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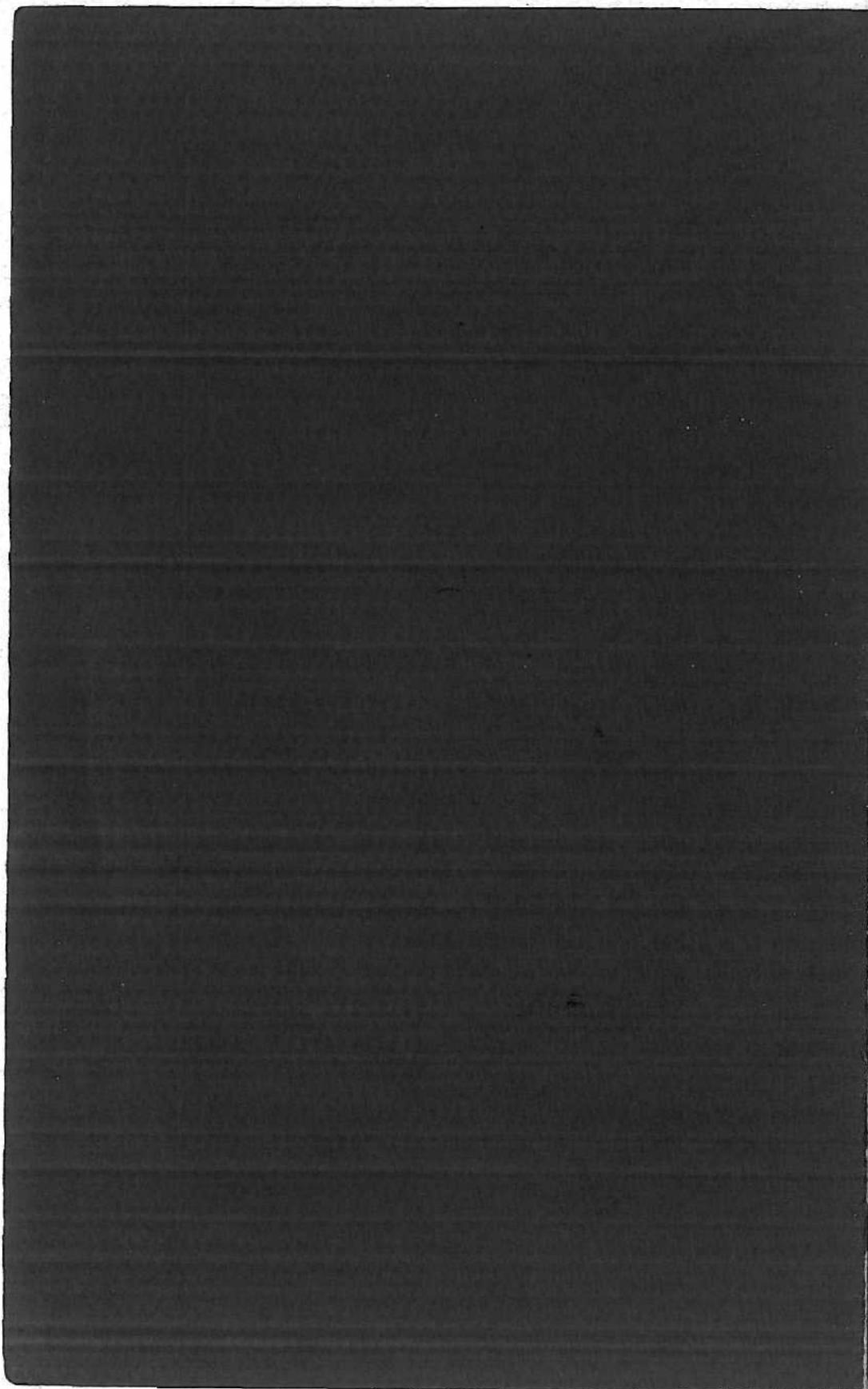
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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1940.

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### MODERATOR.

Malcolm C. Temple.

### TOWN CLERK.

George G. Newton, term expires 1941.

### SELECTMEN.

Peter Robson, Chairman, Earl G. Crockett, Merrill S. White.

### 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 1943.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Samuel F. Wentworth, Chairman, term expires 1941,

Robert K. Sweet, Clerk, term expires 1942,

Charles W. Childs, term expires 1943.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Fred W. Wood, Chairman, term expires 1943,

Halbert K. Struthers, Clerk, term expires 1941,

Lylia H. Lyford, term expires 1942.

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Ernest Wellman.

### AUDITOR.

Charles A. Barton.

## TOWN COUNSEL.

Henry C. Walker.

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Leslie W. Gould, Chairman, term expires 1943,  
Donald P. Lyford, Clerk, term expires 1942,  
Glenn A. Goodridge, (resigned) term expires 1941.

## CONSTABLES.

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

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Samuel R. Capen, Chairman, Ruth E. Crooker,  
George H. Donham,  
Terms expire 1941.  
Lizzie H. Ball, Newton J. Frost, Dana A. Stanley.  
Terms expire 1942.  
Lora D. Dearth, Alice M. Hall, Frank O. Ogden.  
Terms expire 1943.

## TREE WARDEN.

David A. Colcord (Resigned).

## ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Henry H. Wood.

## APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

## ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE.

Daniel H. Bates.

## POLICE OFFICERS.

Victor Person, Alanson J. Varney, Daniel H. Bates,  
Joseph E. Slattery, Lester C. Farrington, Merrill S. White,

Charles E. Kelley, Benjamin E. Swift, Peter Robson,  
 Howard M. Hill, Earl G. Crockett, Henry H. Wood,  
 Edward F. Gorman, Arthur E. Fairbanks, Jr.  
 Clifton A. Temple.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

Edward Morrison; Leon N. T. Kerr, Grange Hall and Golf Links; Joseph A. Saucier and Edwin B. Houghton, WPA projects; Joseph W. Gibbs, East Upton section; Walter L. Brousseau, South Upton area; Irving E. Walker, Lake Wildwood area; Rodolph L. Roy, North Pond area; Harry Follett, Town Dump; Henry Atwood, Town Hall building; W. Thornton Cowing, Town Hall, High School and Playgrounds; J. Harry Shears, Wm. Knowlton & Sons Co., Inc. property.

DOG OFFICER.

Daniel H. Bates.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Alexander Kennedy.

FENCE VIEWERS.

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

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

Donald G. Scott, William S. Evans, Edward L. Orff,  
 Clifford E. Rascoe.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

B. C. Wood, Fred W. Fiske, Malcolm C. Temple,  
 Kenneth F. Gibbs, Joseph Poirier, Walter Hopkins.

INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL.

Joseph J. Driscoll.

## MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

B. C. Wood,      Fred W. Fiske,      Malcolm C. Temple,  
William Blanchard,      Walter Hopkins,      Kenneth F. Gibbs.

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF AGENT.

Peter Robson.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Merrill S. White, Chairman,      Earl G. Crockett,  
Peter Robson, Clerk.

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.

## CARETAKER OF TOWN DUMP.

Harry Follett.

## 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.  
Daniel H. Bates.

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

(Subject to approval, Director of Live Stock Disease Control).  
Arthur W. Morrison.

## LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS THE GYPSY MOTH.

(Subject to approval of State Forester).  
Frank O. Wadman.

## CARETAKER OF TOWN HALL.

Henry Atwood.

## CARETAKER OF GRAND ARMY HALL.

Walter J. Stank.

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Edwin W. Sadler, Chairman, term expires 1942,  
George Fred Welch, term expires 1943,  
Harold J. Shaughnessy, term expires 1941,  
George G. Newton, Clerk.

## FIRE ENGINEERS.

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

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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

Charles R. Stuart, Chairman, Arthur R. Cobbett, Clerk,  
LeRoy W. Prentiss.  
Terms expire 1942.

Benjamin C. Wood, Charles E. Aldrich, Charles A. Davis.  
Term expires 1943.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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### WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 5, 1940.

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 fifth day of  
February, 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 Consta-  
bles and Tree Warden, all for one year; one member of the  
School Committee (to fill vacancy) and one Trustee of Public  
Library (to fill vacancy), each for two years; one Assessor  
of Taxes, one member of the Public Welfare, one member of  
the School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, and three  
Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years.

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

The polls shall be closed at 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 Town Hall, Saturday afternoon, February 10, 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, and 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, 1940, 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 authorize the Selectmen to sell the old Hook and Ladder chassis and the so-called "Dinkey" motor fire truck, now part of the Upton Fire department equipment, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Machinery account in connection with the Highway department, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for the Machinery account, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) 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 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the purchase

of one pump and equipment for the Fire department as petitioned for by George N. O. Poirier and others, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Thousand Four-hundred Sixty-four Dollars and Forty-nine Cents (\$1464.49) for a 1939 unpaid bill for Public Welfare due the City of Worcester, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Chief of Police for the ensuing year as petitioned for by Daniel H. Bates and others, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of a telephone in the home of the Chief of Police or Acting Chief of Police, and toll calls in connection with his official work of such office, as petitioned for by Daniel H. Bates and others, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) 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 15. To see if the Town will vote to sell or close the Town Infirmary as petitioned for by Nelson Mosso and others, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors of Taxes to use Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7000.00) from unappropriated funds in the Town's Treasury in establishing the 1940 tax rate, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of an entire

toilet system in Grand Army hall building, with septic tank, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of an oil burner in the new boiler in Grand Army hall building, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1939, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in rivers and streams of the town in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 513, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefore to the Commonwealth.

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

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

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

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

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., Jan. 27, 1940.

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 Fifth day of

February, current year, for the choosing of necessary town officials and action upon one question, and at an adjourned meeting on the tenth 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.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
FEBRUARY 5, 1940.

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 fifth day of February, 1940. The meeting was called to order at seven o'clock, A. M. by Moderator Malcom C. Temple, and the warrant and officer's return thereon was read by the town clerk.

On motion of Henry E. Allard, the reading of the articles calling for appropriations and other special matters was deferred.

Article 1. Kenneth W. Wood, Joseph J. Driscoll, Henry E. Allard and Howard Leland, 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 1800 official ballots, sealed, to be used at this election, was delivered by the town clerk to Messrs. Wood and Driscoll.

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 Bessie Atwood after the polls were declared open by Moderator Temple. Harry G. Shattuck was the first male voter to cast his ballot.

At various intervals during the voting hours, the ballot box indicator tabulated the following totals: 8 A. M., 108; 9 A. M., 145; 10 A. M., 181; 11 A. M., 243; 12 noon, 290; 1 P. M., 394; 2 P. M., 486; 3 P. M., 572; 4 P. M., 650; 5 P. M., 732, and 6 P. M., 923, when the polls were declared closed by Town Clerk Newton in the absence of Moderator Temple. There were 1227 eligible voters. Seventy-five per cent plus voted at this election.

The following persons were appointed to canvass the vote and reported at 2 P. M. to be duly sworn by the town clerk: Miss Grace Murphy, Joseph J. Driscoll, who was succeeded as a ballot clerk by Patrick Slattery at noon, James Kearnan, Mrs. Helen Donham, Miss Dora M. Whitney, Eben T. Hall, Burton Walker, Mrs. Margaret Gurry, Mrs. Bessie Atwood, Michael Shaughnessy, Adelbert Mainville and Leroy W. Prentiss.

Miss Helen A. Fay and James F. Gorman tabulated the vote.

The check lists were compared by the respective officials: Messrs. Wood, Slattery, Allard and Leland, following the closing of the polls. They reported 923 persons had voted,

corresponding with the number of ballots which were removed for the tellers to count.

The ballots having been counted and tabulation completed, public declaration was made by the town clerk in open meeting at 9.50 P. M. The votes were recorded as follows:

**MODERATOR, (One Year).**

Malcolm C. Temple, Independent, East St. ....	681
David J. Moroney .....	2
Blanks .....	240
	—
	923

**TREASURER, (One Year).**

Leo F. Murphy, Piccadilly St. ....	779
Blanks .....	144
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	923

**SELECTMEN, (One Year, Vote for Three).**

Harrison E. Bates, Glen Ave. ....	298
Earl G. Crockett, Independent, Main St. ....	501
Alexander Kennedy, Grove St. ....	339
Peter Robson, Russell Ave. ....	368
Harry C. Snow, Elm St. ....	358
Merrill S. White, West Main St. ....	418
Charles A. Whitney .....	1
Walter Grandy .....	1
Blanks .....	485
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	2769

**ASSESSOR OF TAXES, (Three Years).**

William B. Walker, Milford St. ....	724
Charles E. Aldrich .....	1
Blanks .....	198
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	923

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, (Three Years).

Edmond Benoit, Elm St. ....	60
Ernest I. Bentley, Pleasant St. ....	222
Walter L. Brousseau, Brookside St. ....	146
Charles W. Childs, West Main St. ....	284
Leon N. T. Kerr, Brooks St. ....	87
Clayton F. Reynolds, Main St. ....	65
Ormand A. Bates .....	1
Blanks .....	58
	923

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (Three Years).

Fred W. Wood, Main St. ....	685
Frank O. Ogden .....	1
Joseph Driscoll .....	1
John Moroney .....	1
Blanks .....	235
	923

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (Two Years, to fill vacancy).

Lester C. Farrington, Main St. ....	122
Lylia H. Lyford, Main St. ....	510
Alba A. Stearns, North Main St. ....	151
Alanson J. Varney, Main St. ....	92
Blanks .....	48
	923

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES, (One Year).

Ernest Wellman, Main St. ....	749
Blanks .....	174
	923

## AUDITOR, (One Year).

Charles A. Barton, Nelson St. ....	719
Blanks .....	204
	923

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (Three Years).

Leslie W. Gould, Grove St. ....	524
Edwin W. Clafin .....	1
Earl B. Brown .....	1
Blanks .....	397
	923

## CONSTABLES, (Elect Five, One Year).

Daniel H. Bates, Elm St. ....	686
Howard M. Hill Pleasant St. ....	617
Charles S. Kelley, Grove St. ....	667
Benjamin E. Swift, Milford St. ....	598
Clifton A. Temple, Brooks St. ....	643
Harold Shaughnessy .....	1
Kendall Wood .....	1
Harold Bice .....	1
Blanks .....	1401
	4615

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

Lora D. Dearth, Main St. ....	631
Alice M. Hall, Grove St. ....	612
Frank O. Ogden, Main St. ....	664
Blanks .....	862
	2769

## LIBRARY TRUSTEE, (Two Years, to fill vacancy).

Dana A. Stanley, Grove St. ....	614
Blanks .....	309
	923

## ROAD COMMISSIONER, (One Year).

Henry H. Wood, Glen Ave. ....	736
John E. Dearth .....	2
Malcolm C. Temple .....	1
Blanks .....	184
	923

## TREE WARDEN, (One Year).

David A. Colcord, Westboro Rd. ....	645
Ralph S. White, Elm St. ....	187
Clarence L. Goodrich .....	1
Frank O. Wadman .....	1
Blanks .....	89
	923

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 counted, sealed, and also turned over to the town clerk. They, with the cancelled ballots, were placed in a compartment in the town vault under lock and key.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,  
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF  
ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
FEBRUARY 10, 1940.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Malcolm C. Temple, who stated that the call of the meeting and officer's return had been read when the polls were opened on election day, February 5, 1940, and unless there was any objection, he would proceed with the warrant. There was no objection.

As Article 1 had been disposed of on February 5, 1940, Article 2 came before the voters for consideration.

1939 TOWN REPORT.

Article 2. Walter E. Stearns motioned that the report of the town officers be accepted as printed and it was so voted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Article 3. Fred W. Wood, chairman of the School Committee and special committee to study school housing conditions, made a lengthy report on improvements needed in the school buildings and stated that an effort was being made to obtain a WPA grant of money to help defray the cost of some of the proposed work. Mr. Wood's written report was filed with the town clerk and is embodied with the town record of this meeting. Henry C. Walker motioned that the report be accepted as one of progress with the special committee to continue in effect and it was so voted.

Dr. Earl G. Crockett, chairman of the selectmen, reported for a special committee appointed at the February 1939 annual town meeting to draw up a system of checking departmental purchases with the purpose in view to prevent over-drafts. Dr. Crockett stated that the highway department was using a system of slips which had been satisfactory and that there was no overdraw in the highway department at the end of the year of 1939. Daniel H. Bates motioned that all town departments comply with a similar system which was voted.

Concerning the purchase of a Community blue spruce tree for Upton Common for which \$100.00 was appropriated at the February 1939 town meeting, Dr. Crockett reported the selectmen had visited various places in Central Massachusetts, including tree nurseries. Because of the price or the specie of tree (other than blue spruce), none was purchased. Daniel H. Bates motioned to discharge the committee upon the acceptance of the report and return the money to the town's treasury. There was some discussion if the special appropriation of \$100.00 could be returned in this manner without an article to that effect. It was argued that by discharging the committee that no person would be empowered to make the purchase. Mr. Bates' motion was favorably acted upon.

Article 4.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Board of Health and General .....	600 00
Cemeteries .....	1,400 00
County Hospital, note and interest .....	1,148 95
County Hospital, maintenance .....	888 17
Fire Department .....	1,100 00
Forest Fire Warden .....	400 00
Game Warden .....	25 00
Gypsy Moth Control .....	200 00
Highways, Chapt. 81 .....	4,500 00
Highways, Bridges .....	25 00
Highways, Sidewalks and Signs .....	100 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
Aid to Dependent Children (Mothers' Aid) .....	700 00
Military and State Aid .....	50 00
Notes and Interest .....	1,000 00
Police Department .....	800 00

Printing .....	700 00
Public Welfare, Outside Aid .....	4,500 00
Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance .....	15,500 00
Public Welfare, Infirmary .....	2,000 00
Schools .....	25,300 00
Schools, Industrial .....	600 00
Soldiers' Relief .....	2,000 00
Street Lights .....	2,950 00
Town Halls and Repairs .....	2,000 00
Town Officers and Expenses .....	4,000 00
Tree Warden .....	125 00
Walker Accident Case (court decree) .....	520 00
Reserve Fund .....	2,500 00
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Donald P. Lyford of the Cemetery commission motioned for an appropriation of \$1400.00 instead of \$1200.00 as recommended by the Finance committee, stating that with more gravestones in the cemeteries there was more work. Arthur Cobbett, clerk of the Finance committee, stated the committee's recommendation was \$1200.00. Merrill S. White, Daniel H. Bates and Leo F. Murphy also spoke. Mr. Lyford's motion was favorably acted upon.

Walter E. Stearns under "Sidewalks and Signs" appropriation inquired if it were not possible to have all streets in town designated. George Whittemore also spoke.

Charles S. Leland advised that the selectmen should have a conference with the officials of the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. before a new contract was made. He complained about the condition of the wires and transformers, the quality of light being furnished and interference with radio reception. It was stated that the town has no written contract with the light company; instead, an annual verbal agreement.

It was voted to defer action on the appropriation for "Public Welfare, Town Infirmary" until after Article 15 had been acted upon. This was done.

## TRIBUTE.

Following the disposition of Article 4, Town Clerk Newton motioned that the voters rise and pay silent tribute to John B. Fay, who had served as a town official for 57 years, and Walter N. Davis, another town official, both of whom died during 1939. It was so voted. A one-minute standing tribute was made in their memory.

## 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, 1940, 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.

## TO SELL OLD EQUIPMENT.

Article 6. Voted: on motion of Fire Chief George N. O. Poirier that the selectmen be authorized to sell the old Hook & Ladder chassis and the so-called "dinkey" motor fire truck.

## ESTABLISH MACHINERY ACCOUNT.

Article 7. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Henry H. Wood to establish a Machinery account in connection with the Highway department.

## MACHINERY ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION.

Article 8. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Henry H. Wood to raise and appropriate Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for the Machinery Account.

## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE.

Article 9. Voted: to raise and appropriate Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for Chapter 90 Maintenance work. Previous to taking the vote, Arthur Cobbett, clerk of the Finance committee, stated it was understood that if the town appropriated \$1000 it would be matched by the state and county. Subsequently the committee had been advised that the allotments by the state and county would be only \$700 each. Dr. Earl G. Crockett, a member of the selectmen, said it was originally expected that \$1000 would be received from the state and county each, and later the amount was lowered as some of the state money was to be used elsewhere.

## NEW FIRE PUMP.

Article 10. Voted: on motion of Fire Chief George N. O. Poirier to raise and appropriate Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the purchase of a pump and other equipment for the Fire Department.

## UNPAID WELFARE BILL.

Article 11. Voted: on motion of Samuel F. Wentworth, chairman of the Public Welfare board, to raise and appropriate One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-four Dollars and Forty-nine cents (\$1464.49) for a 1939 unpaid bill for Public Welfare due the City of Worcester. Walter E. Stearns asked for an explanation of the bill before the motion was acted upon.

## APPOINTMENT OF A CHIEF OF POLICE.

Article 12. Daniel H. Bates, acting chief of police, motioned to have the selectmen authorized to appoint a "chief of police". Harry C. Snow inquired what was to be gained by having the head of the police department appointed as "chief

of police" instead of "acting chief of police". Mr. Bates replied it would give the department head more power. Merrill S. White, selectman-elect, stated he disagreed with Mr. Bates as the selectmen had supervision over a "chief of police" as well as an "acting chief of police". George Whittemore in discussing the motion stated he desired to have the head of the police responsible to the selectmen, and the selectmen responsible to the citizens of the town. Mr. Bates' motion was lost.

#### POLICE TELEPHONE AND CALLS.

Article 13. Daniel H. Bates, acting chief of police, motioned that the town pay for the telephone and toll calls in connection with the work of the acting chief of police. Merrill S. White said that in his opinion if the acting chief was to have such an arrangement there were other department heads who should have it. Dr. Earl G. Crockett stated he considered the head of the police department as most important in case of emergency and that his telephone should be paid for. He added that if the town paid for telephone service for a Soldier's Relief case, it should pay a similar bill for the acting chief of police. George Whittemore spoke during the discussion of the motion. Following a voice vote, Moderator Temple directed that a standing vote be taken with Constable Charles S. Kelley and Police Officer Edward Gorman taking the count. The result was announced as 65 voting in favor of Mr. Bates' motion and 32 opposed.

#### WPA APPROPRIATION.

Article 14. Voted: that the town raise and appropriate Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) to be used by the selectmen for materials, truck hire, and administration of WPA projects.

#### TOWN INFIRMARY.

Article 15. Voted: to pass over the article calling for the selling or closing of the Town Infirmary on a motion made

by Charles W. Childs, a member of the Public Welfare board, to "strike" it from the warrant. A voice vote was taken.

#### USE OF UNAPPROPRIATED MONEY.

Article 16. Voted: on motion of Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy to instruct the Assessors of Taxes to use Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7000.00) from unappropriated funds in the town's treasury in establishing the 1940 tax rate.

#### G. A. R. BUILDING TOILET SYSTEM.

Article 17. Voted: on motion of William R. Summers to raise and appropriate Three Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$325.00) for installation of a toilet system in Grand Army hall building, with septic tank. Previous to taking of the vote, Arthur Cobbett, clerk of the Finance committee, stated that the Finance committee had not recommended the article inasmuch as there was no written agreement as to the use of the land where it was planned to place the septic tank which he considered was essential. Michael Shaughnessy stated that the driveway had been used for 75 years without any objection. Selectman Crockett stated that the verbal permission for the location of the septic tank had been made in the presence of four witnesses, and added no doubt he could obtain a written permit.

#### G. A. R. BUILDING OIL BURNER.

Article 18. Voted: on motion of George Whittemore to appropriate Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), amended by George N. O. Poirier to appropriate Two Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$275.00), for installation of an oil burner in Grand Army hall building. Mr. Poirier's amended motion was favorably acted upon.

#### LIABILITY FOR CLEANING RIVERS AND STREAMS.

Article 19. 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 at 4.35 P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,  
Town Clerk.

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WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,  
MARCH 11, 1940.

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 Eleventh day of March, punctually at Eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following article:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) to be added to the Snow Removal Account, or take any action in relation thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this Second day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty.

PETER ROBSON,  
MERRILL S. WHITE,  
EARL G. CROCKETT,  
Selectmen of Upton.

A true copy, Attest:

DANIEL H. BATES,  
Constable of Upton.

Upton, Mass., March 2, 1940.

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 Eleventh day of March, 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 before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES,  
Constable.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,  
MARCH 11, 1940.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, about 30 voters assembled in Town Hall, on Monday, the Eleventh Day of March, 1940. 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 to appropriate an additional Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) to the Snow Removal account.

Voted to dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,  
Town Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY,  
APRIL 30, 1940.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Note:—Warrant and result of balloting may be seen in record at Town Clerk's office.

*Worcester, SS.*

The Town Clerk called the meeting to order and read the warrant. The polls were opened at 4 P. M. to receive ballots.

Patrick J. Slattery (D) gave out the ballots and Miss Helen A. Fay (R) had charge of the voting list. Chester W. Walker (R) and Miss Grace Murphy (D) were in charge of the check-list at the ballot box. Edwin B. Houghton served at the ballot box. Acting Chief of Police Daniel H. Bates was the officer in attendance until 6.30 P. M., when he was relieved by Constable Charles S. Kelley.

Miss Dora M. Whitney (R), James Kearnan (D), Mrs. Bessie Atwood (R) and Eben T. Hall (D) reported at 6 P. M. as tellers.

Harry C. Snow and James F. Gorman were tabulators.

Balloting by hour between 4 P. M. and 8 P. M. was as follows: 5 P. M., 34 ballots; 6 P. M., 56; 7 P. M., 95 and closing time, 153.

A total of 153 ballots were cast: 17 Democratic and 136 Republican, of whom 91 were men and 62 women.

The ballot clerks and checkers assisted in the counting of votes after the polls closed.

Town Clerk G. G. Newton made public declaration of the results of the balloting at 11.15 P. M.

GEORGE G. NEWTON,  
Town Clerk.

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WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,  
JULY 18, 1940.

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 Eighteenth day of July, punctually at eight o'clock, P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell an old highway department road scraper, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell timber on the Town Infirmary property

which was damaged in the 1938 hurricane storm, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) to be added to the annual appropriation for materials, truck hire and administration of WPA projects, expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to be added to the Town Infirmary appropriation, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) for structural improvements on the Town Hall building, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

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

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

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

PETER ROBSON,  
MERRILL S. WHITE,  
EARL G. CROCKETT,  
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., July 10, 1940.

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 the 18th day of July, 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 of Upton.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,  
Town Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,  
JULY 18, 1940.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, about 35 voters attended a special town meeting in Town Hall, Thursday, July 18, 1940.

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

TO SELL OLD ROAD GRADER.

Article 1. Voted: on motion of Peter Robson, chairman of the Selectmen, seconded by Selectman Merrill S. White, to authorize the Selectmen to sell an old highway department road grader.

TO SELL DAMAGED TIMBER.

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Peter Robson, chairman of Selectmen, seconded by Selectman Merrill S. White, to au-

thorize the Selectmen to sell timber on the Town Infirmary property which was damaged by the 1938 hurricane storm.

#### ADDITIONAL WPA PROJECTS APPROPRIATION.

Article 3. Voted: on motion of Peter Robson, chairman of Selectmen, seconded by Selectman Merrill S. White, to appropriate One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) from unappropriated funds in the town's Treasury to be added to the general WPA account for materials, truck hire and administration.

Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy stated he felt there was sufficient money to appropriate from unappropriated funds and thereby save the town from being obliged to borrow money.

George A. Whittemore inquired what projects were pending and if estimates for such had been obtained. Selectman White replied that more work was planned at the playgrounds, releases had been obtained for the construction of a sidewalk on Milford street, installation of a septic tank at the George S. Ball school building grounds was planned, sidewalk construction on North Main street was under consideration, and Farm-to-Market road work was to be done.

#### TOWN INFIRMARY.

Article 4. Passed over article calling for additional appropriation of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to Town Infirmary account on motion of Selectman Robson after Charles R. Stuart, chairman of Finance Committee, stated that the Committee did not recommend such appropriation.

#### TOWN HALL STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Article 5. Voted: on motion of Charles R. Stuart, chairman of the Finance committee, and duly seconded, to appropriate Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) from unappropriated funds in the Town's treasury to be used in structural improvements on Town Hall building. This sum was the recom-

mendation of the Finance committee and voted after previous motion for the appropriation of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) from the same source and an amendment had been defeated. Mr. Stuart's motion was acted favorably upon by a 21 to 4 standing vote which was counted on order of Moderator Temple by Constable Charles S. Kelley and Henry H. Wood.

Selectman Robson moved that Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) be appropriated from unappropriated funds in the Town's treasury, seconded by Selectman White, when the article was taken up for consideration.

George A. Whittemore inquired if estimates as to the cost of the proposed job had been obtained as required by a town by-law on a grant of \$200 or more.

A difference of opinion resulted among some voters if estimates had been obtained, and if so, if a verbal estimate could be considered as conforming with the town by-laws.

Mr. Whittemore questioned any verbal estimate and advocated that the town engage a structural engineer. He then motioned to amend Selectman Robson's motion as follows: "Be it amended that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to employ a structural engineer, separately or combined, with a bidding contractor to examine the Town Hall building and report what we can do and should do." Clarence Nass seconded the amendment.

Further discussion followed during which Moderator Temple turned over the gavel and chair to Mr. Whittemore as temporary moderator in order to take the floor to speak on the subject.

Before Selectman Robson's motion, amended by Mr. Whittemore, was acted upon, other voters speaking included Selectmen Robson, Crockett and White, Fire Chief George N. O. Poirier, Leroy W. Prentiss of the Finance committee, Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy, who stated he believed there was sufficient unappropriated money in the treasury to appro-

propriate \$2500 if the voters were inclined to do so; Henry J. Poirier, Joseph W. Gorman and Arthur R. Cobbett, clerk of the Finance committee.

Chairman Stuart of the Finance committee stated that the committee had been given two verbal estimates: one for \$1250 and another not to exceed \$2000 to improve the structural condition of the Town Hall roof. Mr. Cobbett of the committee also stated that the committee had been informed the job could be done within \$2000.

It was stated by some of the speakers that a definite estimate could not be determined until after some section or sections of the building had been opened for inspection of the truss supports.

Mr. Whittemore's amendment to engage a structural engineer was defeated on a voice vote, followed by the rejection of Selectman Robson's motion to appropriate \$2500 for the job. Chairman Stuart of the Finance committee then motioned for the appropriation of \$2000 for the purpose of structural improvements to the Town Hall building.

Town Counsel Henry C. Walker stated he considered it was legal to appropriate money for the referred to improvements inasmuch as Mr. Temple and one of the Selectmen had submitted estimates before the Finance committee. Moderator Temple corroborated by stating in his judgment that the by-law relative to obtaining estimates had been covered.

Mr. Stuart's motion was then favorably acted upon by a 21 to 4 vote.

Voted: to dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,  
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY  
SEPTEMBER 17, 1940.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, SS.*

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of  
Upton, qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at the Methodist  
Church Vestry in said Upton, on Tuesday, the Seventeenth  
day of September, punctually at One o'clock, afternoon, for  
the following officers:

Governor for this Commonwealth, Lieutenant Governor  
for this Commonwealth, Secretary of the Commonwealth for  
this Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General for this  
Commonwealth, Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Com-  
monwealth, Attorney General for this Commonwealth, Senator  
in Congress for this Commonwealth, Representative in Con-  
gress, Fourth Congressional District, Councillor, Seventh  
Councillor District, Senator, Fourth Senatorial District, Two  
Representatives in General Court, Tenth Worcester Repre-  
sentative District, Clerk of Courts, Worcester County, Reg-  
ister of Deeds, Worcester District, County Commissioners  
(2), Worcester County.

And for the following officers:

Three Delegates to the State Convention of the Republi-  
can Party. One Delegate to the State Convention of the  
Democratic Party.

The polls will be open from One P. M. to Eight P. M.

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this Third day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty.

PETER ROBSON,  
MERRILL S. WHITE,  
EARL G. CROCKETT,

Selectmen of Upton.

A true copy.

Attest:

DANIEL H. BATES,  
Constable of Upton.

Upton, Mass., September 9, 1940.

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in vestry of Methodist church on Tuesday, the Seventeenth day of September, 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 Hall building seven days at least before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES,  
Constable of Upton.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE PRIMARY  
SEPTEMBER 17, 1940.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, SS.*

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters met in the vestry of the Methodist Church as the Town Hall was not available until certain structural repairs are made.

The meeting was called to order at 1 P. M. and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

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

Kenneth W. Wood (R) gave out ballots.

Miss Helen A. Fay (R) and Patrick Slattery (D) checked voting list.

Miss Grace Murphy (D) and Chester Walker (R) checked voting list at the ballot box.

Edwin B. Houghton had charge of the ballot box from 1 P. M. to 8 P. M. Acting Chief of Police Daniel H. Bates was on duty from 1 P. M. to 6 P. M. Constable Charles S. Kelley relieved Mr. Bates at 6 P. M. and remained on duty until after the used and unused ballots had been counted, tabulated, and placed in the vault in the Town Hall building under the constable's guidance at 11.30 P. M.

At 5.45 P. M. Michael Shaughnessy (D), Raymond F. Lyford (R), James Kearnan (D) and Leslie W. Gould (R) were sworn and began the canvass of the vote.

At 8 P. M. with the closing of the polls, Edward Gurry (D), Lester Farrington (R), Mrs. Mary G. Ford (D) were sworn and with Kenneth W. Wood (R) also canvassed the vote.

The third table of tellers comprised the election officials: Misses Fay, Murphy, Messrs. Slattery and Walker.

Harry C. Snow (R) and Leo F. Murphy (D) tabulated the vote.

Periodic readings of the ballot box indicator showed the following number of ballots cast at respective hours: 2 P.M., 65 ballots; 3 P. M., 121; 4 P. M., 161; 5 P. M., 220; 6 P. M., 314; 7 P. M., 435, and 8 P. M., 540.

At the close of the polls at 8 P. M. by Moderator Malcolm C. Temple, 540 ballots had been cast: 508 Republican of which

280 were men and 228 women; 32 Democrat of which 19 were men and 13 women.

Public declaration of the result of the balloting was made by Town Clerk Newton at 11.10 P. M.

REPUBLICAN.

GOVERNOR.

Leverett Saltonstall of Newton .....	412
Blanks .....	96
	508

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Horace T. Cahill of Braintree .....	411
Blanks .....	97
	508

SECRETARY.

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville .....	423
Blanks .....	85
	508

TREASURER.

William E. Hurley of Boston .....	406
Blanks .....	102
	508

AUDITOR.

Russell A. Wood of Cambridge .....	390
Blanks .....	118
	508

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield .....	84
Robert T. Bushnell of Newton .....	70
William C. Crossley of Fall River .....	18
Edmund R. Dewing of Wellesley .....	107
Michael A. Fredo of Arlington .....	2
George W. Roberts of Boston .....	137
Blanks .....	90
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	508

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

Henry Parkman, Jr. of Boston .....	366
Blanks .....	142
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	508

## CONGRESSMAN—Fourth District.

Pehr G. Holmes of Worcester .....	405
Blanks .....	103
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	508

## GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL—Seventh District.

George E. Nelson of Worcester .....	380
Blanks .....	128
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## SENATOR—Fourth Worcester District.

Nathan Rosenfeld of Milford .....	342
Blanks .....	166
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	508

## REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—

(Tenth Worcester District) (Vote for Two)

Henry D. Barbadoro of Milford .....	151
Edmund C. Bean of Southborough .....	14
Earl G. Crockett of Upton .....	353
Lyndhurst A. MacGregor of Milford .....	178
William L. MacIntosh of Grafton .....	130
Blanks .....	190
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	1016

## CLERK OF COURTS, (Worcester County).

Robert I. Smith of Worcester .....	366
Blanks .....	142
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	508

## REGISTER OF DEEDS, (Worcester District).

E. Edwin Olund of Worcester .....	357
Blanks .....	151
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	508

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

(Worcester County) (Vote for Two).

Elbert M. Crockett of Milford .....	411
Ralph R. Kendall of Worcester .....	251
Joseph A. Patenaude of Webster .....	109
Blanks .....	245
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	1016

## DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

(Vote for Three).

Henry R. Hoyle of Mechanic Street .....	370
Merrill S. White of West Main Street .....	347
Elsie B. Henry of Main Street .....	347
George Newton .....	1
Blanks .....	459
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	1524

## DEMOCRATIC VOTE.

## GOVERNOR.

Paul A. Dever of Cambridge .....	20
Francis E. Kelley of Boston .....	11
Blanks .....	1
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	32

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

John C. Carr of Medford .....	7
Owen A. Gallagher of Boston .....	11
Francis P. Kelley of Milton .....	7
Michael Phillip McCarron of Lowell .....	0
Charles E. O'Neill of Danvers .....	1
Raymond A. Willett, Jr. of Woburn .....	1
Blanks .....	5
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	32

## SECRETARY.

Albert L. Fish of Boston .....	1
Katherine A. Foley of Lawrence .....	16
Arthur Michael MacCarthy of Winthrop .....	3
Albert E. Morris of Everett .....	3
Blanks .....	9
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	32

## TREASURER.

Ernest J. Brown of Medford .....	0
Patrick M. Cahill of Peabody .....	5
Joseph W. Doherty of Brookline .....	2
John J. Donahue of Somerville .....	13
John J. McGrath of Boston .....	5
Blanks .....	7
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	32

## AUDITOR.

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston .....	19
Thomas P. Flaherty of Boston .....	4
William P. Husband, Jr. of Belmont .....	1
Leo D. Walsh of Boston .....	3
Blanks .....	5
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	32

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

John H. Backus of New Bedford .....	5
James Henry Brennan of Boston .....	10
Thomas M. Burke of Boston .....	2
Joseph V. Carroll of Belmont .....	1
Jeannette C. Chisholm of Waltham .....	0
Joseph Finnegan of Boston .....	1
John W. Lyons of Cambridge .....	1
Edward A. Ryan of Worcester .....	2
Harold W. Sullivan of Boston .....	4
Blanks .....	6
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	32

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg .....	27
Blanks .....	5
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	32

## CONGRESSMAN—(FOURTH DISTRICT).

Frank J. McGrail of Worcester .....	23
Blanks .....	9
	32

## COUNCILLOR, (SEVENTH DISTRICT).

Edmund Burke of Worcester .....	23
Blanks .....	9
	32

## SENATOR, (FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT).

P. Eugene Casey of Milford .....	22
Henry J. McNamara of Grafton .....	6
Blanks .....	4
	32

## REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT, (Vote for Two).

## (Tenth Worcester District).

Daniel F. Carney of Milford .....	14
Arthur DePasquale of Milford .....	11
Malcom J. Salmon of Shrewsbury .....	15
Blanks .....	24
	64

## CLERK OF COURTS, (Worcester County).

William C. Bowen of Worcester .....	22
Blanks .....	10
	32

## REGISTER OF DEEDS, (Worcester District).

Robert R. Gallagher of Worcester .....	17
James J. McGrail of Worcester .....	10
Blanks .....	5
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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, (Worcester County).

(Vote for Two).

Francis E. Cassidy of Webster .....	15
Philip J. Lynch of Fitchburg .....	6
Joseph N. O'Kane of Dudley .....	11
Myles W. O'Malley of Clinton .....	9
Walter Grandy .....	1
Blanks .....	22
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## DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION, (Vote for One).

Michael Shaughnessy .....	1
John J. Colbert .....	1
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A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,  
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,  
OCTOBER 11, 1940.

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 Grand Army Hall in said Upton, on Friday, the Eleventh day of October, punctually at Eight o'clock, P. M. to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars (\$528.00) for payment of engineering fees for approved plans and specifications covering structural repairs of the Town Hall building, and determine whether or not the money shall be provided by transfer from available funds.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-six Dollars (\$2746.00) for structural repairs on Town Hall building, and determine whether or not the money shall be provided for by transfer from available funds.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be used by the Board of Public Welfare for the Town Infirmary account, and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made, under the provisions of Chapter 453, Acts of 1939, or take any action in relation to the same.

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 Third day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty.

PETER ROBSON,  
EARL G. CROCKETT,  
MERRILL S. WHITE,  
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., October 4, 1940.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in Grand Army hall on Friday, the Eleventh day of October, 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.

A true copy.

Attest:

DANIEL H. BATES,  
Constable of Upton.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,  
OCTOBER 11, 1940.

*Worcester, SS.*

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a special town meeting took place in Grand Army hall, Friday, the Eleventh day of October, 1940. Moderator Malcolm C. Temple called the meeting to order. There were upwards of 100 voters in the

hall, probably used for the first time in at least 56 years for town meeting purposes. The selectmen's call of the meeting and officer's return were read by the Town Clerk.

Arthur R. Cobbett, secretary of the Finance committee, submitted the committee's report on the three articles to be considered by the voters.

The report was as follows:

"Article 1. To appropriate the sum of \$528.00 for engineering fees specifications, and etc. Recommended.

Article 2. To appropriate the sum of \$2746.00 for structural repairs to the Town Hall. Recommended.

Article 3. To appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Public Welfare Board to be used at the Town Infirmary. Not recommended. The Finance committee deems it best for the Welfare Board to explain to the voters their doings in regard to buying and selling all kinds of articles for the upkeep of the Town Farm. It may be necessary to appropriate a sum of money to carry them to the first of the year."

Following the reading of the Finance committee's report, Moderator Temple proceeded with the articles in the warrant.

Article 1. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Peter Robson, seconded by Selectman Merrill S. White, to appropriate Five Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars (\$528.00) from available funds for payment of engineering fees, in connection with Town Hall building.

Following the placing of the motion before the voters, Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy stated that he believed there was sufficient money in the treasury to make this appropriation.

Moderator Temple said that he considered there should be an explanation of the hiring of an engineer by the selectmen in view of a vote taken at the July 18 special town meeting. At this point Harrison E. Bates motioned to have some other person preside as moderator pro tem and Selectman

White presented the name of John E. Dearth. A discussion followed for a few minutes during which George A. Whittemore raised the question that there were now two motions before the voters: (Mr. Robson's motion to appropriate money and to have a moderator pro tem.) Moderator Temple called Mr. Dearth to the moderator's chair and turned over the gavel. As Mr. Dearth assumed his temporary duties, David J. Moroney questioned the former presiding until he took oath. The Town Clerk administered the oath to Mr. Dearth.

Further discussion followed on the merits of the article in which Messrs. White, Temple, Hoyle and Moroney took part. Mr. Moroney asserted that if \$2000 was appropriated at the previous special town meeting for repair work on the hall that the Selectmen were within their rights to engage engineering service under that vote, in his opinion. Mr. White spoke in a similar manner. Mr. Temple stated in view of these statements he would motion to pass over the article, but it was not seconded. Mr. White called for the "previous question." Mr. Temple took the floor to explain the "yes" and "no" vote on the "previous question" motion. Mr. White then withdrew his motion for the "previous question" in order there could be further discussion of the article calling for an appropriation before it being put to a vote.

Mr. Whittemore requested that the records of the last special town meeting in July be read. It was stated that the record book was in the town safe at the town clerk's home at West Upton. The town clerk started to get the record book. Moderator pro tem Dearth inquired of Mr. Whittemore if he made it as a motion to have the record book brought to the hall or if it were a suggestion. Mr. Whittemore did not press for the record book being obtained.

The original motion of Mr. Robson to appropriate the money for the engineering fees was again given to the voters by Moderator pro tem Dearth.

Mr. Whittemore asked for an explanation of the engineer's bill and what services it included. He asserted that at the previous town meeting there was a statement that an engineer could be obtained for \$150. Selectman White replied that the engineering firm's bill was \$497 plus the cost of additional blue prints and specifications for contractors to bid on. He said that when the hall was more thoroughly inspected after the July 18 special town meeting it was found there was more work necessary to be done on strengthening the building.

Selectman Robson stated the engineer was engaged on advice of the state building inspector following the July 18 town meeting.

On a voice vote, the sum of \$528 was appropriated from available funds in the town's treasury.

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Peter Robson, seconded by Selectman Merrill S. White, to appropriate Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-six Dollars (\$2746.00) from available funds in the town's treasury, for structural repairs of Town Hall building.

A standing vote was taken by Moderator pro tem Dearth. Forty-eight (48) voted in the affirmative and Four (4) in the negative according to the report of the tellers—Daniel H. Bates and Henry R. Hoyle, who were appointed by the moderator pro tem.

Prior to the voting, Mr. Whittemore inquired if the building could be used if the money was appropriated for the proposed work. Town Clerk Newton, also clerk to the Selectmen, read the following letter under date of Oct. 3 from the office of John F. Casey of Worcester, State Building Inspector: "I have your letter of Oct. 8d inquiring if structural repairs to be made on the Upton Town Hall Building were completed could said building be used by the public. Would state that if the repairs made according to plans submitted by J. R. Worcester Co. of Boston are completed, I see no reason why said building could not be used in the future."

Voting on the appropriation then followed.

Article 3. Voted: on motion of S. Frank Wentworth, chairman of the Public Welfare board, amended by Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy, to appropriate Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from available funds in the town's treasury, to be added to the Town Infirmary account.

A standing vote was taken by Moderator pro tem Dearth. Fourteen (14) voted in the affirmative and Eight (8) in the negative according to the report of the tellers—Daniel H. Bates and Henry R. Hoyle.

Mr. Wentworth's motion was to appropriate the sum of \$500 and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the same under provisions of Chapter 453, Acts of 1939. Town Treasurer Murphy explained that the town would save interest charges by taking the money from available funds and so motioned to amend the original motion.

Chairman Wentworth of the Welfare board inquired just what the Finance committee meant by its written report which was read at the opening of the meeeting and suggested that the Welfare board explain the buying and selling of certificates for the upkeep of the Town Infirmary.

Chairman Charles R. Stuart of the Finance committee replied that the committee's members had been unable to get a clear picture of the reason for the need of the additional money. He added there had been buying and swapping of stock at the farm that some member or members were not aware of at the time. Mr. Stuart said the committee realized additional money was needed to meet expenses for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Charles W. Childs, a member of the Public Welfare board, stated he did not know about the scheduled meeting of the Finance committee with the board members. Chairman Wentworth replied that he was not informed of the meeting

until the night it was to take place when asked by Daniel H. Bates if he had notified his board members of the session with the Finance committee.

Thomas Flaherty inquired of Mr. Childs if the additional money was needed in his opinion. Mr. Childs replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Murphy's amendment was acted favorably upon. The original motion by Chairman Wentworth and amendment was then voted upon. Because of a question on the voice vote, Moderator pro tem Dearth called for the standing vote which resulted in the 14 to 8 count in favor of the appropriation.

Mr. Dearth turned the gavel over to Moderator Temple. Henry R. Hoyle motioned to dissolve the warrant and adjourn. It was voted.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,  
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION,  
NOVEMBER 5, 1940.

*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 Methodist Church vestry in said Upton, on Tuesday, the Fifth day of November, punctually at Seven o'clock, A. M. at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their votes to the Selectmen of the Town of Upton, for:

Presidential electors, Governor; Lieutenant-Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress (Fourth District); Councillor (Seventh District); Senator (Fourth Worcester District); Two Representatives in General Court (Tenth Worcester District); Clerk of Courts (Worcester County); Register of Deeds (Worcester District), and Two County Commissioners (Worcester County).

#### QUESTIONS.

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

- (a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this town of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.
- (b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.
- (c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.
- (d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.
- (e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin,

malt, beverages, wines and all other alcoholic | YES |  
 beverages) ? | NO |

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale  
 therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and | YES |  
 beer, ale and all malt beverages? | NO |

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale  
 therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages so- | YES |  
 called, not to be drunk on the premises? | NO |

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

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

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton this 24th day of October  
 in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty.

PETER ROBSON,  
 MERRILL S. WHITE,  
 EARL G. CROCKETT,  
 Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., October 25, 1940.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified  
 the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to  
 assemble in Methodist Church Vestry on Tuesday, the Fifth  
 Day of November, current year, for the purposes within men-  
 tioned, 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.

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PROCEEDINGS OF STATE ELECTION,  
NOVEMBER 5, 1940.

*Worcester, SS.*

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Upton met in the Methodist Church vestry, in said Upton, on Tuesday, the Fifth Day of November, A. D. 1940, punctually at Seven o'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman of Selectmen Peter Robson and the warrant and Constable's return read by the Town Clerk.

The specimen ballots and cards of instruction having been posted as the law directs, the ballot box was shown to the voters present to be empty with the register having been set at 0000. The ballot box was locked and the keys delivered to Acting Chief of Police Daniel H. Bates, constable in attendance at the meeting.

Kenneth W. Wood, Patrick J. Slattery, Miss Grace Murphy and Chester Walker having been appointed ballot officers and checkers, and Edwin B. Houghton in charge of the ballot box, each took oath before the town clerk to faithfully perform his duty.

Two boxes purporting to contain a total of 1541 ballots which had been received from the Secretary of State were delivered to Messrs. Wood and Slattery.

The polls were declared open by Chairman of Selectmen Robson at Seven o'clock A. M.

Henry R. Hoyle motioned that the polls close at Eight o'clock P. M., seconded by Dr. Earl G. Crockett, a member of the Selectmen. It was voted without a dissenting voice.

Mrs. Gertrude W. Barton was the first voter to cast a ballot with Dr. Earl G. Crockett, second.

Miss Helen A. Fay, Miss Anna Ford, Howard Leland and Michael Shaughnessy reported at 9 A. M., were duly sworn and assumed their duties as tellers.

At 11 A. M. Alanson Varney, James Kearnan, Burton Walker and Mrs. Margaret Gurry reported for duty as tellers, were sworn and began their duties.

At 1 P. M. Miss Dora M. Whitney, Eben T. Hall, Joseph J. Driscoll, Mrs. Florence Shaughnessy, Edward Pluff, Arthur Leslie, Raymond F. Lyford and Mrs. Elizabeth Victor reported as tellers, were sworn and began their services.

Harry C. Snow and Leo F. Murphy reported at the same hour to tabulate the vote cast.

The polls closed at 8 P. M., immediately after which 27 absentee ballots were cast by the town clerk with Chester Walker and Michael Shaughnessy inspecting the affidavits. One absentee ballot was rejected because of no jurat.

A check of the voting list used at the check-in table and at the ballot box each showed that 1221 persons had cast ballots, including the absentee ballots, a high record for Upton.

Declaration of the result of the voting was announced by the town clerk at 10 P. M.

The ballot box showed the following number of ballots cast at various hours of the day: 8 A. M., 104; 9 A. M., 160; 10 A. M., 267; 11 A. M., 355; 12 noon, 462; 1 P. M., 550; 2 P. M., 665; 3 P. M., 767; 4 P. M., 830; 5 P. M., 904; 6 P. M. 1005; 7 P. M., 1150; 8 P. M., 1094, plus 27 absentee ballots that were deposited after 8 P. M. as required by law, total 1221.

Of the 1221 ballots cast, 626 were men voters and 595 women.

## ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

Vote for One.

Aiken and Orange, Socialist Labor Party .....	0
Babson and Moorman, Prohibition .....	1
Browder and Ford, Communist Party .....	0
Roosevelt and Wallace, Democratic .....	464
Thomas and Kruegar, Socialist Party .....	0
Willkie and McNary, Republican .....	727
Blanks .....	29
	1221

## GOVERNOR.

Vote for One.

Hanning A. Blomen of Cambridge, Socialist Labor Party .....	4
Jeffrey W. Campbell of Boston, Socialist Party .....	3
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge, Democratic .....	386
Otis Archer Hood of Boston, Communist Party .....	0
E. Tallmadge Root of Somerville, Prohibition .....	2
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton, Republican .....	800
Blanks .....	26
	1221

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Vote for One.

Horace T. Cahill of Braintree, Republican .....	785
Hugo DeGregory of Springfield, Communist Party ....	5
Owen A. Gallagher of Boston, Democratic .....	332
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist Party .....	2
George L. McGlynn of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party .....	0
Guy S. Williams of Worcester, Prohibition .....	18
Blanks .....	84
	1221

## SECRETARY.

Vote for One.

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican .....	847
Katherine A. Foley of Lawrence, Democratic .....	279
Thomas F. P. O'Dea of Boston, Communist Party .....	0
Modestino Torra of Boston, Socialist Labor Party .....	3
Peter Wartainen, Jr., of Fitchburg, Socialist .....	5
Blanks .....	87

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1221

## TREASURER.

Vote for One.

John J. Donahue of Somerville, Democratic .....	291
Henry Grossman of Worcester, Communist Party .....	2
Thomas Hamilton of Lynn, Prohibition .....	12
William E. Hurley, Republican .....	814
Malcolm T. Rowe of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party .....	2
Andrew Swenson of Greenfield, Socialist Party .....	5
Blanks .....	95

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1221

## AUDITOR.

Vote for One.

Arthur R. Buckley of Boston, Communist Party .....	9
Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic .....	318
Charles H. Daniels of North Adams, Socialist Party .....	3
Bernard G. Kelly of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party .....	4
Harry W. Kimball of Needham, Prohibition .....	5
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Republican .....	785
Blanks .....	97

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1221

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Vote for One.

James Henry Brennan of Boston, Democratic .....	308
Robert T. Bushnell of Newton, Republican .....	798
Joseph C. Figueiredo of New Bedford, Communist Party .....	0
Austin H. Fitz of Natick, Prohibition .....	3
Charles R. Hill of Brookline, Socialist Party .....	5
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor Party ...	3
Blanks .....	104
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	1221

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

Vote for One.

Philip Frankfeld of Boston, Communist Party .....	2
Horace I. Hills of Saugus, Socialist Labor Party .....	2
George Lyman Paine of Cambridge, Socialist Party .....	2
Henry Parkman, Jr. of Boston, Republican .....	660
George L. Thompson of Randolph, Prohibition .....	6
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic .....	507
Blanks .....	42
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	1221

## CONGRESSMAN, (FOURTH DISTRICT).

Vote for One.

Pehr G. Holmes of Worcester, Republican .....	863
Frank J. McGrail of Worcester, Democratic .....	273
Helen P. Nylan of Hopkinton, Prohibition .....	9
Blanks .....	76
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	1221

## COUNCILLOR, (SEVENTH DISTRICT).

Vote for One.

Edmund Burke of Worcester, Democratic .....	322
George E. Nelson of Worcester, Republican .....	780
Blanks .....	119
	1221

## SENATOR, (FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT).

Vote for One.

P. Eugene Casey of Milford, Democratic .....	610
Nathan Rosenfeld of Milford, Republican .....	547
Blanks .....	64
	1221

## REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT,

## (TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.)

Vote for Two.

Henry D. Barbadoro of Milford, Republican .....	571
Daniel F. Carney of Milford, Democratic .....	284
Earl G. Crockett of Upton, Republican .....	900
Malcom J. Salmon of Shrewsbury, Democratic .....	182
Henry Hoyle .....	1
Blanks .....	504
	2442

## CLERK OF COURTS.

Vote for One.

William C. Bowen of Worcester, Democratic .....	361
Robert I. Smith of Worcester, Republican .....	740
Blanks .....	120
	1221

## REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Vote for One.

Robert R. Gallagher of Worcester, Democratic .....	326
E. Edwin Olund of Worcester, Republican .....	756
Blanks .....	139
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	1221

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Vote for Two.

Francis E. Cassidy of Webster, Democratic .....	224
Elbert M. Crockett of Milford, Republican .....	910
Ralph R. Kendall of Shrewsbury, Republican .....	674
Philip J. Lynch of Fitchburg, Democratic .....	152
Blanks .....	482
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	2442

## QUESTION.

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

Yes .....	411
No .....	500
Blanks .....	810
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	1221

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of wines and malt beverages only?

Yes .....	395
No .....	475
Blanks .....	351
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	1221

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

Yes .....	479
No .....	448
Blanks .....	294
	1221

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

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS' MEETING AT GRAFTON, MASS.,  
NOVEMBER 15, 1940.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, SS.*

In compliance with the provision of Section 125, of Chapter 54, General Laws, We, the Clerks of the Towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the Tenth Worcester Representative District in Worcester County, assembled at the office of the Clerk of Grafton at Twelve o'clock noon on Friday, the Fifteenth Day of November, 1940, which is the tenth day following the day of election, and canvassed the returns of the votes cast in said Towns for Two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday

of January next, which votes were given in at legal meetings held on Fifth Day of November, 1940, and were returned to us as by law required. The results of the votes cast are shown in the following tabular statement.

	Grafton	Milford	Shrewsbury	Southboro	Upton	Westboro	Total
Henry D. Barbadoro (R) of Milford	1173	2692	1647	592	571	1313	7988
Daniel F. Carney (D) of Milford	1271	4151	834	268	284	591	7399
Earl G. Crockett (R) of Upton	1356	2413	1907	605	900	1541	8722
Malcom J. Salmon (D) of Shrewsbury	937	1643	1387	266	182	652	5067
Henry Hoyle of Upton				1		1	
Blanks	1565	3623	1539	501	504	899	8631
Total	6302	14522	7314	2232	2442	4996	37808

Henry D. Barbadoro of Milford and Earl G. Crockett of Upton, having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected. To them certificates were issued and a duplicate copy thereof was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In witness whereof we, the Clerks of the Towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough hereunto set our names this Fifteenth Day of November, A. D. 1940.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk of Grafton,  
Catherine L. Coyne, Town Clerk of Milford,  
Alden C. Stone, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury,  
Charles L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk of Southborough,  
George G. Newton, Town Clerk of Upton,  
Annie A. Dunne, Town Clerk of Westborough.

RECOUNT, GOVERNOR,  
NOVEMBER 29, 1940.

By order of Frederic W. Cook, Secretary of the Commonwealth, on a petition filed at his office in the interest of Paul A. Dever, Democratic candidate for Governor at the State election, November 5, 1940, a recount took place on the evening of November 29 in the Town House building in charge of the Registrars of Voters, who opened the envelopes and recounted the ballots for said office. Due registered mail notices were mailed by the Town Clerk to each of the candidates for governor, giving date, hour, and place of recount.

William P. DiVitto of Milford was attorney, Henry R. Hoyle, Merrill S. White and Peter Robson, all of this town, were representatives of Gov. Saltonstall at the recount with George M. Kurzon and J. Francis Cove, both of Uxbridge and attorneys, representing Paul A. Dever.

The tellers named by the Registrars of Voters to recount the 1221 ballots were: Chester W. Walker (R), Miss Helen A. Fay (R), Miss Grace Murphy (D) and Michael Shaughnessy (D). Two tables were used at the recount. Acting Chief of Police Daniel H. Bates and the four Registrars of Voters were present.

Result of the recount: Gov. Saltonstall and Mr. Dever each lost one vote and blanks gained two from original announcement made election day, November 5, 1940. Other candidates for governor received same number of votes as original count.

Four votes for governor were protested at recount: One by representative of Mr. Dever and three by representatives of Gov. Saltonstall.

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

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,  
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,  
DECEMBER 27, 1940.

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 Town Affairs, to meet at the Grand Army Hall in said Upton, on Friday, the Twenty-Seventh day of December, 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 transfer from the following appropriations: Public Welfare, Outside Aid, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00); Forest Fire Warden, One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and Printing, Sixty-Nine Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents (\$69.27), making a total of Six Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents (\$669.27), to the Town Officers and Expenses appropriation, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer Seventy-Three Dollars (\$73.00) from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account, or take any action in relation thereto.

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

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

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

PETER ROBSON,  
MERRILL S. WHITE,  
EARL G. CROCKETT,  
Selectmen of Upton.

A true copy.

Attest:

DANIEL H. BATES,  
Constable of Upton.

Upton, Mass., December 20, 1940.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, herein described, to assemble in Grand Army Hall on Friday, the Twenty-Seventh Day of December, 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.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,  
DECEMBER 27, 1940.

*Worcester, SS.*

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a special town meeting took place in Grand Army hall, Friday, the Twenty-Seventh Day of December, 1940, with Moderator Malcolm C. Temple presiding. Twenty-three registered voters were in attendance when the meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Peter Robson and duly seconded to transfer to the account of Town Officers and Expenses the following amounts from other departmental appropriations: Public Welfare, Outside Aid, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00); Forest Fire Warden, One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and Printing, Sixty-Nine Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents (\$69.27), making a total of Six Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents (\$669.27).

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Henry H. Wood and duly seconded to transfer Seventy-Three Dollars (\$73.00) from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account.

Voted to dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,  
Town Clerk.

## JURY LIST, 1940.

Revised July 9, 1940.

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
Benoit, Pierre V.	Main	Finisher
Brown, Earle B.	Church	Textile
Driscoll, Joseph J.	Centennial Ct.	Hatter
Earl, Henry E.	Elm	Electrician
Fowler, Frank, Sr.	Grove	Machinist
Gould, Leslie W.	Grove	Hatter
Gurry, Edward J.	Grove	Hatter
Kerr, Leon N. T.	Brooks	Machinist
Lambert, Clement J.	Hartford Ave.	Hatter
McCauley, Stephen J.	Plain	Hatter
Morrison, Arthur W.	Fowler	Farmer
Morse, Clinton D.	Milford	Clerical
Nichols, Edward C.	School	Draftsman
Poirier, George N. O.	Main	Garage Prop.
Shaughnessy, Michael	Stoddard	Retired
Stearns, M. Lewis	Elm	Clerical
Sweet, Robert K.	Main	Clerk
Wellman, Ernest	Main	Clerk
Wentworth, Samuel F.	Pleasant	Plumber
Whitten, Karl S.	Grove	Draftsman
Usher, William C.	Glen View	Machinist
Varney, Alanson J.	Main	Hatter

## JURORS DRAWN IN 1940.

William R. Summers	Criminal	May 22
M. Lewis Stearns	Civil	November 12
William C. Usher	Criminal	December 30

## DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

January 1, 1940—December 31, 1940.

Males .....	191
Females .....	44
Spayed Females .....	35
Kennel .....	1
Transfers (One Spayed Female; One Male) .....	2
Paid to Town Treasurer:	
1939 Licenses, Jan. 1, '40 to April 1, '40 ....	\$15 60
1940 Licenses, April 1, '40 to Dec. 31, '40 ....	627 20
Total paid by Town Clerk to Town Treasurer	\$642 80

## SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident citizens' sporting .....	35
Resident citizens' fishing .....	92
Resident citizens' hunting .....	69
Resident citizens' trapping .....	2
Women's and minors' fishing .....	20
Resident citizens' sporting and trapping—free (70 years of age or over) .....	18
Duplicate .....	4
Cash sent to Division of Fisheries and Game ....	\$418 75

## TOWN LICENSES ISSUED.

Common victualler's .....	3
Innholder .....	1
Voting lists sold .....	7
Permits to carry revolvers .....	8
Sunday license, sale of ice cream, candy, etc. ....	7
Sunday license, sale of ice (one month) .....	1
Junk licenses .....	5
Junk licenses (Jan. 1 to May 1) .....	1
Certificate of registration, gas and oil .....	6
Class 1, Agent's license to sell automobiles .....	1
Permit to sell firearms .....	1
Paid to Town Treasurer .....	\$108 50

## VITAL STATISTICS.

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### YEAR OF 1940.

Number of Births recorded .....	31
Number of Marriages recorded .....	28
Number of Deaths recorded .....	33

### BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.
January 20	Robert William Noe, Jr.
February 4	Sandra Pluff
February 5	Joan Antoinette Leland
February 17	Stillborn
March 23	Harry Eldred Shattuck
March 23	Carol Ann Roche
April 4	Alice Louise Forbes
April 10	Richard Alexander Nelson
April 14	Nancy Joy Susan Putnam
April 17	Russell Leon Hallberg
May 6	Judith May Temple
May 14	Anne Rose Croteau
June 5	Paul Roger Gorman
June 8	Linda Kay Atwood
June 14	Larance Edward Carboneau
July 3	Samuel Clayton Rayner
July 23	Lillian Irene Clark
August 20	David Elliott Soule
August 27	Leo Joseph Lamanuzzi, Jr.
September 11	Donald Richard Nydam
September 21	Janet Marie Graves
September 23	Nancy Irene Burnham
October 1	Elizabeth Ann Magee
October 15	Marion Edith Trotta
October 23	Francis Gard Howarth, Jr.
October 28	Marion Lorraine Beaudoin
November 5	Martin Clement Jacobson
November 26	Robert Paine, Jr.
November 26	Raymond George Nydam
December 12	Sandra Elaine Hammond
December 17	Eileen Marie Paille

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1940.

Date	Name, Age and Residence	By Whom and Where Married
March 2	Warren A. Lamson, 21, Upton Anna A. Carabba, 20, Milford	Rev. Julius N. Valentinelli Milford
March 23	Robert S. Gunn, 28, Uxbridge Virginia (Lapworth) York, 32, Upton	Mahlon H. Geissler, J.P. Putnam, Conn.
April 13	Gerald C. Emino, 24, Grafton Dorothy H. Taft, 22, Upton	Rev. William Osborn Upton
April 27	Gardner W. Harmon, 24, Hopedale Alberta M. Mathews, 22, Hopedale	Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas Upton
May 3	Arnold G. Burns, 38, Upton Vera M. Cheney, 27, Hopkinton	Rev. Ralph A. Sherwood Salem
June 7	Alexander Kennedy, 44, Upton Jeanie M. Alexander, 42, Newton	Rev. John S. Moses Newton
June 15	Leslie A. Young, 49, Upton Marie J. D. Savard, 37, Upton	Rev. Hartley T. Grandin Natick
June 19	Edward E. Stacy, 29, Worcester Ann E. (Allen) Nahas, 26, Worcester	Rev. Dr. A. N. Kaucher Upton
June 22	James S. Stones, 29, Plainfield, Ct. Gladys L. Kritemeyer, 24, Sterling, Ct.	Rev. William Williams Upton
June 22	Richard W. Barton, 20, Upton Aleta M. Bemis, 20, Northboro	Rev. George L. Hibbard Worcester
June 27	George J. Victor, 30, Upton Doris B. Plamondon, 22, Worcester	Rev. Rosario L. A. Morteabee Worcester
July 28	Edward T. Tobey, 25, Upton Esther M. Taft, 16, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
Aug. 17	Norman E. Walker, 24, Upton Alice G. Horgan, 23, Worcester	Rev. J. P. McCaughon Worcester
Sept. 14	Vance C. Varney, 49, Alton, N. H. Mary B. (Bosence) Chase, 38, Alton, N. H.	Rev. William Williams Upton
Sept. 22	F. Walton Tuttle, 23, Upton Marjorie Wood, 20, Framingham	Rev. David Segerstrom Framingham
Sept. 28	Leo J. Handfield, 24, Northbridge Anita M. Pierce, 18, Upton	Rev. Joseph H. Boutin Uxbridge
Sept. 28	Raymond E. Griffin, 23, Upton Elsa V. Swanson, 21, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
Sept. 28	Norman M. Taft, 30, Grafton Ruth (Lapworth) Dickinson, 25, Upton	Rev. Roger P. Cleveland Upton
Sept. 28	Glenn A. Goodridge, 28, Upton Florence L. Auty, 27, Mendon	Rev. John P. Moulton Milford
Oct. 9	Frank P. Libbey, 30, Boylston Beatrice L. Prentiss, 22, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1940.

Date	Name, Age and Residence	By Whom and Where Married
Oct. 11	Donald A. MacConnell, 23, Westboro Ruth E. Burhoe, 22, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
Oct. 11	Nils H. Person, 30, Upton Ruth M. (Cheney) Colcord, 36, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
Oct. 24	Fred L. Partridge, 59, Upton Irene M. Partridge, 20, Upton	Rev. Dr. A. N. Kaucher Upton
Nov. 16	Joseph J. Baltramaitis, Jr., 24, Upton Marion Stanley, 20, Milford	Rev. J. F. Padvoeskos Worcester
Nov. 23	N. Putnam Burhoe, 41, Westboro Gertrude (Barron) Burhoe, 50, Upton	Rev. Walter O. Terry Westboro
Nov. 27	Alfred M. LeClair, 25, Upton Elizabeth M. (Miller) Fagan, 32, Westboro	Russell T. Ober, J.P. Worcester
Nov. 27	Norman W. Taylor, 24, Upton Dorothy E. Weaver, 22, Hopedale	Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas Hopedale
Nov. 28	James C. Kelly, 28, Upton Edna M. Damon, 28, Winchendon	Rev. H. J. McCormick Upton

## DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1940.

Date of Death		Age		Place of Death
		Y	M	D
Jan. 3	Tom J. Harper	76	0	26 Westboro
Feb. 13	Annie L. Dipper	78	11	28 Worcester
Feb. 13	Ellen M. Creamer	76	6	9 Milford
Feb. 16	Mercy V. Rawson	73	8	18 Upton
Feb. 17	Stillborn	....	....	.... Milford
Feb. 29	Mary J. F. Lee	77	3	13 Upton
Mar. 30	Augusta M. McNally	77	10	5 Upton
Mar. 31	Samuel Willis	69	5	8 Upton
Mar. 31	James W. Rodman	61	....	.... Milford
Apr. 1	Herbert S. Fay	43	2	14 Upton
Apr. 2	Clarence E. Whiting	87	7	.... Upton
Apr. 2	Merton Wood	59	11	2 Worcester
Apr. 16	Anna I. Nye	87	....	.... Danvers
Apr. 27	Lula F. Marshall	76	1	10 Westboro
May 4	Stillborn	....	....	.... Northbridge
June 4	Anna M. Griffin	42	....	.... Upton
June 11	Eva M. Rawson	87	1	.... Upton
June 23	Norma M. Valis	26	3	7 Milford
June 30	Edward E. Aldrich	72	6	17 Upton
July 11	George F. Smith	98	2	9 Upton
Aug. 11	Elizabeth S. Cooley	78	5	3 Upton
Aug. 20	Alice C. Kinsley	82	10	20 Upton
Aug. 31	George M. Carley	46	1	24 Rutland
Sept. 9	Chester E. Cooper	29	3	12 Upton
Sept. 22	Frank L. Sellon	66	9	14 Boylston
Sept. 24	G. Jenner Aldrich	84	5	10 Upton
Oct. 7	Ella M. Taylor	85	8	27 Upton
Oct. 13	Katherine B. Speiwk	81	9	12 Upton
Oct. 21	Mary G. Ford	51	6	.... Milford
Oct. 27	Flora J. Keniston	82	....	7 Upton
Nov. 17	Mary S. Willard	85	....	24 Upton
Nov. 19	Melvin B. Newton	20	8	8 Framingham
Nov. 21	Rosa B. Baldwin	88	10	6 Upton

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE BROUGHT TO UPTON  
FOR BURIAL IN 1940.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

	Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Age	Place of Death
Jan.	20	Henry L. Plante, Jr.	42	....	27	Rutland	
Feb.	24	Carrie M. Rockwood	62	....	....	Framingham	
Mar.	31	James R. White	74	7	21	Milford	
Apr.	23	Rosannah Scully	82	5	26	Worcester	
May	10	Warren B. Keith	73	1	20	Marlboro	
July	5	Catherine I. Shepherd	64	3	4	Belmont, N. H.	
Aug.	17	Harrison W. Johnson	86	3	13	Worcester	
Nov.	16	Thomas Dwyer	71	....	....	Kensington	
Nov.	25	Earl A. Dixon	49	....	....	View, Md.	Lynn

MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY.

June	9	Clara L. Potter	64	10	9	Belchertown
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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 1940.

Number of Horses assessed .....	47
Cows .....	242
Neat Cattle .....	71
Houses .....	536
Acres of land .....	12,149
Fowls .....	4,209
Valuation of Real Estate .....	\$1,052,204 00
Personal Estate Valuation .....	202,125 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,254,329 00</b>

Number of Persons assessed .....	650
Number of Polls assessed .....	754
Value of assessed live stock .....	\$23,444 00
Value of assessed stock in trade .....	19,487 00
Value of assessed machinery .....	4,774 00
Value of Tangible Property .....	154,420 00

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

## RECAPITULATION.

	1939	1940
Town Appropriation .....	\$89,430 88	\$83,334 49
Approved of 23-59 .....	3,857 78	1,400 00
State Tax .....	6,858 38	4,074 32

County Tax .....	2,504 23	2,251 41
Tuberculosis Hospital .....	2,114 02	2,032 12
Overlayings .....	1,167 94	1,518 72
State Audit .....	451 58	
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Total .....	\$106,884 81	\$94,611 06

Estimated Receipts:—

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

	1939	1940
Income Tax .....	\$7,119 96	\$6,955 19
Corporations Taxes .....	4,072 77	4,072 77
Gasoline Tax .....		5,123 71
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	3,860 00	3,390 00
Licenses .....	75 00	79 00
Fines .....	15 00	20 74
General Government .....		55 00
Charities .....	3,139 23	1,526 77
Old Age Assistance .....	8,070 88	9,608 57
Schools .....	4,737 16	4,528 64
Cemeteries (other than from trust fund) and (sale of lots) .....	418 75	460 00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments .....	697 76	500 00
Reimbursement, State-owned lands .....	481 64	488 38
Veteran's exemption .....	2,493 00	23 27
Overestimated on parks .....		10 51
Available Funds (voted by Town to be used by Assessors) upon written authority from the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation .....	3,857 78	8,400 00
Chapter 504 .....	5,123 71	
Public Utility Tax .....		697 65
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Total deductions .....	\$41,526 70	\$45,940 20

Net amount raised by Taxation on Polls and Property .....	\$64,858 11	\$48,670 86
Tax Rate .....	51 00	37 60
Excise Tax warrant .....	3,520 83	4,417 49
Value of Motor Vehicles .....	118,430 00	140,280 00
Number of Motor Vehicles .....	747	819

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

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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### 1938 LEVY.

Uncollected January 1, 1940 .....	\$4,847 13
Paid to Town Treasurer .....	\$4,608 53
Added to Tax Titles .....	32 34
Abated .....	42 30
Uncollected December 31, 1940 .....	163 96
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Interest Collected .....	\$4,847 13
	275 91

### 1939 EXCISE.

Uncollected January 1, 1940 .....	\$176 79
Paid to Town Treasurer .....	\$194 81
Abated .....	13 07
Paid Treasurer over Warrant .....	31 09
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Interest Collected .....	\$207 88
	2 86

### 1939 PERSONAL.

Uncollected January 1, 1940 .....	\$1,274 65
Paid to Town Treasurer .....	\$1,252 04
Uncollected December 31, 1940 .....	22 61
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Interest Collected .....	\$1,274 65
	36 38

## 1939 POLL TAX.

Uncollected January 1, 1940 .....	\$186 00
Paid to Town Treasurer .....	\$66 00
Abated .....	114 00
Uncollected December 31, 1940 .....	6 00
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Interest Collected .....	\$186 00 1 16

## 1939 REAL ESTATE.

Uncollected January 1, 1940 .....	\$17,434 12
Paid to Town Treasurer .....	\$12,857 09
Added to Tax Titles .....	56 36
Abated .....	3 83
Uncollected December 31, 1940 .....	4,516 84
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Interest Collected .....	\$17,434 12 305 64

## 1940 POLL TAX.

Warrant for 1940 .....	\$1,508 00
Paid to Town Treasurer .....	\$1,232 00
Abated .....	108 00
Uncollected December 31, 1940 .....	168 00
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Interest Collected .....	\$1,508 00 76
Demands Collected .....	6 65

## 1940 EXCISE.

Warrants for 1940 .....	\$4,454 50
Paid to Town Treasurer .....	\$4,140 65
Abated .....	11 47
Uncollected December 31, 1940 .....	302 38
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Interest Collected .....	\$4,454 50 4 09

## 1940 PERSONAL.

Warrant for 1940 .....	\$7,594 90
Paid to Town Treasurer .....	6,753 19
Uncollected December 31, 1940 .....	841 71
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Interest Collected .....	52

## 1940 REAL ESTATE.

Warrant for 1940 .....	\$39,562 96
Paid to Town Treasurer .....	28,488 03
Added to Tax Titles .....	246 86
Abated .....	556 46
Uncollected December 31, 1940 .....	10,271 61
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Interest Collected .....	7 79

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 1939 .....	\$17,681 42
John E. Dearth, 1939 Milk Inspector's Fees .....	17 00
Dr. S. R. Capen, W.P.A., refund .....	4 00
Third District Court, return of fines .....	20 00
Merchants National Bank, loan .....	20,000 00
Virginia Circle Companions, rent of Town Hall .....	20 00
Wm. Knowlton & Sons, rent of Town Hall .....	5 00
Upton Civic Club, rent of Town Hall .....	5 00
Pine Ridge Golf Club, rent of Town Hall .....	6 00
Junior Class, High School, rent of Town Hall ....	3 00
Court Upton, F. of A., rent of Town Hall .....	6 00
Woman's Relief Corps, rent of G. A. R. Hall .....	10 00
Clarence Lamson, rent of mixer .....	1 50
William B. Walker, rent of mixer .....	3 00
Edward Prentice, rent of mixer .....	4 00
Henry Wood, rent of roller .....	4 00
Town of Sutton, rent of roller .....	6 00
Harry C. Snow, dog clinic fees .....	69 00
City of Malden, soldiers' relief .....	77 21
Clifton Temple, Excise Tax refund .....	4 55
Stephen Bourassa, old boiler .....	15 00
Frank Shimkus, junk .....	6 08
George G. Newton, voting lists sold .....	7 00
George G. Newton, plans of Town Hall repairs sold .....	15 00
Highway Dept., credit for machinery fund .....	192 00

Fiske Lumber Co., Fire-Arms sales register .....	45
C. G. Marshall Post Am. Legion, old fire truck .....	20 00
Alexander Kennedy, Sealer's fees .....	21 82
Frank Wadman, creosote sold .....	70
Helen A. Fay, Library collections .....	13 45
Rose Longchamp & Lena Charboneau, Owen F. Flanders tax title .....	177 62
George C. Rhodes, Infirmary logs .....	145 73

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Old Age Assistance, U. S. grant .....	\$14,454 66
Old Age Assistance Admin., U. S. grant .....	485 85
Division of Highways .....	5,265 57
School fund .....	3,778 80
School Supt., salary .....	479 68
Director of Standards, peddler's license .....	16 00
Inspector of Animals, compensation .....	42 50
Vocational Education .....	243 33
Highway gas tax fund, Chapter 504 .....	5,123 71
Aid to Dependent Children .....	374 66
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. grant .....	376 00
Income Tax .....	3,478 85
Corporation Tax, Gas & Electric Co. ....	1,533 87
Corporation Tax, business .....	2,891 27
Income Tax, Chapter No. 58 .....	4,985 25
Temporary Aid and Transportation .....	638 93
Old Age Assistance .....	10,560 40
Reimbursement for loss of taxes .....	360 58
Veterans' Exemption .....	8 98
Highways, Chapter No. 90, maintenance .....	392 00
Transportation and tuition of children .....	166 92

## County of Worcester:

Reimbursement for mad dog cases .....	198 00
Highway, Chapter No. 90 maintenance .....	392 00
Dog tax refund .....	522 02

## Ernest Wellman, Tax Collector:

1938 Real Estate Tax .....	4,608 53
1938 Real Estate Interest .....	275 91
1939 Real Estate Tax .....	12,857 09
1939 Real Estate Interest .....	305 63
1939 Personal Tax .....	1,252 04
1939 Personal Tax Interest .....	36 38
1939 Excise Tax .....	194 81
1939 Excise Interest .....	2 86
1939 Poll Tax .....	66 00
1939 Poll Interest .....	1 16
1940 Poll Tax .....	1,232 00
1940 Poll Interest .....	76
1940 Poll Demands .....	6 65
1940 Real Estate Tax .....	28,488 03
1940 Real Estate Interest .....	7 79
1940 Personal Tax .....	6,753 19
1940 Personal Interest .....	52
1940 Excise Tax .....	4,140 65
1940 Excise Interest .....	4 09

## Welfare Department:

Infirmary Receipts .....	\$797 06
Town of Millbury .....	19 98
Town of Milford .....	409 50
Town of Westboro .....	31 00
Town of Northbridge .....	158 33
Town of Athol .....	130 17
Town of Hopedale .....	210 00
Town of Grafton .....	47 00

## Old Age Assistance:

City of Somerville .....	67 50
Town of Grafton .....	40 00
Town of Uxbridge .....	38 83

## Cemetery Department:

Sale and care of lots .....	604 50
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## Perpetual Care:

Harry Jordan .....	50 00
Mrs. Hurt .....	50 00
Warren B. Keith, estate .....	300 00
Flora Wood for Tom Harper estate .....	50 00
Antoinette Beal .....	75 00

## Trust Funds:

Batchelor & Knowlton (School) .....	179 02
C. A. Batchelor (Library) .....	125 00
C. A. Batchelor (School) .....	100 00
Cemetery Perpetual Care and Interest .....	283 77
Dr. Carpenter (Library) .....	20 10

## George G. Newton, Town Clerk:

Dog Taxes Collected .....	638 00
8 Gun Permits Issued .....	8 00
3 Common Vict. Licenses Issued .....	6 00
1 Innholders' License Issued .....	4 00
6 Junk Licenses Issued .....	55 00
1 Auto Dealer License Issued .....	10 00
8 Sunday Licenses Issued .....	14 50
1 Fire Arms License Issued .....	1 00
6 Gas Station Permits .....	3 00

**\$160,091 71**

Total Cash Received from All Sources .....	\$160,091 71
Total Paid on Selectmen's Pay Rolls .....	146,469 91

Cash Balance, January 1, 1941 .....	\$13,621 80
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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, \$8.18 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. \$20.10 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. \$179.02 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. \$100.00 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 \$70.36 and the amount of this fund on January 1, 1941 is \$2,867.99.

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. None was used this year. \$134.46 Interest was received and the balance on January 1, 1941 is \$5,480.26.

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 \$44.15 and the balance January 1, 1941 is \$2,092.71.

## 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, \$2,431.86.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. MURPHY,

Town Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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Bills ordered paid:—

Board of Health

General .....	\$650 43
District Nursing Association .....	200 00
Town Dump .....	100 00
	\$950 43

Cemeteries .....	1,413 49
Cemeteries, interest account .....	370 96
Cemetery, perpetual care .....	525 00

County Assessments:

Paid to County Treasurer:

County Tax .....	\$2,251 41
Sanitarium, construction .....	1,000 00
Sanitarium, maintenance .....	888 17
Sanitarium, interest on bonds .....	143 95
	\$4,283 53

Dog Tax .....	623 60
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Fire Department:

Bills as reported by Fire Engineers .....	1,091 83
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Forest fires:

Bills as reported by Forest Fire Warden .....	299 01
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Game Warden .....	25 00
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## Gypsy moth suppression:

Bills as reported by Local Superintendent .....	199 89
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## Highways, Bridges, Snow Removal, Etc.:

Bridges .....	\$24 67
Chapter 81 .....	13,499 22
Chapter 90, Maintenance .....	2,099 94
Machinery Account .....	122 80
Sidewalks and Signs .....	93 05
Snow Removal .....	3,717 40
	————— \$19,557 08

Industrial Accident Decree, Walker case .....	\$520 00
Industrial Accident Fund .....	500 00
Insurance .....	798 89
Library .....	993 47
Memorial Day .....	163 30
Motor Vehicle Excise Refund .....	183 28

## Notes and interest:

Merchant's National Bank, Boston, Money borrowed in anticipation of revenue .....	\$20,000 00
Merchant's National Bank, interest on Loan .....	32 97
T. N. Waddell, certifying note .....	2 00
Worcester County Trust Co., money borrowed by June 23, 1939 vote to repair Town Hall roof .....	900 00
Worcester County Trust Co., interest on loan .....	20 25
Worcester County Trust Co., interest on loan .....	20 25
	————— \$20,975 47

## Old Age Assistance:

Bills as reported by Old Age Assistance Bureau .....	\$30,076 17
Administration of Old Age Assistance .....	436 28
	————— \$30,512 45
Police .....	736 62
Printing .....	630 73

## Public Welfare:

Bills as reported by Public Welfare Dept.	
Public Welfare, Outside Aid .....	\$3,996 34
Public Welfare Infirmary .....	2,614 94
Aid to Dependent Children .....	362 00
Aid to Dependent Grant .....	376 00
Aid to Dependent Administration ....	54 53
	————— \$7,403 81

## Schools:

Bills as reported by School Committee:	
General expenses .....	\$26,102 50
Industrial Schools .....	476 17
	————— \$26,578 67

Soldiers' Relief .....	\$2,888 55
Street Lighting .....	2,936 28
Town Halls and Repairs .....	1,854 00
Town Officers and expenses .....	4,595 74
Tree Warden .....	125 00

## State Assessments:

## Paid to State Treasurer:

State Tax .....	\$4,000 00
State Parks and Reservations .....	68 90
	————— \$4,068 90

## WPA Projects:

Playgrounds (deducting \$324.72 balance of special 1939 appropriation) .....	\$1,530 68
Farm-to-Market Highway .....	77 38
Stump Removal .....	718 83
Miscellaneous .....	63 71
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	\$2,390 60

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Playgrounds (1939 appropriation) .....	\$324 72
Fire Dept., pump .....	600 00
G. A. R. Hall, 1939 appropriation, toilets and heat .....	943 50
G. A. R. Hall, 1940 appropriation, toilets, etc. .....	325 00
G. A. R. Hall, oil heater, etc. .....	267 00
Public Welfare, (Worcester 1939 bill) .....	1,464 49
Town Hall, engineering fees and prints .....	525 19
Town Hall, structural work, etc. .....	3,824 43
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	\$8,274 33

Grand Total of Expenditures in 1940	\$146,469 91
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Respectfully submitted,

PETER ROBSON,  
EARL G. CROCKETT,  
MERRILL S. WHITE,

Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation .....	\$4,000 00
Transferred by Vote at Special Town	
Meeting, December 24, 1940:	
Public Welfare, Outside Aid .....	\$500 00
Forest Warden .....	100 00
Printing .....	69 27
	—————
	\$4,669 27
Expenditures .....	\$4,669 27

## Cash paid:

Peter Robson, chairman .....	\$150 00
Merrill S. White, selectman .....	100 00
Earl G. Crockett, selectman .....	100 00
Selectmen's Association .....	6 00
Earl G. Crockett, expenses .....	18 00
P. Robson, perambulating .....	31 00
M. S. White, perambulating .....	12 00
E. G. Crockett, perambulating .....	25 00
Oscar Hallberg, perambulating .....	5 00
W. J. Stank, perambulating .....	5 00
Cahill's, Milford, supplies .....	81
Johnson Supply Co., supplies .....	11 10
Joseph Colbert, stamped envelopes ....	16 92
Dept. of Public Safety, permit book	60
Geo. G. Newton, clerk to board .....	75 00
G. G. Newton, advertising .....	3 00
	—————
	\$559 43

Leo F. Murphy, town treasurer .....	\$400 00
Leo F. Murphy, expenses .....	42 18
	—————
	\$442 18

Geo. G. Newton, town clerk .....	\$250 00
Geo. G. Newton, expenses and telephone .....	14 08
Geo. G. Newton, vital statistics .....	81 00
Geo. G. Newton, administering oaths (1939) .....	18 50
Geo. G. Newton, administering oaths (1940) .....	15 00
Cahill's, Milford, supplies .....	1 30
	—————
	\$379 88
Ernest Wellman, tax collector .....	615 56
Ernest Wellman, stamped envelopes	56 20
Ernest Wellman, postage .....	3 74
Ernest Wellman, recording deeds .....	12 00
Barre Gazette, supplies .....	12 90
Milford Daily News, advt. .....	13 50
	—————
	\$713 90
Geo. E. Bradley, assessor, chairman .....	\$250 00
F. E. Varney, assessor .....	225 00
F. E. Varney, expenses .....	1 93
W. B. Walker, assessor .....	225 00
Worcester Co. Abstract, services .....	32 81
Hobbs & Warren, supplies .....	41 60
	—————
	\$776 34
Charles A. Barton, auditor .....	\$100 00
S. F. Wentworth, Public Welfare, chairman .....	\$75 00
C. W. Childs, Public Welfare .....	75 00
R. K. Sweet, Public Welfare, clerk ....	140 00
	—————
	\$290 00
F. W. Wood, school committee, chairman .....	\$40 00

Lylia H. Lyford, school committee ....	40 00
H. K. Struthers, school committee, clerk .....	65 00
	—————
	\$145 00

L. W. Gould, cemetery commission, chairman .....	\$10 00
Glenn Goodridge, cemetery commis- sion .....	7 50
D. P. Lyford, cemetery commission, clerk .....	20 00
	—————
	\$37 50

## ELECTIONS

Town .....	\$127 85
Presidential Primary .....	44 30
September Primary .....	64 08
November election .....	146 50
November recount .....	7 50
Mrs. Geo. Allen, lunches .....	6 90
D. H. Bates, posting warrants .....	4 50
M. C. Temple, moderator .....	20 00
	—————
	\$421 58

## Selective Service Registration, October 16, 1940:

Cahill's, Milford, supplies .....	\$1.20
F. W. Wood, supplies .....	60
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. .....	5 22
Mrs. Geo. Allen, lunch .....	6 85
	—————
	\$13 87

E. W. Sadler, registrars of voters, chairman .....	\$25 00
G. F. Welch, registrar of voters .....	25 00
H. J. Shaughnessy, registrar of voters	25 00
Geo. G. Newton, clerk, registrars of voters .....	25 00

Robinson Seal Co., supplies .....	2 23
Michael Shaughnessy, listing .....	58 50
Norman Walker, listing .....	21 35
H. C. Snow, supervising listing .....	25 00
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	\$207 08
Alexander Kennedy, sealer .....	\$50 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies .....	10 23
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	\$60 23
H. C. Walker, town counsel .....	\$50 00
H. C. Walker, extra service, expenses	27 45
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	\$77 45
Arthur Cobbett, Finance Committee, clerk .....	60 00
John E. Dearth, milk inspector .....	50 00
Arthur W. Morrison, animal inspector	85 00
W. B. Walker, appraising infirmary	\$6 00
G. N. O. Poirier, appraising infirmary	4 00
Hilbert Nilsson, appraising infirmary	4 00
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	\$14 00
Joseph W. Gorman, bonding town officers .....	\$156 50
E. F. Lilley Co., inscribing gavel ....	2 50
Lawton-Cupit Co., supplies .....	3 30
Total salaries and expenses of Town Officers .....	\$4,595 74

## TOWN HALLS AND REPAIRS.

Appropriation .....	\$2,000 00
Expenditures .....	1,854 00
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Unexpended balance .....	\$146 00
Cash paid:	
Henry G. Atwood, janitor Town Hall	\$600 00
Walter J. Stank, janitor G.A.R. hall	55 00

Barney Coal Co. ....	656 69
Worcester Suburban Co. ....	154 24
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	42 86
E. C. Newton, labor, materials ....	19 92
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies ....	17 68
L. W. Prentiss & Son ....	9 44
Upton Fuel Co., oil ....	64 14
Laurence Atwood, labor, materials	10 20
Harold Hopkins, supplies ....	4 20
M. M. Goodnow Co. ....	16 29
I. R. Thompson, oil ....	64 52
F. W. Wadman, shades ....	5 00
H. J. Poirier, removing ashes ....	11 00
H. F. Nealley, services ....	6 00
E. B. Dolge Co., supplies ....	18 93
F. W. Wood, fuses ....	1 25
W. B. Brooks, use of M. E. Church vestry ....	16 00
W. H. Holbrook, library room rent ....	45 00
W. B. Walker, labor ....	34 00
Community Stores, supplies ....	1 64
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	\$1,854 00

## PRINTING.

Appropriation .....	\$700 00
Transferred to Town Officers by Special	
Town Meeting, Dec. 27, 1940 .....	69 27
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	\$630 73

## Cash paid:

Charlescraft Press, town reports .....	\$330 00
Charlescraft Press, supplies .....	3 00
Charlescraft Press, Finance Commit- tee reports .....	11 35
Charlescraft Press, ballots .....	16 50
Charlescraft Press, voting list .....	38 00

Charlescraft Press, tally sheets .....	5 00
Charlescraft Press, soldiers' relief ....	2 35
Charlescraft Press, public welfare ....	3 85
Charlescraft Press, payrolls .....	11 35
Charlescraft Press, primary supplies	28 00
Charlescraft Press, September primary supplies .....	28 00
Charlescraft Press, November election supplies .....	17 10
Charlescraft Press, Identification slips .....	2 00
Seaver's Express .....	1 50
Atwood Press, selectmen .....	1 25
Atwood Press, notification cards .....	2 00
Atwood Press, police supplies .....	2 50
Atwood Press, Board of Health .....	1 25
Atwood Press, tax collector .....	2 00
Hobbs & Warren, tax collector .....	9 13
Barre Gazette, tax collector .....	15 50
Belknap Co., listing books .....	85 00
Robinson Seal Co., town clerk .....	2 15
Com. of Public Safety, book .....	45
Clarke Printing Co., recount .....	50
G. W. Billings, listing cards .....	10 00
G. W. Billings, Registrar of Voters	1 00
	—
	\$630 73

## INSURANCE.

Appropriation .....	\$900 00
Expenditures .....	\$798 89
Unexpended balance .....	101 11
	—
	\$ 900 00

## Cash paid:

Raymond F. Lyford .....	\$798 89
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## SAMUEL WALKER INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT CASE.

Appropriation .....	\$520 00
Cash paid:	
Laura F. Walker, 52 weeks @ \$10	
per week .....	\$520 00

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

## STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS, TOWN HALL BLDG.

Appropriation, July 18 .....	\$2,000 00
Appropriation, October 11 .....	2,746 00
	—————
Expenditures .....	\$4,746 00
	—————
Unexpended balance .....	\$8,824 43
	—————
(Including \$636.90, 15% of con- tract due to be paid)	\$921 57

## Cash paid:

Bathelt Construction Co., per con- tract .....	\$3,609 10
Bathelt Construction Co., extra, cement work .....	58 59
Bathelt Construction Co., ceiling work .....	94 24
Malcolm C. Temple, labor .....	16 00
J. R. Worcester & Co., extra service	46 50
	—————
	\$3,824 43

## ENGINEERING FEES, TOWN HALL.

Appropriation, October 11 .....	\$528 00
Expenditures .....	525 19
	—————
Unexpended balance .....	2 81

## Cash paid:

J. R. Worcester & Co., Boston, fees	\$497 69
J. R. Worcester & Co., extra blue prints .....	27 50
	—————
	\$525 19

## 1939 G. A. R. HALL TOILETS AND HEAT.

Balance, 1939 Appropriation on Jan. 1,	
1940 .....	\$992 30
Expenditures in 1940 .....	943 50
	—————
Unexpended balance .....	48 80

## Cash paid:

Malcolm C. Temple, labor, materials	\$118 00
M. M. Goodnow & Co., contract .....	646 00
Harold S. Hopkins, labor, etc. .....	55 40
Fred L. Roberti, labor, supplies .....	25 00
George Poirier, new pump .....	79 30
Chas. Manoog, Inc., radiator .....	14 80
George Poirier, labor .....	5 00
	—————
	\$943 50

## 1940 G. A. R. HEATER.

Appropriation .....	\$275 00
Expenditures .....	267 00
	—————
Unexpended balance .....	\$8 00

## Cash paid:

G. Fred Welch, oil heater .....	\$257 00
G. Fred Welch, damper .....	10 00
	—————
	\$267 00

## 1940 G. A. R. HALL TOILETS.

Appropriation .....	\$325 00
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## Cash paid:

Fred L. Roberti, contract and extras (\$25.00 additional used from 1939 appropriation; to complete work. See 1939 G. A. R. Toilet Account)	\$325 00
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I have examined these reports and find them correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

## WPA PROJECTS.

Balance, Jan. 1, 1940, General .....	\$715 38
1940 Appropriation, February 10 .....	1,200 00
1940 Appropriation, July 18 .....	1,000 00
	—————
	\$2,915 38
Balance, Special Playground Appropriation January 1, 1940 .....	324 72
	—————
	\$3,240 10

## Expenditures:

Balance, Jan. 1, 1940, Playgrounds	\$324 72
1940 Appropriation used for:	
Playgrounds .....	\$1,530 68
Farm to Market .....	77 38
Stump Removal and Rehabilitation	718 83
General .....	63 71
Total Expenditures .....	—————
Unexpended Balance .....	\$2,715 32
	—————
	524 78
	—————
	\$3,240 10

## PLAYGROUNDS.

Balance, Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$324 72
WPA General appropriation .....	1,530 68
	————— \$1,855 40

James Slattery, engineering .....	\$50 00
Joseph Saucier, wood, lumber .....	12 00
H. J. Poirier, sand, compressor .....	181 81
W. G. Fiske, Lumber Co. .....	718 50
John Fratta, transportation .....	20 00
Leo Liberatore, transportation .....	32 00
Wor. Chem. Co., Cal. chloride .....	2 95
R. F. Lyford, wood .....	5 00
L. M. Gaudette, truck .....	16 13
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co. .....	2 00
Joseph Poirier, truck .....	430 01
Geo. Salisbury .....	5 75
Arthur Cobbett, services .....	16 25
J. DeVries & Sons, grader .....	75 00
Mac-Ben Co., supplies .....	17 69
Community Co., rope .....	50
James Bird, transportation .....	28 00
Umberto Tosti, transportation .....	13 50
Chas. Schiavo, transportation .....	44 25
Fino & Co., blacksmith .....	10 35
F. A. Gould, drills .....	4 10
C. P. Buck, co-ordinator's expense .....	40 00
L. W. Prentiss & Son, oil .....	11
Russell Wood, labor .....	4 25
J. E. Dearth, co-ordinator's expense ....	66 05
Robert Johnson, truck, roller .....	58 00
Upton Fuel Co., oil .....	1 20
	————— \$1,855 40

## FARM-TO-MARKET.

Henry Poirier, gravel .....	\$11 00
Joseph Poirier, truck .....	64 88
L. M. Gaudette, truck .....	1 50
	—————
	\$77 38

## STUMP REMOVAL AND REHABILITATION.

L. M. Gaudette, truck .....	\$ 75
Joseph Poirier, truck .....	45 76
H. J. Poirier, truck, tractor, gravel .....	620 91
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies .....	42 56
George Poirier, gasoline .....	8 85
	—————
	\$718 83

## GENERAL.

Fino & Co., sharpening tools .....	\$11 25
Burroughs Welcome & Co., New York, supplies .....	6 66
J. E. Dearth, auto expense .....	23 30
F. W. Wood, supplies .....	50
George Poirier, gasoline .....	22 00
	—————
	\$63 71

PETER ROBSON,  
MERRILL S. WHITE,  
EARL G. CROCKETT,  
Selectmen.

I have examined these reports and find them correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

1940  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Departments	Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve Fund and Receipts	Transfers to and from Regular Appro.	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Unexpended Balance
Board of Health:						
General	\$300 00	**\$350 43		\$650 43	\$650 43	
Care of Patients						
District Nursing Asso.	200 00			200 00	200 00	
Town Dump	100 00			100 00	100 00	
Bridges	25 00			25 00	24 67	33
Cemeteries	1,400 00	* 13 49		1,413 49	1,413 49	
Co. Hospital—Construction	1,000 00			1,000 00	1,000 00	
Care-Maintenance	888 17			888 17	888 17	
Interest on Bonds	143 95			143 95	143 95	
Fire Department	1,100 00			1,100 00	1,091 83	8 17
Forest Fire Warden	400 00		† 100 00	300 00	299 01	99
Game Warden	25 00			25 00	25 00	
Gypsy Moth Suppression	200 00			200 00	199 89	11
Highways (Chapt. 81)	4,500 00	9,000 00		13,500 00	13,499 22	78
Chapt. 90 Maintenance	700 00	1,400 00		2,100 00	2,099 94	.06
Insurance	900 00			900 00	798 89	101 11
Library (Carpenter Fund)	875 00	125 00		1,000 00	993 47	6 53
Military and State Aid	50 00			50 00		50 00
Memorial Day	150 00	* 15 00		165 00	163 30	1 70
Mothers' Aid	700 00			700 00	362 00	338 00
Mothers' Aid Adm.		54 53			54 53	
Mothers' Aid Grant		376 00			376 00	
Notes and Interest	1,000 00			1,000 00	975 47	24 53
Old Age Asst.	15,500 00		d 121 51	15,621 51	15,621 51	
Old Age Grant		14,454 66		14,454 66	14,454 66	
Old Age Administration		485 85	a 43 91	529 76	436 28	93 48
Police	800 00			800 00	736 62	63 38
Printing	700 00		† 69 27	630 73	630 73	
Public Welfare, Outside	4,500 00		† 500 00	4,000 00	3,996 34	3 66
Public Welfare, Infirmary	2,500 00	* 175 00		2,675 00	2,614 94	60 06
Dog Tax Refund		522 02				
Schools	25,300 00	b 279 02		26,102 50	26,102 50	
		.* 1 46				
Schools—Industrial	600 00			600 00	476 17	123 83
Sidewalks—Signs	100 00			100 00	93 05	6 95
Snow Removal	2,700 00	*1,017 40		3,717 40	3,717 40	
Soldiers' Relief	2,000 00	* 888 55		2,888 55	2,888 55	

Street Lights	2,950 00		2,950 00	2,936 28	13 72
Town Hall and Repairs	2,000 00		2,000 00	1,854 00	146 00
Town Officers and Expense	4,000 00		4,669 27	4,595 74	73 53
Tree Warden	125 00		125 00	125 00	
<b>Special Appropriations</b>					
WPA, General	2,200 00		a 715 38	2,915 38	524 78
Playgrounds (WPA)			a 324 72	324 72	
Town Hall Bldg.	4,746 00			4,746 00	3,824 43
Town Hall, Architect's Fee	528 00			528 00	525 19
Machinery Account	50 00	c 73 00		123 00	122 80
Fire Dept. Pump	600 00			600 00	600 00
Public Welfare,					
1939 Unpaid Bill	1,464 49			1,464 49	1,464 49
G. A. R. Hall, '39 Appro.	992 30			992 30	943 50
G. A. R. Hall, '40 Appro.	325 00			325 00	325 00
G. A. R. Hall, Oil Burner	275 00			275 00	267 00
Walker Ind. Acc. Case	520 00			520 00	520 00
Ind. Acc. Sinking Fund	500 00			500 00	500 00
Chapter 500, 1938		a 16 00		16 00	16 00
Flood Allotment, 1938		a 32 30		32 30	32 30
Community Xmas Tree, 1939		a 100 00		100 00	100 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$90,632 91</b>	<b>\$29,231 41</b>	<b>\$1,353 82</b>	<b>\$121,218 14</b>	<b>\$118,446 76</b>
<b>Reserve Fund</b>	<b>2,500 00</b>			<b>2,500 00</b>	<b>2,461 33</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$93,132 91</b>	<b>\$29,231 41</b>	<b>\$1,353 82</b>	<b>\$123,718 14</b>	<b>\$120,908 09</b>

\*—Transferred from Reserve Fund

†—Regular Appropriation Reduced by Vote at Town Meetings

‡—Appropriated to Account by Vote at Town Meeting

a—Unused balance, January 1, 1940.

b—Interest on Funds

c—From Machinery Fund

d—Emergency Vote

Grand Total Expenditures for 1940, Selectmen's Report ..... \$146,469 91  
Expenditures:—

From Appropriations, Receipts, Transfers, etc. ....	\$118,446 76
Temporary Loan .....	20,000 00
County Tax .....	2,251 41
Cemetery Interest .....	370 96
Cemetery Legacy Fund .....	525 00
Dog Tax .....	623 60
Motor Vehicle Excise Refund .....	183 28
State Tax .....	4,000 00
State Parks and Reservations .....	68 90

\$146,469 91 \$146,469 91

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE G. NEWTON, Clerk to Selectmen

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

## REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL.

## TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1940:

During 1940 I attended the majority of the regular and special meetings of the Board of Selectmen, and the town meetings.

I conferred with the Cemetery Commissioners on three problems, handled two collector's deeds for the Tax Collector, conferred with the Town Treasurer on two tax titles, the Welfare Department on three cases, the Assessors on two tax abatements, the Soldiers' Relief Department on five cases, the Board of Health on two cases, the Fire Department on a complaint under Chapter 143, and the Police Department on two cases.

Two applicants for tax abatements started action against the Board of Assessors. The first was brought on a complaint for refusal to grant an abatement, and was heard before the County Commissioners on April 9th. I filed a motion to dismiss for failure to comply with the statutes concerned, and this motion was granted in favor of the Town. The second abatement application was heard before the Board of Assessors, and this case was later compromised between counsel, to the town's advantage.

## ESTATE OF SAMUEL J. WILLIS.

By virtue of General Laws, Chapter 117, Section 29, through the Board of Public Welfare, I made demand upon a Milford bank and recovered \$460.51, being the total assets in this estate. From this amount the Town paid \$200 funeral expense and \$35 attorney's fee, leaving a net balance to the town of \$225.51.

## JANUARY DOG BITE CASES.

An application for reimbursement under General Laws Chapter 140, Section 145-A was filed by the Town with the County Commissioners, and after considerable detail work, investigations, and conferences with the County Dog Officer, the doctors concerned, and the valuable assistance of the Town Clerk and the Acting Chief of Police, we recovered the sum of \$198.00 which was paid by the County Treasurer to the Town Treasurer.

Two formal contracts were drawn and executed during 1940—one for the sale of hurricane timber to George C. Rhodes of Bellingham, and the other for structural reinforcement and repair of the town hall with Bathelt Construction Company of Holyoke.

Four claims for injury to person and property were presented to the Town upon which liability in all instances was denied on behalf of the Town. Three of these cases have been disposed of.

With the advent of an affirmative vote by the Town for all alcoholic beverages in packages, the liquor law became a new consideration for the Selectmen, being the licensing authorities. One application was submitted, and one license granted, subject to the approval of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

During the year I made two trips to the State House in Boston on town matters and had conferences with the Division of Accounts, Department of State Aid & Pensions, the Department of Public Utilities, and the Welfare Commissioner.

Pursuant to instructions from the Board of Selectmen, I met with the appointed committee composed of the Tax Collector, the Town Treasurer, and a member of the Board of Assessors, for the purpose of investigating and making recommendations relative to tax titles held by the town. After two meetings it appears that the town holds 19 of such titles, and that no foreclosures have been made for years. The Depart-

ment of Corporations and Taxation have requested action on two different occasions. The Committee recommended foreclosure of these titles, and a detailed report was submitted to the Selectmen and taken up with the Finance Committee. No foreclosures were started during 1940 since there was no provision for expenses included in this year's budget. I respectfully recommend that at least a portion of these tax titles be foreclosed during 1941, and that an allowance to cover expenses be considered when figures for the new budget are compiled. It is my opinion that aside from the fact that the town is required by law to foreclose these titles, it will prove of substantial financial advantage to the town, since some of them cover marketable property which may be sold by the town in which case the expenses are recovered, and the land placed in hands of new taxpayers, all to the town's advantage and advancement. Prior to foreclosure, a tax title is merely a lien, in the nature of a mortgage, which is of no practical value to a municipality. Foreclosure cuts out all equities in real estate, and vests absolute title in the town.

Still pending in the Milford District Court is the case of Upton vs Grafton upon which litigation started sometime prior to 1939. It is anticipated that this case will be disposed of within the next few months.

Pending in the Central District Court at Worcester is the case of Worcester vs Upton. This case has been inactive for some time, but it is hoped that it will be reached during 1941.

I am grateful for this opportunity to have been of service to the Town of Upton, and I take this opportunity to thank the town officials and the various departments for the kind assistance and cooperation extended to me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY WALKER,

Town Counsel.

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

## ROADS. (Chapter 81).

Town Appropriation .....	\$4,500 00
State Allotment .....	9,000 00
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	\$13,500 00
Labor .....	\$4,283 35
Truck and Team Hire .....	4,258 00
Materials .....	4,957 87
Total Expenditures .....	\$13,499 22
Unexpended .....	78
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	\$13,500 00

## LABOR.

Henry H. Wood,		Walter Clark .....	228 50
Rd. Com. ....	\$786 60	Burton Walker .....	248 25
Austin Orff .....	170 50	Joseph Beaudoin .....	268 25
Henry J. Poirier ....	26 50	Oscar Hallberg .....	280 75
George Taft .....	56 00	Charles Erickson....	225 25
John Blodgett .....	7 00	Garner Burnett .....	113 00
George Salisbury ..	366 00	Arthur Cooley .....	125 00
Ernest Paige .....	218 50	Albert Hobbs .....	146 50
Charles Hazelwood	277 75	Russell Wood .....	62 00
George Prentiss ....	269 25	Thomas Flaherty .....	57 00
Edward Fisher .....	345 25		<hr/>
Dr. Benedict Kudish	5 50		\$4,283 35

## MACHINERY HIRE.

Henry J. Poirier, Truck .....	\$2,276 75
David Colcord, Truck .....	597 75
Louis Gaudette, Truck .....	669 75
Henry J. Poirier, Tractor .....	425 00
Henry J. Poirier, Compressor .....	82 50
Henry J. Poirier, Jackhammer .....	8 25
Henry H. Wood, Team Horses .....	32 00
Machinery Fund .....	166 00
	—————
	\$4,258 00

## MATERIALS.

Ramsdell Ind. Supply Co., Dynamite	
Caps .....	\$60 00
Henry J. Poirier, Gravel .....	638 00
Varney Bros. Truck Co., Derphy Mix....	168 88
John Marcy, Blacksmith .....	5 00
Warren Sampson Co., Tools .....	5 30
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., Tools .....	57 54
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., R.C.C. Pipe	152 00
Traffic, Road Equipment Co., Tools .....	12 35
Carl Swanson, Gravel .....	18 60
Barrett Co., Tar .....	2,797 68
C. C. Plumb Co., Asphalt .....	910 02
Milford Hardware, Tools .....	23 50
Ralph Briggs, Rent .....	109 00
Total Materials .....	—————
	\$4,957 87

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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 .....	\$655 75
Truck and Team Hire .....	565 50
Materials .....	878 69
Total Expenditures .....	————— \$2,099 94
Unexpended .....	06
	—————
	\$2,100 00

## LABOR.

Henry H. Wood,	George Poirier .....	3 50
RD. Com. ....	Charles Hazelwood .....	33 50
George Salisbury ..	Oscar Hallberg .....	34 50
Edward Fisher .....	Joseph Beaudoin ..	33 00
George Prentiss ....	Charles Erickson ..	32 50
Burton Walker .....	Albert Hobbs .....	34 50
Walter Clark .....	Ernest Paige .....	33 00
Thomas Flaherty ..	Austin Orff .....	22 75
Russell Wood .....		—————
	Total .....	\$655 75

## TRUCK AND TEAM HIRE.

Henry J. Poirier .....	\$343 50
Louis Gaudette .....	97 50
David Colcord .....	85 50
Machinery Fund .....	26 00
Henry H. Wood .....	13 00
Total .....	—————
	\$565 50

## MATERIALS.

Joseph Rosenfeld, Trap Rock .....	\$158 07
H. J. Poirier, Sand and Gravel .....	80 50
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., C.C.F. Pipe	147 58
American Bitumuls Co., Bitumuls .....	234 15
Barrett Co., Tar .....	258 39
Total .....	\$878 69

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Auditor.

## SNOW REMOVAL.

Appropriation .....	\$1,500 00
Special Appropriation, March .....	1,200 00
Transferred from Emergency Fund ....	500 00
Special Appropriation .....	320 00
Transferred from Emergency Fund.....	197 40
Total .....	\$3,717 40

Labor .....	\$1,266 20
Truck and Horse Hire .....	2,435 00
Materials .....	16 20
	\$3,717 40

## LABOR.

Henry H. Wood,	E. Henchey .....	8 50	
Rd. Com. ....	\$220 95	E. Butterfield .....	4 00
Oscar Hallberg ....	59 00	J. Galipeau .....	8 00
Ernest Paige .....	26 25	J. Hurley .....	4 00
Austin Orff .....	114 75	E. Fisher .....	8 00
George Salisbury ..	103 75	F. Galvin .....	17 50
F. Aldrich .....	45 75	Wm. St. Andrew ..	2 00
J. Beaudoin .....	17 50	H. Christie .....	21 50
J. Valis .....	8 00	J. Saucier .....	8 00

H. Farra .....	4 00	G. Taft .....	51 25
E. Reed .....	18 75	E. Leland .....	22 50
C. Rayner .....	6 75	B. Rogers .....	10 50
K. Farra .....	20 75	B. Walker .....	6 00
C. Erickson .....	8 00	J. Smith .....	6 00
K. Gabrielson .....	18 00	A. Morrison .....	9 50
C. Swanson .....	23 00	W. Morrison .....	9 50
LeRoy Cooper .....	3 00	B. Lampher .....	9 50
A. Bouthette .....	3 00	E. Bouthette, Jr. ....	15 50
H. Temple .....	6 50	R. Griffin .....	2 50
T. Flaherty .....	1 00	W. Wallace .....	1 00
C. Hart .....	2 50	A. Thomas .....	5 50
W. Usher .....	7 25	F. Scott .....	8 25
J. Jacques .....	3 00	W. Person .....	1 50
A. Kennedy .....	3 50	V. FitzPatrick .....	12 50
B. Garland .....	49 00	A. FitzPatrick .....	9 25
P. McDonald .....	39 00	M. Temple .....	5 50
G. Fowler .....	35 00	A. Perkins .....	1 00
G. Lavergne .....	49 25	C. Hazelwood .....	6 50
A. Lavergne .....	9 00	S. Luskey .....	3 00
W. Cozak .....	44 25		—
R. Swanson .....	9 50		\$1,266 20
H. Hartwell .....	28 00		

## TRUCK AND HORSE HIRE.

David Colcord, Truck and Plow .....	\$284 50
Louis Gaudette, Truck .....	54 00
Malcolm Temple, Tractor and Plow .....	304 00
H. J. Poirier, Trucks and Tractor and Plow .....	1,718 50
C. Swanson, Truck .....	60 00
H. H. Wood, Horses .....	14 00
	— \$2,435 00
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., Materials .....	\$16 20
	— \$16 20
	— \$3,717 40

HENRY H. WOOD,  
Road Commissioner.

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CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

SIDEWALKS AND SIGNS.

Appropriation .....	\$100 00
Expended .....	\$93 05
Unexpended Balance .....	6 95

Labor .....	\$46 20
Truck Hire .....	35 25
Materials .....	11 60
	\$93 05

Henry H. Wood, Road Commissioner	\$7 20
G. Salisbury, Labor .....	19 25
O. Hallberg, Labor .....	19 75
H. J. Poirier, Truck .....	35 25
H. J. Poirier, Materials .....	11 60

BRIDGES.

Appropriation .....	\$25 00
Expended .....	24 67
Unexpended balance .....	33

Henry H. Wood, Road Commissioner	\$6 30
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., Material .....	18 37
Total .....	\$24 67

#### MACHINERY ACCOUNT.

Appropriation .....	\$50 00
Transferred from Machinery Fund,	
December 27 .....	73 00
Total .....	\$123 00
Expended .....	\$122 80
Unexpended Balance .....	20
George Poirier, Repairs, Gas and Oil ....	\$56 63
R. Briggs, Repairs, Gas and Oil .....	64 32
C. M. Graves, Repairs .....	1 85
Balance .....	\$122 80
	20

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Road Commissioner.

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Auditor.

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.**  
**TOWN OWNED EQUIPMENT.**

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

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. WOOD,  
Road Commissioner.

BOARD OF  
PUBLIC WELFARE REPORT.

EXPENSES AT THE TOWN INFIRMARY FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$2,500 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund .....	175 00
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	\$2,675 00

**To Cash paid:**

Superintendent and Matron .....	\$600 00
Groceries, meat, fish and bread .....	901 05
Seeds, fertilizer and grain .....	496 61
Blacksmithing .....	10 00
Worcester Suburban Electric Co. ....	79 37
New England Tel. and Tel. Co. ....	26 98
Dry goods, shoes and shoe repairs ....	45 77
Medical attendance .....	5 00
Building repairs .....	53 30
Gas, oil, charging battery, parts and labor for saw rig .....	33 73
Barbering .....	2 20
Drug store supplies .....	17 22
Household equipment, hardware and cement .....	75 12
Parts and labor on water pump .....	10 85
Ice for 1939 .....	36 57
Maintainence chemicals .....	32 15
Daily and Sunday papers .....	18 20

3 pigs, 200 chickens and 1 calf .....	35 00
Labor at Infirmary .....	97 25
Screened stone .....	4 00
Kerosene .....	4 00
Miscellaneous .....	30 57
	—————
	\$2,614 94
Balance .....	60 06

RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN INFIRMARY FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.

Eggs sold .....	\$13 69
Board .....	265 00
Cowhide sold .....	2 50
Newspapers sold .....	25
Bags sold .....	2 45
Eastern States dividends .....	9 50
Agricultural conservation .....	25 16
Horserake sold .....	4 00
Pasturing cattle .....	10 00
Wood sold .....	4 00
Board (settlement of estate of Samuel J. Willis) .....	460 51
Hurricane fallen logs (this money did not pass through this depart- ment) .....	145 73
	—————
	\$942 79

PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE TOWN INFIRMARY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.

Mr. Fred Parmenter, Superintendent .....	52 weeks
Mrs. Evelyn Parmenter, Matron .....	52 weeks
Master Albert Parmenter .....	52 weeks
Miss Jane Parmenter .....	52 weeks
Boarder #1 .....	52 weeks
Inmate #1 .....	52 weeks

Inmate #2 .....	52 weeks
Inmate #3 .....	52 weeks
Inmate #4 .....	3/7 weeks
Inmate #5 .....	3/7 weeks
Inmate #6 .....	3/7 weeks
Price per week .....	\$3 99
Number of Inmates .....	3
Number of boarders .....	1

EXPENSES OF OUTSIDE AID FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1940.

Appropriation of the Town of Upton ....	\$4,500 00
Transferred to other departments .....	500 00
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	\$4,000 00

To Cash paid:

Groceries .....	\$1,403 74
Cash .....	460 00
Rent .....	152 00
Fuel .....	118 50
Delivering commodities .....	60 75
Town of Milford, storage on commodities .....	358 78
Treasurer of U. S. Surplus Commodities .....	66 53
Clerk's supplies .....	2 50
Out of town cases .....	485 44
Doctor's services .....	59 00
Hospital cases .....	493 90
Transportation .....	21 41
Truck hire .....	8 00
Burial .....	200 00
Board .....	20 57
Ambulance service .....	10 00
Milk .....	35 72
Clothing, shoes and rubbers .....	4 45

Drug store supplies .....	5 05
Legal services .....	35 00
	—————
Balance .....	\$3,996 34
	8 66

## RECEIPTS FROM OUTSIDE AID.

Received from State Department of Public Welfare .....	\$638 93
Received from the Town of Milford ....	409 50
Received from the Town of Hopedale ....	210 00
Received from the Town of Northbridge	158 33
Received from the Town of Athol .....	130 17
Received from the Town of Grafton .....	47 00
Received from the Town of Westboro ....	31 00
Received from the Town of Millbury ....	19 98
Special appropriation to pay unpaid 1939 bills .....	\$1,464 49
To cash paid:	
Out of town cases .....	1,464 49

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

To cash paid for Aid to Dependent Children for the Year ending December 31, 1940.	
Appropriation of the Town of Upton ....	\$700 00
Federal grants received .....	376 00
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To cash paid .....	\$1,076 00
	—————
Balance .....	\$738 00
	—————
Received from State for Aid rendered from July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940	338 00
	—————
	\$364 00

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN (Administration).

Federal grant received for administra- tion in 1939 .....	\$54 53
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Nothing expended. (This was omitted in the 1939 report).

This year we have spent from this fund:

Stamped envelopes .....	\$16 92
Adding machine .....	37 61
	—————
	\$54 53

No balance.

SAMUEL F. WENTWORTH,  
ROBERT K. SWEET,  
C. W. CHILDS

Board of Public Welfare.

#### MONEY DUE THE TOWN OF UPTON.

State division, Aid to Dependent Children .....	\$162 00
State Department of Public Welfare ....	417 06
Town of Hopedale .....	150 00
Town of Milford .....	38 06
Town of Athol .....	130 47
City of Worcester .....	57 57

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

City of Worcester .....	\$232 83
Town of Uxbridge .....	199 83
City of Marlboro .....	40 00
Town of Grafton .....	100 00
City of Boston .....	47 50
City of Somerville .....	119 17

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE REPORT.

Town Appropriation .....	\$15,500 00
Federal Grants .....	14,454 66
Unpaid bill (Emergency voted by Selectmen) .....	121 51
	—————
	\$30,076 17
Expended .....	30,076 17

To cash paid for aid .....	\$29,284 24
Hospitals and Doctors .....	491 93
Burials .....	300 00
	—————
	\$30,076 17

Receipts from State Bureau of Old	
Age Assistance .....	\$9,686 17
Receipts from City of Somerville .....	67 50
Receipts from Town of Grafton .....	40 00
Receipts from Town of Uxbridge .....	38 83
	—————
	\$11,298 50

#### ADMINISTRATION.

Received from Federal Grants for Ad-	
ministration .....	\$485 87
Balance from 1939 .....	43 91
	—————
	\$529 76
Expended .....	\$436 28
Mabelle Wentworth, Clerk .....	360 00
Supplies .....	76 28
	—————
Balance .....	93 48
Persons aided in this report .....	90

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

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CHARLES A. BARTON,  
 Auditor.

## LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

LESLIE GOULD, Treasurer.

Appropriation .....	\$1,400 00
From Emergency Fund .....	13 49
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	\$1,413 49

## Cash Paid To:

Taylor C. Lyford, Supt. ....	\$505 50
Carl Swanson, labor .....	397 64
Roy Swanson, labor .....	3 00
Raymond Griffin, labor .....	1 50
Ashley Perkins, labor .....	45 50
Alden Lyford, labor .....	43 75
W. G. Fisk & Son, 5 bags cement .....	3 50
R. Whiting, sharpening and repairs on lawn mowers .....	8 50
E. L. Sabatinelli & Sons, mason work as per contract .....	385 00
Leonard N. Jaques & Sons, 2 grass cutters .....	1 50
Carl Swanson, moving bodies .....	1 50
2 loads loam .....	2 00
Daniel Fay, labor .....	3 00
Donald Lyford, stationery, stamps, telephone .....	7 50
Leslie Gould, stationery, stamps, telephone .....	4 10
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	\$1,413 49

## LEGACY FUNDS INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Taylor C. Lyford, Supt., labor .....	\$171 90
Carl Swanson, labor .....	121 61
Alden Lyford, labor .....	31 50
Ashley Perkins, labor .....	27 00
Raymond Griffin, labor .....	13 50
Carl Swanson, 2 loads loam .....	2 00
R. Whiting, repairing lawn mowers ....	1 75
W. G. Fisk & Sons, 2 hay rakes .....	1 70
	—————
	\$370 96

## CASH RECEIVED AS PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS.

Total amount in Legacy Fund at the end of 1939 .....	\$14,035 00
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## Received in 1940:—

Estate of Warren B. Keith, by will .....	\$300 00
Harry Jordan, perpetual care, 1940 .....	50 00
Mrs. Helen Hurt, perpetual care, 1940 .....	50 00
Mrs. Flora Wood, executrix for Tom Harper estate, perpetual care, 1940 .....	50 00
D. Fiske Batchelder, lot 7458 .....	75 00
Total .....	—————
	\$525 00
Total Legacy Fund end of 1940 .....	\$14,560 00

## LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION, 1940.

## CASH RECEIVED FOR CARE, REPAIRS AND SALE OF LOTS.

Wm. Kirby, sale of lot .....	\$20 00
Clement Lambert, sale of lot .....	10 00
Arnold Coburn, sale of lot .....	20 00
Walter Allen, sale of lot .....	20 00
L. C. Fisk, care of lot, 1938-'39 .....	3 00
Stephen Inman, care of lot, 1939 .....	1 00
Eben Davis, care of lot, 1939 .....	1 00

Mary Harper, care of lot, 1939 .....	1 00
Clifton Fisk, care of lot, 1938-'39 .....	2 00
Joe Maciolek, care of lot, 1939 .....	1 00
Frank Wadman, care of lot, 1939 .....	1 00
Wm. Kirby, opening grave, 1940 .....	10 00
W. H. Graham opening grave, 1940 .....	10 00
Fred Williams & Son, opening grave:	
Tom Harper, 1940 .....	10 00
Ellen Creamer, opening grave, 1940 ....	10 00
Mary J. Lee, opening grave, 1940 .....	3 00
Augusta McNally, opening grave, 1940	10 00
James R. White, opening grave, 1940	10 00
Samuel Willis, opening grave, 1940 .....	10 00
James Rodman, opening grave, 1940 ....	10 00
Herbert Fay, opening grave, 1940 .....	10 00
Clarence Whiting, opening grave, 1940	10 00
Rosanna Scully, opening grave, use of green, 1940 .....	13 00
Alexander, repairing lot, 1940 .....	10 00
Mercy Rawson, opening grave, 1940 .....	12 00
Ballou lot foundation, 1940 .....	2 50
Wm. Kirby lot foundation, 1940 .....	4 00
Hultman lot foundation, 1940 .....	5 00
Carrie Rockwood, burial, 1940 .....	20 00
Warren B. Keith, burial, 1940 .....	10 00
Mrs. Wallace King, care of lot, 1938-'39	2 00
Geo. Nelson, sale of lot, 1940 .....	10 00
Fred Williams, sale of lot, 1940 .....	10 00
Peter Revolti, foundation, 1940 .....	2 00
Monti Rossi, foundation, 1940 .....	2 00
Houghton & Green, repairing lot, 1940	2 00
Frank Rollins, care of 2 lots, 1940 .....	2 00
Harry LeSure, repair and care of 2 lots, 1938-'39-'40 .....	12 00
James Boland, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Joseph Edwards, opening grave for Katherine Sheppard, 1940 .....	13 00

Benj. Wood, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Earl A. Fisk, care of double lot, 1940 .....	1 50
Clifton Temple, care of lot, 1939-'40 ....	2 00
Fred Sanford, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Addie Boyd, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Etta Lurvey, care of lot, 1940.....	1 50
Mrs. Frank Brewer, care of lot, 1940 ....	1 00
Forrest Salisbury, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
L. C. Fisk, care of lots, 1940 .....	1 50
Fred Newcomb, sale of lot, 1940 .....	20 00
Warren B. Keith, by will, 1940 .....	300 00
Mrs. Wallace E. King, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Daniel Bates, care of lot, 1938-'39-'40 .....	3 00
Mrs. Milo Warren, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Arthur Bartlett, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Clement Lambert, care of lot, 1940 ....	1 00
Dominic Lamanuzzi, care of lot, 1940 ..	1 00
Clayton Keith, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
H. R. Gillespie, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Geo. Eames, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Mrs. Geo. Eames, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
W. J. Brown, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Roy Johnson, care of lot, 1939-'40 .....	2 00
Mrs. Andrew Nelson, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Napoleon Cote, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Rufus Whitten, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Mrs. Nellie Whitney, care of lot, 1939-'40 .....	2 00
Mrs. Fannie Page, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Harry M. Jordan, perpetual care, 1940 .....	50 00
S. R. Capen, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Clarida Henchey, care of lot, 1939-'40 .....	2 00
Harvey W. Clark, care of double lot 1940 .....	1 50
Mrs. Geo. Olney, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Bernard, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Dwight Bowker, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00

Mrs. Wm. Moroney, care of lot, 1940 ....	1 00
Stephen O. Inman, care of lot, 1940 ....	1 00
Antoinette Batcheller, care of lot, 1938-	
'39-'40 .....	3 00
Mrs. Maud Davis, care of lot, 1940 ....	1 00
Mrs. Helen Hurt, perpetual care of lot,	
1940 .....	50 00
Wm. Knowlton, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Chas. Lambert, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Roland Bates, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Jennie Bates, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Eben Davis, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Mrs. Estine Hill, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Miss Effie Hill, care of double lot, 1940	1 50
Mrs. Frank Davenport, care of lot, 1940	1 00
David Person, foundation, 1940 .....	2 00
Mrs. Esther Stevens, care of lot, 1940	1 00
Fred W. Fisk, care of double lots, 1940	1 50
Alex Nelson, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Theophile Bissonette, care of lot, 1940	1 00
Glenna Carley, sale of lot, 1940 .....	20 00
Opening grave, 1940 .....	8 00
Stephen Inman, repair of lot, 1940 .....	3 00
Opening Shepherd grave, 1940 .....	8 00
Harrison Johnson estate, opening grave,	
1940 .....	10 00
Clifton Temple, repair of lot, 1940 .....	1 50
Taylor Lyford, foundation, 1940 .....	2 50
Frank Ford, opening grave, 1940 .....	8 00
Fred Farrington, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Cooley, care of 2 lots,	
1940.. .....	2 00
Mrs. Flora Wood, executrix of Tom	
Harper estate, perpetual care of	
lot, 1940 .....	50 00
Jennie Comstock, care of lot, 1939-'40	2 00
Wm. Kirby, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00

A. A. Bowker, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Grace Houghton, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Frank Wellman, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Jennie Aldrich, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Joseph Campbell, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Cleber McCarthy, care of lot, 1940 .....	1 00
Mrs. Eva Rawson, opening grave, 1940	8 00
Norma J. Vallis, opening grave, 1940	8 00
Edward E. Aldrich, opening grave, 1940	8 00
Elizabeth Cooley, opening grave, 1940	10 00
Chester E. Cooper, opening grave, 1940	8 00
Frank Sellon, opening grave, 1940 .....	8 00
G. Jenner Aldrich, opening grave, 1940	8 00
Mrs. Flora Keniston, opening grave, 1940 .....	8 00
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	\$138 50
Catherine Spivah, opening grave, 1940	8 00
Melvin B. Newton, opening grave, 1940	10 00
Mrs. Rosa Baldwin, opening grave, 1940	10 00
Thomas Dwyer, opening grave, 1940 ....	8 00
Earl A. Dixon, opening grave, 1940 .....	10 00
Tom Harper, lot .....	3 00
Nellie Morse .....	1 50
Charles Stuart .....	2 00
John Murphy .....	1 00
D. Fiske Batchelor, lot .....	75 00
Total for sale and care of lots, 1940 .....	\$1,119 00

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE W. GOULD,

Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

## BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

Appropriation .....	\$600 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund .....	350 43
	————
	\$950 43

## Expenditures:

Health, General .....	\$650 43
District Nursing Association .....	200 00
Town Dump .....	100 00
	————
	\$950 43

## DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

## Paid to:

Ernest I. Bentley, Treasurer, Upton	
District Nursing Association .....	\$200 00

## NUMBER OF DISEASES REPORTED IN 1940.

Whooping Cough .....	3
Dog Bites .....	4
Chicken Pox .....	18
Scarlet Fever .....	7
Mumps .....	1
Measles .....	8
Lobar Pneumonia .....	3
Tuberculosis .....	1

## TOWN DUMP.

## Paid to:

Harry Follett, Caretaker .....	\$100 00
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## GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

Appropriation .....	\$300 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund .....	350 43
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	\$650 43

Cash paid:

## FIRST RABID DOG CASE.

Milford Hospital .....	\$2 50
Dr. N. J. Capece, treating patient ....	22 00
Dr. F. W. Guild, treating 4 patients	125 00
Dr. B. Kudish, treating patient .....	30 00
Hastings Drug Co., vaccine .....	21 00
Atwood Press, cards .....	2 00
J. W. Gorman, post cards .....	3 00
Dr. O. W. Beiersdorf, services .....	20 00
Dr. O. W. Beiersdorf, trip to Boston	15 00
Pitman-Moore, vaccine .....	41 40

## SECOND RABID DOG CASE.

Dr. F. W. Guild, treating 8 patients	\$129 00
Hasting Drug Co., vaccine .....	53 55
	_____
	\$464 45

## SCARLET FEVER CASE.

Upton Fuel Co., oil .....	\$15 75
L. W. Prentiss & Son, provisions .....	42 40
J. Higgins, provisions .....	6 80
F. G. Stone, milk .....	7 28
Dr. S. R. Capen, services .....	40 00
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	\$112 23
D. H. Bates, burying cats .....	\$1 50
Lester Farrington, burying cat .....	50
Geo. Stewart, burying cat .....	50
J. E. Dearth, Slaughtering Inspector	23 00
Peter Robson, Clerk .....	40 00

Remington-Rand, supplies .....	1 50
Dr. F. W. Guild, birth returns .....	1 00
Dr. T. W. B. MacCormack, birth returns .....	50
Dr. N. J. Capace, birth return .....	25
Dr. B. Kudish, birth return .....	25
F. E. Williams & Son, death returns	3 75
M. H. Carr, death returns .....	50
C. W. Bouck, death return .....	25
W. W. Watson & Son, death return ..	25
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	\$73 75
Total expenditure .....	\$650 48

PETER ROBSON,  
Clerk.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

DECEMBER 31, 1940.

## ASSETS.

## Taxes uncollected:

1938 Levy .....	\$163 96
1939 Personal .....	22 61
1939 Poll .....	6 00
1939 Real Estate .....	4,516 84
1940 Poll .....	168 00
1940 Excise .....	302 38
1940 Personal .....	841 71
1940 Real Estate .....	10,271 61
	————— \$16,293 11

## Amounts due the town:

State Division, Aid to Dependent Children .....	\$162 00
State Dept., Public Welfare .....	417 06
Town of Hopedale .....	150 00
Town of Milford .....	38 06
Town of Athol .....	130 47
City of Worcester .....	57 57

## Old Age Assistance:

City of Worcester .....	\$232 83
Town of Uxbridge .....	199 83
City of Marlboro .....	40 00
Town of Grafton .....	100 00

City of Boston .....	47 50
City of Somerville .....	119 17
	————— \$1,694 49

Cash in hands of Town Treasurer, Jan. 1, 1941 .....	\$13,621 80
Total .....	————— \$31,609 40

#### LIABILITIES.

Worcester County Sanitarium construction .....	\$2,000 00
Laura Walker, estate of Samuel Walker, 172 weeks at \$10 per week, order of State Industrial Accident Board in 1936 .....	1,720 00
Town Hall shingling and repairs: balance due on note at \$900.00 per year (plus interest) for 1941 and 1942 .....	1,800 00
Old Age Assistance: Emergency declared by Selectmen, Dec. 30, 1940 .....	121 51
City of Worcester, Public Welfare bill for 1940 .....	1,104 64
	————— \$6,746 15

Balance in favor of Town, December 31, 1940 .....	\$24,863 25
Balance in favor of Town, December 31, 1939 .....	35.422 54

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.

Deposited in the Milford Savings Bank is \$2,000.00, as a Workmen's Industrial Compensation Sinking Fund. This fund was established at the Annual Town Meeting in February, 1937.

PETER ROBSON,  
EARL G. CROCKETT,  
MERRILL S. WHITE,  
Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.  
SUMMARIZED.

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Accidents Investigated .....	28
Persons Injured .....	13
Assistance to persons in distress .....	4
Assistance to outside police .....	20
Breaking and entering reported investigated .....	2
Cats disposed of .....	5
Destruction to property investigated .....	10
Disturbances quelled .....	11
Dogs disposed of .....	10
Dogs killed by autos .....	5
Complaints investigated .....	48
Dog complaints investigated .....	35
Fires investigated .....	4
Messages delivered .....	7
Traffic duty .....	354 hrs.
Cruiser patrol .....	45 hrs.
Transfer of Motor Vehicles signed .....	17
Larceny reports investigated .....	7

DANIEL H. BATES,  
Acting Chief of Police.

## ARRESTS AND SUMMONS.

Carnal abuse of female child .....	1
Assault and battery .....	1
Begetting .....	2
Drunkenness .....	7
Larceny .....	3
Neglect of children .....	1
Stubborn child .....	1
Non-support .....	3
Destruction of property .....	1
Violation of dog laws .....	3
Violation of motor vehicle laws .....	4

DANIEL H. BATES,

Acting Chief of Police.

Appropriation .....	\$300 00
Expended .....	736 62
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Unexpended balance .....	\$63 38

## Cash paid:

Daniel H. Bates .....	\$283 03
Charles Kelley .....	158 50
Joseph Slattery .....	53 75
Arthur E. Fairbanks, Jr. .....	40 25
Howard Hill .....	40 98
Clifton Temple .....	35 75
Benjamin Swift .....	26 54
Alanson Varney .....	15 00
Victor Person .....	21 50
Edward Gorman .....	19 75
Lester Farrington .....	6 50
Edward Morrison .....	4 00
Edwin Houghton .....	4 00

Leon Kerr .....	4 00
George G. Newton .....	1 12
(found dog advts.)	
James Gorman .....	1 00
(food for prisoners)	
Dr. Benedict Kudish .....	4 00
(medical services)	
Ruth Sandstrom .....	9 00
(assistance to police)	
Harry Bloomberg .....	8 00
(supplies)	
Total Expenditures .....	<hr/> \$736 62

## MONTHLY PAYROLL.

January .....	\$63 34
February .....	40 10
March .....	34 67
April .....	52 27
May .....	60 73
June .....	47 75
July .....	155 23
August .....	73 14
September .....	71 50
October .....	41 25
November .....	54 89
December .....	39 75
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	\$736 62

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

## FIRE ENGINEERS' REPORT.

Appropriation for Pump .....	\$600 00
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Expenditures:	
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Maxin Motor Co., 1 five hundred gallon pump .....	600 00
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General Appropriation .....	\$1,100 00
Expenditures:	
Boston Casualty Co., insurance for 15 firemen .....	\$105 00
Worcester Suburban Electric, light and power .....	81 38
New England Tel. & Tel., telephone ....	33 79
Walter Stank, janitor and 4 chimney fires .....	70 00
John D. Porter, 4 chimney fires and 6 bulbs .....	4 60
Gerald Fowler, 2 chimney fires and 1 hour labor .....	2 50
Paul McDonald, 5 chimney fires and labor .....	8 00
Donald Wellman, labor at fire .....	1 00
George Fisher, labor at fire .....	1 00
Donald Aldrich, 1 chimney fire .....	1 00
Square Deal Garage, repairs and supplies .....	65 46
LeRoy Prentiss, supplies .....	4 10
Maxim Motors Co., new equipment and repairs and hose .....	202 55

Salaries of firemen .....	360 40
Fred E. Williams, blowing siren .....	25 00
Moroney Brothers, soda and supplies .....	4 91
Harold S. Hopkins, labor on siren .....	2 00
Henry J. Poirier, cleaning water holes .....	85 10
Sherwin Williams Co., paint .....	3 80
F. A. Gould, paint .....	1 00
Peter Robson, express .....	64
The Evans Mill Supply Co., C-0-2 extinguishers .....	26 60
Francis Aldrich, labor .....	2 00
	—————
	\$1,091 83
Unexpended balance .....	\$8 17
Number of fires .....	10
Number of still alarms, no fire .....	10
Number of Chimney fires .....	14

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.

1940.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation .....	\$400 00
Reduced, Special Town Meeting, Dec. 27, 1940 .....	100 00
	<hr/> \$300 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Walter Stank, issuing fire permits and posting notices .....	\$25 00
Walter Stank, labor on Forest Fire Truck .....	5 00
Walter Stank, investigating fires and telephone calls .....	1 05
Square Deal Garage, gas, oil, pyro, sup- plies and repairs on Forest Fire Truck .....	52 16
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., 1 Columbian Vise and supplies .....	7 80
Maxim Motor Co., pump cans, electric lanterns and supplies for Forest Fire Truck .....	118 65

## FIRES.

April 15 Lawrence Fire, Glen Ave. ....	\$3 35
April 19 Fire off Main St., West Upton .....	9 55
April 27 Fire off Westboro Rd. ....	75

April 28	Fire off Maple Ave. ....	5 00
May 1	Fire off Old Dam Rd. ....	18 05
May 9	Fire off Walnut St. ....	3 05
May 13	Fire off Mendon St. ....	6 70
May 18	Knowlton Dump Fire ....	3 05
Aug. 7	Fire off West River St. ....	75
Aug. 17	Fire off West River St. ....	13 45
Nov. 8	Fire off Maple Ave. ....	3 90
	4 Town Dump Fires ....	21 75
Total	.....	\$299 01
Unexpended balance	.....	99

Number of Fire Calls .....	15
Number of False Alarms .....	3
Number of Permits Issued .....	812
Number of Acres Burned .....	165
Number of Permit Fires .....	1
Number of Incinerator Fires .....	3
Aided Other Towns .....	1

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 4th, 1941. We submit the following report:

Land and buildings thereon .....	\$5,925 00
Horse .....	5 00
Five cows .....	450 00
Five young stock .....	105 00
Two hogs .....	64 00
Poultry .....	83 00
Cordwood and lumber .....	295 00
Hay and grain .....	326 00
Farm machinery and tools .....	390 00
Wagons and harnesses .....	210 00
Vegetables .....	90 00
Canned goods .....	100 00
Groceries and supplies .....	35 00
Salt pork and hams .....	37 00
Furniture and bedding .....	425 00
Clothing .....	12 00
Medical supplies .....	18 00
Total Valuation .....	\$8,570 00
Total Personal .....	2,645 00

Respectfully submitted,

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

Appraisers of Town Infirmary.

## MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

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

Gentlemen:

In making my third report as Inspector of Milk, there have been no changes. The same licenses both for the stores and farmers. The dairymen and stores have lived up to the rules and regulations established by the Board of Health of Upton and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

One dairy was reported to the State Board of Milk Control, which is under advisement at present.

STORE LICENSES.		FARM LICENSES.	
Store License .....	.50	Farm License .....	.50
Moroney Bros. ....	.50	Fred Stone .....	.50
Geo. H. Davis .....	.50	Joseph Martin .....	.50
Perley Martindale ..	.50	Hilbert Nilsson .....	.50
LeRoy Prentiss .....	.50	Windsor Brooks .....	.50
Ralph Briggs .....	.50	John Kuzzinsky .....	.50
	—	Alice Kingsley .....	.50
Total .....	\$3 00	Maurice Hall .....	.50
	—	Total .....	\$4 00
1 license to Pasteurize milk			
Windsor Brooks .....			\$10 00
Farmers .....			4 00
Stores .....			3 00
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Total Collected .....			\$17 00

There have been new regulations issued by the Milk Control Board of this State from time to time.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. DEARTH,

Inspector of Milk.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

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Inspected:

Milch Cows .....	240
Young Stock .....	105
Bulls .....	17
Swine .....	78
Goats .....	47
Sheep .....	5
Places visited where cows are kept .....	57
Cows reacting to tuberculin test .....	2
Dogs quarantined .....	17
Dogs released .....	15
Dogs reacting to rabies .....	2

ARTHUR W. MORRISON,  
Inspector of Animals.

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## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING REPORT.

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Upton:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering.

21 Hogs.  
2 Beef.  
1 Calf.

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

REPORT OF  
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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Number of Inspections:

Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs. sealed .....	2
Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs. sealed .....	10
Beam Scales sealed .....	1
Spring Balances sealed .....	12
Computing Scales sealed .....	9
Personal Weighing Scales sealed .....	1
Prescription Scales sealed .....	1
Weights (avoirdupois) sealed .....	33
Weights (apothecary) sealed .....	10
Weights (metric) sealed .....	11
Liquid Measures sealed .....	22
Gasoline Measuring Pumps sealed .....	16
Kerosene Measuring Pumps sealed .....	6
Quantity Stops sealed .....	20

Amount collected and turned over to the town treasurer  
for sealing fees .....\$21 82

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER KENNEDY,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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

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Appropriation .....	\$200 00
Expended:—	
1 Bbl. Creosote .....	\$14 58
Freight, Creosote .....	2 31
Carl Swanson, Labor .....	78 75
F. O. Wadman, Labor .....	104 25
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	\$199 89
Unexpended .....	11
	—————
	\$200 00
Creosote Sold .....	70

TOOLS AND CREOSOTE ON HAND.

2/3 Bbl. Creosote.  
2 Extension Poles and Brushes.  
1 Hand Saw.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. WADMAN,  
Superintendent.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

## TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Appropriation .....	\$125 00
Cash paid:	
David A. Colcord, Tree Warden,	
Labor .....	\$66 50
David A. Colcord, Listing Trees,	
W. P. A. .....	1 50
David A. Colcord, Truck .....	45 00
George Prentiss, Labor .....	12 00
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	\$125 00

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. COLCORD,  
Tree Warden.

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
	—————
	\$1,000 00

## EXPENDITURES.

## Paid for:

Books .....	\$359 10
Carpenter Fund Books .....	60 56
Magazines and Periodicals .....	45 95
Librarian .....	460 00
Binding .....	38 78
Supplies .....	15 60
Repairs .....	9 48
Moving .....	4 00
	—————
	\$993 47
Unexpended .....	6 53
	—————
	\$1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. OGDEN,  
Treasurer, 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 herewith submits the annual library report together with library statistics, list of periodicals and the catalog of new books.

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

The year has been marked by moving part of the book collection twice, away from the library room in October and back in December. Because of the condition of the town hall building and while repairs were under way, the library room could not be used after September. The vacant store owned by Whitman Holbrook was rented and books were moved to fill the shelves there. These books consisted of popular titles of fiction, non-fiction, children's books, current magazines and the more consulted reference books. The library was closed Wednesday, October 2, opened in the Holbrook Block Saturday, October 5 and the usual library hours were observed there through December 28. On December 30, since repairs were completed on the hall, books and furniture were moved back to the library room. Appreciation and thanks are due to Henry J. Poirier, who, for a very nominal sum, sent his men and truck to do this moving for us.

The decrease in circulation of 2662 volumes below the 1939 total is owing, in large measure, to this enforced move; both because of misunderstanding as to the location of the library and because of the comparatively small collection of books from which borrowers might choose during the last three months of the year.

During the summer, a Robin Hood Reading Club was joined by twenty-two children who read a total of 364 books.

The new books purchased for children were on display for Book Week in November. At a book party, November 29, State Certificates were presented as follows:

## SMALL CERTIFICATE (for reading 5 books).

Adaline Clossen, Theresa Rivard, Jacqueline Strachan.

## HONOR CERTIFICATE (for reading 20 books).

Elliot Nichols, Miriam Nichols, Jacqueline Strachan,  
Janice Temple, Joyce Temple.

Gifts of books have been received from: Nicholas Murray Butler, Livingston C. Fiske, Roscoe B. Gaither, Harry L. Hilliard, Frank E. Rollins, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Standard Oil Co., Upton Woman's Club and Woman's Centennial Congress.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. FAY,  
Librarian.

## LIBRARY STATISTICS.

	1939	1940
Days library open .....	103	102
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Circulation:		
Volumes of fiction .....	8,953	7,210
Volumes of non-fiction .....	2,441	2,336
Children's books .....	4,174	3,626
Periodicals .....	1,783	1,517
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Total circulation .....	17,351	14,689
Number of registered borrowers .....		666

## Volumes added during 1940:

By gift .....	10
By purchase .....	242
	252

Volumes owned by library, Dec. 31 .....	12,620
Volumes rebound during year .....	50
Fines collected and paid to town treasurer	\$13.45

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

## PERIODICALS RECEIVED REGULARLY.

(\*—Indicates a gift.)

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

## BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

1940

(\*—Indicates a gift.)

## CLASSIFIED BOOKS.

## SCIENCE AND ART.

325 Adl	Adamic, Louis	From many lands
*351 D757	Downey, Sheridan	Pensions or penury
359 P184	Palmer, W. F.	Men and ships of steel
420 H251	Hart, Archibald	Twelve ways to build a vocabulary
500 C69	Collins, A. F.	Science on parade
590 W93	Writers'	
	program, comp.	American wild life
598 G744	Govan, A. C.	Wings at my window
*616 Si4	Simmons, C. C., ed.	Cancer
629.13 F72	Follett, B. B.	Careers in aviation
*629.2 C46	Chrysler Corp.	New worlds in engineering
*641 W83	Wolcott, Imogene	Yankee cook book
*665 B21	Ball, M. W.	This fascinating oil business
740 B79	Brooks, A. M.	From Holbein to Whistler
793 G582	Golenpaul, Dan, ed.	Information, please!
796 Sch52	Schniebs, O. E.	American skiing

## LITERATURE.

808.5 Ad55	Adler, M. J.	How to read a book
808.8 F33	Felleman, Hazel,	
	comp.	Best loved poems
810.9 B79n	Brooks, Van Wyck	New England: Indian summer
812 M31	Mantle, Burns, ed.	Best plays of 1939-'40
813 H19	Hansen, Harry, ed.	Prize stories of 1940
824 L63	Lin, Yutang	With love and irony

## TRAVEL.

910 M584	Mielche, Hakon	Let's see if world is round
910 N75	Nordhoff, Charles	In Yankee windjammers
910 T36p	Thomas, Lowell	Pageant of adventure

910 W427	Weidman, Jerome	Letter of credit
915.1 C43	Chiang Kai-shek, Madame	
916 W142	Waldeck, T. J.	This is our China
*917.2 G125	Gaither, R. B.	On safari
917.4 D18	Dame, Lawrence	Expropriation on Mexico
*917.47 R592	Rockefeller, N. A.	New England comes back
917.5 M428	Matschat, C. H.	Last rivet
917.94 D565	Digby, George	Suwannee river
918 T591	Tomlinson, Edward	Under the redwood trees
919.8 Sch8	Schulte, Father Paul	New roads to riches
	Flying Priest over the Arctic	

## BIOGRAPHY.

B A123G	Graham, Stephen	Tsar of freedom
B A15H	Holbrook, S. H.	Ethan Allen
B B848	Buchan, John	Pilgrim's way
B C43H	Hedin, Sven	Chiang Kai-shek
B C58R	Riggs, D. C.	From off island
B C777F	Fuess, C. M.	Calvin Coolidge
B D44S	Sackville-West, Edward	
		Thomas DeQuincey
B G124	Gainard, J. A.	Yankee skipper
B G37	Gilbert, G. B.	Forty years a country preacher
B G76T	Todd, Helen	Man named Grant
B G884	Griscom, L. C.	Diplomatically speaking
B G98	McMurtie, D. C.	Wings for words
B H153	Halliburton, Richard	His story
B H812	Hough, H. B.	Country editor
B Iv1G	Graham, Stephen	Ivan the Terrible
B J632	Johnson, Osa	I married adventure
B K38	Kennedy, M. F.	Schoolmaster of yesterday
B M12	McBride, M. M.	How dear to my heart
B N15H	Hall, A. G.	Nansen
B Os7W	Wade, Mason	Margaret Fuller
B R13T	Thompson, Edward	Sir Walter Raleigh
B R36	Rice, A. H.	Inky way
B R512S	Strout, R. L., ed.	Maud

B Se7	S-ton, E. T.	Trail of an artist-naturalist
B T11	Taber, Gladys	Harvest at Stillmeadow
B T39H	Hawthorne,	
	Hildegarde	Concord's happy rebel
B T717A	Armstrong, Margaret	Trelawny

## HISTORY.

901 Sp36	Spengler, Oswald	Today and destiny
909 Z9	Zweig, Stefan	Tide of fortune
937 Sh84	Showerman, Grant	Eternal Rome
940.47 P85	Pottle, F. A.	Stretchers
940.53 B641	Boothe, Clare	Europe in the Spring
940.53 L33	Laski, H. J.	Where do we go from here?
940.53L64	Lindbergh, A. M.	Wave of the future
942 P192	Panter-Downes, Mollie	Letter from England
944 C355	Chambrun, Rene de	I saw France fall
973 B29	Bassett, J. S.	Short history of the U. S.
973 Su54	Sullivan, Mark	Our times, vols. IV & V
*974.41 D75	Emerson, W. A.	History of Douglas
998 W544	Weyer, E. M., Jr.	Eskimos

## FICTION.

At 4h	Atherton, Gertrude	House of Lee
B 192Le	Baldwin, Faith	Letty and the law
B 192me	Baldwin, Faith	Medical center
B 192so	Baldwin, Faith	"Something special"
B 29o	Bassett, S. W.	Ocean heritage
B 315f	Bates, S. C.	Floor of heaven
B 36v	Beach, Rex	Valley of thunder
B 726c	Brand, Max	Calling Dr. Kildare
B 726da	Brand, Max	Danger trail
B 776t	Bristow, Gwen	This side of glory
C 152t	Campbell, H. R.	Three names for murder
C 28sa	Cather, Willa	Sapphira and the slave girl
C 46sa	Christie, Agatha	Sad cypress

C 73d	Comstock, H. T.	Dr. Hargreave's assistant
C 798m	Corbett, Elizabeth	Mr. and Mrs. Meigs
D 36m	DeForest, J. W.	Miss Ravenel's conversion
D 361ma	Deeping, Warwick	Man who went back
D 374wt	De la Roche, Mazo	Whiteoak heritage
D 64s	Diver, Maud	Sylvia Lyndon
D 744i	Douglas, L. C.	Invitation to live
Ea 82q	Eaton, Evelyn	Quietly my captain waits
Ed 55c	Edmonds, W. D.	Chad Hanna
Er 55b	Ermine, Will	Boss of the plains
Er 55r	Ermine, Will	Rider of the midnight range
F 19j	Falstaff, Jake	Jacoby's Corners
F 22ha	Farnol, Jeffery	Happy harvest
F 317f	Fedorova, Nina	Family
F 451L	Field, Peter	Law badge
F 636r	Fletcher, Inglis	Raleigh's Eden
G 172d	Gardner, E. S.	D. A. goes to trial
G 41g	Gill, Tom	Gentleman of the jungle
G 462m	Glaspell, Susan	Morning is near us
G 72b	Goudge, Elizabeth	Bird in the tree
G 78s	Graves, Robert	Sergeant Lamb's America
G 855f	Gregory, Jackson	Far call
H 143d	Hall, J. N.	Doctor Dogbody's leg
H 232t	Harper, R. S.	Trumpet in the wilderness
H 29b	Hauck, L. P.	Beloved Buff
H 38h	Hendryx, J. B.	Hard rock man
H 58m	Hine, Muriel	Man of the house
H 65t	Hobart, A. T.	Their own country
H 746c	Holton, E. A.	Clear before 'leven
H 831g	Howard, F. R.	Green entry
H 877t	Hull, Helen	Through the house door
In 61s	Innes, Michael	Spider strikes
K 737a	Knight, Clifford	Affair in Death Valley
K 74h	Knight, Eric	Happy land
K 88o	Krey, Laura	On the long tide
K 99d	Kyne, P. B.	Dude woman
L 325st	Larrimore, Lida	Stars still shine

L 583b	Lewis, Sinclair	Bethel Merriday
L 632ou	Lincoln, J. C.	Out of the fog
L 642a	Lingstrom, Freda	Axel
L 772h	Llewellyn, Richard	How green was my valley
L 893f	Lorimer, Graeme	First love farewell
L 894th	Loring, Emilie	There is always love
L 972he	Lutz, G. L. H.	Head of the house
L 972ro	Lutz, G. L. H.	Rose Galbraith
L 975g	Lutes, D. T.	Gabriel's search
M 154w	McFee, William	Watch below
M 181f	McIntire, Marguerite	Free and clear
M 313t	Mann, E. B.	Troubled range
M 428p	Matschat, C. H.	Preacher on horseback
M 454m	Maxtone-Graham, Joyce	Mrs. Miniver
M 493w	Meloney, Franken	When doctors disagree
M 52a	Mendelssohn, Peter	Across the dark river
M 612d	Miller, H. T.	Dark lightning
M 893s	Muir, Emily	Small potatoes
N 75n	Nordhoff, Charles	No more gas
N 794sc	Norris, Kathleen	Secret of the Marshbanks
N 794w	Norris, Kathleen	World is like that
Op 4La	Oppenheim, E. P.	Last train out
P 237a	Parmenter, C. W.	As the seed is sown
P 273w	Patrick, Diana	World within these walls
P 342bl	Pedler, Margaret	Blind loyalty
P 61y	Pier, Arthur	Young man from Mount Vernon
P 91t	Prechtl, Robert	Titanic
R 343i	Rhode, John	In the face of the verdict
R 47g	Rinehart, M. R.	Great mistake
R 48c	Ripley, Clements	Clear for action
R 542o	Roberts, Kenneth	Oliver Wiswell
R 666h	Roos, William	Hornet's longboat
R 671a	Root, Corwin	An American, Sir
R 69m	Rorick, Isabel	Mr. and Mrs. Cugat
R 83he	Ruck, Berta	"He learned about women"
R 83m	Ruck, Berta	Money isn't everything

R 91m	Russell, M. A.	Mr. Skeffington
Sa 1ma	Sabatini, Rafael	Master-at-arms
Se 43r	Seifert, Shirley	River out of Eden
Se 5t	Seltzer, C. A.	Treasure Ranch
Sh 92L	Shute, Nevil	Landfall
Si 4m	Simenon, Georges	Maigret abroad
Si 64wo	Sinclair, Upton	World's end
Sp 32c	Spencer, Cornelia	China trader
St 13t	Stagge, Jonathan	Turn of the table
St 472e	Stevenson, D. E.	English air
St 472mt	Stevenson, D. E.	Mrs. Tim of the regiment
T 214er	Taylor, P. A.	Criminal C O D
T 345be	Thirkell, Angela	Before lunch
W 165b	Walpole, Hugh	Bright pavilions
W 25f	Warren, Lella	Foundation stone
W 577u	Whipple, Chandler	Under the mesa rim
W 669eo	Williams, B. A.	Come Spring
W 82e	Wodehouse, P. G.	Eggs, beans and crumpets
*W 99m	Wynne, Anthony	Murder calls Dr. Harley
Y 86h	Young, F. B.	Happy highway
Z 16t	Zara, Louis	This land is ours

## CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

## CLASSIFIED.

j398 D636	Disney, Walt	Parade
j677 P44	Petersham, Maud	Story book of things we wear
j811 H973	Hutchinson, V. S.	Fireside poems
j917.98 L174	Lambert, Clara	Story of Alaska
j920 B38	Beard, C. A.	Presidents in American history
j920 M615	Miller, O. B.	Heroes, outlaws and funny fellows
jB C365	Chapin, Henry	Adventures of Johnny Appleseed
jB F35	Fendler, Donn	Lost on a mountain in Maine
jB F81	Purdy, C. L.	He heard America sing
jB F96	Judson, C. I.	Boat builder

JB J12	Young, Stanley	Young Hickory
JB M146	Wheeler, Opal	Edward MacDowell
j973 P99	Pyne, Mable	Little history of the U. S.

## FICTION.

JB 23hu	Barbour, R. H.	Hurricane sands
jb 395L	Beim, Lorraine	Lucky Pierre
jb 457o	Berry, Erick	One-string fiddle
jb 53p	Birney, Hoffman	Pinto pony
jb 582m	Blake, Gladys	Mystery for Margery
jb 772e	Brink, C. R.	Caddie Woodlawn
jb 892c	Burbank, Addison	Cedar deer
jc 81L	Cory, David	Lone Star
jc 857s	Crawford, John	Sam
jd 287b	Davis, L. R.	Buttonwood Island
jd 326b	Dawson, G. S.	Butterfly shawl
jd 34t	DeAngeli, Marguerite	Thee, Hannah!
jd 72r	Doone, Radko	Redbeards of Yellow River
jF 45al	Field, Rachel	All through the night
jG 18p	Gale, Martin	Pony named Nubbin
jG 193b	Garrard, Phillis	Banana tree house
jG 22b	Gates, Doris	Blue willow
jG 765h	Gramatky, Hardie	Hercules
jG 78f	Gray, E. J.	Fair adventure
jh 234m	Harper, Wilhelmina	Merry Christmas to you!
jh 67to	Hogan, Inez	Twin seals
jh 69b	Holberg, Ruth	Bells of Amsterdam
jh 692k	Holbrook, Ruth	Katy's quilt
jiR 9h	Irwin, Grace	Happy tower
jj 98m	Justus, May	Mail wagon mystery
jk 12s	Kahmann, Chesley	Sinfi and the gypsy goat
jk 416h	Kent, L. A.	He went with Christopher Columbus
jk 74L	Knight, Eric	Lassie come-home
jk 742a	Knight, Marjorie	Alexander's birthday
jl 292c	Lansing, Elizabeth	Cecily Drake, movie editor
jl 356s	Lattimore, E. F.	Story of Lee Ling

jL 992t	Lynch, Patricia	Turf-cutter's donkey
jM 144t	MacDonald, Z. K.	Tin tin car
jM 464a	Meadowcroft, E. L.	Along the Erie tow-path
jM 47c	Meader, S. W.	Clear for action!
jM 474ca	Meigs, Cornelia	Call of the mountain
jN 422a	Newberry, C. T.	April's kittens
jP 252L	Parton, Ethel	Lost locket
jSa 9y	Sawyer, Ruth	Year of Jubilo
jSch 5sh	Schmidt, S. L.	Shadow over Winding Ranch
jSe 12c	Seaman, A. H.	Curious affair at Heron Shoals
jSi 5f	Simon, C. M.	Faraway trail
jSk 32h	Skidmore, Hubert	Hill doctor
jSk 32r	Skidmore, Hubert	River rising
jSn 2w	Snedeker, C. D.	White isle
jV 36k	Van Stockum, Hilda	Kersti and St. Nicholas
jW 583ho	White, E. O.	House across the way
jW 936c	Wriston, H. T.	Camping down at Highgate

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

AND

**Superintendent of Schools**

OF THE

**TOWN OF UPTON**

FOR THE

**Year Ending December 31, 1940**

## ORGANIZATION.

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FRED W. WOOD, Chairman, Term expires 1943,  
HALBERT K. STRUTHERS, Secretary,  
Term expires 1941,  
LYLA LYFORD, Term expires 1942.

### SUPERINTENDENT.

ROBERT W. BARCLAY, Grafton, Massachusetts.  
Tel. Residence: 737      Office: 527, 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.

REGISTRATION  
UPTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

October 1, 1940.

Schools .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Upton High .....						35	28	45	21	29	17	22	197
Ball School .....	27	22	21	21	17								108
Knowlton .....	27	28	23	20	16								114
	54	50	44	41	33	35	28	45	21	29	17	22	419

REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1940.

	5—7	7—14	14—16	Total
Girls .....	32	111	27	170
Boys .....	37	90	20	147
	69	201	47	317
Over 16				
Girls .....	54			
Boys .....	53			
	107			107
Cripples .....	2			2
				426

TEACHERS IN SERVICE DECEMBER 31, 1940.

School	Teachers	Where Educated	Years of Service	Degree
Upton High School	W. Thornton Cowing	Colby College	8th	B. S.
	Virginia M. Burke	Massachusetts State College *	3rd	M. S.
	Lora D. Dearth	Worcester State Teachers College	22nd	B. S. E.
	Norman Duprey	Farmington, N. S.	8th	
	Ruth C. Goodrich	Post's Bus. Inst. & B. U.	19th	
	James O'Leary	Bridgewater Teachers College	2nd	A. B.
	Ellen Mulhall	Western State Teachers College	2nd	M. Ed.
Knowlton School	Ethel S. Durgin	Boston University *	2nd	A. B.
	Sabatella Mango	Boston University		
	Florence E. Walker	Fisher K. N. S.	27th	
George S. Ball School	Susan W. Brousseau	Hyannis Teachers College	15th	
	Elizabeth Brokaw	Framingham Teachers College	7th	
	Margaret M. Gurry	Fisher K. N. S.	27th	
Special Teachers **	Arlyne Marcy, Music	Fitchburg Teachers College	27th	
	Dana A. Stanley, Manual Training	Lowell Teachers College	20th	
		Wheelock Training School	4th	
Janitor and Attendance Officer: Benjamin Crooker				

\*Attended courses at these schools

\*\*Part time

Upton, Massachusetts, December 31, 1940.

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

FRED W. WOOD, Chairman,  
HALBERT STRUTHERS, Secretary,  
LYLA LYFORD.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1941.

## Winter Term, seven weeks

Term begins Thursday, January 2  
Term ends Friday afternoon, February 14

## Spring Term, seven weeks

Term begins Monday, February 24  
Term ends Friday afternoon, April 11

## Summer Term, nine weeks

Term begins Monday, April 21  
Term ends Friday, June 13 (tentative)  
High School graduation, Friday, June 13 (tentative)  
Holiday: Friday, May 30, Memorial Day

## Fall Term, seventeen weeks.

Term begins Wednesday, September 3  
Term ends Wednesday noon, December 24  
Holidays: Monday, October 13, Columbus Day  
Tuesday, November 11, Armistice Day  
Thanksgiving recess from noon Wednesday, November 26,  
for remainder of week.

Winter Term, begins Monday, January 5, 1942.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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January 1, 1941.

### TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

I herewith present my second annual report as Superintendent of the Upton Schools, accompanied by the reports of the Principal of the High School, the School Nurse, the Music Supervisor, and the Manual Training Supervisor, together with the usual statistical data.

### COMMITTEE CHANGES.

At the annual town election Mrs. Lyla Lyford was elected to succeed Mrs. Elizabeth Teachout who resigned when she moved out of town. The committee organized with Mr. Fred Wood as chairman and Mr. Halbert Struthers as secretary.

### ENROLLMENT.

Many school systems experienced a considerable drop in enrollment when schools opened in September. This was partially due to a shifting population and increasing opportunities for employment in war industries. Our enrollment on October first was 419 compared with 416 last year. It will be noted that our first grade registration continues to be high. If this continues another year, it may be necessary for us to open another classroom. By transferring bus pupils from the Ball to the Knowlton School, we have been able to avoid the expense of an additional teacher this year.

## THE FACULTY.

There has been only one change in the faculty this year. Mrs. Violet Stuart resigned as Drawing Supervisor last fall and moved out of town. Her successor has not been appointed.

## READING.

Last spring we introduced a new reading system in the lower grades. Our new books, known as "The Child Development Readers," are based on some of the latest and most popular methods now used in this country. They are written under the direction of Dr. Julia Hahn and combine activities and reading. The authors stress the proper beginning of reading and correlate it with various experiences and classroom activities of the children. Dr. Hahn explains her theory in the following extracts which are taken from several articles written by her:

"Whether reading is to be a bore or a delightful adventure depends upon the attitude of the boys and girls as they begin to read and this, in turn, depends upon their preparation for it.

"A boy whose heart is set on going fishing does not balk at digging for worms, walking miles in the hot sun and exposing himself to mosquitoes. He even thinks of these discomforts as part of the game. The act of getting meaning from a printed page can be just as much of an exciting adventure to the first-grader of today. It will no longer be enough for teacher and author merely to check up the success of pupils in getting meaning as the efficient school of the 1920's did. To make the reading lesson contribute its utmost to the development of the present-day child, he must be encouraged to relate and apply what he reads to what he already knows about life around him.

"Certainly learning to read is a much less painful process than it used to be. Attractive books and increasingly better

methods have made it possible for many children to read thoughtfully and with satisfaction to themselves.

"Yet the widespread need for remedial reading in the schools of our country would seem to indicate that for some children—an appallingly large number of them—learning to read is still a 'scourge' instead of a joyful and successful adventure.

"Certainly all of us who deal with remedial reading cases realize that many difficulties which may be keeping children from success, particularly in beginning reading, could have been avoided or at least lessened if someone had taken time and trouble to make a thorough study of each child's total development and had handled the whole classroom situation in such a way as to prepare the child to succeed.

"To some of us, the reading of books is a very satisfying experience. To others, it is a last resort in the way of entertainment. The main difference is one of interests, which have been built up through many experiences. J. B. Kerfoot expressed this point of view very well when he said: 'We read quite literally with our own experience. We read with what we have seen and heard and tasted and felt. We receive in reading, not directly by what the author tells us, but indirectly by the new uses he stimulates our putting our experience to.'

"This is even more true of children than of adults. Children must have a background of vivid experience in order to comprehend ideas that they will meet in reading. For expressing those ideas, they must be encouraged to talk freely about their experiences so they will also have an adequate vocabulary and language facility in expressing their ideas in continually better form and more logical sequence. For that reason children must be encouraged and guided in using their experiences to interpret what they read in every possible way.

"In order to acquire these adequate experiences and language facilities, the child must live in a schoolroom environment which has been planned prior to and along with book reading to meet the requirements of his many-sided development.

"Although adequate experiences and language facilities are implicit at every stage of reading, they are most vitally important at the beginning. Most children come to school wanting to learn to read. Most of them have confidence in their ability to learn to read. Practicing success is a major factor in learning to read. Practicing failure, on the other hand, is one of the most serious conditions in our schools.

"Large numbers of children still fail to be promoted in the first grade because they have not learned to read. They are certainly entitled at least to a successful beginning and it is our responsibility as teachers first of all to get them ready to succeed.

"Children's failures in reading cannot be attributed to one or two causes. There may be many contributing factors. Meager experience is perhaps the most common and significant factor in the lack of reading readiness. Children who enter first grade lacking wide experience in harmony with their interests must acquire it before they are ready to read. Because there are homes in which there is a lack of good books, magazines, and happy story hours, the use of these becomes imperative as pre-reading activities in the school. Again, when a child's opportunities to work and play with other children have been limited, the school must take particular pains to make up the deficiency.

"Difficulties of oral expression also frequently complicate the problem of reading. Of course attention should be given to the correction of speech defects and careless speech habits before the complicated process of reading is introduced, but a more common handicap, that of meager experience with

language expressions, must be removed. Therefore much opportunity should be given for him to use in his own speech the ideas, the vocabulary, and the kinds of sentences he is expected to read in his first books. It is not strange that a child whose speaking vocabulary has been limited largely to single words or phrases should find the sentence structure of readers difficult.

"Physical defects may also contribute to failure in learning to read. Defects of sight, hearing, and muscular control should be discovered and corrected as far as possible, before the child is expected to read.

"Too many children become discouraged early in the process of learning to read when they are required to master too many complicated techniques at one time. Other difficulties such as inability to distinguish left and right, lack of knowledge of the direction in which words should read in context, inability to tell the steps in a story in logical sequence, difficulty in discriminating likenesses and differences of form and sound, may also be complicating factors.

"Personality difficulties must also be given consideration. Emotional instability, wrong attitudes, and unsocial tendencies must be dealt with before the highly social process of reading can proceed successfully.

"Often factors which cause a child to fall below the standard in an intelligence test, may also hinder his progress in learning to read. Yet many children who have measured high on an intelligence test are still unable to succeed, particularly when the beginning is attempted before the pupil has a sufficient background of experiences to make his reading meaningful. We cannot expect children to derive pleasure from trying to do something they cannot do. By giving the children more reading, the very thing they are not ready for, we cannot hope to overcome the discouragement they may feel,

even though we administer the reading in smaller or camouflaged doses.

"That is practically what reading methods have often done. They have forced children who were not ready to succeed in reading into a reading environment. Sometimes, of course, poor teaching may be partly responsible for children's failures in learning to read.

"In an attempt to make reading more meaningful, blackboard stories about children's activities have often been devised which have overwhelmed the children with difficulties and contributed to their discouragement. Seatwork, requiring further use of the printed symbols, has often made the situation more hopeless for them. If children are not ready for reading, we cannot help them by giving them more of it over a longer period. It seems strange that for so many years we have tried to do that very thing, with resulting discouragement for both children and teachers. If we are to make reading a joyful and successful adventure, we must provide a new kind of pre-reading work for the children, a kind which will overcome the deficiencies which they may have, and prepare them to succeed when they begin to read. Such pre-reading work must be based upon a complete study of the child's development. We must remember that we are not teaching reading alone, but we are teaching reading to Johnnie, whose total development enters into the problem and always complicates it.

"Through the reading of pictures and the oral development of abilities and techniques which are necessary to successful reading later on, through discussion or orientation picture cards, and through reading of the vital on-moving experiences of book children, pupils can be given a better opportunity to succeed at every step. Thus reading can be made for a larger number of children, a joyful and successful adventure."

## TRANSPORTATION.

Last spring the committee decided to look into the condition of the school busses. In view of their condition and of the new proposed state regulations that would probably be passed at the next meeting of the legislature, it was decided to let out transportation contracts on a three year basis. This would give the bus owners protection for three years on additional investments in buying new busses. Bids were advertised for in the Milford paper. When they were opened and recorded, it was decided that they were unsatisfactory as the increase in cost to the town would be prohibited and cause the budget to be overdrawn.

We take pride in calling attention to our present school busses which are operating at the same cost as the old ones were in the past. We should also point out the fine spirit of co-operation shown by our drivers in endeavoring to give us the best transportation facilities possible without a contract to protect their investments.

## SCHOOL COSTS.

The following amounts have been received during 1940 but have not been credited to the school account:

General School Fund, Part I .....	\$5,630 00
General School Fund, Part II .....	3,778 80
Account of Superintendent's Salary .....	536 24
Tuition and transportation of state wards .....	166 92
Knowlton-Bachelor Fund .....	179 02
Charlotte Bachelor Fund .....	100 00
Dog Tax .....	522 02
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	\$10,913 00
School Expenditures, 1940 .....	26,102 50
	_____
Net Cost to Town .....	\$15,189 50

## ESTIMATES.

The following estimates are submitted for 1941:

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-Batchelor Fund .....	\$179 02
Charlotte Batchelor Fund .....	100 00
County Dog Tax .....	418 00
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	\$697 02
Balance to Appropriate .....	\$25,429 98

## BUILDING CONDITIONS.

Under the heading of "Suggestions" the Superintendent, in his last annual report, brought to your attention a partial list of repairs that should have been completed during this past year. It has been impossible to complete any of them with the amount of money allotted to our budget. It is our desire to try to keep the taxes down. We have therefore not asked for additional appropriations. However, the citizens of Upton should take some immediate steps to improve the conditions of our buildings by making a part of the repairs instead of leaving them all until we are compelled to make them in a large group in one fiscal year. The following is a list of obviously

needed repairs and replacements that should be given earnest consideration:

#### KNOWLTON SCHOOL:

The two cast-iron heaters are showing signs of wear after many years of service. The castings are cracking and warping. Putty and fire clay will not keep them serviceable much longer. It will probably be necessary to replace them with new heaters, as the manufacturer must have stopped making that type over twenty years ago.

#### BALL SCHOOL:

The sewerage system in this building is still one of our most troublesome problems. We have waited patiently for a WPA project to take care of this condition. After preliminary surveys, meetings with engineers from the State Board of Health and WPA, we have been informed that our project has been approved. We are now waiting for a minor change in specifications to go through the usual "red tape" before we get action. We hope by spring to have this condition remedied. When this problem of sanitation has been solved, we shall then be ready to repair the roof and stucco finish on the outside of the building.

#### HIGH SCHOOL:

This building is sorely in need of repairs. The architect hired by the town estimated that it would cost between \$40,000. and \$50,000. to alter and modernize it. However, if we would do this piecemeal, we could do a little each year and soon accomplish this work with only a very small increase in the tax rate. Our first change should be the heating and ventilating system. This would be the most expensive step. We could then rearrange the basement and put in new toilets, thus eliminating another very unsanitary condition. The following year we could increase the number of classrooms by changing the location of one partition and by putting in two

or three more. This should make adequate room for our high school classes for some time to come. Our next undertaking would be to replace the worn floors and stair treads. Although these changes would not include all of those suggested by the architect, they would suffice to cover our needs and improve our building conditions at a great saving. We hope that the voters will take some action in this matter before long.

In concluding this report I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the members of the school staff who have cooperated to make our work more pleasant and efficient. I also wish to thank the School Committee for the guidance that has made possible continued improvements for the benefit of the children of Upton.

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

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#### MANUAL TRAINING.

The following is a report of the Manual Training Instructor:

"There were only six boys in the eighth grade last year and although they made tables of different kinds, there were not enough to exhibit. The present eighth grade is very large. In fact, we cannot take all the boys at once because there are more than enough to fill the benches. Many of these boys are attempting large pieces. Some possess unusual ability and all are ambitious and doing good work. We hope they will have time enough to finish all these articles. When the seventh grade is small we generally take boys from the eighth grade with that group to give them time enough to finish their large projects. However, this year the seventh grade is also a large class so this will not be possible. Both groups are very much interested and for beginners, the seventh grade boys are doing creditable work.

"We endeavor to keep repairs and supplies down to the minimum. It is now three years since our last lumber order and it will be necessary to get some after the first of the year. We save and use all our small pieces if only for sandpaper blocks. A new set of rulers is very much needed. The ones in use have seen twenty-nine years' of service and the markings are extremely indistinct. We also need a few knives.

"I wish to thank the School Committee and the people of Upton for their hearty support of Manual Arts in the schools."

Respectfully submitted,

DANA A. STANLEY.

#### MUSIC.

The following is a report of the Music Supervisor:

"The sole aim and purpose of music in school or outside the school is purely enjoyment. We endeavor each year in music classes to further this aim and make the love of music something of lasting comfort and value to the child for the rest of his life.

"To do this, we include in the music program, games, dances, note-reading, a great deal of singing, appreciation work through stories, compositions, and records, and an opportunity to present some form of public entertainment.

"The High School Glee Club did splendid work during the year singing at the request of many town organizations.

"On February sixth, the High School presented 'Pinafore' by Gilbert and Sullivan. I am grateful to Mrs. Dearth and Mr. Cowing, who so cleverly coached the dramatic part, and to the students, who so willingly gave their time for rehearsals.

The proceeds were given to the Athletic Association of the Upton High School.

"On May seventeenth, the pupils in the fourth and fifth grades of the Knowlton and Ball Schools joined with the pupils of the sixth and seventh grades to give a 'Music Festival.' The operettas 'Mid-Summer Magic' and 'Kathleen' were presented. I want to thank the grade teachers for their help in making this 'Festival' the success it was. The proceeds were used to buy music books for the schools.

"It is my aim to make music self-supporting in Upton.

"Much credit must be given to the boys and girls of Upton who repeated the operettas 'Pinafore' and 'Kathleen' on June fourteenth, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

"It gives much satisfaction to the students to be able not only to give pleasure to others, through their music, but also to aid in a practical way.

"I extend my gratitude to Mr. Barclay and the School Committee members for their helpfulness at all times."

Respectfully submitted,  
ARLYNE M. MARCY.

#### HEALTH.

The following is a report of the School Nurse:

"I made 242 school visits and checked all absent pupils with the teachers to determine reasons for absences from school. If necessary, home visits were made.

"The annual examination of all pupils was made by Dr. Samuel Capen. Defects were recorded and notices were sent to the parents. Special attention has been given to six-year molars.

"The weighing, measuring and general health inspection was carried on as usual. Eyes and ears were examined and all defects were recorded and reported to the parents.

"Pupils taken ill or accidents occurring at school were given first aid and taken home.

"Periodical inspections of school basements have been made throughout the year."

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH SANDSTROM.

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

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I herewith submit my eighth annual report.

The curriculum of the High School for 1940-1941 is as follows:

FRESHMAN.	SOPHOMORES.
English	English
Latin I	French II
Algebra I	Latin I
General Science	Geometry
World History	Bookkeeping I
Business Arithmetic	Biology
JUNIORS.	SENIORS.
English	English
French II	Trigonometry
Modern Medieval History	Chemistry
Bookkeeping II	U. S. History
Stenography I	Civics
Typewriting I	Stenography II
Geometry	Typewriting II
Chemistry	

One credit per year is given for all courses except typewriting which gives  $\frac{1}{2}$  a credit and cooking which gives  $\frac{1}{4}$  a credit. Cooking is taught two periods per week. The subjects for the seventh and eighth grades are as follows:

English, Geography, History, Mathematics, Science, Spelling, Penmanship, Music, Sewing and Manual Training.

New books were purchased to fill in because of increased enrollment in certain subjects. A complete set of laboratory equipment was purchased for the chemistry class. This new equipment gives the student the necessary materials with which to do the laboratory experiments which are an important part of chemistry.

We have again received our Class A Certificate from the State Department of Secondary Education. This certificate is the highest awarded by the Department. We are again the holder of the New England College Entrance Certificate. This certificate allows this school to certify without entrance examinations to the colleges of the New England Association. This privilege is also acknowledged in other sections of the United States.

The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Marcy, put on two performances of the Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta "Pinafore" in the past year. The proceeds of the second performance was for the benefit of the Red Cross. The Glee Club is now working on another operetta to be put on some time later this year.

A successful athletic program was carried out last year under the direction of Miss Mulhall and Mr. O'Leary. Basketball this year is late getting under way because of repairs being made on the town hall.

The American Legion Prize Speaking Contest was won by Benjamin Crooker, Jr., and he represented Upton in the District Contest held in Millbury.

As a part of Commencement Exercises this past year, it was decided to have a Class Night. This was held on the night before graduation. Class Night was enjoyed by students as well as guests. It provided a proper time for the lighter phase for the commencement exercises. The 1940 class gift to the

High School was exceptionally well chosen—an electric clock for the main room.

This fall the Registrar of Motor Vehicles sent an inspector from his department to discuss public safety with the students and to show moving pictures. This is a valuable project carried on throughout the State.

Respectfully submitted,

W. THORNTON COWING,

Principal.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

Upton High School

JUNE 19, 1940.

## PROGRAM

Processional

Invocation

Rev. William Williams

Essay—The Youth of Today and The Youth of Tomorrow

Evelyn M. Bartlett

Song—May Day Carrol

*Taylor*

High School Chorus

Essay—A Plea for Patriotism Through Moderation

Herbert Luebbe

Song—Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes

*Johnson*

Forrest Noe

Essay—The Bluebird in Your Dreams

Virginia Carley

Song—Pilgrims Chorus

High School Chorus

Presentation of Awards

W. Thornton Cowing, Principal

Risteen Prize Award for Girls—Shirley A. Higgins

Risteen Prize Award for Boys—Donald R. Keniston

American History Award—Herbert Luebbe

Clifton G. Marshall American Legion Post, No. 173

Becker Award—Virginia Carley

Balfour Award—Harriet Francis

Song—The Swiss Song

*Eckert*

Luella Brownell

Presentation of Diplomas—

Robert W. Barclay, Superintendent of Schools

Recessional

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#### GRADUATES.

#### HIGH HONORS

Evelyn M. Bartlett .....	Commercial Course
Herbert Luebbe .....	College Course
Virginia F. Carley .....	Commercial Course

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#### HONORS

Harriet Francis .....	Commercial Course
G. Miriam Gabrielson .....	College Course
Norma L. Hopkins .....	College Course
Carolyn F. Johnson .....	College Course
Jean C. Robson .....	Commercial Course

## COLLEGE COURSE.

Norman D. Fay	Verna S. Gabrielson
	Louise W. Welch

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## COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Luella E. Brownell	Hazel Marion Seymour
Shirley A. Higgins	Gerald Peter Snow
Edward L. Orff	Louise G. Swanson
Rita M. Robida	Myron S. Whittles

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## GENERAL COURSE.

John Frances Bowen	Forrest E. Francis Noe
Margie L. Darling	Donald R. Keniston
William Flaherty	Ashley M. Perkins
Robert A. Griffin	Francis Pollack
Arthur Leclaire	Shirley Irene Sanders
Napoleon Mainville	Ernest R. Taft
Alfred H. Nichols	George Lincoln Wood

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## CLASS OFFICERS.

President—Harriet I. Francis	
Secretary—Louise G. Swanson	
	Treasurer—Herbert Luebbe

Class Colors .....	Orchid and Silver
Class Flower .....	Sweet Pea
Class Motto .....	Nulla Victoria Sine Labore

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**  
OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, JANUARY 1, 1941.

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**INCOMES.**

Appropriation .....	\$25,300 00
Knowlton-Batchelor Fund .....	179 02
Charlotte M. Batchelor Fund .....	100 00
County Dog Tax .....	522 02
From Reserve Fund .....	1 46
	<hr/> \$26,102 50

**EXPENDITURES.**

Teachers:—

W. Thornton Cowing .....	\$2,050 04
Lora D. Dearth .....	1,435 04
Norman Duprey .....	1,076 28
Virginia Burke .....	922 56
Ruth C. Goodrich .....	1,076 28
James O'Leary .....	1,065 08
Ellen Mulhall .....	860 04
Ethel S. Durgin .....	1,127 60
Florence E. Walker .....	1,025 08
Sabatella Mango .....	1,025 08
Susan W. Brousseau .....	1,127 60
Margaret M. Gurry .....	840 04
Elizabeth Brokaw .....	1,050 88
Violet S. Stuart .....	175 04
Dana A. Stanley .....	307 56
Arlyne Marcy .....	307 56
W. L. Rinehart .....	125 00
Helen Johnson, Domestic Science Expenses .....	23 56

Dorothy Labouteley, Domestic Science	
Expenses .....	9 45
Betty Totilas, Domestic Science	
Expenses .....	8 40
	—————
	\$15,638 17

## Superintendent:—

Robert W. Barclay, salary .....	\$812 46
Robert W. Barclay, travelling ex- penses .....	100 00
Steffe H. Obara, clerical .....	199 92
	—————
	\$1,112 38

## Janitor:—

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

## Health:—

Samuel R. Capen, salary .....	\$100 00
Ruth Sandstrom, salary .....	400 00
Supplies .....	7 61
	—————
	\$507 61

## Fuel:—

Barney Coal Company .....	\$1,770 36
Upton Fuel Company .....	210 43
	—————
	\$1,980 79

## Transportation:—

Hilbert Nelson .....	\$1,071 60
George N. Poirier .....	1,071 60
Daniel Fay .....	1,222 00
J. W. Gorman, insurance .....	39 75
Raymond E. Lyford, insurance .....	69 26
Milford Daily News, advertising .....	6 75
	—————
	\$3,480 96

## Repairs:—

Division of the Blind .....	\$4 50
D. R. Bowker .....	27 94
Arthur R. Corbett .....	21 00
Depot Key Shop .....	1 20
W. G. Fiske Lumber Company .....	69 09
Walter C. Hale Company .....	114 25
W. A. Henchey .....	4 00
Middlesex Supply Company .....	15 00
Edward C. Newton .....	20 40
Henry J. Poirier .....	12 00
L. W. Prentiss & Sons .....	1 20
R. C. Whiting .....	2 50
Henry Wood .....	16 00
	—————
	\$309 08

## Janitors' Supplies, etc.:—

J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. ....	\$6 19
William Horner .....	23 00
William Knowlton & Sons .....	35 42
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	26 17
Phillips Petroleum Company .....	14 87
Reformatory for Women .....	10 41
Fred W. Wood .....	14 46
Worcester Suburban Electric Co. ....	206 79
	—————
	\$337 31

## Books and Supplies:

Allyn & Bacon .....	\$70 59
American Book Co. ....	7 12
Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	209 67
Central Scientific Company .....	2 96
Dowling School Supply Company ....	24 00
Frost & Bilek, Inc. ....	18 18
Ginn & Company .....	92 11
The Gregg Publishing Company .....	27 50

J. L. Hammett Company .....	45 86
D. C. Heath Company .....	95 94
Houghton-Mifflin Company .....	148 43
H. T. Janes .....	4 48
Johnson Office Supply Company .....	1 63
J. B. Lippincott Company .....	7 25
Longmans, Green & Company .....	31 02
The MacMillan Company .....	8 38
Mittag & Volger, Inc. .....	13 00
Palley Office Supply .....	6 00
Prentice-Hall, Inc. .....	18 75
Scott, Foresman & Company .....	1 47
Singer Sewing Machine Company ...	52
South-Western Publishing Company	22 04
Stanley Tools .....	3 76
Werber & Rose Company .....	9 90
The John C. Winston Company .....	2 88
World Book Company .....	28 76
	—————
	\$902 20

## Printing, Graduation Expenses, etc.:

Henry G. Atwood .....	\$11 00
Charlotte Blodgett, census .....	15 00
Edward F. X. Jalbert, postage .....	8 00
	—————
	\$34 00

Total Expenditures .....	\$26,102 50
Total Income .....	26,102 50

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

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