserve Fund	Transfers to and from Regular	Appro.			
Board of Health:							
General	\$200 00				\$200 00	\$108 51	\$91 49
Town Dump	100 00				100 00	91 64	8 36
District Nursing Asso.	200 00				200 00	200 00	
Care of Patients	100 00				100 00		100 00
Bridges	50 00				50 00	48 65	1 35
Cemeteries	1,200 00				1,200 00	1,199 85	15
Co. Hospital—Construction	1,000 00				1,000 00	1,000 00	
Care-Maintenance	923 06				923 06	923 06	
Interest on Bonds	190 96				190 96	190 96	
Fire Department	1,250 00				1,250 00	1,245 44	4 56
Forest Fire Warden	775 00				775 00	658 69	116 31
Game Warden	25 00				25 00	25 00	
Gypsy Moth Suppression	200 00				* 200 00	200 00	
Highways (Chapt. 81)	4,500 00	\$9,000 00			13,500 00	13,499 41	59
Chapt. 90 Maintenance 1938			a 45 08		45 08	45 00	08
Chapt. 90 Maintenance 1939	700 00	1,400 00			2,100 00	2,099 99	01
Insurance	900 00	* 104 80			1,004 80	1,004 80	
Library (Carpenter Fund)	875 00	125 00			1,000 00	999 97	03
Military and State Aid	50 00				50 00		50 00
Memorial Day	150 00				150 00	149 78	22
Mothers' Aid	1,300 00				1,300 00	1,052 76	247 24
Mothers' Aid Grant		543 24			543 24	543 24	
Notes and Interest	1,600 00				1,600 00	1,559 17	40 83
Old Age Asst.	16,100 00				16,100 00	15,575 18	524 87
Old Age Grant		12,820 37			12,820 37	12,820 37	
Old Age Administration		427 29	a 34 07		461 36	417 45	43 91
Police	800 00				800 00	697 99	102 01
Printing	600 00				600 00	589 79	10 21
Public Welfare, Outside	4,500 00				4,500 00	4,469 60	30 40
Public Welfare, Infirmary	2,700 00		† 400 00		3,100 00	2,938 52	161 48
Dog Tax Refund		547 44					
Schools	25,200 00	* 800 00			26,892 27	26,779 22	113 05
Schools—Industrial	700 00	344 83			700 00	503 76	196 24
Sidewalks—Signs	125 00				125 00	99 06	25 94
Snow Removal	1,500 00	* 300 00			1,800 00	1,754 00	46 00
Soldiers' Relief	2,000 00	* 200 00			2,200 00	2,065 87	134 13
Street Lights	2,950 00				2,950 00	2,936 28	18 72
Town Halls and Repairs	2,000 00	* 200 00	† 1,000 00		3,200 00	3,198 16	1 84
Town Officers	4,000 00	* 494 13			4,494 13	4,494 13	

Tree Warden	125 00			125 00	90 48	34 52
WPA Projects, General	1,500 00	* 168 00	a 71 90	1,739 90	1,024 52	715 38
Special Appropriations						
Town Hall Roof	2,700 00			2,700 00	2,696 82	3 18
Public Welfare, Outside Aid	550 00			550 00	531 14	18 86
G. A. R. Hall	1,000 00			1,000 00	7 70	992 30
Playgrounds (WPA)	1,200 00			1,200 00	875 28	324 72
School Houses' Study	200 00			200 00		200 00
Gas and Oil (Highways)	25 00			25 00	24 96	04
Chapt. 81, '38 Unpaid Bills	1,392 24			1,392 24	1,386 04	6 20
Chapt. 90, '38 Unpaid Bills	212 20			212 20	212 20	
Chapt. 81, '38 Unpaid Bills	72 00			72 00	72 00	
Chapt. 90, '37 Unpaid Bills	18 00			18 00	18 00	
Chapt. 90, '38 Unpaid Bills	116 44			116 44	116 44	
Milk Inspector, Salary	50 00			50 00	50 00	
Town Infirmary						
Improvement	1,500 00		‡ 1,400 00	100 00		100 00
Walker Ind. Acc. Case	520 00			520 00	520 00	
Ind. Acc. Sinking Fund	500 00			500 00	500 00	
Community Xmas Tree	100 00			100 00		100 00
Chapter 500, 1938			a 16 00	16 00		16 00
Flood Allotment, 1938			a 781 10	781 10	748 80	32 30
Total	\$91,244 90	\$27,475 10		\$948 15	\$119,668 15	\$115,059 63
Reserve Fund	3,000 00				3,000 00	2,266 93
Total	\$94,244 90	\$27,475 10		\$948 15	\$122,668 15	\$117,326 56
*—Transferred from Reserve Fund						
‡—Regular Appropriation Reduced by vote at Town Meeting						
†—Appropriated to Account by Vote at Town Meeting						
Grand Total Expenditures for 1939, Selectmen's Report						\$144,009 24
Expenditures:—						
From Appropriations, Receipts, Transfers, etc.					\$115,059 63	
Temporary Loan					20,000 00	
County Tax					2,502 90	
State Parks and Reservations					91 24	
State Tax					4,500 00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Refund					127 08	
Cemetery Interest					279 61	
Cemetery Legacy Fund					850 00	
Dog Tax					647 20	
Auditing Municipal Accounts					451 58	
						\$144,009 24
						\$144,009 24

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, 1939.

ASSETS.

Taxes uncollected:

1938 Levy	\$4,847 13
1939, Real Estate	17,434 12
1939, Personal	1,274 65
1939, Poll Tax	186 00
1939, Excise Tax	176 79
	<u>\$23,918 69</u>

Amounts due the town:

State Bureau of Old Age Assistance	\$853 69
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Old Age Assistance:

City of Somerville	27 50
City of Worcester	51 79
State Division, Aid to Dependent Children	244 00
State Dept. of Public Welfare	235 23
Town of Millbury	10 00
Town of Milford	169 89
Town of Northbridge	158 33
Town of Westboro	12 00
	<u>\$1,762 43</u>

Cash in hands of Town Treasurer, Jan. 1, 1940	\$17,681 42
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Total	<u>\$43,362 54</u>
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LIABILITIES.

Worcester County Sanitarium construc- tion	\$3,000 00
Laura Walker, estate of Samuel Walker, 224 weeks at \$10 per week, order of State Industrial Accident Board, 1936	2,240 00
Town Hall Roof repairs note to be paid at \$900 per year with interest, 1940, 1941, 1942	2,700 00
	————— \$7,940 00
Balance in favor of Town, December 31, 1939	\$35,422 54
Balance in favor of Town, December 31, 1938	\$27,655 14

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.

Interest received in 1939 was \$25.15.

Deposited in the Milford Savings Bank is \$1500.00, as a Workmen's Industrial Compensation Sinking Fund. This fund was established at the Annual Town Meeting in February, 1937.

EARL G. CROCKETT,
PETER ROBSON,
HARRY C. SNOW,
Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

ROADS. (Chapter 81).

Town Appropriation	\$4,500 00
State Allotment	\$9,000 00
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Total	\$13,500 00
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Labor	\$4,528 85
Trucks and Team	4,371 50
Materials	4,599 06
Total expenditures	\$13,499 41
Unexpended	59
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	\$13,500 00

LABOR.			
Henry Wood	\$882 90	W. Heck	81 50
J. Beaudoin	3 50	W. Demock	22 50
R. Cooper	394 25	J. Valis	32 75
O. Hallberg	419 25	G. Prentiss	35 75
G. Salisbury	379 00	R. Wood	44 00
E. Paige	318 50	T. Flaherty	19 00
L. Hunter	400 00	C. Davidson	21 50
J. Cellini	83 00	A. Hobbs	73 25
F. LeClaire	209 50	J. Shaida	88 75
S. Luksys	353 25	D. Fay	24 00
B. Forbes	122 00	A. Orff	87 00
E. Reed	166 25	A. Duprile	9 10
H. Poirier	76 10	Total Labor	\$4,528 85
K. Gabrielson	232 25		

TRUCK HIRE.	MATERIALS.
L. Gaudette (s t) .. \$1,157 25	H. Poirier \$668 00
H. Poirier (s t) 1,334 25	R. Briggs 157 58
C. Swanson (s t) .. 94 50	R. Briggs 92
D. Colcord (s t) .. 1,050 00	W. G. Fiske L. Co. 102 80
H. Wood (team).... 36 50	Allied Steel Co. 25 78
H. Poirier (1 t) 259 00	Wayland & M. Huck 31 05
H. Poirier(tractor) 407 00	Corbett Con. Co. .. 220 00
H. Poirier (comp.) 83 00	C. C. Plumb Co.... 2,167 56
	The Barrett Co. 1,183 34
Total Truck Hire .. \$4,371 50	State Prison 30 68
	J. T. Marcy 2 85
	J. Rosenfeld 8 50
	Total Materials \$4,599 06

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CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE.

Town appropriation	\$700 00
State allotment	700 00
County allotment	700 00
	_____ \$2,100 00
 Labor	\$478 35
Truck Hire	422 25
Materials	1,199 39
Unexpended	01
	_____ \$2,100 00

LABOR.

Cash paid:

Henry H. Wood, Road Commissioner	\$93 60
Oscar Hallberg	48 50
LeRoy Cooper	48 50
Lester Hunter	28 75
George Salisbury	48 50
Ernest Paige	48 50
K. A. Gabrielson	28 75
Samuel Luksys	20 00
Joseph Shaida	28 75
Albert Hobbs	28 75
Clifton Davidson	16 75
Arthur Carpentier	32 50
Daniel Fay	6 50
	—————
	\$478 35

TRUCK HIRE.

David Colcord	\$76 50
Louis Gaudette	135 75
Henry J. Poirier	186 00
Henry H. Wood (team horses)	24 00
Materials	422 25
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	18 15
West Roxbury Trap Rock Co. (trap rock)	456 78
Barrett Co. (tar)	710 91
Joseph Martin (gravel)	2 00
Florence Kinsley (stone)	1 50
Henry J. Poirier (s. sand)	10 10
	—————
Unexpended balance	\$1,199 39
	01

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CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

GASOLINE AND OIL FUND.

Appropriation	\$25 00
Cash paid:	
Ralph Griggs, gas and oil	\$13 41
George Poirier	11 50

Unexpended balance	\$24 91
	09

SNOW REMOVAL.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Transferred from Emergency Fund	300 00

Unexpended balance	\$1,800 00
	46 00
 Labor	\$463 70
Truck Hire	1,182 50
Horse Hire	18 00
Materials	89 80

Unexpended balance	\$1,754 00
	46 00

	\$1,800 00

LABOR.

Cash paid:	
Henry H. Wood	\$142 20
G. E. Aldrich, Jr.	4 00
Joseph Beaudoin	28 50
Elmer Butterfield	4 50
LeRoy Cooper	18 00
Clifton Davidson	26 50
Thomas Flaherty, Jr.	13 50
George Fisher	2 00
Oscar Hallberg	11 75
Austin Orff	49 00

Ernest Paige	12 00
George Salisbury	50 50
Carl Swanson	21 50
A. Bouthiette	1 00
C. Hazlewood	4 00
C. Farrar	4 00
G. Colcord	4 00
Norman Walker	4 00
Raymond Brown	2 00
Ernest Bouthiette	10 25
Ernest Bouthiette, Jr.	10 25
W. Kiernan	2 00
K. A. Gabielson	10 25
Ernest Letourneau	4 00
F. Steele	4 00
B. Forbes	4 00
E. Leland	4 00
W. Axman	4 00
J. Cellini	4 00
L. Prince	4 00

	\$463 70

TRUCK HIRE.

David Colcord	\$205 50
Louis Gaudette	87 00
Henry J. Poirier	848 00
Carl Swanson	42 00

	\$1,182 50

HORSE HIRE.

C. W. Childs	\$12 00
Henry H. Wood	6 00

	\$18 00

MATERIALS.

Brewer & Co., Inc., salt	\$37 00
Worcester Chemical Distributors Corp., salt	42 00

Henry J. Poirier, gravel	9 40
Carl Swanson, gravel	1 40

	\$89 80

HENRY H. WOOD,
Road Commissioner.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE, 1938.

Unexpended balance, 1938	\$45 08
Labor	21 00
Truck Hire	24 00

Unexpended balance	\$45 00
	08

LABOR.

Cash paid:

K. A. Gabrielson	\$8 00
F. LeClaire	4 00
E. Reed	8 00
H. J. Poirier	1 00

TRUCK.

D. Colcord	24 00

Unexpended balance	\$45 00
	08

	\$45 08

BRIDGES.

Town Appropriation	\$50 00
Labor	\$19 80
Materials	28 85
Unexpended balance	1 35

	\$50 00

Cash paid:

Henry H. Wood, Road Commissioner	\$19 80
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., materials	23 35
Worcester Chemical Distributors	
Corp.	5 50
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Unexpended balance	\$48 65
	1 35
	—————
	\$50 00

CHAPTER 81 UNPAID BILLS, 1938.

Appropriation	\$1,892 24
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MATERIALS.

Cash paid:

H. S. Chadbourne Co., supplies	\$3 55
American Oil Products Co., tar	519 31
New England Asphalt & Tar Co.,	
road oil	175 54
Square Deal Garage, supplies	25 68
George Olney, gas and oil	7 56
George Briggs Filling Station, gas	
and oil	97
Ralph Briggs Filling Station, gas	
and oil	37 51
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	18 60
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	53 67
Henry J. Poirier, gravel	543 65
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Unexpended balance	\$1,386 04
	6 20

Appropriation	\$72 00
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Cash paid:

Ralph Briggs, barn rent, 1938	72 00
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CHAPTER 90 UNPAID BILLS, 1938.

Appropriation	\$212 20
Labor	29 00
Materials	183 20

	\$212 20

LABOR.

Henry H. Wood, Road Commissioner ..	\$9 00
Joseph Beaudoin	10 00
Oscar Hallberg	10 00

	\$29 00

MATERIALS.

Stephen Broussa, reinforcing	\$6 00
Worcester County, bound posts	24 75
Ramsdell Industrial Supply Co., cable and fixtures	152 45

	\$188 20

	\$212 20

Appropriation	\$18 00
R. H. Newell, balance Roller rental	18 00

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE, 1938.

Appropriation	\$116 44
Kopper Co., tar	116 44

FLOOD ALLOTMENT.

CHAPTER 498, ACTS OF 1938.

Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1939	\$781 10
Expended in 1939	748 80

Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1940	\$32 30

Labor	\$476 80
Trucks and Machinery	220 00
Materials	52 00
	—————
	\$748 80

LABOR.

Henry H. Wood, Road Commissioner	\$100 80
Oscar Hallberg	55 00
LeRoy Cooper	55 00
Lester Hunter	51 00
George Salisbury	55 00
Ernest Paige	47 00
Ellery Reed	47 25
Louis Gaudette	41 75
Joseph Shaida	20 00
Austin Orff	4 00
	—————
	\$476 80

TRUCKS AND MACHINERY.

Henry Poirier, truck	\$150 00
Henry Poirier, compressor	7 50
Henry Poirier, tractor	28 00
Louis Gaudette, truck	34 50
	—————
	\$220 00

MATERIALS.

Corbett Concrete Pipe Co.	\$52 00
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CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT ON HAND

DECEMBER 31, 1938.

1 Gas Roller	2 Brush Hooks
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bag Cement Mixers	4 Stone Hammers
1 Acme Road Grader	1 Striking Hammer
1 Steel Road Hone	9 Stone Drills
2 Road Drags	5 Axes
1 Wire Brush	1 Cross Cut Saw
5 Barn Brooms	4 Chains
5 Push Brooms	4 Road Rakes
1 Set Chain Falls	5 Crow Bars
1 Rope (100) ft.	2 Pinch Bars
2 Tool Boxes	2 Tamping Bars
1 Tripod	1 Tamper
1 Pair 3x10 Skids	3 Bull Points
2 Sand Screens	1 Blasting Battery Box & Wire
4 Road Horses	9 Pairs Rubber Boots
2 Carpenter Horses	175 ft. Steel Tapeline
16 Steel Drums	1 Set Steel Dies
2 Sidewalk Snow Plows	12 Lin. ft. Tool Steel
4 Lanterns	1 10-qt. Water Can
7 Flare Bombs	150 gals. Tar (14a)
2 Wheelbarrows	50 ft. B. M. Lumber
15 Round Pointed Shovels	5 gals. Paint
11 Square Pointed Shovels	4 R. C. Pipe
27 Snow Shovels	4 Plain Pipe
8 Picks	1000 lbs. salt
2 Mattocks	34 Posts
7 Stone Picker Forks	1 Wire Broom Drag
4 Brush Scythes & Snathes	

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. WOOD,

Road Commissioner.

CHAPTER 81.

TOWN OF UPTON.

Road Name	Total	Miles	Ex-pended
	Prim.	Sec.	
Pleasant St.	1.9		\$337 35
Williams St.	0.90		181 50
Glen Ave		1.3	25 80
Maple Ave.	.7		62 05
Depot St.		0.2	11 50
Hartford Ave.		1.2	95 95
Knowlton Ave.		0.1	
High St.	1.80		184 50
Westboro Rd.	3.3		175 00
Ridge Rd.		1.1	339 26
Southboro Rd.		0.7	
Eames Lane		0.2	47 20
North St.	2.7		587 75
Merriam Rd.		0.5	
Grafton Rd.		0.8	185.95
Orchard St.		0.9	287 85
Fowler Rd.		1.3	148 50
Old Grafton Rd.		0.8	284 50
Mechanic St.	2.3		200 95
Warren St.		1.5	90 70
Church St. (Village)		0.5	26 20
Stoddard St.		0.2	
Maple St. (Village)		0.1	
Cross St. (Village)		0.1	1 00
Bliss Rd.		0.3	68 00
School St. (Village)		0.8	110 60
Nelson St. (Village)		0.2	13 00
N. Main St. (Village)	0.5		219 50
Hopkinton Rd.	1.6		58 80
Hager Rd.		0.6	
Gore St.		0.8	13 50
Nash Rd.		1.3	

Road Name	Total Prim.	Miles Sec.	Fx. pended
Elm St.	1.30		188 10
Old Dam Rd.		0.3	187 10
Fisk Ave.		0.1	
Warren Rd.		0.3	20 00
Walnut St.	.60		61 20
East St.	2.3		1,147 00
Pearl St.		1.3	173 40
Taft St.		2.1	97 20
Fisk Rd.		1.0	92 40
Pond St.		0.2	104 40
Glen View Rd.		2.4	897 35
Christian Hill Rd.		1.1	101 00
Prospect St.		1.1	171 20
Gable St.		0.6	13 00
Wood St.		0.3	35 50
Chestnut St.		0.7	203 10
Hill St.		1.3	337 85
West River St.		1.9	289 85
Snake Rd.		0.8	
South St.		2.3	216 25
Mendon St.	3.3		231 00
Plain St.		0.6	39 00
Station St.		0.4	61 00
Grove St.	1.0		102 20
Brooks St.		0.4	5 00
Piccadilly St.		0.2	6 00
Brookside St.		0.3	
Centennial Ave.		0.2	53 00
Schoolhouse Rd.		0.9	
Lackey Ave.		0.32	
Old Cemetery Rd.		0.25	29 30
Signs			
Various Roads			28 60
Miscellaneous			75 37
Woodville Rd.			160 70

Road Name	Total Prim.	Miles Sec.	Ex- pended
Central Sq.			22 00
West Upton Sq.			35 70
Riverside			4 00
Glen Ave.			136 00
Sand and Gravel			806 90
Screened Sand			330 75
Stone			7 80
Barn Rent			144 00
Lumber			42 00
Scraper Blades			25 78
Gas			13 58
Tools			7 25
Pipe			265 60
Asphalt			2,167 56
Upton Sq.			8 20
Old Partridge			18 00
Tar			1,183 34
Frames and Grates			30 68
Bricks			5 00
Blasting Supplies			8 50
Tool Repairs			2 85
Totals	23.7	36.87	\$12,203 50
Allotment Totals			\$13,499 41

M. J. DALTON

Dist. Highway Engineer.

WPA CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

EXPENDED FOR WPA

FROM FEDERAL FUNDS.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES.

Labor	\$40,368 74
Non-labor	830 45

VALUE OF FEDERAL COMMODITIES.

Food	\$2,570 00
Clothing (WPA)	1,020 45
Clothing (Federal)	258 00

TOWN APPROPRIATION.

WPA GENERAL

Appropriation, February 11	\$1,500 00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1939	71 90
Transferred from Reserve Fund	168 00
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EXPENDITURES.

FARM-TO-MARKET.

Cash paid:

Ramsdell Ind. Supply Co., dynamite, caps	\$57 50
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INVENTORY.

Cash paid:

Cahill's, Milford, supplies	\$8 85
Frost & Bilek, Inc., supplies	8 91

J. W. Gorman, stamped envelopes ...	2 13
R. G. Briggs, gas, oil	34 86
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	\$54 75

REMOVING LOGS.

Cash paid:

Malcolm C. Temple	\$70 00
Clifford Rascoe, truck	33 00
Henry H. Wood, horses	56 00
E. K. Trask, horse	9 00
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	\$168 00

STUMP REMOVAL.

Cash paid:

Joseph Poirier, truck	\$12 00
Henry Poirier, truck	32 00
Rosenfeld Washed Sand and Gravel, caps and dynamite	18 50
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	\$62 50

REHABILITATION.

Cash paid:

H. J. Poirier, labor	\$3 00
Joseph Poirier, truck	34 50
Dr. S. R. Capen, services	1 00
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	\$38 50

FIRE HAZARD.

Cash paid:

Joseph Poirier, truck	\$98 51
Fred W. Wood, supplies	21 04
Briggs' Filling Station, gas, oil	22 27
Ralph's Filling Station, gas, oil	37 89
G. C. Olney, gas, oil	83 77
D. Lamanuzzi, truck	5 25

F. LeClaire, truck	18 00
Clifford Rascoe, truck	10 00
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	23 20
Square Deal Garage	8 15
Ralph Briggs, kerosene	50
Milford Locksmith, keys	1 00
Johnson Bus Lines, transportation	120 00
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	\$449 48

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cash paid:

Ralph's Filling Station, gas, oil	\$27 44
Dr. Earl G. Crockett, expenses (1938)	12 30
Dr. Earl G. Crockett, postage, telephone (1939)	21 75
Briggs' Filling Station, gas, oil	11 34
Blanchard Bros., gun powder	9 00
C. H. Rydberg, truck	1 50
Henry Poirier, truck	36 50
F. W. Wood, supplies	6 05
Arthur MacGregor, repairs	1 40
Harry Farrar	24 64
Gorman's Variety	2 00
Joseph Poirier	13 87
Fino & Co., labor	6 00
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	\$173 79

PLAYGROUNDS.

Cash paid:

Dr. Earl G. Crockett, expenses to Worcester and Boston	\$20 00
Total expenditures under WPA General	\$1,024 52
Unexpended balance	715 38

PLAYGROUNDS, SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Expended	\$875 28
Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1940	324 72
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	\$1,200 00

Cash paid:

Square Deal Garage, labor	\$20 79
Joseph Poirier, truck	301 01
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	141 40
L. M. Gaudette, truck	76 50
Eastern Paint Co., supplies	16 80
J. W. Gorman, insurance	8 00
H. J. Poirier, materials, labor, truck	290 68
Worcester Chem. Dist. Corp. supplies	6 10
Dr. S. R. Capen, services	4 00
John F. Ratta, expenses	10 00
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	\$875 28

I have examined this account and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

FIRE HAZARD WORK DONE.

For nine months there have been between sixty and one hundred men from Blackstone and thirty men from Upton, working clearing the timber land that was blown down by the hurricane.

Practically every cart road was opened so as to allow ample room for men to fight forest fires if one started. The limbs were cut and tops of the trees were removed. The slash burned or stacked so that at a latter date when conditions were favorable they could be burned. All this was done at no expense to the land owner whatsoever.

The following is a correct statement from the federal office:

Acres cleared by WPA	455
Acres cleared by CCC	23
Acres cleared by FS	1
 Total Acres	 479

There were 9,685 piles of brush ricked on 235 acres, all of which has been burned in 114 Man Days in addition to the foregoing total of Man Days expenditures. There will be some 43 acres of work to be completed in the near future.

REMOVING STUMPS.

A project has been accepted by the Government for the removal of the stumps in the cemeteries and along the highways. Already we have removed most of the stumps in the cemetery on North Main Street. Some stumps were removed on various streets in town. The work is still going on. Before the project is completed the walls of the cemeteries will be rebuilt, regraded and seeded.

LOG PROJECT.

Through the help of the WPA we were able to cut the logs in both cemeteries and truck them to the Government mill and sell the same. It cost the town \$168.00 to do this. We received \$467.00 from the Government which netted the town \$299.00 profit, which was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

PLAYGROUND PROJECT.

Work has been started on the playgrounds and much progress has been realized. The tennis court is ready for the

top coat which will be asphalt and furnished by the Government. Approximately 500 loads of stone and gravel fill has been put into the base of court. The road, both on the school land and town road, has been widened and graveled so now cars can pass without danger. Over 500 cu. yards of fill have been put in the outfield. The stone abutments and side walls of the bleachers on the first base line is nearly completed. The old bleachers on the third base line have been repaired and painted.

EARL G. CROCKETT.

Local WPA Coordinator.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

Appropriation	\$600 00
Expenditures:	
Care of patients	
District Nursing Association	200 00
Town Dump	91 64
Health, General	108 51
Total Expenditures	\$400 15
Unexpended balance	199 85

TOWN DUMP.

Joseph Saucier, labor	\$25 00
Harry Follett, labor	66 64

	\$91 64

DISTRICT NURSING.

Paid to District Nursing Association	\$200 00
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NUMBER OF DISEASES IN 1939 WERE:

Dog Bites	12
Chicken Pox	9
Measles	1
Total cases	22

There were 22 wells inspected by the State Board of Health. 6 were condemned, 14 improved and 2 O. K'd.

GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

Dr. W. H. Boswell, services	\$3 00
Dr. Otto W. Beiersdorf, services	3 00

E. R. Squibb & Sons, supplies	7 00
Square Deal Garage	96
Alfred LeClaire, Jr., burying dog	50
D. H. Bates, burying dogs, cats	2 00
Dr. E. G. Crockett, clerk	40 00
Dr. E. G. Crockett, telephone, postage	15 80
Dr. E. G. Crockett, trip to Weymouth	10 00
John E. Dearth, slaughtering inspector	16 00
Dr. Benedict Kudish, birth returns	1 00
Dr. G. S. Nossiff, birth returns	25
Dr. F. W. Guild, birth returns	1 25
Dr. N. J. Capece, birth returns	25
Dr. Philip Levy, birth returns	25
F. E. Williams, death returns	6 00
W. W. Watson, death returns	25
Darius Putnam, Inc., death returns	25
Merton Temple, North Grafton, death returns	25
A. S. Douty, Whitman, death returns	25
A. D. Tancell, Uxbridge, death returns	25
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	\$108 51
Unexpended balance	91 49

EARL G. CROCKETT,
Clerk.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

**SUMMARIZED REPORT OF
POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

Accidents investigated	28
Assistance to outside police	6
Assistance to persons in distress	7
Assistance in locating missing persons	3
Breaking and entering cases investigated	5
Cats disposed of	7
Destruction of property investigated	2
Disturbance quelled	26
Dogs disposed of	4
Dogs killed by auto	5
Messages delivered	3
Complaints investigated	42
Larceny of property investigated	11
Dog complaints investigated	27
Dead bodies found	3
Stolen cars recovered	2
Runaway minors returned	2
Traffic duty	252 hrs.
Cruising duty	156 hrs.
Transfer of motor vehicles signed	25

ARRESTS AND SUMMONS.

Capias	2
Violation of motor vehicles Laws	3
Breaking and entering	1
Drunkenness	1
Vagrant	1
Beggetting	2
Violation of dog laws	1
Neglect of children	1
Assault and battery	2

Appropriation	\$800 00
Expended	697 99
Unexpended balance	\$102 01

Cash paid:

Daniel H. Bates	\$323 58
Charles Kelley	124 25
Benjamin E. Swift	52 90
Howard Hill	41 55
Clifton A. Temple	32 30
Edward Gorman	42 35
Arthur E. Fairbanks, Jr.	6 10
Joseph Slattery	10 00
Geert Nydam	4 50
Edward Morrison	4 25
Alanson J. Varney	13 00
Victor Person	4 00
Lester Farrington	4 50
Edwin B. Houghton	11 75
J. J. Baltramaitis	1 50
Randolph Cooper	50
Leon N. T. Kerr	4 00
Pierre Benoit	1 00
John Porter	1 00
Walter J. Stank	1 00
G. N. O. Poirier	1 00
Donald Aldrich	1 00
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	3 25
W. S. Darley Co., equipment	7 21
G. G. Newton, found dog advts.	1 50
Total expenditures	\$697 99

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

LEGACY FUNDS INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Expenditures for 1939:

Taylor C. Lyford, Supt. labor	\$106 20
Carl Swanson, labor	89 00
Howard Leland, labor	11 50
R. C. Whiting, sharpening lawn- mowers	2 50
Carl Swanson, loam	6 00
J. Oliver Johnson Seed Co., perpetual care markers	24 25
Taylor C. Lyford, reimbursement on freight	1 16
Moroney Bros., fertilizer	39 00
Total expenditures	\$279 61
Total cash received from Town Treas- urer as interest on Legacy Fund	279 61

Respectfully Submitted,
GLENN A. GOODRIDGE,
Treasurer.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

GLENN A. GOODRIDGE, TREASURER.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
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Cash Paid To:

Taylor C. Lyford, Supt.	\$649 20
Carl Swanson, labor	504 00

Ernest Paige, labor	14 00
Howard Leland, labor	1 50
Daniel Fay, repairing pump	1 50
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	5 00
Moroney Bros. fertilizer	3 90
R. C. Whiting, sharpening lawn- mowers	4 25
Carl Swanson, loam, gravel	7 00
Donald P. Lyford, expenses	5 00
Glenn A. Goodridge, expenses	4 50
Total expenses	<u>\$1,199 85</u>
Unexpended	15
	<u>\$1,200 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. GOODRIDGE,
Treasurer.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION, 1939.

CASH RECEIVED FOR CARE, REPAIRS AND SALE OF LOTS.

Forrest Salisbury, care of lot, 1937- '38	\$2 00
Mrs. Robert Kenniston, paid for per- petual care, 1939	50 00
Victor Tornwall, care of lot, 1938	1 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, Henry Titus, 1939	8 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, Lydia Chamberlain, 1939	8 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, Albert Slocum, 1939	10 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, Charles Hultman, 1939	10 00

Fred Williams, opening grave, John Smith, Jr., 1939	10 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, Etta King, 1939	10 00
Burial of ashes of Rev. Wm. G. Poor, 1939	2 50
Davis-person Memorial Foundation, Aldrich lot, 1939	4 00
Joseph Campbell, sale of lot No. 679, 1939	10 00
Alexander Kennedy, sale of lot No. 960, 1939	10 00
Alexander Kennedy, opening grave, 1939	10 00
Alexander Kennedy, paid for perpetual care, 1939	50 00
Dominico Lamanuzzi, sale of lot, 1939	20 00
Allison F. Smart, opening grave, 1939	8 00
Grove St. Monumental Works, founda- tion Holbrook lot, 1939	3 00
Mrs. Herbert Bagley, paid for per- petual care, 1939	50 00
Mrs. Freeman Sheperd, care of lot, 1936-'37-'38-'39	4 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, Mari Anna Gaultier, 1939	8 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, Mary Rose White, 1939	10 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, Herbert Bagley, 1939	10 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, Edna Slocum, 1939	8 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, Joseph F. Gate, 1939	10 00
Burial of ashes of Mrs. Ada Johnson, 1939	1 00
Fred White, repairs on lot, 1939	1 00
Monti-Rossi, foundation, 1939	5 00

Remasco and D'Alphonso, foundation,	
1939	6 00
Oxford Granite & Marble Works, 1939	2 50
Thomas M. O'Connor, opening grave,	
1939	11 00
Short & Williamson, opening grave,	
1939	11 00
George E. Thomas, opening grave, 1939	8 00
Emma Fisk, opening grave, 1939	11 00
Edward Smith, opening grave, 1939	11 00
Foundation, Kennedy Lot, 1939	4 00
Repairs, Clark & Wood Lot, 1939	2 00
Mrs. A. A. Bowker, care of lot, 1938	1 00
Charles R. Stuart, care of lots, 1939	2 00
William Knowlton, care of lot No. 840,	
1939	1 00
Fred Sanford, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Mrs. Helen Hurt, care of lot, 1938-'39	2 00
Mrs. Etta Lurvey, care of lots, 1939	1 50
William Brown, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Mrs. Milo Warren, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Ralph Hill, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Estine Hill, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Moroney, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Benjamin C. Wood, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Cooley, care of lots,	
1939	2 00
Mrs. Allison Smart, paid for perpetual	
care, 1939	50 00
Leon Childs, care of lot, 1938-'39	2 00
A. Kleber McCarthy, care of lot, 1939	1 00
LeRoy G. Newton, care of lot, 1937-	
'38-'39	3 00
G. Jenner Aldrich, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Chas. Lambert, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Arthur Bartlett, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Wm. Lapan, care of lot, 1939	1 00

George Olney, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Grace Houghton, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Mrs. Thomas Scully, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Mrs. Clayton Keith, care of lot, 1939	1 00
John Holbrook, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Geo. Eames, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Mrs. Geo. Eames, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Edward Walton, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Mrs. Minnie Brewer, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Napoleon Coty, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Mrs. Andrew Nelson, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Dwight Bowker, care of lot, 1939	1 00
John Stank, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Bernard, care of lot, 1938-	
1939	2 00
James Rodman, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Mrs. Addie Boyd, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Harvey Clark, care of lot, 1939	1 50
Earl Fiske, care of lot, 1939	1 50
Roland Bates, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Fred Farrington, care of lot, 1938-'39	2 00
Alpheus Ballou, paid for perpetual care,	
1939	50 00
Callahan Bros., opening grave Mary P.	
Austin, 1939	8 00
Mr. Benj. Frappier, care of lot, 1938-	
'39	2 00
Fred W. Fiske, care of lots, 1939	1 50
Frank Page, care of lot, 1938-'39	2 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, Henry	
Walker, 1939	12 00
Fred Williams, opening grave, Mrs.	
Annie Colbert, 1939	10 00
C. W. Bouck, opening grave, Edwin T.	
Cote, 1939	10 00
Taylor Lyford, repairs on Hurt Lot,	
1939	5 00

Taylor Lyford, opening grave, Sarah Lyons	8 00
Mrs. Delia Brown, perpetual care on lot, 1939	50 00
Mrs. Delia Brown, sale of lot, 1939	10 00
Chas. Irving, care of lot, 1938-'39	2 00
Rueben Fiske, care of lot, 1938-'39	3 00
Fannie Page, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Nellia Davenport, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Dr. Samuel Capen, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Miss Adelia Shahan, care of lot, 1939	1 50
Fred W. Wood, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Miss Margaret Gorman, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Taylor C. Lyford, Colbert Foundation, 1939	5 00
Taylor C. Lyford, opening grave, G. P. Shepherd, 1939	10 00
Taylor C. Lyford, opening grave, Catherine Lantz, 1939	10 00
Taylor C. Lyford, opening grave, Earl Faulkner, 1939	8 00
Taylor C. Lyford, perpetual care, Cora Shepherd, 1939	50 00
Mrs. Lillian Staples, care of lot, 1939	1 50
Mrs. John Moroney, care of lot, 1938-'39	3 00
Mrs. Adelaide Fay, care of lot, 1937-'38-'39	4 50
Daniel Fay, care of lot, 1938-'39	2 00
Alexander Nelson, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Mrs. Jennis Bates, care of lot, 1939	1 00
William Baker, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Theo. Bissonette, care of lot, 1937-'38-'39	3 00
Miss Effie Hill, care of lot, 1939	1 00
Leo Murphy, care of lot, 1939	1 00

Albert and Elizabeth Lawrence, care of lot 1938-'39	3 00
Felix Kearnan, care of lot, 1937-'38-'39	3 00
Wm. Baker, care of lot No. 824, 1938- '39	2 00
Wm. Baker, care of lot No. 766, 1938- '39	2 00
Wm. Baker, care of lot No. 154, 1938- '39	2 00
Mrs. Nellie Morse, care of lot, 1938- '39	3 00
Mrs. Maude Davis, care of lot, 1938- '39	2 00
Monti & Rossi, Foundation, 1939	1 50
James Rodman, opening grave, 1939	8 00
Mrs. Eleanor Stenne, opening grave, 1939	10 00
Baby Lavergne, opening grave, 1939	1 00
John Fay, opening grave, 1939	10 00
George Lasher, opening grave, 1939	10 00
Walter Davis, opening grave, 1939	10 00
Total	\$849 00

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. GOODRIDGE,

Treasurer.

CASH RECEIVED AS PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS.

Total amount in Legacy Fund at the end of 1938	\$13,685 00
Mrs. Robert Kenniston, paid for per- petual care of lot, 1939	\$50 00
Alexander Kennedy, paid for perpetu- al care of lot, 1939	50 00

Mrs. Herbert Bagley, paid for perpetual care of lot, 1939	50 00
Mrs. Allison Smart, paid for perpetual care of lot, 1939	50 00
Alpheus Ballou, paid for perpetual care of lot, 1939	50 00
Mrs. Delia Brown, paid for perpetual care of lot, 1939	50 00
Mrs. Cora Shepherd, paid for perpetual care of lot, 1939	50 00
Total of Legacy Fund at end of 1939	\$14,035 00

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. GOODRIDGE,
Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

FIRE ENGINEERS' REPORT.

Appropriation	\$1,250 00
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Expenditures:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$40 75
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	79 11
LeRoy Prentiss, janitor and chimney fires	104 90
Walter Stank, janitor and supplies	21 40
Square Deal Garage, gas, oil, repairs	31 04
Maxim Motor Co., hose and supplies	199 85
Upton Fuel Co., 18 tons of coal	164 75
Boston Casualty Co., insurance for firemen	98 00
Salaries of Firemen and Engineers	354 16
Fred E. Williams, blowing siren	25 00
Joseph Leavitt, 2 tires and tubes	76 21
William Knowlton & Sons Co., pipe fit- tings	1 67
F. A. Gould, padlock and fuse plug	1 45
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., rope and cement	3 45
E. C. Newton, 6 red bulbs	1 20
John M. Searles, repairing 3 wind- shields	8 00
Bowker Clothing Co., 3 rubber coats	22 50
Smith, the Shoeman, 1 pair boots	5 00
Randolph Cooper, 1 chimney fire	1 00
Edwin Sadler, labor at Howarth fire	1 50
Bernard Forbes, labor at Howarth fire	1 50

John Porter, labor at Desjarlis fire and	
1 chimney fire	2 00
Donald Aldrich, labor at Desjarlis fire	1 00
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Unexpended balance	\$1,245 44
	4 56

Number of fires	9
Number of still alarms	10
Number of chimney fires	18
Number of false alarms	3
Rescued from drowning	1

GEORGE N. O. POIRIER, Chief,
 FELIX J. KEARNAN,
 ERNEST WELLMAN.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
 Auditor.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT.

1939.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$775 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Walter Stank, issuing fire permits and posting notices	\$25 00
Walter Stank, labor on Forest Fire Truck and mending hose	6 50
Walter Stank, Forest Fire patrolling	2 00
Randolph Cooper, Forest Fire patrolling	3 85
Edwin Sadler, Forest Fire patrolling	1 65
Maxim Motor Co., 1500 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ Fores- try Hose and supplies	408 10
Fred W. Wood, one pt. muriatic acid	50
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., paint and supplies	6 60
Square Deal Garage, battery, gas, oil, supplies and repairs on Forest Fire truck	32 25

FIRES.

April 1 Fire off High St.	\$14 50
April 4 Fire off Old Partridge Rd.	3 89
April 7 Fire off Stoddard St.	1 80
April 7 Fire off Pearl St.	2 30
April 7 Knowlton Dump Fire	1 80
April 16 Fire off Pleasant St.	1 50
April 16 Fire off Hartford Ave	2 30
April 17 Fire off Main St.	3 85

April 21	Fire off Carroll Rd., East Upton	8 60
April 21	Fire off Hopkinton Rd.	10 00
April 22	Fire off Piccadilly St.	75
April 22	Fire off Williams St.	75
April 22	Fire off Main St., West Upton	2 30
May 7	Fire off Hurley Trail	4 40
May 11	Fire off Milford Rd.	5 35
May 15	Fire off Hartford Ave.	2 80
May 18	Fire off North St.	19 50
May 20	Fire off West River St.	6 15
May 20	Fire off West River St.	3 10
May 21	Fire off Fiske Mill Rd.	4 05
May 28	Fire off South St.	75
July 5	Fire off Grove St.	29 85
July 13	Fire off Park Rd.	1 50
Nov. 28	Fire off Westboro Rd.	7 05
Dec. 24	Fire off Main St.	1 25
4	Town Dump Fires	32 15
Total	.....	\$658 69
Unexpended balance	.....	116 31
Number of Fire Calls	.....	29
Number of False Alarms	.....	5
Number of Permits Issued	.....	893
Number of Acres Burned	.....	300
Number of Permit Fires	.....	2
Number of Incinerator Fires	.....	5

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER STANK,
Forest Fire Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

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 January 6th, 1940. We submit the following report:

Land and buildings thereon	\$5,925 00
Horses	75 00
Cows	400 00
Young Stock	80 00
Hog	18 00
Hay and Grain	330 00
Wood and Sawed Lumber	139 00
Farm Machinery, Tools and Fertilizer	419 00
Wagons and Harnesses	220 00
Vegetables	24 00
Canned Goods	100 00
Groceries and Supplies	15 00
Salt pork and Hams	35 00
Furniture and Bedding	440 00
Clothing	3 00
Medical Supplies	7 50
Total Valuation	\$8,230 50
Total Personal	3,753 15

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. WALKER,
GEORGE N. O. POIRIER,
HILBERT A. NILSSON,

Appraisers of Town Infirmary.

In Memoriam



WALTER N. DAVIS

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

1936—1937

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

1937—1939

DECEASED, DECEMBER 23, 1939

BOARD OF
PUBLIC WELFARE REPORT.

EXPENSES AT THE TOWN INFIRMARY FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939.

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$2,700 00
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To cash paid:

Superintendent and Matron	\$508 37
Groceries, meat, fish and bread	855 73
Seeds, fertilizer and grain	472 62
Blacksmithing	14 00
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	76 26
Telephone service	33 75
Dry goods	67 40
Medical attendance and medicine	34 25
Repairs and maintenance at the Inf.	79 85
Charging battery, gas and oil	16 10
Barbering	16 75
Assistant matron	4 50
Drug Store supplies	13 78
Veterinarian	16 00
Millwork and hardware	72 87
Miscellaneous	76 95
Cutting and hauling logs	161 84
Burial	81 00
	\$2,602 02

RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN INFIRMARY FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939.

Eggs sold	\$67 10
Services of Bull	14 00
Board	220 00
Milk sold	6 16
Eastern States Dividend	6 23
Livestock sold	240 00
Bags sold	8 37
Poultry sold	26 92
Lumber sold	5 00
Hurricane Lumber	219 61

	\$818 39

PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE TOWN INFIRMARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939.

Mr. George O. Taft, Superintendent	47-5/7 weeks
Mrs. George O. Taft, Matron	47-5/7 weeks
Miss Marjorie Taft	47-5/7 weeks
Miss Esther Taft	47-5/7 weeks
Mr. Fred Parmeter, Superintendent	4-2/7 weeks
Mrs. Evelyn Parmeter, Matron	4-2/7 weeks
Master Albert Parmeter	4-2/7 weeks
Miss Jane Parmeter	4-2/7 weeks
Boarder No. 1	5-5/7 weeks
Boarder No. 2	45-5/7 weeks
Inmate No. 1	52 weeks
Inmate No. 2	52 weeks
Inmate No. 3	10-6/7 weeks
Inmate No. 4	52 weeks
Inmate No. 5	17-1/7 weeks
Inmate No. 6	52 weeks
Price per week	\$4 27
Number of Inmates at the Infirmary	4

Special transfer for reshingling house at Infirmary	\$400 00
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To Cash paid:

Material and labor	836 50

	\$63 50

EXPENSES OF OUTSIDE AID FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1939.

Appropriation of the Town of Upton Expenses	\$4,500 00
	4,469 60

To Cash paid:

Groceries	\$1,360 65
Cash	256 00
Rent	251 50
Fuel	62 53
Delivering Commodities	15 00
Town of Milford, storage on Com- modities	253 85
Treasurer of U. S. supplies Com- modities	73 92
Clerk's supplies	14 31
Out of Town cases	1,158 90
Nurses, Doctors and medicine	107 75
Hospital cases	158 65
Transportation	21 00
Truck hire	18 00
Burials	320 00
Board	368 43
Ambulance service	10 00
Milk	19 11

Balance	\$4,469 60
	\$30 40

RECEIPTS FROM OUTSIDE AID.

Receipts from the State Board of Public Welfare	\$823 66
Reimbursement for aid rendered	2 00
Receipts from Town of Milford	100 18
Receipts from Town of Northbridge	33 99
Receipts from the Town of Hopedale	70 00
Receipts from the Town of Athol	150 09
Reimbursement from the Estate of Marianna Gaultier	278 28
	—————
	\$1,458 20
Special Appropriation	\$550 00
Expenses	531 14
To Cash paid:	
Out of Town cases	531 14
Balance	18 86

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

To cash paid for Aid to Dependent Children for the Year ending December 31, 1939:	
Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$1,300 00
Federal grants received	543 24
	—————
	\$1,843 24
To Cash paid	1,596 00
	—————
Balance	\$247 24
Received from State for Aid rendered from July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939	\$582 00

SAMUEL F. WENTWORTH,
ROBERT K. SWEET,
Board of Public Welfare.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

Town Appropriation	\$16,100 00
Federal grants	12,820 37
	—————
Expended	\$28,920 37
	28,395 50

To Cash paid for Aid	\$27,152 00
Hospitals and Doctors	663 50
Burials	580 00
	—————
	\$28,395 50
Balance	524 87

Receipts from State Bureau Old Age Assistance	\$9,529 78
Receipts from Town of Grafton	22 50
Receipts from Town of Mendon	56 34
	—————
	\$9,608 57

Received from Federal Grants for Administration	\$461 36
Expended Federal Grant	417 45
	—————
	\$43 91
Persons Aided in this Report	106

SAMUEL F. WENTWORTH,
ROBERT K. SWEET,
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF
MARIANNA GAULTIER.

Cash Received:

Money found in House	\$3 46
Received from sale of household goods	17 25

Received from sale of hay	15 00
Received from sale of real estate to	
Marjorie D. Taft	700 00

	\$735 71

Expenses:

Henry Poirier, trucking	\$2 00
Louis Gaudette, trucking	4 50
Moroney Brothers	3 15
Oscar Hallberg, labor	1 50
Daniel Bates, appraising and labor	7 00
W. G. Fiske Heirs, hasp and lock	65
William DiVitto, legal services	50 00
Nelson & Elander, title examiners	24 66
Reimbursement to Town for funeral	195 00
Reimbursement to Town for Aid rendered	83 28
Samuel F. Wentworth, expense of car	20 00
Samuel F. Wentworth, for labor	30 00
Walter N. Davis, for labor	25 00
Dr. Earl G. Crockett, services	8 00

Turned over to Town Treasurer	\$454 74
	280 97

SAMUEL F. WENTWORTH,
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	2
Number of platform scales under 5,000 lbs. sealed	9
Number of beam scales sealed	1
Number of spring balances sealed	5
Number of computing scales sealed	9
Number of personal weighing scales sealed	1
Number of prescription scales sealed	1
Number of weights (avoirdupois) sealed	38
Number of weights (apothecary) sealed	10
Number of weights (metric) sealed	11
Number of liquid measures sealed	19
Number of gasoline measuring pumps sealed	16
Number of kerosene measuring pumps sealed	9
Number of quantity stops sealed	24
Amount collected and turned over to the town treasurer for sealing fees	\$20 74

Respectfully submitted,
ALEXANDER KENNEDY,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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

Appropriation	\$200 00
Cash paid:	
Ernest J. Bouthiette, labor	20 00
Harry Christie, labor	20 00
John Valis, labor	28 00
William Wallace, labor	43 00
Oscar Hallberg, labor	44 00
LeRoy Cooper, labor	44 00
W. H. Casey, creosote	1 00

	\$200 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. WALLACE,
Superintendent.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

LIST OF EQUIPMENT FOR MOTH SUPPRESSION.

- 2 Extension Poles with Brushes.
- 1 Long Pole with Brush.
- 6 Brushes.
- 6 Pails.

WILLIAM J. WALLACE,
Superintendent.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Appropriation	\$125 00
Expended	
David A. Colcord, labor on trees, 77½ hrs.	\$38 75
Thomas Flaherty, labor on trees, 20 hrs.	10 00
G. LeRoy Colcord, labor on trees, 8½ hrs.	4 25
William Kernan, labor on trees, 28 hrs.	14 00
John F. Vaughan, labor on trees, 4 hrs.	2 00
David A. Colcord, use of truck	17 00
John F. Vaughan, use of car	1 00
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., material	2 18
John F. Vaughan, material	1 30
	<hr/>
	138 hrs. \$90 48
Unexpended	<hr/>
	\$34 52

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. COLCORD,
Tree Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Number Cows	240
Number Young Stock	114
Number Bulls	14
Number Goats	34
Number Swine	44
Number Sheep	6
Reacted Tubercular Test	2
Dogs Quarantined	10
Dogs Released	10

I have visited every farm in Upton and find 64 places where cattle are kept.

ARTHUR W. MORRISON,
Inspector of Animals.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Upton:
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering.
16 Hogs Total.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN E. DEARTH,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Board of Health, Town of Upton:—
Gentlemen:

In making my second report as Inspector of Milk, there have been a few changes, one new Dairy. 1260 quarts of milk are delivered daily in this town.

Every dairyman has lived up to the rules and regulations established by Board of Health Town of Upton and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STORE LICENSES.	FARM LICENSES.
Moroney Bros. ....	.50
Geo. H. Davis .....	.50
Perley Martindale .....	.50
Community Store .....	.50
LeRoy Prentiss .....	.50
Ralph Briggs .....	.50
	—
	\$3 00
	—
	\$4 00

1 license to Pasteurize milk

Winsor Brooks	\$10 00
Store Licenses, 6 at 50c	3 00
Farm Licenses, 8 at 50c	4 00
	—
	\$17 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. DEARTH,

Inspector of Milk.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

TOWN LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RESOURCES.

Town Appropriation and Carpenter Fund	\$875 00
Charlotte A. Batchelor Fund	125 00
	<hr/>
	\$1,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for:

Books	\$377 45
Books for Carpenter alcove	60 80
Magazines and periodicals	52 75
Books rebound	51 37
Librarian's salary	430 00
Library assistant	18 00
Supplies	9 60
	<hr/>
	\$999 97
Unexpended	03

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL R. CAPEN,

Chairman, Library Trustees.

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 finds it very difficult to write a report this year, but submits the following brief statements with the library statistics and the catalog of new books.

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

In June a very attractive exhibit of Manual Arts, arranged at the library by Mr. Stanley, gave the townspeople an opportunity to see beautifully finished tables, lamps and magazine holders made by the boys of the eighth grade.

During Book Week in November, the new books purchased for children were on display and book-marks were distributed.

It has been pleasing to note, this Fall, the marked increase in the use of the reference books by the students of our schools. More shelf space and some new reference books would add to the value of this section.

Gifts of books have been received from the Edward A. Filene Good Will Fund, Wallace Nutting, Yale University Press, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Tennessee Valley Authority, Mrs. William G. Poor, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, and the Upton Woman's Club.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. FAY,

Librarian.

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

	1938	1939
Days library open	105	103
Circulation:		
Volumes of fiction	9,604	8,953
Volumes of non-fiction	2,745	2,441
Children's books	3,759	4,174
Periodicals	1,570	1,783
Total circulation	17,678	17,351

Largest daily circulation, Feb. 18	267
Smallest daily circulation, July 5	80
Total number of borrowers	625

Volumes added during 1939:

Gifts	8
Purchase	240
	248

Volumes owned by library Dec. 31	12,368
Volumes rebound	68
Amount collected and paid to town treasurer	\$13 32

LIBRARY HOURS—Wednesday and Saturday, 3 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M.

PERIODICALS RECEIVED REGULARLY.

(*—Indicates a gift.)

American Boy	Parents' Magazine
American Girl	Popular Mechanics
American Home	Popular Science
American Magazine	Readers' Digest
Atlantic Monthly	Readers' Guide
Better Homes and Gardens	St. Nicholas
Boy's Life	Specialty Salesman*
Chevrolet Service News*	School Arts
Child Life	Scientific American
Forum	Time
Good Housekeeping	Travel
Harpers	U. S. Army Recruiting News*
Ladies' Home Journal	Wilson Bulletin
National Geographic	Worcester Art Museum
National Grange Monthly*	Bulletin*
Nature Magazine	Worcester County Farmer*
Opportunity*	Yankee
Our Dumb Animals*	

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

1939

(*—Indicates a gift.)

CLASSIFIED BOOKS.

PHILOSOPHY AND ART.

028 L51	Lee, Charles	How to enjoy reading
*174 F478	Filene, E. A.	Speaking of change
188 Au6	Aurelius Marcus	Meditations
342 F24	Farrand, Max	Framing the Constitution
351 G745	Reference manual of government positions	
383 Sco3	Scott's Standard postage stamp catalog	
398 C72	Colum, Padraic	Legends of Hawaii
629.13 H18	Hamilton, E. T.	Complete model aircraft manual
629.13 Sa2	Saint Exupery, Antoine	Wind, sand and stars
*640 M993	Myerson, Dorothy	Homemaker's handbook
728 C355	Chamberlain, Samuel	Beyond New England thresholds
748 L513	Lee, R. W.	Sandwich glass
799 B457	Bergman, Ray	Trout
799 W17	Walton, Izaak	Complete Angler

LITERATURE.

811 H22	Hard, Walter	Vermont valley
811 L632	Lincoln, J. C.	Rhymes of the Old Cape
811 W597	Whitman, Walt	Leaves of grass
*811.08 B81	Browne, Anita, comp.	Homespun
812 M31	Mantle, Burns	Best plays of 1938-39
812 Sh56	Sherwood, R. E.	Abe Lincoln in Illinois
818 B812	Brown, A. A.	Log of a lame duck

TRAVEL.

914.3	Dodd, Martha	Through Embassy eyes
914.3	Waln, Nora	Reaching for the stars
915 G953	Gunther, John	Inside Asia
915.1 H356	Hedin, Sven	Silk road

917.1 C55	Clarke, J. M.	The Gaspe
917.1 P65	Pinkerton, Kathrene	Wilderness wife
917.4 F317	Federal Writers	Here's New England
917.4 T66	Towne, C. H.	Jogging around New England
917.41 L87	Loomis, A. F.	Ranging the Maine coast
917.41 M692	Mitchell, E. V.	Maine summer
917.47 H55	Hillis, Marjorie	New York, Fair or no fair
917.47 W89	Worden, Helen	Here is New York
*917.68 T255	Scenic resources of the Tennessee Valley	
919.11 K262	Keith, A. N.	Land below the wind
919.8 St3	Stefansson, Vilhjalmur	Unsolved mysteries of the Arctic

BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.

927 B78	Brockway, Wallace	Men of music
B Ag12	Robinson, M. L.	Runner of the mountain tops
B B38	Beard, Dan	Hardly a man is now alive
B B64	Bakeless, John	Daniel Boone
B C387g	Chase, M. E.	Goodly fellowship
B F37p	Ferber, Edna	Peculiar treasure
B L63S	Sandburg, Carl	Abraham Lincoln, the war years 4 v.
B M835	Morrow, Honore	Demon daughter
*B N97	Nutting, Wallace	Biography
B P13	Paderewski, I. J.	Memoirs
B P257p	Partridge, Bellamy	Country lawyer
B P37C	Coffin, R. P. T.	Captain Abby and Captain John
B P514	Phelps, W. L.	Autobiography with letters
B R667	Roosevelt, Eleanor	This is my story
B V345	VanPaassen, Pierre	Days of our years
B W578	Mumford, Elizabeth	Whistler's mother
B W687	Wilson, E. B.	My memoir
940.5 G953	Gunther, John	Inside Europe
970.1 Em15	Embree, E. R.	Indians of the Americas
973 C73	Commager & Nevins ed.	Heritage of America
973 W86	Woodward, W. E.	New American history
*973.2 An 22	Andrews, C. M.	Colonial period of American history
978 V63	Vestal, Stanley	Old Santa Fe trail

FICTION.

Ab 22t	Abbott, Jane	To have, to keep
Al 22so	Aldrich, B. S.	Song of years
Au 69s	Austen, Jane	Sense and sensibility
B 116a	Babson, N. L.	All the tomorrows
B 13r	Bacon, J. D.	Root and flower
B 192wh	Baldwin, Faith	White magic
B 194d	Baldwin, L. D.	Delectable country
B 24m	Barker, Roland	Middle passage
B 29so	Bassett, S. W.	Son of the sea
B 324s	Baum, Vicki	Shanghai '37
B 62d	Blodgett, Ruth	Down-east Duchess
B 67si	Bower, B. M.	Singing hill
B 697b	Boyd, James	Bitter creek
B 725m	Brace, Timothy	Murder goes to the World's Fair
B 726gu	Brand, Max	Gunman's gold
B 76f	Bridge, Ann	Four-part setting
B 852p	Buck, P. S.	The patriot
B 991r	Byrd, Sigman	Redlander
C 162s	Canfield, Dorothy	Seasoned timber
C 46e	Christie, Agatha	Easy to kill
C 46mf	Christie, Agatha	Murder for Christmas
C 46r	Christie, Agatha	Regatta mystery
C 624w	Cloete, Stuart	Watch for the dawn
C 724L	Colver, Anne	Listen for the voices
C 798f	Corbett, Elizabeth	The far down
C 956o	Cushman, C. F.	Other brother
D 192a	Dane, Clemence	Arrogant history of White Ben
D 38so	Dell, E. M.	Sown among thorns
D 563c	DiDonato, Pietro	Christ in concrete
D 744d	Douglas, L. C.	Disputed passage
D 744dr	Douglas, L. C.	Doctor Hudson's secret journal
Er 55c	Ermine, Will	Cowboy, say your prayers
F 37a	Ferber, Edna	American beauty
F 451d	Field, Peter	Doctor Two-guns
F 53w	Fisher, A. B.	Wide road ahead

F 533c	Fisher, Vardis	Children of God
F 742g	Forbes, Esther	General's lady
F 76c	Forester, C. S.	Captain Horatio Hornblower
F 81r	Foster, Bennett	Rider of rifle rock
F 85c	Franken, Rose	Claudia
F 92mp	Frome, David	Mr. Pinkerton at the Old Angel
G 31s	Gerard, Francis	Secret sceptre
G 35t	Gibbs, George	Triangle man
G 353t	Gibbs, Philip	This nettle, danger
G 562m	Golding, Louis	Mr. Emmanuel
G 72s	Goudge, Elizabeth	Sister of the Angels
G 855sv	Gregory, Jackson	Secret valley
G 86wu	Grey, Zane	Western Union
H 29j	Hauck, L. P.	Juliet, Inc.
H 325b	Haycox, Ernest	Border trumpet
H 75n	Homes, Geoffrey	No hands on the clock
J 442n	Jennings, John	Next to valour
J 773t	Joscelyn, Archie	Tenderfoot Bill
K 282a	Kelland, C. B.	Arizona
K 416p	Kent, L. A.	Paul Revere Square
L 225g	Lancaster, Bruce	Guns of Burgoyne
L 325u	Larrimore, Lida	Uncle Caleb's niece
L 437g	Lawrence, Josephine	Good home with nice people
L 63m	Lin, Yutang	Moment in Peking
L 632o	Lincoln, J. C.	Ownley Inn
L 823b	Lofts, Norah	Blossom like the rose
L 972pat	Lutz, G. L. Hill	Patricia
L 972se	Lutz, G. L. Hill	Seventh hour
L 972sw	Lutz, G. L. Hill	Stranger within the gates
M 337wi	Marquand, J. P.	Wickford Point
*M 352sa	Marshall, Edison	Sam Campbell gentleman
M 362o	Martin, H. R.	Ordeal of Minnie Schultz
M 37L	Masefield, John	Live and kicking Ned
M 493s	Meloney, Franken	Strange victory
M 55f	Merrick, Elliott	Frost and fire
M 612ne	Miller, H. T.	Next to my heart
M 617f	Miller, M. M.	First the blade

M 762ai	Montgomery, L. M.	Anne of Ingleside
M 81p	Mordaunt, Elinor	Pity of the world
N 794ru	Norris, Kathleen	The runaway
Op 4ex	Oppenheim, E. P.	Exit a dictator
Op 4pu	Oppenheim, E. P.	Pulpit in the grill room
Op 4sa	Oppenheim, E. P.	Sir Adam disappeared
Op 4sg	Oppenheim, E. P.	Strangers' gate
P 145t	Page, Elizabeth	Tree of liberty
P 286st	Payne, E. S.	Steadfast light
P 983g	Priestley, J. B.	Good companions
P 94st	Prouty, O. H.	Stella Dallas
Qu 3d	Queen, Ellery	Dragon's teeth
R 274a	Reilly, Helen	All concerned notified
R 36o	Rice, A. H.	Our Ernie
R 735w	Rosman, A. G.	William's room
Sa 38bc	Salten, Felix	Bambi's children
Sh 25h	Sharp, Margery	Harlequin house
Sh 65i	Shippey, Lee	If we only had money
St 3p	Stebbins, L. P.	Peacock Place
St 44s	Stephenson, Geneva	Spring journey
St 472g	Stevenson, D. E.	The Green money
St 67i	Stong, Phil	Ivanhoe Keeler
T 345b	Thirkell, Angela	The Brandons
T 875a	Thompson, Sylvia	Adventure of Christopher Columin
T 88s	Tuttle, W. C.	Singing river
W 167so	Walsh, Maurice	Sons of the sword maker
W 46c	Wells, Carolyn	Calling all suspects
W 484L	Wentworth, Patricia	Lonesome road
W 578p	Whipple, Dorothy	Priory
W 615s	Widdemer, Margaret	She knew three brothers
W 669th	Williams, B. A.	Thread of scarlet
W 675f	Williams, Valentine	Fox prowls
W 683s	Willoughby, Barrett	Sondra O'Moore
W 82u	Wodehouse, P. G.	Uncle Fred in Springtime
W 83w	Wolfe, Thomas	Web and the rock

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

CLASSIFIED.

j398 Au5	Aulaire, Ingri	East of the sun
j398 B 323	Baum, L. F.	Wizard of Oz
j591.5 J632	Johnson, Osa	Jungle friends
j595 H925	Huntington, H. E.	Let's go outdoors
j598 P443	Peterson, R. T.	Junior book of birds
j598 V275	Van Coevering, Jack	Real boys and girls go birding
j599 B383	Beaty, J. Y.	Sharp Ears
j649 J76	Jordan, N. R.	Homemade dolls in foreign dress
j716 K122	Kains, M. G.	Adventures in gardening
j812 W63	Wikes, F. G.	Holiday plays
j910 T595	Tompkins, W. M.	Two sailors
j920 L32	Large, L. A.	Little people who became great
jb C72	Hodges, C. W.	Columbus sails
jb F86	Lawson, Robert	Ben and me
jb L63	Aulaire, Ingri	Abraham Lincoln
j978 D153	Dalgliesh, Alice	America builds homes

FICTION.

ja1 33j	Alger, Leclaire	Jan and the wonderful mouth organ
jaN 42g	Angelo, Valenti	Golden gate
jb 134m	Bacon, Peggy	Mystery at East Hatchett
jb 222m	Bannon, Laura	Manuela's birthday
jb 42m	Bemelmans, Ludwig	Madeline
jb 456s	Berger, Josef	Swordfisherman Jim
jb 464f	Beston, Henry	Five bears and Miranda
jb 724c	Bracker, C. E.	Chester
jb 764s	Brier, H. M.	Skycruiser
jb 78he	Brock, E. L.	Heedless Susan
jb 914L	Burglon, Nora	Lost Island
jb 982t	Burns, Thomas	Terrence O'Hara
jc 233f	Carroll, Ruth	Flight of the Silver Bird
jc 693p	Collodi, C.	Pinocchio
jd 287h	Davis, L. R.	Hobby Horse Hill
jd 34c	DeAngeli, Marguerite	Copper-toed boots

jD 34s	DeAngeli, Marguerite	Skippack School
jEg 23t	Ege, N. N.	Turgut lives in Turkey
jG 123e	Gaggin, E. R.	Ear for Uncle Emil
jG 351c	Gibson, Katharine	Cinders
jG 765L	Gramatky, Hardie	Little Toot
jH 28eu	Hatch, R. W.	Curious lobster's island
jH 31mi	Hawthorne, Hildegarde	Miniature's secret
jH 66t	Hodel, Emilia	This way to the circus
jH 765c	Hooper, John	Circus boat
jH 972n	Hutchison, D. D.	Nathalie enters advertising
jIr 8r	Irving, Washington	Rip Van Winkle
jJ 625h	Johnson, Enid	Ho for California
jL 32h	LaRue, M. G.	Hoot-owl
jL 32L	LaRue, M. G.	Little Indians
jL 473f	Leaf, Munro	Fair play
jL 542o	Lenski, Lois	Ocean-born Mary
jL 545m	Lenotre, Therese	Mystery of dog Flip
jM 466j	Medary, Marjorie	Joan and the three deer
jM 47b	Meader, S. W.	Boy with a pack
jM 728g	Moffitt, V. M.	Great horse
jM 77so	Moon, Grace	Solita
jN 71h	Nolan, J. C.	Hobnailed boots
jP 252r	Partton, Ethel	Runaway prentice
jSch 5s	Schmidt, S. L.	Secret of Silver Peak
jSe 12my	Seaman, A. H.	Mystery at Linden Hall
jSe 68s	Seredy, Kate	Singing tree
jSm 57b	Smith, L. K.	Boy scouts to the rescue
jSt 11mu	Stackpole, E. A.	Mutiny at midnight
jSt 72g	Stone, A. W.	Going on nine
jSt 82c	Streatfeild, Noel	Circus shoes
jSw 5gr	Swift, Jonathan	Gulliver's travels
jT 612m	Toner, R. J.	Midshipman Davy Jones
jT 693m	Travers, P. L.	Mary Poppins
jV 375j	VanVroooman, Maria	Ju-ju and his friends
jW 44s	Weil, Ann	Silver fawn
jW 583pa	White, E. O.	Patty makes a visit

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF UPTON

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1939

ORGANIZATION.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FRED W. WOOD, Chairman, Term expires 1940,
HALBERT K. STRUTHERS, Secretary,
Term expires 1941
MRS. ELIZABETH TEACHOUT*, Term expires 1941.

SUPERINTENDENT.

ROBERT W. BARCLAY, Grafton, Massachusetts.
Tel. Residence: 601 Office: 49-2, Grafton Town Hall.
Office hours—By appointment.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

SAMUEL R. CAPEN, M. D., Upton, Massachusetts.
Tel. 12.

SCHOOL NURSE.

RUTH SANDSTROM, R. N., Upton, Massachusetts.
Tel. 89-2.

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, from 8.00 to 12.00 M., and 1.30 to 5.00 P. M. on week days except Saturdays and holidays. Saturday, office opens at 8.00 A. M. and closes at 12.00 M.

*Resigned October, 1939.

REGISTRATION
UPTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
October 1, 1939.

Schools	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Upton High					34	45	24	31	21	27	34	216	
Ball School	29	22	21	17	19							108	
Knowlton	23	24	15	18	12							92	
	52	46	36	35	31	34	45	24	31	21	27	34	416

REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1939

	5—7	7—14	14—16	Total
Girls	32	184	27	193
Boys	44	118	35	197
	76	252	62	390
Over 16				
Girls	66			
Boys	75			
	141			141
Cripples	2			2
				533

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TEACHERS IN SERVICE DECEMBER 31, 1939.

School	Teachers	Where Educated	Years of Service	Degree
Upton High School	W. Thornton Cowing	Colby College	7th	B. S.
	Virginia M. Burke	Massachusetts State College *		M. S.
	Lora D. Dearth	Worcester State Teachers College	2nd	B. S. E.
	Norman Duprey	Farmington, N. S.	21st	
	Ruth C. Goodrich	Post's Bus. Inst. & B. U.	7th	
	James O'Leary	Bridgewater Teachers College	18th	
Knowlton School	Ellen Mulhall	Western State Teachers College	1st	A. B.
		Boston University *		M. Ed.
George S. Ball School	Ethel S. Durgin	Boston University	1st	A. B.
	Sabatella Mango	Hyannis Teachers College	14th	
	Florence E. Walker	Framingham Teachers College	6th	
Special Teachers **	Susan W. Brousseau	Fisher K. N. S.	26th	
	Elizabeth Brokaw	Fitchburg Teachers College	28th	
	Margaret M. Gurry	Lowell Teachers College	19th	
	Violet Stuart, Drawing	Wheeloock Training School	3rd	
	Arlyne Marcy, Music			
	Dana A. Stanley, Manual Training			
Janitor and Attendance Officer: Benjamin Crooker				

*Attended courses at these schools

**Part time

Upton, Massachusetts, December 27, 1939.

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

HALBERT K. STRUTHERS,
FRED W. WOOD.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1940

Winter Term, seven weeks

Term begins Tuesday, January 2

Term ends Friday afternoon, February 16

Spring Term, seven weeks

Term begins Monday, February 26

Term ends Friday afternoon, April 12

Summer Term, nine weeks

Term begins Monday, April 22

Term ends Wednesday, June 19 (tentative)

High School graduation, Wednesday, June 19 (tentative)

Holiday: Thursday, May 30, Memorial Day

Fall Term, sixteen weeks.

Term begins Wednesday, September 4

Term ends Friday afternoon, December 20

Holiday: Monday, November 11, Armistice Day

Thanksgiving recess from noon Wednesday, November 27
for remainder of week.

Winter Term, begins December 30, 1940.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS.

January 1, 1940.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of Schools for the brief period beginning August 1, 1939, and ending December 31, 1939, together with the annual reports of my colleagues, and other statistical data.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS.

In August the Committee took under advisement the question of pre-school entrance examinations, which are annual sources of complaints and troubles. After careful consideration, it was decided to discontinue these examinations and establish a fixed age for admission to grade one. The following rule was adopted: "A child who has attained the age of five years and six months on September first is eligible for admission to the public schools of Upton." There are no exceptions to the rule.

ENROLLMENT.

The schools opened on September sixth with a total enrollment of 430 pupils. Each principal took charge of his or her building and did an excellent piece of work in organizing it with very little assistance from the new superintendent, who had not had time to get acquainted with his schools. Owing to the overcrowded condition in the Ball School, it was necessary to reroute Mr. Fay's bus trip and transfer some of the pupils to the Knowlton School. With large families mov-

ing in and out of town, it is impossible to plan the size of classes in advance.

TRANSPORTATION.

In the past all pupils along bus routes have been transported regardless of distance if there was seating room. On most of our trips we are continuing this practice. However, Mr. Fay's bus has been so overloaded that we are compelled to ask those who live within the one mile limit to walk. Enforcing this one mile regulation in this case should bring no hardship to bear upon those required to walk, as many of them are in the habit of walking home for lunch at noon.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The new superintendent was approached by many regarding existing conditions in the high school. Because the condition of the building showed clearly that there was some justification for the complaints, he took the situation as his first major project. Since the pupils could not be expected to do good work without proper equipment, all desks and arm chairs in the building were resurfaced, at a very low cost. New textbooks were provided for some of the classes but, owing to lack of funds, we were unable to equip all the classes with good textbooks. The next step was to revamp the program of studies to fit the situation and to meet the offerings of other schools. With this completed, we were then faced with the administration problem of discipline. Strict rules were laid down and provisions made for some thorough supervision by the principal, by reducing his teaching load. With cooperation by both pupils and faculty we are happy to report that the spirit of the school is greatly improved and that the unsatisfactory conditions have, in most cases, been eliminated. We hope that we can continue to improve conditions for the benefit of all.

MARRIED TEACHERS.

The following rules and regulations regarding married teachers were adopted by the School Committee to take effect on April 26, 1939:

"Resolved that in the future no married women will be employed as teachers, except as substitutes.

"That unmarried women now employed shall be automatically dropped from the service, if they marry."

These rules shall not apply to married women teachers already in the service.

FACULTY CHANGES.

1. Miss Margaret M. Gurry was transferred from grades 3 and 4 in the Knowlton School to grades 1 and 2 in the Ball School.
2. Miss Mango was transferred from grades 2 and 3 in the Ball School to grades 3 and 4 in the Knowlton School.
3. Grades six in the Knowlton and Ball Schools were transferred to the High School Building, in charge of Mrs. Ruth C. Goodrich.
4. Miss Ellen E. Mulhall was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Helen E. Crooker and has been assigned to departmental teaching in the High School.
5. Mr. James O'Leary was elected as coach and teacher of mathematics and science in the High School.
6. Miss Arlyne M. Marcy has been engaged as a part time music supervisor.

BUDGET.

We have spent the money allotted to us with the utmost discretion. We have tried to make every dollar go as far as possible. In spite of this, we have not had sufficient funds to do what we would like to do. The Finance Board very kindly transferred the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars to our budget for the purpose of making building repairs. We hope that we have expended this money to the satisfaction of the Finance Board and the citizens. We are turning back part of it, as we do not feel that this is the proper time to begin other repairs.

BUILDING REPAIRS.

The following building repairs have been made since the closing of school in June:

1. The floors and woodwork in all toilet rooms have been painted.
2. New rubber composition seats have been installed in the girls' toilet in the Knowlton School.
3. The leaks in the roof of the Ball School have been temporarily repaired.
4. The inside woodwork in the Ball School has been shellacked and varnished.
5. An automatic water feeder has been installed on the boiler in the Ball School in order to prevent further expensive breaks due to lack of water from "flashing."
6. A new stack heater was installed in the Knowlton School to replace the old one that had rusted out.
7. All desks and armchairs in the high school have been resurfaced. The badly gouged desks in the Knowlton School were also resurfaced.
8. All windows in the High School Building have been weatherstripped and caulked. The outside double doors have also been weatherstripped.

9. New windows have been installed in the High School building to replace those damaged by the hurricane.

SUGGESTIONS.

The following is a partial list of suggestions for repairs that should be considered during the coming year:

1. That the sewerage system in the Ball School be improved so that the sewerage will not flow over the floors in the toilet rooms when several toilets are flushed.
2. That the roof on the Ball School be covered with an asphalt dressing in order to preserve the roofing paper which has dried out.
3. That general electric classroom switches be eliminated, and individual fixture switches installed. This will permit a teacher to turn on only necessary lights instead of all as under the present arrangement.
4. That the heating system in the High School be changed to a more modern one with a stoker. This change should heat the building more efficiently and save the town money.
5. That the interior of the High School building be rearranged and refinished.

In concluding this report, my sincere thanks go to the members of the School Board for their friendly counsel and for their hearty support of my efforts to guard the interests of and improve the opportunities for the youth of Upton. I also wish to express my appreciation for the helpful spirit of cooperation shown by the principals, teachers, janitors, and others interested in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. BARCLAY,
Superintendent of Schools.

MANUAL TRAINING.

The following is a report of the Manual Training Instructor:

"Those who saw the exhibit of Manual Training in the Public Library last June perhaps realized for the first time the type of furniture which even grade boys can make under proper guidance. We had a full class in the eighth grade last year and every one showed special aptitude for hand work. This, of course, was exceptional. The present eighth grade consists of only six boys and although they have had not on the whole the ability of the previous group, all are interested and trying hard. I have no doubt but what the results will be very creditable. The seventh grade is unusually large, twenty boys. This will make another large advanced group next year.

"Some may think this subject unnecessary but they do not take into consideration the training in exactness and the application, even the construction which simpler projects take. Few realize that every beginner starts with simple things in any subject he undertakes. We could not construct bookcases or tables at first any more than the entering grades in school could start with multiplication and long division.

"Manual Training reaches many boys and helps them find themselves. Not a few after spending two years with us enter trade school and choose some line of wood work for their life work. Why should not this type of boy have the particular subject which fits his needs as well as the pupil who expects to go to college or commercial school? Then, too, whatever a boy plans to do in the future, he will be just so much the better in that particular field because he has learned to correlate his brain and hand.

"We appreciate the hearty support given this course by the school committee, the Upton Woman's Club who installed it and financed the subject for so many years, and the people of Upton. May it continue for it is a very necessary and important subject in the school curriculum."

Respectfully submitted,
DANA A. STANLEY.

DRAWING.

The following is a report of the Drawing supervisor:

"The work is going quite well in the art department, especially in the first six grades.

"In grades seven and eight, however, we are not accomplishing as much as we should, because of the fact that we have one period only—every two weeks, and there is no teacher to carry on the art program for the week of my absence. I believe drawing is most important in these upper grades. The pupils have arrived at an age where they can grasp certain fundamentals as rhythm, balance, color harmony, etc. and they can do handwork too difficult for younger children to attempt.

"Since they have no art of any kind in High School, I do not think the ten hours per year we are allowed for drawing, for that is all they now have, is enough.

"We have tried this year in all grades to make our work of practical value. In grades four and five the pupils were studying Indian life and Indian symbols. Some of the more interested pupils made costumes, bags, belts, etc. and embroidered them with Indian designs. Another time a lesson in paper cutting was made practical by cutting forms to be used for making decorative Christmas Cookies.

"I believe this should be one purpose of the art department, that of applying the laws of order, harmony, color and beauty, to the simplest daily tasks, making their accomplishment a pleasure and a satisfaction that artistic achievement alone can give.

"For after all art for art's sake is for the minority; but to bring beauty into our daily life is something that each pupil, every teacher and all parents should strive to attain."

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLET A. STUART.

MUSIC.

The following is a report of the Music Supervisor:

"There are three main reasons for studying music in our public schools. First: It adds to the enjoyment of school life. Second: It gives children the opportunity to learn the most beautiful songs written by the most famous composers. Third: It provides a source of pleasure for others.

"The music period brings a pleasant change from other school work. From the first grade through to the High School children enjoy singing together. It's natural for children to sing when they are happy. In school both the talented and untalented have a chance to express their feelings through music.

"Our environment helps to make us what we are. If we hear and study the finest music, our ears will become sensitive and so able to distinguish the good from the bad. It is sad but true that a great many children, if left to their own choice of songs would listen to nothing but jazz. This foundation for appreciating better music is started in our elementary grades. Many beautiful melodies, including our patriotic songs, folk songs and modern classics are taught to the children by "rote." In these grades we aim to improve the children's speaking and singing voices by trying to produce tones that are rich and flexible. Here rhythm study is started through the dramatization of songs. A course in Music Appreciation is given through-out the grades by the use of a victrola.

"Music more than any other subject provides occasions for giving pleasure to others. The better the children know music the better performance they give, therefore, we must teach the children to "read" music. That is why all our songs must be taught first by reading "notes." The more easily we can read music, the wider is our command of the rich resources of musical literature.

"The Operetta "Pinafore" to be given by our entire high school students of one hundred and twenty voices, proves the

true spirit of "team work" which the study of better music brings about. They are most enthusiastic over this performance and I'm sure it will be a profit to the High School treasury, and a credit to the boys and girls of Upton.

"A High School Glee Club of forty voices has been organized and has been received whole-heartedly by the people of Upton. The many requests for the Glee Club to sing from the Churches and various fraternal orders, promises them a full social season. This adds to their appreciation of music and at the same time adds to the pleasure and profit of the days spent in school.

"In closing, I would like to thank the grade teachers in their cooperation with me in trying to bring about better music in the Upton Schools."

Respectfully submitted,

ARLYNE M. MARCY.

HEALTH.

The following is a report of the School Nurse:

"The health program in the schools has been carried on in the usual routine. The annual physical examination has been completed by Dr. Capen. Notices of defects have been submitted to the parents. Dr. Capen found the teeth and general health of the pupils much improved.

"The clinic for the discovery of Childhood type of tuberculosis sponsored by Worcester County Health Association, and made possible through the sale of Christmas seals was held in January for pupils attending High School. There were four new cases with positive skin tests. No new cases of Childhood tuberculosis were found.

"In June, twenty pre-school children were examined at our Well Child Conference sponsored by the State Department of Health. Physical, dental and nutritious defects were explained to the parents. Many were corrected before entering school.

"A few communicable diseases have occurred this year and a few cases of whooping cough during the summer vacation. This spring and again this fall scattered cases of chicken-pox have occurred among West Upton pupils."

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH SANDSTROM.

**REPORT OF THE
PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.**

I herewith submit my seventh annual report.

The curriculum of the High School for 1939-1940 is as follows:

FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORES
English	English
French I	French I
Algebra I	Latin II
General Science	Algebra II
World History	Bookkeeping I
Business Arithmetic	Biology
JUNIORS	SENIORS
English	English
Latin II	French III
Modern-Medieval History	Physics
Bookkeeping II	U. S. History
Stenography I	Civics
Typing I	Bookkeeping II
Algebra II	Stenography II
Physics	Typing II

Credits: $\frac{1}{4}$ of a credit per year for cooking; no credit for music. $\frac{1}{2}$ of a credit per year for typing; 1 credit per year for all other subjects.

In 1940—1941 the following courses will be alternated: Geometry for Algebra II; French II for French I; Chemistry for Physics; Latin I for Latin II.

The seventh and eighth grades are now included in the High School. The courses for them are as follows: Geography, Mathematics, Science, English, Spelling, History, Penmanship, Music for one period a week, Art for one period a

week, Sewing for two periods a week, and Manual Training for three periods every two weeks.

All of the classes from the seventh through the twelfth are now under the High School Faculty. This is making for a closer co-ordination of courses.

In extra curricular activities the school paper, "The Uptonian," has had one issue with more to follow. This work is under the direction of Mr. Cowing, Mrs. Dearth, and Mr. Duprey. The production of this paper is handled entirely by students of the High School and is printed on the school mimeograph machine.

A glee club has been formed by Miss Marcy, the Music Supervisor. The club has already had outside engagements and others are to follow.

The French club, under Miss Burke, is very active with meetings every two weeks. The purpose of this club is to foster use of French in reading, writing, and literature.

Athletics are now under the supervision of Mr. O'Leary and Miss Mulhall. The prospects of developing good athletic teams look bright.

Upton High School once again is to take part in the American Legion speaking contest. In the elimination contest held at the town hall last year, Herbert Luebbe won the first prize; Eleanor Fenner, the second prize; and Chestin Heald the third prize. Last year our contestant, Herbert Luebbe, tied for fourth place, which can be considered excellent when one realizes the competition. Some of the schools represented have specific courses in speaking which gives them a direct advantage over other schools. On behalf of the High School I wish to thank the Clifton G. Marshall American Legion Post 173 for the opportunity to compete in this contest.

The desk tops which were cleaned last summer are still in excellent condition, which seems to show that when given the opportunity, most students respect property.

Respectfully submitted,
W. THORNTON COWING,
Principal.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Upton High School

June 16, 1939

PROGRAM

Processional

Invocation

Rev. Henry E. Leech

Essay—Co-operatives As An Aid to the Economic Problem

Ida Mae Pluff, Salutatorian

Song—Italia

High School Chorus

Dowizetti

Essay—Science In The World of Tomorrow

Natalie Mae Hopkins

Class History

David Richmond Phipps

Class Will and Prophecy

Chestin A. Heald

Song—Waltz of the Flowers

Tschaikowski

Girl's Chorus

Essay—What Are We Americans?

Carolyn Jennie Colcord, Valedictorian

AWARDS

Risteen Prize Award for Girls—Shirley Childs

Risteen Prize Award for Boys—Richard Stockwell

Balfour Award—Doris Boucher

American History Award,—Carolyn Colcord

Clifton G. Marshall American Legion Post No. 173

Becker Award—Ida Pluff

Commercial Awards—Ida Pluff, Chestin Heald, Mary Ange
Viger, David Phipps

Presentation of Diplomas—

Albert S. Cole, Superintendent of Schools

Recessional

GRADUATES.

HONOR STUDENTS.

Carolyn Jennie Colcord	College Course
Ida Mae Pluff	Commercial Course
Chestin A. Heald	Commercial Course
Natalie Mae Hopkins	College Course
David Richmond Phipps	Commercial Course

COLLEGE COURSE.

John H. Allen	Shirley Marion Childs
Julia Marie Lamanuzzi	Mary D. Poppalardo
	Robert Milton Stuart

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

GENERAL COURSE.

Arthur Frederick Bartlett Robert Eugene Higgins
Virginia Florence Barnes Alvin Plinnie Nichols
Richard Dexter Stockwell

CLASS OFFICERS.

President—Robert Milton Stuart

Vice-President—Richard Dexter Stockwell

Secretary—Ida Mae Pluff

Treasurer—Carolyn Jennie Colcord

Class Colors—Royal Blue and Silver

Class Motto—Vincit qui se Vincit

FINANCIAL REPORT.
OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, JANUARY 1, 1940.

INCOMES.

Appropriation	\$25,200 00
Transferred to School Department	800 00
Knowlton-Batchelor Fund	219 83
Charlotte M. Batchelor Fund	125 00
County Dog Tax	547 44
	<hr/> \$26,892 27

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers:—

W. Thornton Cowing	\$2,000 00
Lora D. Dearth	1,400 00
Norman Duprey	1,050 00
Virginia Burke	900 00
Ruth C. Goodrich	1,050 00
Helen I. Crooker	625 00
Ellen E. Mulhall	300 00
James O'Leary	375 00
Ethel S. Durgin	1,100 00
Margaret M. Gurry	800 00
Florence E. Walker	1,000 00
Susan W. Brousseau	1,100 00
Sabatella Mango	1,000 00
Elizabeth Brokaw	1,025 20
Violet S. Stuart	200 00
David Gellatly	187 50
Arlyne M. Marcy	112 50
Dana A. Stanley	300 00
W. L. Rinehart	125 00
Sabatella Mango, Basketball coach	42 00

Dorothy Labouteley, Domestic	
Science Exp.	4 50
Alice J. Lajoie, Domestic Science Exp.	9 00
Betty Totilas, Domestic Science Exp.	3 50

	\$14,709 20

Superintendent:—

Albert S. Cole, salary	\$525 00
Albert S. Cole, travelling expenses	70 00
Robert W. Barclay, salary	822 90
Robert W. Barclay, travelling expenses	44 67
Steffe H. Obara, clerical	200 00

	\$1,162 57

Janitor:—

Benjamin C. Crooker, salary	\$1,800 00

	\$1,800 00

Health:—

Samuel R. Capen, salary	\$100 00
Ruth Sandstrom, salary	400 00
Supplies	36 09

	\$536 09

Fuel:—

Barney Coal Company	\$114 72
Upton Fuel Company	1,065 50

	\$1,180 22

Transportation:—

Hilbert Nelson	\$1,083 00
George N. Poirier	1,083 00
Daniel Fay	1,235 00
Johnson Bus Lines, Inc.	12 50
Joseph W. Gorman, insurance	51 15

Raymond F. Lyford, insurance	98 64

	\$3,563 29

Repairs:—

Lawrence H. Atwood	\$119 50
D. R. Bowker	241 57
Central Scientific Company	2 25
Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Co.	400 00
W. G. Fiske Lumber Company	132 55
Everett Green	49 13
Walter C. Hale Company	525 65
C. B. Hardy	6 00
H. H. Henchey	7 00
Gilbert Higgins	80 75
John Hurly	28 50
Middlesex Supply Company	64 69
Edward C. Newton	44 92
Henry J. Poirier	2 00
G. E. Simpson Company	12 48
Waite Hardware Company	1 10
R. C. Whiting	1 25
Fred Wood	1 05
Henry W. Wood	11 00

	\$1,681 39

Janitors' Supplies, etc.:—

K. M. Crawford Company	\$16 16
H. J. Dowd Company	53 57
Charles A. Esty Paper Company	7 70
L. M. Glover Company	24 14
Leonard Jacques & Son	8 79
William Knowlton & Sons	38 90
P. H. Martindale	50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	31 32
Perkins & Butler	28 60
Phillips Petroleum Company	18 11
Roy Prentice	1 20

Fred W. Wood	10 90
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	218 53

	\$458 42

Books and Supplies:

Allyn & Bacon	\$104 05
American Book Company	33 18
Edward E. Babb & Company	104 41
Boston Music Company	8 10
Cambosco Scientific Company	29 45
H. S. Chadbourne Company	5 50
Dowling School Supply Company	5 50
Dura Binding Company	24 15
Educational Test Bureau	13 67
Frost & Bilek, Inc.	103 50
Ginn & Company	108 55
Gregg Publishing Company	39 91
J. L. Hammett Company	64 51
Harcourt, Brace & Company	65 46
D. C. Heath Company	84 38
Henry Holt & Company	27 58
Houghton-Mifflin Company	17 68
Philip H. James	10 46
C. L. Judkins	30 31
Longmans, Green & Company	4 30
MacMillan Company	71 77
Milton Bradley Company	71 70
Mittag & Volger, Inc.	21 75
Papercrafters, Inc.	41 18
Roseoe W. Phillips Company	23 94
Benjamin Sanborn Company	30 50
Scott, Foresman & Company	141 33
Silver, Burdett Company	4 85
L. W. Singer Company	7 18
L. C. Smith Company	30 00
South-Western Publishing Company	91 34

O. H. Toothaker	71 08
University Publishing Company	6 52
John C. Winston Company	97 61
World Book Company	43 55
Wright & Potter Printing Company	4 18
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	\$1,643 08

Printing, Graduation Expenses, etc.:

Atwood Press	\$11 00
Charlotte Blodgett, census	15 00
Albert S. Cole, postage	11 01
Edward Jalbert, postage	8 00
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	\$45 01

Total Expenditures	\$26,779 22
Unexpended Balance	113 05
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	\$26,892 27

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

ESTIMATES.

The following estimates are submitted for 1940:

Teachers (including Penmanship Supervisor)	\$16,000 00
Books and Supplies	1,000 00
Fuel	1,300 00
Janitor	1,800 00
Miscellaneous (Janitor's supplies, etc.)	400 00
Repairs	500 00
Health	515 00

Transportation (including insurance)	3,427 00
Sundries	35 00
Supervision	1,150 00
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	\$26,127 00

The following estimated income may be subtracted:

Knowlton-Bachelor Fund	\$219 83
Charlotte Bachelor Fund	125 00
Dog Tax	490 00
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	\$834 83
Balance to appropriate	<hr/>
	\$25,292 17

SCHOOL COSTS.

The following amounts have been received during 1939 but have not been credited to the school account:

General School Fund, Part I	\$4,140 00
General School Fund, Part II	3,523 37
Account of Superintendent's salary	468 28
Tuition and transportation of state wards	264 42
Miscellaneous receipts	1 90
Knowlton-Bachelor Fund	219 83
Charlotte Bachelor Fund	125 00
Dog Tax	547 44
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	\$9,290 24
School Expenditures, 1939	26,779 22
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Net Cost to Town	\$17,488 98

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