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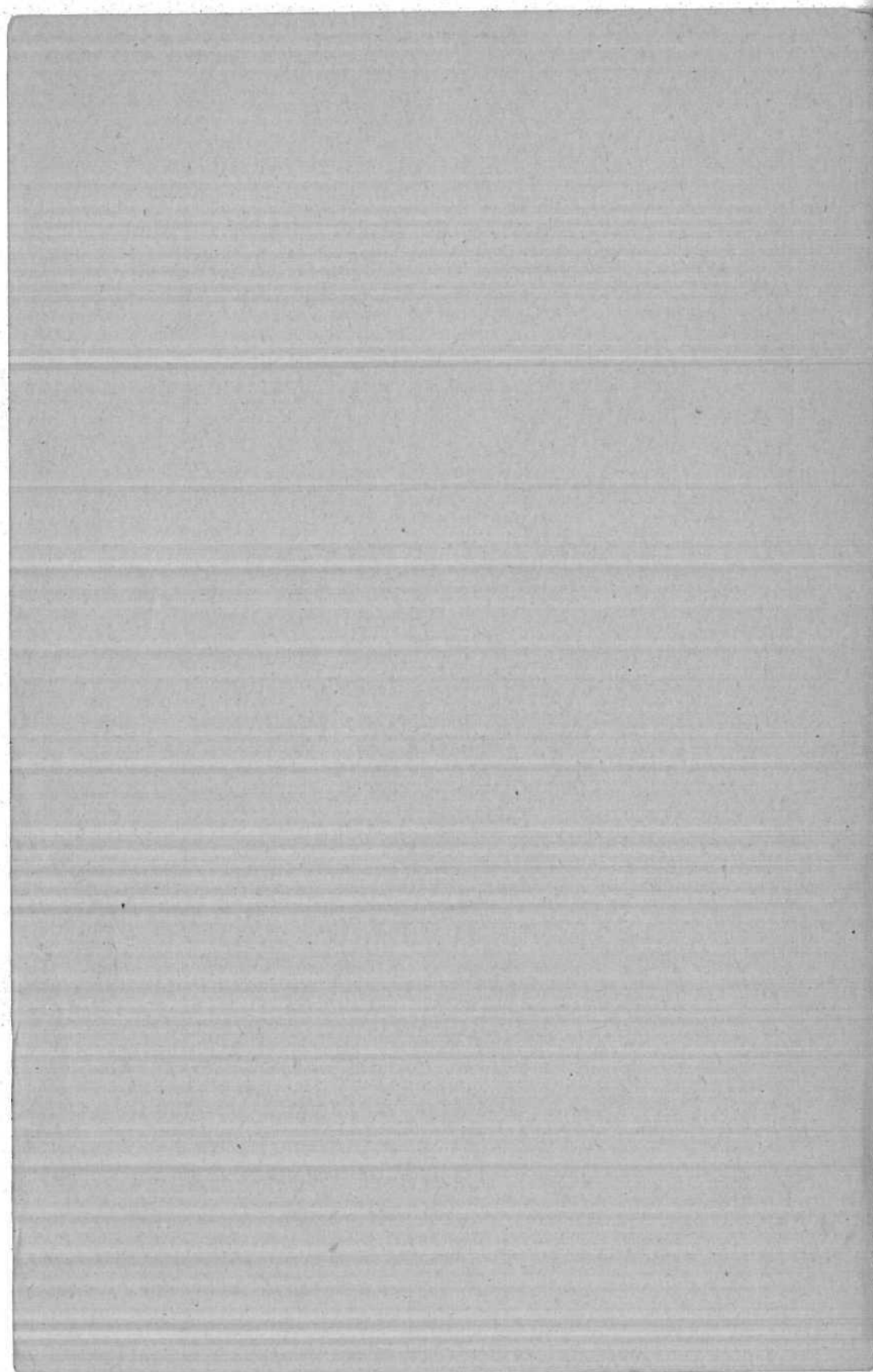
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TOWN OF UPTON.

Incorporated: June 14, 1785.

Population, U. S. 1940 Census: 2249.

Total Miles of Highways: 65 miles.

U. S. SENATORS.

Henry Cabot Lodge of Beverly, David I. Walsh of Fitchburg.

CONGRESSMAN, Third District.

Philip J. Philbin of Clinton.

COUNCILLOR, Seventh District.

Michael J. O'Hara of Worcester.

SENATORIAL, Fourth Worcester District.

Everett W. Stone of Auburn.

REPRESENTATIVE, Tenth Worcester District.

James F. Catusi of Milford, Earl G. Crockett of Upton.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Elbert M. Crockett of Milford, Chairman.

Francis E. Cassidy of Webster, George W. Jones of Worcester.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

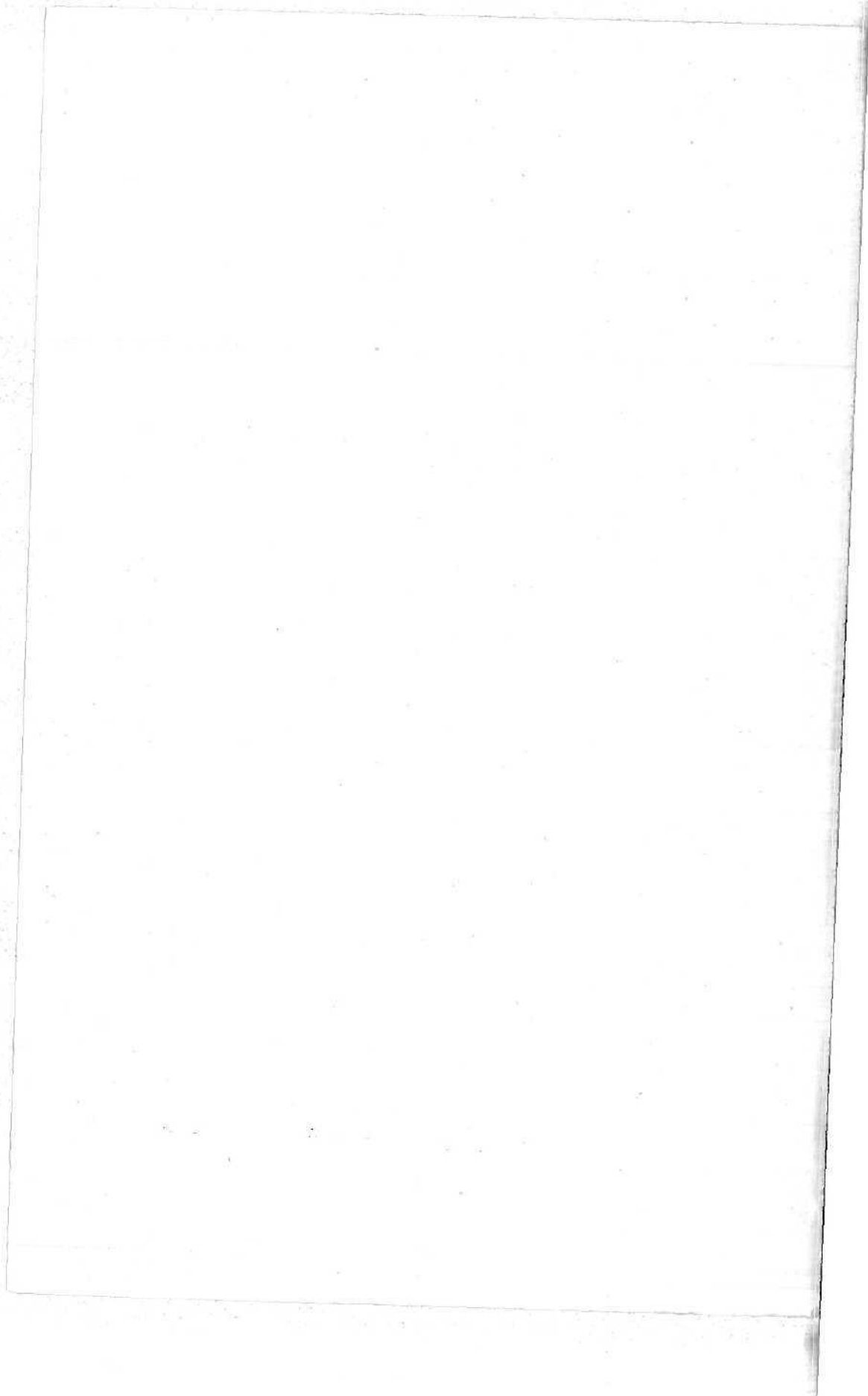
Owen A. Hoban of Gardner.

In her memory, and to the influences of good
for which she lived, a grateful town dedicates this
page.



ELLA WHITNEY RISTEEN

Born in Upton, Massachusetts, September 16, 1865;
graduated from Upton High School, 1883; graduated
from Worcester State Normal School, 1885; married
Dr. Allan D. Risteen, 1887; died in Hartford, Con-
necticut, August 18, 1942.



TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1943.

MODERATOR.

Malcolm C. Temple.

TOWN CLERK.

George G. Newton, term expires 1944.

SELECTMEN.

Earl G. Crockett, Chairman

Alexander Kennedy

Charles R. Stuart

TREASURER.

Leo F. Murphy.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

George E. Bradley, Chairman, term expires 1944,

Fred E. Varney, Clerk, term expires 1945,

William B. Walker, term expires 1946.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Samuel F. Wentworth, Chairman, term expires 1944,

Robert K. Sweet, Clerk, term expires 1945,

Charles A. Davis, term expires 1946.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Fred W. Wood, Chairman, term expires 1946,

Frank O. Ogden, Clerk, term expires 1944,

Lylia H. Lyford, term expires 1945.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Edward L. Prentiss.

AUDITOR.

Charles A. Barton.

TOWN COUNSEL.

Henry C. Walker.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Edward J. Gurry, Chairman, term expires 1944,
Donald P. Lyford, Clerk, term expires 1945,
Arthur J. Page, Treasurer, term expires 1946.

CONSTABLES.

Daniel H. Bates, Eugene A. Closson, Charles S. Kelley,
Benjamin E. Swift, Clifton A. Temple.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Samuel R. Capen, Chairman, Ruth E. Crooker,
George H. Donham.
Terms expire 1944.

Lizzie H. Ball, Newton J. Frost, Dana A. Stanley.
Terms expire 1945.

Alice M. Hall, Frank O. Ogden, Clerk, Elizabeth H. Wood.
Terms expire 1946.

TREE WARDEN.

Carl Swanson.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Harry C. Snow.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN IN 1943.

ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE.

Daniel H. Bates.

POLICE OFFICERS.

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

George Nydam, Charles H. Southland, Malcolm C. Temple,
 George N. O. Poirier, Alanson J. Varney, Victor Person,
 Edward Morrison, Joseph E. Slattery, Earl G. Crockett,
 Charles R. Stuart, Alexander Kennedy, Joseph W. Gibbs,
 Nelson Harper, Joseph Jacques, Arthur P. Henault,
 Henry R. Hoyle, Fred W. Tuttle, Harry C. Snow,
 Elton S. Young, Irving E. Walker, Henry J. Poirier,
 J. Harry Shears.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

Leon N. T. Kerr, Golf Links and Grange Hall; Theron L. Pope,
 Grange Hall; Gerben Wynja, Maple Avenue District; Walter
 L. Brousseau, South Upton Area; Rodolph L. Roy of Milford,
 North Pond Area; Albert Robida, South Upton Area; Harry
 Follett, Town Dump; Norman S. Wood, Boy Scout Meetings
 at Town Hall Building.

DOG OFFICER.

Daniel H. Bates.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Fred W. Tuttle.

FENCE VIEWERS.

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

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

William S. Evans, Eva K. Evans, Edward L. Orff,
 Henry J. Poirier, Joseph Shaida.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Fred W. Fiske, Walter E. Hopkins, Malcolm C. Temple,
 Joseph Poirier, Benjamin C. Wood.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

Fred W. Fiske, Walter E. Hopkins, Malcolm C. Temple,
 Benjamin C. Wood.

INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL.

Joseph J. Driscoll.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF AGENT.

Earl G. Crockett.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Charles R. Stuart, Chairman, Earl G. Crockett.
Alexander Kennedy, Clerk.

George G. Newton, Agent to issue Burial Permits.

BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Raymond F. Lyford.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING.

Arthur W. Morrison.

MILK INSPECTOR.

Ernest G. Reynolds.

CARETAKER OF TOWN DUMP.

Harry Follett, (resigned).
Henry J. Poirier.

FOREST WARDEN.

Walter J. Stank.
(Subject to approval of State Forester).

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF
STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD.

Daniel H. Bates.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

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

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS THE GYPSY MOTH.

Joseph A. Saucier.

(Subject to approval of State Forester).

CARETAKER OF TOWN HALL.

Charles H. Southland.

CARETAKER OF GRAND ARMY HALL.

Walter J. Stank.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

George N. O. Poirier, Chief,

Ernest Wellman,

William A. Prentiss, Clerk.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

William A. Carroll,

A. Abiather Bowker,

Whitman H. Holbrook.

Terms expire 1944.

Harold S. Hopkins, Chairman,

Gordon E. Benson,

Samuel W. Bailey.

Terms expire 1945.

Harrison E. Bates, Clerk, Charles E. Aldrich, Henry E. Earl.

Terms expire 1946.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Edwin W. Sadler, Chairman, term expires 1945,

George Fred Welch, term expires 1946,

Harold J. Shaughnessy, term expires 1944,

(Moved from town).

Edward J. Kirby, term expires 1944,

(To fill vacancy).

George G. Newton, ex-officio, Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 1, 1943.

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 First day of February, punctually, at seven o'clock, forenoon, 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, five Constables, Road Commissioner and Tree Warden, all for one year; one Assessor of Taxes, one member of the Public Welfare Board, one member of the School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner and Three Trustees of 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 of 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 to be held in Town Hall, Saturday afternoon, February 6, at two o'clock.

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

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

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

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-four Dollars and Forty-six cents (\$84.46) in accordance with Section 64, Chapter 44, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, to provide for the payment of Forty-five Dollars and Ninety cents (\$45.90) to the Anchor Steel Co. and Thirty-eight Dollars and Fifty-six cents (\$38.56) to the Federal Tool & Steel Corp., the same being 1941 highway bills, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) for payment of a 1941 highway bill for materials and supplies in accordance with Section 64, Chapter 44, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and vote to authorize the Selectmen with the advice and consent of the Town Counsel to comprise and settle the case of Barrett Co. vs the Inhabitants of the Town of Upton now pending in Milford District Court, by payment by the Town of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00), or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1750.00) for counsel fees and expenses in cases of the estate of Ella W. Risteen, Barrett Co. vs Inhabitants of the Town of Upton, Whittemore vs Crockett, or do or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to establish the salary of Town Treasurer at Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) per year, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors of Taxes to use Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from unappropriated funds in the Town's Treasury in establishing the 1943 tax rate, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) to be used to finish the installation of the heating and ventilating system at the High School Building and do other necessary repair work on the exterior of said building, as recommended by the School Committee, or do or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to be used in repairing the so-called Moroney Brook Bridge on Mendon Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any monies which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-four Dollars (\$324.00) to be used for the purchase of hose for the Forest Warden's department, or do or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the

purchase of Snow Fencing for use by the Highway department, or do or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for the equipment and supplies for Company 100 of Upton, Massachusetts State Guard, the same to be disbursed under the supervision of the Selectmen, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for Emergency Defense in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 487, Acts of 1941, said sum to be disbursed under the direction of the Selectmen, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to be used for World War 2 Allowances in accordance with Chapter 11, Acts of 1942, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) 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 attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting:—At each of the Post-offices and on the Town House in said Town.

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

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

EARL G. CROCKETT,
CHARLES R. STUART,
ALEXANDER KENNEDY,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., January 22, 1943.

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 First Day of February, 1943, 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 copy.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
FEBRUARY 1, 1943.

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 First Day of February, 1943. The meeting was called to order at Seven o'clock, A. M. by Moderator Malcolm C. Temple. The call of the meeting by the Selectmen and constable's return were read by the Moderator. There being no objections, reading of the remaining articles in the warrant was waived.

Article 1. Kenneth W. Wood, James F. Kearnan, Mrs. Anna Bingel and Henry E. Allard, having been appointed by the Selectmen as election officers, with J. Harry Shears in charge of the ballot box, were shown by the Town Clerk before balloting started.

Cards of instruction and specimen ballots had been posted as the law directs. A wax-sealed package purporting to contain 1500 official ballots as received by the Town Clerk from the printer was delivered to Messrs. Wood and Kearnan at the so-called check-in table.

The ballot-box, shown to those present to be empty, was locked with the indicator set at 0000. Keys to the ballot box were turned over to Mr. Shears, in charge of the ballot box and an appointed police officer.

The first ballot was cast by William H. Noe after the polls were declared open by Moderator Temple. Mrs. F. Viola Prentiss was the first woman to cast a ballot.

At hourly intervals during the voting hours, the ballots cast were as follows (total): 8 A. M., 39; 9 A. M., 56; 10 A. M., 70; 11 A. M., 101; 12 noon, 120; 1 P. M., 192; 2 P. M., 255; 3 P. M., 336; 4 P. M., 389; 5 P. M., 470, and 6 P. M., 636.

Moderator Temple closed the polls at 6 P. M., the hour required for closing in accordance with the Town By-laws governing annual town elections. Upton had 1301 eligible voters, Forty-eight plus percent of the town's voting populace voted during the day. Of the 636 ballots cast, 323 were by women voters and 313 by men voters.

The following persons, having been appointed to canvass the vote, reported at 2 P. M. and were duly sworn to perform their duty as tellers: Mrs. Ada White, Miss Grace Murphy,

Mrs. Elsie Henry, James Sheehan, Mrs. Helen Donham, Mrs. Betty Victor, Mrs. Nina Allard, Mrs. Margaret Gurry, Mrs. Dora M. Whitney, Mrs. Bessie Atwood, Michael Shaughnessy, and Eben T. Hall.

Raymond F. Lyford and Mrs. Margaret Henderson tabulated the vote.

Check lists were compared by Messrs. Wood and Kearnan at the in-coming table, with Mrs. Bingel and Mr. Allard at the ballot box, following the closing of the polls. They reported 636 persons had voted, corresponding to the number of ballots which were removed from the ballot box for the tellers to canvass.

The ballots having been counted and tabulation completed, public declaration of the vote was made by Moderator Temple at 8.10 P. M.

The results, as recorded, were as follows:

MODERATOR, (One Year).	
Malcolm C. Temple, East Street	528
Blanks	108
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	636
TREASURER, (One Year).	
Leo F. Murphy, Piccadilly Street	547
Blanks	89
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	636
SELECTMEN, (One Year, Vote for Three).	
Earl G. Crockett, Main Street	462
Alexander Kennedy, Pleasant Street	485
Charles R. Stuart, Taft Street	475
Walter Grandy	1

Aubrey Ballou	1
George Fisher	1
Blanks	483
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ASSESSOR OF TAXES, (Three Years).

William B. Walker, Milford Street	530
Blanks	106
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	636

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, (Three Years).

Charles A. Davis, Main Street	528
Blanks	108
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	636

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (Three Years).

Charles F. Caton, Maple Avenue	226
Fred W. Wood, Main Street	378
Blanks	32
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES, (One Year).

Violet M. Picard, South Street	144
Edward L. Prentiss, Main Street	295
Samuel B. Young, Grove Street	191
Blanks	6
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	636

AUDITOR, (One Year).

Charles A. Barton, Nelson Street	515
Blanks	121
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CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (Three Years).

Arthur J. Page, Lodge Avenue	457
Carl Swanson	1
Blanks	178

 636

CONSTABLES, (One Year, Vote for Five).

Daniel H. Bates, Elm Street	498
Eugene A. Closson, Main Street	416
Charles S. Kelley, Grove Street	503
Benjamin E. Swift, Milford Street	466
Clifton A. Temple, Brooks Street	496
Howard M. Hill	1
William S. Evans	1
Blanks	799

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PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES, (Three Years, Vote for Three).

Alice M. Hall, Grove Street	474
Frank O. Ogden, Main Street	493
Elizabeth H. Wood, Main Street	456
Earl G. Crockett	1
Gladys Crockett	1
Blanks	483

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ROAD COMMISSIONER, (One Year).

Charles W. Childs, West Main Street	144
Harry C. Snow, Elm Street	466
Blanks	26

 636

TREE WARDEN, (One Year).

Carl Swanson, Mendon Street	520
Blanks	116
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	636

The ballots cast and the check-lists used at this election, also unused ballots, were sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk. They 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 6, 1943.

The meeting was called to order at 2 P. M. on February 6, 1943 by Moderator Malcolm C. Temple. The call of the meeting and constable's return had been read by the Moderator when the polls opened on election day, February 1, 1943. There was no opposition to waiving of the reading of the articles prior to being taken up for action.

As Article 1 had been disposed of February 1, 1943, Article 2 came before the voters for consideration.

1942 TOWN REPORT.

Article 2. Harrison E. Bates motioned that the report of the town officers be accepted as printed.

Robert K. Sweet, a member of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance, stated that Page 81 of the report showed \$81.00

due the town from the Town of Bellingham. Since the report of the Bureau had been sent to the printer, Mr. Sweet stated that the Bureau had been advised that the \$81.00 would be payable by the State instead of the Town of Bellingham.

Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy referred to Page 120. He stated that the amount of "Tax Title deeds in possession of the Town Treasurer of property taken for taxes" should be "\$841.45" instead of the printed sum, "\$1152.03."

With these corrections noted, Mr. Bates' motion was favorably acted upon.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Article 3. Town Counsel Henry C. Walker made a report of progress for the special committee to revise the Town By-Laws. The committee comprises the Town Counsel and Selectmen.

Mr. Walker's report:

"The Committee for Revising the By-Laws have met and during the year material and suggestions have been received and studied.

"Upon a thorough investigation of the matter we find that there is considerable work to be done by way of research which cannot be done hurriedly, in order to present what we believe to be a fairly complete set of laws for town government.

"However, because of the fact that 1942 presented so many urgent problems, and because 1943 presents even more problems, we have not finished the necessary ground work. We feel that since our people have already been called upon to be subjected to hundreds of laws with which we are yet unfamiliar during these days of war and rationing, that perhaps it will be with relief rather than resentment that the committee reports 'progress' rather than perfection."

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.

(The Finance Committee recommended favorable action on "General Appropriations" and all Special Articles.)

Board of Health:

General and Care of Patients	\$800 00
District Nursing Association	200 00
Town Dump	100 00

Bridges	200 00
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Cemeteries:

General	1,500 00
Grading New Section	400 00

County Hospital:

Care and Maintenance	1,086 21
Interest on Bonds	41 35

Fire Department	1200 00
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Forest Fires	400 00
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Forest Fire Patrol	50 00
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Gypsy Moth Suppression	200 00
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Highways:

Chapter 81	4500 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	900 00

Insurance	1000 00
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Library, (Carpenter Fund)	875 00
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Memorial Day	175 00
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Notes and Interest	4200 00
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Old Age Assistance	21000 00
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Police	800 00
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Public Welfare:

General Aid	3200 00
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Aid to Dependent Children	1000 00
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Distribution of Surplus Commodities	168 00
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Printing	650 00
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Schools	25,750 00
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Schools, Industrial	500 00
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Sidewalks	100 00
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Signs	100 00
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Snow Removal	3000 00
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Soldiers' Relief	2000 00
Street Lights	2950 00
Town Halls and Repairs	3500 00
Town Officers and Expenses	4500 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Walker Industrial Accident Case	520 00
Ambulance Maintenance	150 00
Reserve Fund	3000 00
Total	<hr/> \$90,815 56

Regarding appropriations for Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 Maintenance (Highway department), Chairman of Selectmen Earl G. Crockett amended the original motions that the town's appropriations be used with any monies received from the State or County, or both, and it was so voted.

Robert K. Sweet, a member of the Board of Public Welfare, stated that at the time the Board conferred with the Finance Committee, it was believed \$750.00 would be sufficient for Aid to Dependent Children appropriation but since that meeting it was now necessary to ask for \$1000.00. The latter sum was appropriated.

Road Commissioner Harry C. Snow asserted that when he met with the Finance Committee relative to the Snow Removal appropriation that \$1500.00 appeared to be sufficient for 1943. Subsequent snow and icy conditions however had brought the total of expenditures from January 1, 1943 to \$2002.38. Because of this fact Mr. Snow asked for an appropriation of \$3000.00. It was so voted.

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, 1943, 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. There was no opposition.

1941 UNPAID HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BILL.

Article 6. Voted: on motion of Selectman Crockett that the sum of Eighty-four Dollars and Forty-six cents (\$84.46) be raised and appropriated in accordance with Section 64, Chapter 44, of General Laws of Massachusetts, to provide for payment of Forty-five Dollars and Ninety cents (\$45.90) to the Anchor Steel Co. and Thirty-eight Dollars and Fifty-six cents (\$38.56) to the Federal Tool & Steel Corp., the same being for 1941 Highway bills. Moderator Temple appointed Acting Chief of Police Daniel H. Bates and Constable Eugene A. Closson to take the count of the standing vote. Result: Yes, 65; No. 7. Moderator Temple declared that the vote being over four-fifths necessary on such action at an annual town meeting that the motion had been favorably acted upon.

1941 UNPAID HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TAR BILL.

Article 7. Voted: on motion of Selectman Alexander Kennedy that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) be raised and appropriated for payment of a Highway bill for materials and supplies in accordance with Section 64, Chapter 44, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and vote to authorize the Selectmen, with the advice and consent of the Town Counsel, to compromise and settle the case of Barrett Co. vs the Inhabitants of the Town of Upton now pending in Milford District Court, by payment by the Town of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00). Acting Chief of Police Bates and Constable Closson made the count of the standing vote. Result: Yes, 67; No. 7. Moderator Temple declared that the vote being over four-fifths necessary on such action at an annual town meeting that the motion had been favorably acted upon.

COUNSEL FEES AND EXPENSES.

Article 8. Voted: on motion of Selectman Charles R. Stuart that the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1750.00) be raised and appropriated for counsel fees and expenses in cases of the estate of Ella W. Risteen, Barrett Co. vs Inhabitants of the Town of Upton, Whittemore vs Crockett.

TOWN TREASURER'S SALARY.

Article 9. Voted: on motion of Selectman Stuart that the Town establish the salary of Town Treasurer at Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) per year, subject to any regulations now in force regarding salaries.

ESTABLISHING 1943 TAX RATE.

Article 10. Voted: on motion of Selectman Crockett to instruct the Assessors to use Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from unappropriated funds in the Town's Treasury in establishing the 1943 tax rate.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Article 11. Voted: on motion of School Committeeman Frank O. Ogden to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) to be used to finish the installation of the heating and ventilating system at the High School Building, and do other necessary repair work on the exterior of said building.

MORONEY BROOK BRIDGE.

Article 12. Voted: on motion of Harry C. Snow to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to be used in repairing the so-called Moroney Brook Bridge on Mendon Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any monies which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

FOREST FIRE HOSE.

Article 13. Voted: on motion of Forest Warden Walter J. Stank to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-four Dollars (\$324.00), to be used for the purchase of hose for the Forest Fire Warden's department.

SNOW FENCING.

Article 14. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Harry C. Snow to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the purchase of snow fencing for use of the Highway department.

CO. 100, STATE GUARD.

Article 15. Voted: on motion of Selectman Crockett to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for equipment and supplies for Company 100 of Upton, Massachusetts State Guard, the same to be disbursed under the supervision of the Selectmen.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE.

Article 16. Voted: on motion of Selectman Stuart to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for Civilian Defense, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 487, Acts of 1941, said sum to be disbursed under the direction of the Selectmen.

WORLD WAR 2 ALLOWANCE.

Article 17. Voted: on motion of Selectman Crockett to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to be used for World War 2 Allowances in accordance with Chapter 11, Acts of 1942.

MACHINERY ACCOUNT.

Article 18. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Snow that the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars

(\$125.00) be transferred from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account.

Town Treasurer Murphy motioned that all monies appropriated during the meeting (except Article 10) be raised by taxation and it was so voted after which the warrant was dissolved at 3.10 P. M.

A total of \$90,815.56 was appropriated under Article 4. In addition, \$6,958.46 was appropriated by special articles, making total appropriations of \$97,774.02, exclusive of the \$10,000.00 from unappropriated funds in the town treasury to be used in establishing the 1943 tax rate.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
DECEMBER 21, 1943.

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 Tuesday, the Twenty-first day of December, punctually, at eight o'clock afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 11, Section 1 of the By-Laws known as the "Code of By-Laws

for 1933 of the Town of Upton" and amendment of February 3, 1936 adopted February 8, 1936 by substituting in place thereof the following section to be known and referred to as Article 11, Section 1: the annual meeting for the election of Town Officers and the transaction of Town business, shall be held on the first Monday in February in each year. The Selectmen, shall by vote, set the hours when the polls shall be open, and the hours when polls shall be closed, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth concerning the opening and closing of the polls, and such hours shall be so stated in the warrant.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or take from unappropriated funds in the treasury, the sum of Six Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$675.00) for School Department purposes, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to request the Court of Probate in and for the District of Hartford, at Hartford, Connecticut, to appoint a trustee under the will of Ella W. Risteen, late of said Hartford, and to authorize the Selectmen, with the advice and consent of the Town Counsel to take whatever action is necessary to complete the administration of the estate, or do or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote that the previous Article 3 shall not be construed to be an admission on any legal question as to whether or not a "trust" is created under the provisions of the Will of Ella W. Risteen, late of Hartford, but that the Town gratefully accepts the provisions made for it under the terms of the Will in accordance with the wishes of the testatrix.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen to petition the Division of Fisheries & Game, Department of Conservation, to close the so-called Mill

pond to ice fishing for a period of three years, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

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

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

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

EARL G. CROCKETT,
ALEXANDER KENNEDY,
CHARLES R. STUART,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., December 14, 1943.

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, Tuesday, the Twenty-first 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 Hall building, seven days before meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable of Upton.

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
DECEMBER 21, 1943.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a special town meeting was called to order by Moderator Malcolm C. Temple with about 30 voters present. The call of the meeting and constable's return were read by the Town Clerk.

TOWN ELECTION POLLING HOURS.

Article 1. On motion of Chairman of Selectmen Earl G. Crockett, duly seconded by Selectman Charles R. Stuart, it was voted to amend Article 11, Section 1 of the By-Laws known as the "Code of By-Laws for 1933 of the Town of Upton" and amendment of February 3, 1936 adopted February 8, 1936 by substituting in place thereof the following section to be known and referred to as Article 11, Section 1: the annual meeting for the election of Town Officers and the transaction of Town business, shall be held on the first Monday in February in each year. The Selectmen, shall by vote, set the hours when the polls shall be open and the hours when polls shall be closed, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth concerning the opening and closing of the polls, and such hours shall be so stated in the warrant. (Approved by Atty. Gen. Robert T. Bushnell, December 30, 1943.)

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Article 2. Voted: On motion of Selectman Stuart, seconded by Harold S. Hopkins, chairman of the Finance committee, to appropriate Six Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$675.00) from unappropriated funds in the treasury for School Dept. purposes.

ELLA W. RISTEEN WILL CASE.

Article 3. Voted: On motion of Selectman Stuart and seconded by Chairman of Selectmen Crockett that the Town

request the Court of Probate in and for the District of Hartford, at Hartford, Connecticut, to appoint as trustee The Hartford Connecticut, Trust Co. under the will of Ella W. Risteen, late of said Hartford, and to authorize the Selectmen, with the advice and consent of the Town Counsel, to take whatever action is necessary to complete the administration of the estate.

Harrison E. Bates, clerk of the Finance committee, requested an explanation of Articles 3 and 4 pertaining to the Will of Ella W. Risteen. Town Counsel Henry C. Walker complied to the request by reading a lengthy report of the proceedings in the Will case to date. The above vote followed Town Counsel Walker's explanation of many of the details.

Article 4. Voted: On motion of Selectman Stuart and seconded by Chairman of Selectmen Crockett that the previous Article, No. 3, shall not be construed to be an admission on any legal question as to whether or not a "trust" is created under the provisions of the Will of Ella W. Risteen, late of Hartford, but that the Town gratefully accepts the provisions made for it under the terms of the Will in accordance with the wishes of the testatrix.

MILL POND.

Article 5. Voted: On motion of Chairman of Selectmen Crockett, duly seconded, to authorize and direct the Selectmen to petition the Division of Fisheries & Game, Department of Conservation, to close the so-called Mill Pond to ice fishing for a period of three years.

Voted: On motion of Selectman Stuart, duly seconded, to dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

JURY LIST.

REVISED JULY 7, 1943.

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 12 months.

Name	Street	Occupation
Bailey, Samuel W.	Main	Shuttle Worker
Briggs, Ralph G.	Main	Merchant
Colcord, David A.	Westboro	Machinist
Cooley, George H.	Depot	Hatter
Davis, Charles A.	Main	Agent
DesBarres, George V.	Grove	Machinist
Freeman, Harry	Grove	Assembler
Fiske, Earle A.	School	Salesman
Gaudette, Louis M.	Mechanic	Truck Driver
Gibbs, Joseph W.	Fisk	Janitor
Goodrich, Harold S.	East	Farmer
Gorman, James F.	Main	Merchant
Hill, Ralph E.	Pleasant	Machinist
Lyford, Raymond F.	Main	Insurance Agent
Noe, Robert W.	Church	Shop Worker
Poirier, Henry J.	Pleasant	Contractor
Robinson, Ward A.	No. Main	Salesman
Robson, Peter	Russell Ave.	Steam Fitter
Sanders, William H.	Elm	Machinist
Salisbury, Forrest P.	Williams	Clerk
Scott, Emerson B.	Elm	Machinist
Shaughnessy, Gerald L.	Stoddard	Hatter
Southland, Charles H.	Church	Painter
Stanley, Dana A.	Grove	Teacher
Wood, Kendall W.	Main	Clerk

JURORS DRAWN IN 1943.

Leon N. T. Kerr	Civil	March 16
Raymond F. Lyford	Criminal	September 28
William R. Sanders	Civil	November 2

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

Males	195
Females	42
Spayed Females	47
Kennel	1
Paid to Town Treasurer by Town Clerk	\$662 00

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident citizens' fishing	84
Resident citizens' hunting	56
Resident citizens' sporting	50
Resident citizens' trapping	2
Women's and minors' fishing	49
3-day Non-Residents' fishing	2
Duplicate	8
Military-Naval Service, free	8
Resident citizens' sporting and trapping—free (70 years of age or over)	19
Cash sent to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$458 00

TOWN LICENSES ISSUED.

Retail Package Store (Jan. 1 to Dec. 31)	1
Retail Package Store (May 1 to Dec. 31)	1
Junk	1
Sunday license, sale of ice cream, etc.	4
Town maps sold	2
Special one-day beer license	1
Permits to carry revolvers	14
Certificate of registration, gas and oil	6
Innholder	1
Common victualler	2
Paid to Town Treasurer by Town Clerk	\$465 67

VITAL STATISTICS.

RECORDED AT TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, YEAR OF 1943.

Births	48
Marriages	33
Deaths	33

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.		Name of Child.
January	6	Patricia Katherine Mosso
January	11	Margaret Rose Gorman
January	15	Patricia Ann Jannett Couture
January	24	John Howard Felton
January	24	Dorothy Alice Strachan
January	25	Sally Anne Patterson
February	17	Sonja Lee Brokaw
February	25	Ellen Joan Paulson
February	26	Virginia Louise Crites
March	2	Judith Ann McCallum
March	10	Catherine Lena Rivers
March	30	Carol Ann Fletcher
March	31	Martin Shaughnessy
April	6	Shelia Sommers Walker
April	13	Beverly Jane Orff
April	18	Roy Clifton Graves
April	25	Ruth Durgin
April	30	Leonard Francis Lamanuzzi
May	6	Daryll James Griffin
May	7	John Edward Craib, Jr.
May	7	Norman Sumner Wood, Jr.
May	8	Roland Francis Boucher
May	28	Jo-Ann Kelly
June	2	Diane Mary Grignon
June	7	Stillborn
June	8	Paul Edward Prentiss
June	19	Leo Paul Croteau
July	9	David Nelson Jacobson
July	24	Russell Walker Wood
July	29	George Joseph Victor, Jr.
August	4	Carolyn Anne Thompson
August	19	Mary Ellen Lukko
August	20	John Henry Beder
August	24	Kenneth Carl Farrar
August	28	James Chapin Usher
September	4	Richard Summers Stockwell
September	5	Peter Michael Inman
September	6	Stillborn
September	14	Carol Ann Costello
September	30	Robert Edson Griffin
October	2	John Richard Fitch
October	10	Arthur Leclair
October	14	William Leroy Libbey
October	28	Paulette Marie Cote
November	23	Bette Jane Anderson
December	7	Barry Sidney Williams
December	8	Susan Leland
December	20	Charlotte Marie Cormier

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN UPTON DURING 1943.

Date	Name, Age and Residence	By Whom and Where Married
Jan. 23	Alfred W. Leclaire, 19, Upton Ada E. Bracci, 20, Hopedale	Rev. John P. Donahue Hopedale
Mar. 15	LaVerne F. Mitchell, 21, Upton Muriel J. Walker, 23, Grafton	Rev. Charles DeVries Upton
Mar. 18	Gerald Fowler, 24, Upton Doris A. Urquhart, 21, Hopedale	Rev. William Williams Hopedale
Mar. 27	Herman A. Nichols, 41, Grafton Ruth L. N. Sandstrom, 51, Upton	Rev. F. A. Ericson Worcester
Apr. 3	Joseph J. Mayhew, 40, Fitchburg Maud E. Ross, 48, Fitchburg	Rev. Charles DeVries Upton
Apr. 17	Chester W. Benoit, 17, Grafton Barbara L. Taft, 19, Upton	Rev. William Williams Grafton
Apr. 24	Ernest P. Fiske, 23, Upton Gertrude G. Gaudette, 23, Upton	Rev. H. J. McCormick Upton
May 5	Edgar L. White, Jr., 22, Mendon Gloria M. Stuart, 18, Upton	Rev. Roy B. Wintersteen Mendon
May 29	Francis L. Pollack, 21, Upton Harriet I. Francis, 21, Upton	Rev. H. J. McCormick Upton
June 9	Ralph Smith, 24, Whitinsville Geraldine N. Salisbury, 18, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
June 11	William Henry Ogden, Jr., 24, Needham Doris Virginia Boucher, 22, Needham	Rev. H. J. McCormick Upton
June 12	Napoleon L. Mainville, 20, Upton Barbara J. Jackson, 20, Upton	Rev. H. J. McCormick Upton
June 19	John D. Porter, 31, Upton Shirley I. Sanders, 21, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
June 26	Earle A. Fiske, Jr., 24, Upton Natalie M. Hopkins, 21, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
June 27	James H. Hartwell, 27, Upton Emma H. Nelson, 25, Upton	Rev. Albert N. Kaucher Jamestown, N. Y.
June 30	David F. White, 44, Bellingham Christine M. Pirie, 39, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
July 6	Douglas J. Gilchrist, 27, Vinalhaven, Me. Mary A. Warren, 24, Upton	Rev. H. J. McCormick Upton
July 13	Charles W. Spencer, 22, Milton Julia E. Gurry, 23, Upton	Rev. H. J. McCormick Upton

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN UPTON DURING 1943.

Date	Name, Age and Residence	By Whom and Where Married
July 17	Camillo J. Lamanuzzi, 19, Upton Norma C. Battye, 21, Grafton	Rev. Louis M. Charron Fisherville
Aug. 3	Arnold W. Wallace, 20, Upton Stella M. Jackson, 24, Plymouth, N. H.	Charles W. Gould, J. P. Milford
Aug. 31	George O. Stewart, 20, Upton Frances M. Carroll, 22, Milford	Rev. Thomas J. Carberry Milford
Sept. 16	Paul McDonnell, 26, Upton Eleanor Fenner, 19, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
Sept. 25	Robert D. Patterson, 51, Providence Inez (Young) Percy, 51, Upton	Rev. Kenneth Gesner Newton
Oct. 2	Robert W. Cooper, 25, Upton Josephine K. Antolini, 24, Milford	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta Milford
Oct. 29	Earle L. Crosby, 18, Upton Sylvia R. Prescott, 19, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
Oct. 30	John H. Ruhan, 29, Hopedale Evelyn B. Paille, 18, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
Oct. 30	Robert C. DeVries, 21, Upton Ruth E. Wood, 20, Upton	Rev. Charles DeVries Upton
Nov. 2	Francis L. Caputo, 19, Milford Shirley T. Clark, 19, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
Nov. 10	Henry A. Whitney, Jr., 20, Grafton Doris R. Orff, 19, Upton	Rev. R. P. Cleveland Grafton
Nov. 22	Lester P. Brozeau, 17, Upton Jeannette R. Cote, 21, Upton	Rev. Francis A. Foley Upton
Nov. 27	Albon C. Griffin, 45, Upton Grace M. Campbell, 33, Whitinsville	Rev. Glenn D. Glazier Whitinsville
Dec. 27	Alfred F. Whitney, Jr., 22, Grafton Lucille L. Lapan, 18, Upton	Rev. F. A. Foley Upton
Dec. 31	Robert A. Hemenway, 20, Grafton Rose M. Nydam, 17, Upton	Rev. L. VanLaar Whitinsville

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1943.

Date of Death	Name	Y	Age M	D	Place of Death
Jan. 10	Mary E. Sliney	70	10	4	Upton
Jan. 14	Maurice J. Watson	85	1	7	Milford
Feb. 2	M. Edna Rockwood	76	2	1	Upton
Feb. 24	Frank S. Pellett	73	8	20	Milford
Feb. 27	Emily Euinton	81	1	10	Upton
Mar. 1	Edwin J. Davis	42	4	7	Milford
Mar. 15	Moses C. Richards	81	8	1	Upton
Mar. 19	Gretta L. Erickson	42	....	....	Worcester
Mar. 28	William A. Edmond	81	3	27	Upton
Mar. 28	Elmer E. Dow	80	2	2	Upton
Mar. 30	Martha L. Bowles	88	10	....	Milford
Apr. 17	Theodore P. Porter	83	6	8	Upton
May 22	Lydia W. Ball	88	6	16	Upton
June 1	John Stank	78	6	10	Milford
June 5	Olive J. Sprague	33	....	....	Worcester
June 7	Stillborn	....	....	....	Milford
June 8	Mary Smart	79	3	15	Upton
June 27	Olin E. Swan	83	1	28	Upton
June 28	Charles Maddocks	80	1	8	Worcester
June 30	Taylor C. Lyford	76	....	....	Grafton
July 15	Jennie Bates	82	....	....	Worcester
July 17	Jo-Ann Kelly	....	1	19	Boston
July 26	Charlotte M. Snelling	89	9	....	Upton
July 30	Carrie B. Lonnquest	67	7	7	Worcester
Aug. 24	Charles F. Pillsbury	82	5	6	Upton
Sept. 6	Stillborn	....	....	....	Upton
Sept. 15	Grace H. Crosby	39	7	14	Upton
Sept. 30	Albert A. Bennett	77	6	10	Upton
Oct. 25	Flora E. Nichols	61	....	19	Milford
Nov. 16	Joseph Kentel	65	4	12	Upton
Dec. 5	Mary A. Marble	61	1	28	Upton
Dec. 18	Nahum Bates	75	5	15	Upton
Dec. 26	Gerben Wynia	57	....	....	Northbridge

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE BROUGHT TO UPTON
FOR BURIAL IN 1943.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

Date of Death	Name	Age			Place of Death
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 12	Dorothy R. Farrar	61	11	1	Northbridge
Feb. 15	Helen D. Hurt	89	....	....	Newton
Feb. 24	Olive Hagar	88	....	....	Attleboro
Mar. 21	Martin L. Saunders	76	4	6	Middleboro
Apr. 2	Delia Dwyer	70	....	....	Natick
May 9	Nellie F. Whiting	81	11	12	Montclair, N.J.
July 9	Ruth A. White	83	5	4	Narragansett R.I.
July 10	Abbie M. Hildreth	78	9	7	Lynn
July 17	Nellie A. Davenport	79	....	....	Grafton
July 25	Harry A. Ormes	52	1	12	Providence
Aug. 1	Otis Sears	37	....	....	W. Brookfield
Sept. 17	Martin C. Donnelly	74	....	....	Boston
Oct. 8	Evelyn W. Smith	65	1	3	Worcester
Nov. 1	Arthur F. Hall, Jr.	31	....	....	Greenville, S.C.
Nov. 12	Susan I. Robbins	85	9	15	Lynn
Dec. 1	Pearl U. Dundas	34	11	8	Foxboro
Dec. 5	Clarence R. Spencer	55	....	....	Ridley Pk., Pa.
Dec. 25	Benjamin E. Wood	64	5	2	Canton
Dec. 26	William J. Pillion	65	Worcester

MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY.

Jan. 15	Caroline W. Bosworth	86	10	Ashland
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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 1943.

Number of Horses assessed	55
Cows	177
Neat Cattle	33
Swine	107
Houses	557
Acres of land	12,149
Fowl	5,255
Valuation of Real Estate	\$1,073,369 00
Personal Estate Valuation	187,392 00
Total	\$1,260,761 00

Number of Persons assessed	662
Number of Polls assessed	743
Value of assessed Live Stock	\$18,077 00
Value of assessed stock in trade	20,238 00
Value of assessed machinery	145,427 00
Value of tangible property	3,650 00

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

RECAPITULATION.

	1942	1943
Town Appropriation	\$94,948 22	\$96,646 46
Approved of 23-59	9,394 56	5,619 30
State Tax	4,200 00	1,400 00
State Parks	70 96	55 43
Chapter 429		
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,058 17	1,108 87

Overlays 1,536 84	2,500 47
State Audit 574 25	
County Tax 2,535 88	2,254 80
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Total	\$115,309 88 \$109,585 33

Estimated Receipts:—

You can use only the amounts certified to you by the Commission of Corporations and Taxation.

	1942	1943
Income Tax	\$7,684 90	\$7,916 82
Corporations Taxes	4,211 48	4,427 84
Reimbursements—State Land	361 17	359 88
Gasoline	5,490 56	
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,000 00	2,000 00
Licenses	423 67	340 50
Grants and Gifts	543 62	148 00
Charities	1,406 93	1,502 56
Old Age Assistance	11,760 99	12,676 37
Schools	4,822 93	4,525 33
Cemeteries (other than from trust fund) and (sale of lots)	464 05	351 00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	560 45	499 65
Overestimated on County Tax	406 83	
Overestimated on Parks	4 04	
Available Funds (voted by Town to be used by Assessors)	14,795 43	15,619 30
Fines		15 00
Protection of Persons and Property		333 50
Old Age Tax (meals) General Laws, Chapter 65B, *10 (Acts of 1941, Chapter 729)		648 87
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Total Deductions	\$56,526 22	\$51,364 62

Overlay Adjustment		45
Net amount raised by Taxation on		
Polls and Property	\$58,783 66	\$58,220 71
Tax Rate	45 00	45 00
Excise Tax Warrant	4,159 66	2,895 75
Value of Motor Vehicles	119,178 00	82,441 00
Number of Motor Vehicles	741	488

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

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1941 POLL TAX.

Uncollected Feb. 18, 1943 (Recom- mitment)		\$18 00
Paid to Treasurer	\$12 00	
Abated	6 00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1943	0	
		\$18 00
Interest collected		83
Fees collected		1 40

1941 EXCISE TAX.

Uncollected Feb. 18, 1943 (Recom- mitment)		\$14 45
Paid to Treasurer	\$12 45	
Abated	2 00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1943	0	
		\$14 45
Interest collected		1 31
Fees collected		1 05

1941 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX.

Uncollected Feb. 18, 1943 (Recom- mitment)		\$162 36
Paid to Treasurer	\$159 49	
Abated	2 87	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1943	0	
		\$162 36
Interest collected		12 63
Fees collected		1 40

1941 REAL ESTATE TAX.

Uncollected Feb. 18, 1943 (Recom- mitment)		\$1,005 44
Paid to Treasurer	\$1,001 34	
Abated	4 10	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1943	0	
	<hr/>	\$1,005 44
Interest collected		66 45
Fees collected		4 20

1942 POLL TAX.

Uncollected Feb. 18, 1943 (Recom- mitment)		\$146 00
Paid to Treasurer	\$44 00	
Abated	102 00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1943	0	
	<hr/>	\$146 00
Interest collected		2 66
Fees collected		6 30

1942 EXCISE TAX.

Uncollected Feb. 18, 1943 (Recom- mitment)		\$50 81
Paid to Treasurer	\$46 26	
Abated	4 55	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1943	0	
	<hr/>	\$50 81
Interest collected		2 65
Fees collected		4 20

1942 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX.

Uncollected Feb. 18, 1943 (Recom- mitment)		\$420 31
Paid to Treasurer	\$250 18	

Abated	9 00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1943	161 13	
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		\$420 31
Interest collected		8 31
Fees collected		35

1942 REAL ESTATE TAX.

Uncollected Feb. 18, 1943 (Recom- mitment)		\$6,842 18
Paid to Treasurer	\$5,750 85	
Abated	58 50	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1943	1,032 83	
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		\$6,842 18
Interest collected		171 48
Fees collected		7 70

1943 POLL TAX.

Warrant for 1943		\$1,486 00
Paid to Treasurer	\$1,140 00	
Abated	350 00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1943	0	
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		\$1,490 00
\$4.00 collected over warrant		4 00
Interest collected		1 94
Fees collected		24 50

1943 EXCISE TAX.

Warrant for 1943		\$2,895 76
Paid to Treasurer	\$2,831 12	
Abated	22 72	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1943	41 92	
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		\$2,895 76
Interest collected		1 31
Fees collected		12 60

1943 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX.

Warrant for 1943		\$8,432 65
Paid to Treasurer	\$7,930 42	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1943	502 23	
	<hr/>	\$8,432 65
Interest collected		42

1943 REAL ESTATE TAX.

Warrant for 1943		\$48,576 56
Paid to Treasurer	\$41,111 01	
Abated	471 94	
Added to Tax Titles	275 42	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1943	6,718 19	
	<hr/>	\$48,576 56
Interest collected		9 04

EDWARD L. PRENTISS,
Collector of Taxes.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE REPORT.

EXPENSES OF GENERAL RELIEF FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943.

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$3,200 00
To Cash paid:	
Cash	\$632 00
Board	978 84
Doctor's services	61 00
Out of town cases	101 50
Fuel	9 75
Town of Milford, Commissary ex- penses	64 02
Prescriptions	1 75
Hospital cases	42 00
Groceries	690 18
Shoes and clothing	10 15
Rent	16 50
Glasses	4 50
Trucking and delivering commodities	84 00
	\$2,696 19
Balance	503 81

RECEIPTS FROM GENERAL RELIEF.

Received from State Department of Public Welfare	\$646 02
Reimbursements for aid rendered	107 00
	\$753 02

EXPENSES OF TRUCKING AND DELIVERING COMMODITIES.

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$168 00
Balance unexpended	168 00

**EXPENSES OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943.**

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$1,000 00
Federal grants received	417 00
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	\$1,417 00
To cash paid	\$1,299 45
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Balance	\$117 55
Received from State for aid rendered from July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943	\$576 04
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Due the Town from State Department of Public Welfare	\$287 13

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

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

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE REPORT.

Town Appropriation	\$21,000 00
Federal Grants	17,581 93
Total	<hr/> \$38,581 93
Expended	37,911 54
Cash paid for aid	\$35,672 40
Hospitals and Doctors	1,685 31
Burials	400 00
Paid Cities and Towns	153 83
Total	<hr/> \$37,911 54
Balance	670 39

Received from State Bureau of O.A.A. ..	\$17,649 79
Received from City of Worcester	50 50
Received from Town of Hopedale	42 00
Received from Town of Grafton	129 00
Received from Town of Northbridge	131 68
Total	\$18,002 97

ADMINISTRATION OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

Federal Grants	\$586 02
Balance from 1942	307 79
Total	\$893 81

Expended	461 55
Mabelle Wentworth, Jr. Clerk	\$360 00
Supplies, tel., postage, and car expense	101 55
Total	\$461 55
Balance	432 26

Persons aided in this report	88
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AMOUNTS DUE THE TOWN OF UPTON.

City of Worcester	\$6 42
City of Marlboro	20 20
Town of Hopedale	86 40
Town of Milford	20 86
Total	\$133 88

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

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department Appropriation	\$800 00
Expenses	632 92
Unexpended	\$167 08
Total Police Officers' Payroll	\$584 78
Board for a dog	5 00
Advertisement	2 21
Supplies and Printing	3 45
Upton Chapter—Red Cross	5 10
Police Phone	17 38
Attorney's Fees	15 00
Total	\$632 92

Respectfully submitted,
 DANIEL H. BATES,
 Acting Chief of Police.

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

TOTAL AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY EACH OF THE FOLLOWING POLICE OFFICERS.

Eugene A. Closson	\$86 73
Earl G. Crockett	7 30
Daniel H. Bates	257 05
George E. Nydam	9 20
Charles S. Kelley	155 35
Benjamin E. Swift	2 10
Charles H. Southland	34 30
Charles R. Stuart	4 80
J. Harry Shears	5 55

Elton S. Young	5 90	
Clifton A. Temple	16 50	
Total		\$584 78

Respectfully submitted,
 DANIEL H. BATES,
 Acting Chief of Police.

SUMMARIZED REPORT.

Accidents investigated—Motor Vehicles	17
Assistance to outside Police	6
Assistance in locating missing persons	7
Breaking and entering cases investigated	3
Complaints investigated	101
Destruction of property investigated	4
Disturbances quelled	10
Dogs destroyed	11
Larceny complaints investigated	9
Messages delivered	8
Summons served for outside Police	4
Commitments to State Hospitals	2
Traffic Duty	210 hrs.
Cruiser Duty	150 hrs.
Transfers of Motor Vehicles signed	81

Respectfully submitted,
 DANIEL H. BATES,
 Acting Chief of Police.

COURT CASES ON ARRESTS AND SUMMONS.

Violations of Motor Vehicle Laws	13
Destruction of property	2
Drunkenness	1

Respectfully submitted,
 DANIEL H. BATES,
 Acting Chief of Police.

SUMMARIZED REPORT CONSISTING OF THE
REGISTRATION OF BICYCLES.

Total to date, December 8, 1943	67
Receipts of same	\$16 75
Total number of bicycles registered	272
Total number of plates and supplies left	28
Total amount turned over to Town Treasurer, Leo Murphy for year ending Dec. 31, 1943	\$16 75

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL H. BATES,
Acting Chief of Police.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

Appropriation		\$1,500 00
Cash paid:		
Carl Swanson, Supt., labor	\$623 61	
Henry Woodward, labor	416 06	
Charles Erickson, labor	410 97	
W. G. Fiske, supplies	6 25	
Fred Sanford, sharpening two mowers	2 50	
Carl Swanson, sharpening power mower	4 25	
Ralph Briggs, gas, grease and oil	1 48	
Henry Atwood, printing	1 50	
Henry Poirier, opening grave	12 00	
Carl Swanson, 9 yds. loam @ \$1.00	9 00	
Donald Lyford, envelopes, stamps and billheads	6 35	
Arthur Page, stationery, stamps, telephone	1 55	
Ralph Briggs, 5 gals. gasoline	98	
West Upton Garage, 5 gals. gasoline	98	
West Upton Garage, repairs on power mower	2 50	
Total amount paid		\$1,499 98
Unexpended balance		\$.02

GRADING NEW SECTION.

Appropriation		\$400 00
C. Swanson, truck	\$56 25	
C. Swanson, 292 yds. of filling @ 50 cents yd.	146 00	
C. Swanson, labor	4 50	

C. Erickson, labor	29 70	
Carl Swanson, 30 yds. filling @ 50 cents yd.	15 00	
Total amount paid		\$251 45
Unexpended balance		\$148 55

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Carl Swanson, Supt. labor	\$108 00	
Henry Woodward, labor	79 20	
Charles Erickson, labor	68 00	
Carl Swanson, loam, 9 loads @ \$2.00	18 00	
Carl Swanson, 22 yds. loam @ \$1.00	22 00	
		\$295 20
Total amount of Legacy Fund end 1942		\$14,960

CASH RECEIVED FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS,
1943.

Emma Prentiss	\$50 00	
Myra Wadman	50 00	
Olin E. Swan	50 00	
Alice E. Davidson	50 00	
Gertrude C. Davis	50 00	
Gerald E. Lincoln	50 00	
Jennie Bates' lot	50 00	
		\$350 00
Total amount of Legacy Fund end 1943		\$15,310

CASH RECEIVED FOR SALE AND CARE OF LOTS.

Nellie Whitney, care of lot, 1943	\$1 00
Charles Brown, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Mrs. William Moroney, care of lot, 1942	1 00
Fred H. Lyons, care of lot, 1938-39-40- 41-42-43	6 00

Arnold Colburn, care of lot, 1940-41-42-43	4 00
Everett Green, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Edward Gurry, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Mary Bernard, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Charles Davis, care of lot, 1943	1 00
William Knowlton, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Virginia Boucher, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Estine Hill, care of lot, 1942	1 00
Jos. Campbell, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Daniel Bates, care of lot, 1943	1 00
B. C. Wood, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Clement Lambert, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Charles Lambert, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Roland Bates, care of lot, 1943	1 00
William Lapan, care of lot, 1943	1 00
William Axmann, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Fannie Paige, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Alfred S. Prescott, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Mrs. Milo Warren, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Stephen O. Inman, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Forrest Salisbury, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Arthur M. Bartlett, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Addie Boyd, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Fred W. Wood, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Benjamin Frappier, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Clayton Keith, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Mrs. John Holbrook, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Fred Sanford, care of lot, 1943	1 00
William J. Brown, care of lot, 1942-43	2 00
Mrs. Leon Childs, care of lot, 1942-43	2 00
Frank Page, care of lot, 1940-41-42-43	4 00
George Eames, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Emma Eames, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Samuel R. Capen, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Israel Page, care of lot, 1942-43	2 00
Thomas Scully lot, care of lot, 1943	1 00

Mrs. F. L. Brewer, care of lot, 1943	1 00
E. T. Powers, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Grace Houghton, care of lot, 1943	1 00
A. J. Carpentier, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Arthur K. McCarthy, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Leroy Newton, care of lot, 1942-43	2 00
Ralph Hill, care of lot, 1943	1 00
D. R. Bowker, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Hubert R. Gillespie, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Mrs. Bernard LaPoint, care of lot, 1943	1 00
William J. Baker, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Theophile Bissonette, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Mrs. Lillian Staples, care of double lot, 1943	1 50
Livingston C. Fiske, care of double lot, 1943	1 50
Fred White, care of double lot, 1943	1 50
Henrietta Lurvey, care of double lot, 1943	1 50
Adelia Sheehan, care of double lot, 1943	1 50
Albert Lawrence, care of double lot, 1943	1 50
Harvey Clark, care of double lot, 1943	1 50
Effie Hill, care of double lot, 1943	1 50
Fred Fiske, care of double lot, 1943	1 50
Mrs. Irene Inman, care of double lot, 1943	1 50
Mrs. Adelaide Fay, care of double lot, 1943	1 50
Mrs. Alena Smith, care of double lot, 1942-43	3 00
Florence Carter, care of two lots, 1943	2 00
Charles R. Stuart, care of two lots, 1943	2 00
Wm. H. Baker, lots Nos. 766-824-154, 1943	3 00
Rufus Whitten, lot No. 753, 1943	1 00

Martin L. Saunders, burial and use of green	18 00
Olive Hagar, burial and use of green	18 00
Clarence R. Spencer, burial and use of green	18 00
Delia Dwyer, burial	15 00
Martha L. D. Bowles, burial	10 00
Helen D. Hurt, burial	8 00
Edna Rockwood, burial	8 00
Nellie Fiske Whiting burial	12 00
John Stank, burial	10 00
Rivard (Stillborn), burial	1 00
Mary Smart, burial	10 00
Abbie M. Hildreth, burial	12 00
Nellie Davenport, burial	12 00
Charles Ormes, burial	12 00
Gertrude C. Davis, burial	12 00
Otis Sears, burial	12 00
Martin C. Donnelly, burial	12 00
Evelyn Whitney Smith, burial	13 00
Susan Inman Robbins, burial	13 00
Pearl L. Dundas, burial	10 00
Olin Swan, burial	10 00
Ruth White, burial	10 00
Jennie Bates, burial	10 00
Flora Nichols, burial	10 00
Arthur F. Hall, burial	12 00
Joseph Kentel, burial	12 00
Wm. J. Pillion, burial	18 00
Benjamin E. Wood, burial	18 00
Emma Prentiss, perpetual care	50 00
Myra Wadman, perpetual care	50 00
Olin E. Swan, perpetual care	50 00
Alice E. Davidson, perpetual care	50 00
Gertrude C. Davis, perpetual care	50 00
Gerald E. Lincoln, perpetual care	50 00
Jennie Bates lot, perpetual care	50 00

Peter Revolti, foundations	26 00
Kern Monument Co., Inc., foundations	10 00
Monti & Rossi, foundations	7 00
George Rollins, repairs on lot	1 00
Helen Wallace, one foundation	4 00
E. T. Powers, regrading lot	10 00
John Holbrook, two foundations	6 00
Gordon E. Benson, repairs on lot	1 50
Gertrude C. Davis, sale of lot	10 00
Azarias Rivard, sale of lot	10 00
Gerald E. Lincoln, sale of lot	50 00
B. C. Wood lot, one foundation	6 00
Clarida Henchey, care of lot, 1942-43	2 00
Ellen Olney, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Margaret Gorman, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Eben M. J. Davis, care of lot, 1942-43	2 00
Leslie Gould, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Clifton Fiske, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Daniel Fay, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Mrs. Alexander Nelson, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Leo Murphy, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Frank Wellman, care of lot, 1943	1 00
Joseph Colbert, care of lot, 1942-43	2 00
Total amount received for sale and care of lots	\$936 00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. PAGE, Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

Appropriation	\$1,100 00
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Expenditures:

Health, General	\$217 56	
Care of patients	547 50	
District Nursing Association	200 00	
Town Dump	100 00	
		\$1,065 06

DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

Paid to:

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

CARE OF PATIENTS.

Paid to:

Worcester County Sanatorium	\$547 50
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TOWN DUMP.

Paid to:

Harry Follett	\$33 32	
Henry J. Poirier	66 68	
		\$100 00

GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

Paid to:

Dr. Samuel R. Capen, services	\$30 00
Dr. B. F. McKernan, services	6 00
Chas. Erickson, quarantined	32 00
Belmont Hospital, care of patient ...	54 00

Hastings Drug Co., supplies	2 31	
H. J. Poirier, services at dump	27 50	
Dr. F. W. Guild, services	21 00	
Dr. B. F. McKernan, birth return	25	
Dr. F. W. Guild, birth return	25	
Dr. N. J. Capece, birth return	25	
F. E. Williams, death returns	4 00	
Caswell-King, death return	25	
William Jackson, death return	25	
J. F. Sargeant, death return	25	
Morton Carr, death return	25	
Dr. W. H. Boswell, services	12 00	
Alexander Kennedy, clerk	25 00	
Alexander Kennedy, expenses	2 00	
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		\$217 56
Unexpended balance		34 94

CASES REPORTED IN 1943.

Measles	96
Scarlet Fever	21
German Measles	6
Dog Bites	9
Chicken Pox	6
Mumps	8
Whooping Cough	2
Lobar Pneumonia	3
Syphilis	1

ALEXANDER KENNEDY,
Clerk.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Bills approved for payment:

Board of Health

General	\$217 56	
Care of patients	547 50	
District Nursing Association	200 00	
Town Dump	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,065 06

Cemeteries:

General	\$1,499 98	
Grading new section	251 45	
	<hr/>	\$1,751 43
Cemeteries, Interest account	295 20	
Cemetery, Perpetual Fund	350 00	

County Assessments:

Paid to County Treasurer:

County tax	\$2,421 95	
County Hospital, maintenance	1,086 21	
County Hospital, interest	22 66	
	<hr/>	\$3,530 82

Dog Tax	\$660 20
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Fire Department:

Bills as approved by Fire Engineers	\$1,333 38
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Forest fires:

Bills as approved by Forest Warden	\$1,193 85
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Gypsy moth suppression:

Bills as approved by Superintendent	\$199 73
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Highways, Sidewalks, Signs, Snow Removal, Etc.:

Chapter 81	\$11,873 96
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,699 85
Bridges, regular	134 53
Signs	4 00
Snow removal	2,820 88
Machinery Account	131 80
	\$17,665 02

Samuel Walker Industrial Accident

Decree	\$520 00
Industrial Accident Fund	578 00
Insurance	715 14
Library	935 68
Memorial Day	175 00
Motor Vehicle and Real Estate Tax	
Refund	52 03

Notes and interest:

Worcester Co. Trust Co., borrowed in anticipation of revenue	\$20,000 00
Worcester Co. Trust Co., interest on loan	48 98
Worcester Co. Trust Co., Old Age Asst. loan borrowed by vote of town, Sept. 25, 1942	4,000 00
Worcester Co. Trust Co., interest on Old Age Asst. loan	25 81
T. N. Waddell, certifying note	2 00
	\$24,076 79

Old Age Assistance:

Bills as approved by Old Age Assistance Bureau	\$37,911 54
Administration of Old Age Asst.	461 55
	\$38,373 09

Police	\$632 92
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Printing	\$621 33
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Public Welfare:

 Bills as approved by Public Welfare
 Department:

Public Welfare, outside aid	\$2,696 19
Aid to Dependent Children	1,299 45
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	\$3,995 64

Rationing Board	\$69 63
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Schools:

Bills as approved by School Committee:

Schools, General	\$27,307 55
Industrial	566 64
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	\$27,874 19

Soldiers' Relief	\$3,031 35
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Street Lighting	2,936 28
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Town Halls and Repairs	3,499 78
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Town Officers and Expenses	5,081 21
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Tree Warden	\$95 00
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State Assessments:

State Tax	\$1,400 00
State Parks and Reservations	53 05
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	\$1,453 05

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Ambulance	\$181 99
Civilian Defense	113 34
Counsel Fees and Expense	1,700 00
Forest Fire Hose	324 00

High School Building, Improvements	1,499 96
Moroney Bridge	397 08
Observation Post	3 45
Portable Lighting Plant	63 00
Snow Fencing	25 00
State Guard	152 37
Town Hall Toilets	1,200 00
1941 Unpaid Highway Dept. Bills	2,084 46
World War 2 Allowance	223 00
Victory Tax	343 60
Withholding Tax	380 95
Grand Total of Expenditures for 1943.....	\$151,253 00

Respectfully submitted,

EARL G. CROCKETT,
ALEXANDER KENNEDY,
CHARLES R. STUART,
Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Paid to:	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$113 34
Unexpended balance	186 66
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COUNSEL FEES AND EXPENSE.

Appropriation	\$1,750 00
Paid to:	
H. C. Walker, law suits	\$300 00
H. C. Walker of firm of Mooney,	

French, McCabe & Walker, (Risteen Case)	1,400 00	
		\$1,700 00
Unexpended balance		50 00

SAMUEL WALKER INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT CASE.

Appropriation		\$520 00
Paid to:		
Laura F. Walker, 52 weeks, \$10 per week		520 00

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT FUND.

Paid to:		
Claflin Hill Hospital, care of Eugene Closson	\$159 50	
Eugene Closson	212 00	
Dr. B. F. McKernan, Closson case, services	173 00	
Dr. J. E. Rice, Worcester, treatment of George V. DesBarres	5 00	
Dr. H. V. Williams, Whitinsville, DesBarres case	18 00	
Dr. B. F. McKernan, treatment of Walter Stank	6 75	
Dr. B. F. McKernan, treatment of Wm. Prentiss	3 75	
		\$578 00

OBSERVATION POST.

Balance, January 1, 1943		\$25 33
Paid to:		
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	\$1 85	
Charles E. Aldrich, supplies	1 60	
		\$3 45
Unexpended balance		21 88

PRINTING.

Appropriation		\$650 00
Paid to:		
Charlescraft Press, town reports	\$413 58	
Charlescraft Press, Finance Committee reports	21 00	
Charlescraft Press, tally sheets	5 00	
Charlescraft Press, ballots	22 50	
Charlescraft Press, payrolls	32 00	
Charlescraft Press, selectmen	5 00	
Charlescraft Press, town clerk	5 00	
Charlescraft Press, supplies	2 75	
Clarke Printing Co., listing cards	11 75	
Clarke Printing Co., supplies	3 00	
Clarke Printing Co., notification cards	2 25	
General Printing Co., listing books	97 50	
		\$621 33
Unexpended balance		28 67

TOWN HALLS AND REPAIRS.

Appropriation		\$3,500 00
Paid to:		
Charles Southland, caretaker, town hall	\$780 00	
Charles Southland, supplies, extra work	249 50	
Walter J. Stank, caretaker, G.A.R. hall	120 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	61 19	
Worcester Suburban Electric Lt. Co.	307 16	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	138 06	
Charles Dietrich, tables	25 00	
Upton Fuel Co.	220 90	
A. M. Bartlett, repairs	47 56	
Central Supply Co.	6 79	

G. N. O. Poirier, labor	5 00	
M. M. Goodnow, converting heater	16 40	
Seaver's Express	98	
Barney Coal Co.	943 06	
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	9 23	
Worcester Gas Lt. Co.	14 68	
Harold Hopkins, labor, supplies	93 59	
H. J. Poirier, labor, truck	27 70	
S. B. Young, labor	34 80	
F. W. Wood, supplies	1 40	
Guido Sabatinelli, repair work	175 00	
Pasquale Covino, labor	16 00	
Alex Nelson, labor	4 50	
Sherman's Laundry	1 40	
Reuben Gallant, repair work	117 00	
Orrin Francis, labor	4 50	
Ernest Porter	10 50	
Central Wall Paper Co., sander	2 93	
Victor York, piano	20 00	
Frank Ward, moving piano	10 00	
Haching Phimosian, services	34 95	
		\$3,499 78
Unexpended balance		22

STATE GUARD.

Appropriation		\$200 00
Paid to:		
C. H. Southland, labor	\$30 00	
C. H. Southland, keys	1 50	
L. Atwood, labor	12 00	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	69 92	
W. E. Aubuchon Co., hinges	1 20	
Worcester Gas Lt. Co.	5 39	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	32 36	
		\$152 37
Unexpended balance		47 63

TOWN OFFICERS AND EXPENSES.

Appropriation	\$4,500 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	581 21	
		<hr/> \$5,381 21

Paid to:

Earl G. Crockett, selectman, Chairman	\$150 00	
Alexander Kennedy, selectman	100 00	
Charles R. Stuart, selectman	100 00	
Selectmen's Association, dues	9 00	
Geo. G. Newton, clerk	75 00	
Charles R. Stuart, expenses	8 00	
Earl G. Crockett, expenses, auto	48 65	
		<hr/> \$490 65

Leo F. Murphy, town treasurer	\$750 00	
Leo F. Murphy, expenses	28 33	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	5 54	
J. W. Gorman, stamps, envelopes	39 72	
F. & E. check protector	108 45	
Cahill's, supplies	1 45	
Davis & Banister, supplies	5 50	
		<hr/> \$938 99

Geo. G. Newton, town clerk	\$250 00	
Geo. G. Newton, vital statistics	81 00	
Geo. G. Newton, administering oaths	15 00	
Geo. G. Newton, expenses	10 00	
J. D. Colbert, stamped envelopes	16 92	
Cahill's, adding machine rental	5 00	
Cahill's, supplies	1 30	
Charlescraft Press, supplies	1 50	
Robinson Seal Co., forms	2 74	
		<hr/> \$383 46

Ernest Wellman, reimbursement	\$74 72	
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Edward L. Prentiss, tax collector	\$750 00	
Edward L. Prentiss, stamped envelopes	39 96	
H. J. Poirier, moving safe	8 00	
Barre Gazette, supplies	34 96	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	12 95	
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		\$845 87

G. E. Bradley, assessor, chairman	\$250 00	
G. E. Bradley, expenses	15 00	
Fred E. Varney, assessor	225 00	
Fred E. Varney, expenses	8 00	
William B. Walker, assessor	225 00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	31 80	
Worcester Abstract Co., services	58 92	
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		\$803 72

Henry C. Walker, town counsel	\$50 00	
Henry C. Walker, tax titles	21 00	
Henry C. Walker, deed	5 00	
Henry C. Walker, special services	6 25	
Henry C. Walker, telephone calls	4 40	
Henry C. Walker, reimbursement	9 75	
Worcester Abstract Co.	15 00	
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		\$111 40

Samuel F. Wentworth, public welfare, chairman	\$75 00	
Charles A. Davis, public welfare	75 00	
R. K. Sweet, public welfare, clerk	140 00	
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		\$290 00

Charles A. Barton, Auditor	\$100 00	
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F. W. Wood, School Com., chairman	\$40 00	
Lylia H. Lyford, School Com.	40 00	
F. O. Ogden, School Com., clerk	65 00	
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		\$145 00

E. W. Sadler, Reg. of Voters, chairman	\$25 00	
H. J. Shaughnessy, Reg. of Voters	25 00	
G. F. Welch, Reg. of Voters	25 00	
G. G. Newton, Reg. of Voters, clerk	25 00	
Robinson Seal Co., supplies	2 58	
Michael Shaughnessy, listing	12 60	
Norman Walker, listing	49 63	
Ernest Henchey, listing	19 90	
H. C. Snow, supervising	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$209 71
Town election, special meeting		\$114 77
E. J. Gurry, Cemetery Commission, chairman	\$10 00	
Arthur Page, Cemetery Commissioner, treasurer	20 00	
D. P. Lyford, Cemetery Commission, clerk	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$55 00
Ernest Reynolds, Milk Inspector		\$50 00
Arthur W. Morrison, Animal Inspector		85 00
Arthur W. Morrison, Slaughtering Inspector		40 00
Joseph W. Gorman, bonding town officers		173 00
Eastman & Corbett, maps		12 50
F. W. Tuttle, Sealer	\$65 00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	9 92	
Chas. Southland, services	75	
	<hr/>	\$75 67
Charlescraft Press, record cards		\$6 75
Harrison Bates, Finance Commission, clerk		60 00

Worcester County Commissioners, Petition for layout as public streets	15 00
Total	<hr/> \$5,081 21

EARL G. CROCKETT,
CHARLES R. STUART,
ALEXANDER KENNEDY,
Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

1943

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Departments	Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve Fund and Receipts	Transfers to and from Regular Appro.	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Unexpended Balance
Ambulance Maintenance	\$150 00	*\$31 99		\$181 99	\$181 99	
Board of Health:						
General					217 56	
Care of Patients }	800 00			800 00	547 50	\$34 94
District Nursing Asso.	200 00			200 00	200 00	
Town Dump	100 00			100 00	100 00	
Cemeteries:						
General	1,500 00			1,500 00	1,499 98	02
Grading—New Section	400 00		a \$13 06	413 06	251 45	161 61
Co. Hospital—Maintenance	1,086 21			1,086 21	1,086 21	
Interest on Bonds	41 35			41 35	22 66	18 69
Fire Department	1,200 00			1,200 00	1,133 38	66 62
Forest Fires	400 00	*793 85		1,193 85	1,193 85	
Forest Fire Patrol	50 00			50 00		50 00
Gypsy Moth Suppression	200 00			200 00	199 73	27
Highways (Chapt. 81)	4,500 00	7,375 00		11,875 00	11,873 96	1 04
Chapt. 90 (Maintenance)	900 00	1,800 00		2,700 00	2,699 85	15
Bridges	200 00			200 00	134 53	65 47
Snow Removal	3,000 00			3,000 00	2,820 88	179 12
Insurance	1,000 00			1,000 00	715 14	284 86
Library (Carpenter Fund)	875 00	b 100 00		975 00	935 68	39 32
Memorial Day	175 00			175 00	175 00	
Notes and Interest	4,200 00			4,200 00	4,076 79	123 21
Old Age Asst.	21,000 00			21,000 00	20,329 61	670 39
Old Age Grant		17,581 93		17,581 93	17,581 93	

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Old Age Administration		586 02	a 307 79	393 81	461 55	432 26
Police	800 00			800 00	632 92	167 03
Public Welfare—General	3,200 00			3,200 00	2,696 19	508 81
Aid to Dep. Children	1,000 00			1,000 00	882 45	117 55
Aid to Dep. Children Grant		417 00		417 00	417 00	
Dist. of Surp. Comm.	168 00			168 00		168 00
Printing	650 00			650 00	621 33	28 67
Schools	25,750 00			27,308 66	27,307 55	1 11
Dog Tax Refund		b 308 88	+ 675 00			
Schools—Industrial		575 28				
Sidewalks	500 00	*66 64		566 64	566 64	
Signs	100 00			100 00		100 00
Soldiers' Relief	100 00			100 00	4 00	96 00
Street Lights	2,000 00	*1,031 35		3,031 35	3,031 35	
Town Halls and Repairs	2,950 00			2,950 00	2,936 28	13 72
Town Officers and Expenses	3,500 00			3,500 00	3,499 78	22
Tree Warden	4,500 00	* 581 21		5,081 21	5,081 21	
Walker Ind. Accident Case	100 00			100 00	95 00	5 00
	520 00			520 00	520 00	
Special Appropriations						71
1941 Unpaid Highway Bill	84 46			84 46	84 46	
1941 Unpaid Highway Bill	2,000 00			2,000 00	2,000 00	
Counsel Fees, Expenses	1,750 00			1,750 00	1,700 00	50 00
High School Building	1,500 00		a 29	1,500 29	1,499 96	33
Moroney Brook Bridge	200 00	200 00		400 00	397 08	2 92
Forest Fire Hose	324 00			324 00	324 00	
Snow Fencing	300 00			300 00	25 00	275 00
Co. 100, State Guard	200 00			200 00	152 37	47 63
Civilian Defense	300 00			300 00	113 34	186 66
World War 2 Allowance	300 00			300 00	228 00	77 00
Machinery Account				166 08	131 80	34 28
1941 Portable Lt. System		c 125 00	a 41 08	64 50	63 00	1 50
1942 Observation Tower			a 25 33	25 33	8 45	21 88

1942 Town Hall Toilets			a1,224 17	1,224 17	1,200 00	24 17
Rationing Board	* 102 08		a 23 95	126 03	69 63	56 40
Total	\$94,774 02	\$31,675 73	\$2,375 17	\$128,824 92	\$124,718 02	\$4,106 90
Reserve Fund	3,000 00			3,000 00	2,607 12	392 88
Total	\$97,774 02	\$31,675 73	\$2,375 17	\$131,824 92	\$127,325 14	\$4,499 78
Grand Total Expenditures for 1943. Selectmen's Report						\$151,253 00

Expenditures:—

From Appropriations, Receipts, Transfers, etc.	\$124,718 02	
Temporary Loan	20,000 00	
County Tax	2,421 95	
Cemetery Interest	295 20	
Cemetery Legacy Fund	350 00	
Dog Tax	660 20	
Motor Vehicle Excise and Real Estate Tax Refund.....	52 03	
State Tax	1,400 00	
State Parks and Reservations	53 05	
Industrial Accident Fund	578 00	
Victory Tax	343 60	
Withholding Tax	380 95	
	\$151,253 00	\$151,253 00

*—Transferred from Reserve Fund

†—Appropriated to Account by Vote at Special Town Meeting

a—Unused balance, January 1, 1943.

b—Interest on Funds

c—From Machinery Fund

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.

December 31, 1948.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, TOWN OF UPTON:

As Counsel for the Town of Upton, I submit my fourth annual report.

At the request of the Selectmen, I attended the regular and special meetings of the Selectmen and of the Town during 1948. I was requested to give advice and render opinions in forty-three matters from various Town Officials and Town Departments, not including consultations and conferences in connection with specific cases discussed in this report.

Necessity did not demand the entry of any tax titles for foreclosure during 1948. There were, however, some cases pending from 1942 which had not been acted upon by the Land Court at Boston. The following tax titles were foreclosed during 1948 which had been entered during 1942:

Upton vs. Craib, et al.

Upton vs. Cook, et al.

Upton vs. Maroney, et al.

Upton vs. Mills, et al.

Pending at the Land Court is the case of Upton vs. Case, et al.

One criminal case was prosecuted by the Town Counsel at the request of the Police Department at the Milford District Court, which resulted in conviction of the defendant.

THE BARRETT COMPANY VS.
INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF UPTON.

This case was settled with judgment for neither party upon the payment of \$2,000.00 as voted by the Town of Upton, during February of 1943.

The claims of the Anchor Steel Company and Federal Tool and Chain Company were settled by payment as follows: Meyer H. Remmer, Attorney for Federal Tool and Chain Company, \$38.56; Anchor Steel Company, \$45.90.

LOWELL WHITTEMORE VS. EARL G. CROCKETT.

This was an action brought for alleged trespass in connection with a land dispute wherein the title of the Town was questioned, and the right of the Town to make repairs also questioned. Action was brought in the Milford District Court and was settled by agreement, judgment for neither party on August 6, 1943.

The following tax titles previously foreclosed were sold by the Town Treasurer with the advice and consent of the Selectmen:

Libby-Ferguson, Case No. 20590, \$130.00.

Sciuba, Case No. 20586, \$100.00.

Desjarlais, Case No. 20595, \$350.00.

One Deed of Redemption was drawn during the year 1943. A claim brought by the City Solicitor for the City of Cambridge was presented to the Welfare Department which was referred to me and upon which payment is refused by the Town relying upon the Statute of Limitations. There is no probability that further litigation will be brought upon this matter.

WHITNEY, ET AL VS. TOWN OF UPTON.

Since October of 1942, your Town Counsel has worked upon this case. Under the will of Ella Whitney Risteen, late of Hartford, Connecticut, the following provisions were made for the Town of Upton: "Clause II: Our general library, I wish to have go to the library of my native town, Upton, Massachusetts, to be known as the Ella Whitney Risteen Library.

Clause 13: All the rest and residue of my estate, I give, devise, and bequeath to the Town of Upton, Massachusetts, in trust, however, for the uses and purposes following, the income only to be used:

To use one-third of the remainder of said income for the relief of suffering in the Town of Upton, subject to the discretion of the Town Committee having in charge relief of suffering, and comfort for the needy of said Town—specially needy cases who do not ask for help.

To use one-third of said remainder for educational purposes in the public schools of said town, subject to the discretion of the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, and the teachers.

To use the remaining one-third of said remainder subject to the approval of the Selectmen, or of a special committee of said Town for the purpose of beautifying the Town."

The will was admitted and allowed in September of 1942, and thereafter an appeal from its allowance was taken at the Hartford Superior Court, at Hartford. In December, 1942, the appeal was withdrawn by a compromise agreement entered into between the executor, the appellants and their attorney, the Selectmen, and the Town Counsel, and the sum of \$15,000 was paid from the estate by the executor to the appellants. The compromise agreement was signed by all parties

December 21, 1942, and approved by Judge William J. Shea of the Hartford Superior Court on February 24, 1943. The will thereupon stood as originally admitted and allowed. One of the appellants assigned the annuity provided for him under the will to the Town of Upton as a part of the compromise agreement entered into. Because of this assignment, the executor contended that the trust had terminated, and the Town should take the gift as a quasi trust, or a gift on condition. The Massachusetts law on this point by Supreme Court decisions is that the legal and beneficial interest having merged, the trust terminated and the Town took the fund as a gift on condition. At a hearing before Judge Russell Z. Johnston at the Hartford Probate Court, it was decided that the trust was not terminated and that it would continue during the life of the life beneficiary despite the fact that an assignment had been made and that no payments would be made to the life beneficiary, and that upon the passing of the life beneficiary the trust, so far as a Hartford Probate trust is concerned, would terminate, and the Town being the residuary legatee takes the principal fund as a gift for three specific purposes, discharging the Town from the burden of probate accounts but charging the Town for all time to leave the principal intact and use the income as specified.

As to the appointment of a trustee, the matter was taken up on briefs with the Court, and a hearing was had on the matter. Because of the necessity of a large bond and the appointment of a resident agent in Connecticut, it was deemed advisable to appoint a Hartford bank as trustee. The Town voted on December 21, 1943 to request the Court to appoint the Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company to act as trustee for the time being. The trustee was thereafter appointed ex parte trustee, and income will be paid to the town semi-annually.

During the course of administration of the estate, it was necessary for the Town Counsel to attend several conferences at Hartford regarding the matter. A portion of the personal

estate was sold at public auction which netted the sum of \$420.41.

After notice and hearing the final account of the Executor was allowed and \$71,436.43 being the principal of the trust was turned over by the executor to the trustee, and \$5,386.31 representing the income during the period of administration, which latter sum is available in its entirety for use by the Town during 1944.

Added to the sum of \$71,436.43 is the sum of \$420.41 representing the net proceeds of the auction, which makes a total trust fund of \$71,856.84 at the disposal and for the benefit of the Town.

The Attorney-General's Office being interested in the case as guardian of public funds, has, from time to time, approved the initial steps taken by your Town Counsel.

Thus a long and difficult matter has been successfully closed with the Town as sole beneficiary of a trust fund established for three splendid purposes, which can continually be carried out and furthered by the thoughtfulness and generosity of Ella Whitney Risteen.

I am grateful for the kind and efficient assistance and the cooperation of all Town Officials and am pleased to have had this opportunity to again be of service to the Town of Upton.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. WALKER,

Town Counsel.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LEO F. MURPHY, TOWN TREASURER,

In Account with The Town of Upton:

RECEIPTS.

January 1, cash balance from 1942	\$25,935 71
Rev. H. J. McCormick, rent of town hall	15 00
Senior Class, rent of town hall	2 00
Peter Benoit, rent of G. A. R. hall	3 00
Court Upton, F. of A., rent of G. A. R. hall	3 00
Columbian Chapter, O. E. S., rent of G. A. R. hall	36 00
Women's Relief Corp., rent of G. A. R. hall	36 00
Upton Women's Club, rent of G. A. R. hall	6 00
Mass. Land Court, tax title refund	25 00
Ovide Cote, rent of cement mixer	1 20
Clarence Lamson, rent of cement mixer	1 50
Leslie Perkins, rent of cement mixer	3 60
Emerson Scott, rent of cement mixer	2 00
Edward Kuczinski, rent of cement mixer	4 80
Edward Rock, rent of cement mixer	9 90
Malcolm Temple, old copper	24 40
Charles Stuart, old lumber	3 50
Smith & Corona, Inc., 2 school typewriters	61 00
Worcester County Trust Co., loan	20,000 00
James E. Paige, Desjarlais real estate	350 00
Victor Despres, Libby real estate	130 00
Joseph Saucier, Sciuba real estate	100 00
Clarence Forsberg, map	50
M. Lord, map	50
George Hanley, damage to fence	36 60
Ernest Reynolds, Milk Inspector fees	15 50
Fred Tuttle, Sealer of Weights fees	22 64

Daniel H. Bates, bicycle permits	16 75
Helen A. Fay, library fines	8 45
U. S. War Dept., observers telephone reimb.	6 75
James Bowley, tuition of children	10 00
Edward Burdett, ambulance service	10 00
School Dept., 1941-42-43 Manual Training re- ceipts	88 20
Reimbursement for soldiers' relief	75 00
Edward P. & Etta B. Adams, tax title	62 00
Highway Dept., machinery fund credit	30 65
Victory & Withholding tax deductions	724 55

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—

Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	\$17,581 93
Old Age Assistance (adm.) U. S. Grant	586 02
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant	417 00
Highway Division, Chap. 90	1,239 25
Highway Division, Chap. 81	7,703 31
School fund	3,722 52
Vocational education	275 54
School Supt., salary	464 61
Tuition of children	185 24
Transportation of children	64 80
Old Age Assistance, meal tax	1,040 41
Old Age Assistance	16,609 38
Aid to Dependent children	576 04
Temporary aid and transportation	646 02
Income tax	8,469 00
Corporation tax	5,267 84
State Forestry	25 00
Inspector of Animals, compensation	42 50
Director of Standards, peddler license	8 00
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	359 88
Dept. of Public Health subsidies	173 57
Veterans aid and pensions, war allowance	15 00

County of Worcester:—

Highways Division, Chap. 90, maint.	\$1,239 25
Dog tax refund	575 28

Trust Funds:—

Knowlton & Batchelor, school	208 38
C. A. Batchelor, school	100 00
C. A. Batchelor, library	100 00
Dr. Carpenter, library	20 10
Cemetery perpetual care	303 57
Industrial accident fund	578 00

Cemetery Department:—

Sale and care of lots	586 00
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Perpetual Care:—

Emma Prentiss	50 00
Myra Wadman	50 00
Gertrude Davis	50 00
Alice Davidson	50 00
Olin Swan	50 00
Gerald Lincoln	50 00
Jennie Bates' estate	50 00

George G. Newton, Town Clerk:—

Dog taxes	662 00
15 gun permits	15 00
2 package store licenses	416 67
1 special beer license	5 00
1 junk dealer's license	10 00
1 inn holder's license	4 00
2 common victualler's licenses	4 00
4 Sunday licenses	8 00
6 gas station registrations	3 00

Old Age Assistance:—

Town of Grafton	129 00
Town of Hopedale	42 00

Town of Northbridge	131 68
City of Worcester	50 50

Public Welfare:—

Reimbursement for aid	107 00
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Ernest Wellman, Tax Collector:—

1940 Real Estate tax	209 23
1940 Real Estate interest	9 31
1941 Real Estate tax	593 81
1941 Real Estate interest	22 07
1941 Real Estate fees	1 75
1941 Personal tax	141 87
1941 Personal interest	5 42
1941 Personal fees	70
1941 Excise tax	20 42
1942 Excise tax	13 82
1942 Real Estate tax	1,723 84
1942 Real Estate interest	15 08
1942 Personal tax	140 81
1942 Personal interest	1 72

Edward Prentiss, Tax Collector:—

1941 Real Estate tax	1,001 34
1941 Real Estate interest	66 45
1941 Real Estate fees	4 20
1941 Poll tax	12 00
1941 Poll Tax interest	83
1941 Poll Tax fees	1 40
1941 Personal Tax	159 49
1941 Personal interest	12 63
1941 Personal fees	1 40
1941 Excise tax	12 45
1941 Excise interest	1 31
1941 Excise fees	1 05
1942 Poll tax	44 00

1942 Poll interest	2 66
1942 Poll fees	6 30
1942 Excise tax	46 26
1942 Excise interest	2 65
1942 Excise fees	4 20
1942 Real Estate tax	5,750 85
1942 Real Estate interest	171 48
1942 Real Estate fees	7 70
1942 Personal tax	250 18
1942 Personal interest	8 31
1942 Personal fees	35
1943 Poll tax	1,140 00
1943 Poll interest	1 94
1943 Poll fees	24 50
1943 Real Estate tax	41,111 01
1943 Real Estate interest	9 04
1943 Personal tax	7,930 42
1943 Personal interest	42
1943 Excise tax	2,831 12
1943 Excise interest	1 31
1943 Excise fees	12 60
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Total Receipts	\$182,514 64
Paid on Selectmen's Pay Rolls	151,253 00
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Cash Balance January 1, 1944	\$31,261 64

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. MURPHY,
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, \$8.72 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. \$20.10 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. \$208.38 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. \$100.00 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. \$60.42 Interest was received and the amount of this fund on January 1, 1944 is \$3,067.05.

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. \$200 was used this year. \$110.35 Interest was received and the balance January 1, 1944, \$5,525.50.

There is deposited in the Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank, \$193.93 known as the "Town of Upton Memorial Fund." The bank records show this Fund was established by the late Velorus Taft many years ago, but do not state for what purpose this money may be used.

The Industrial Accident Insurance Fund established in 1937 is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank. \$48.80 Interest was received and \$578.00 was withdrawn to cover Pay Rolls as shown in Selectmen's Report. Balance on January 1, 1944, \$2,181.30. Payment from this Fund is to be made only in accordance with rules to be established by the Board of Selectmen. No appropriation was made this year.

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
Weights and Measure Standards	1,500 00
Playground Tool House and Contents	400 00

Tax Title deeds in possession of the Town Treasurer of property taken for taxes, \$1,000.26.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. MURPHY,

Town Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

DECEMBER 31, 1943.

ASSETS.

Taxes Uncollected:

1942 Personal Property	\$161 13	
1942 Real Estate	1,032 83	
1943 Excise Tax	41 92	
1943 Personal Property	502 23	
1943 Real Estate	6,718 19	
		<hr/> \$8,456 30

Amounts Due the Town:—

Welfare Department:

City of Worcester	\$6 42	
City of Marlborough	20 20	
Town of Hopedale	86 40	
Town of Milford	20 86	
State Dept. of Public Welfare	287 13	
		<hr/> \$421 01

Cash in hand, Town Treasurer, January 1, 1944	\$31,261 64	
Total	<hr/> \$40,138 95	

LIABILITIES.

Laura Walker, Estate of Samuel Walker, 15 weeks, \$10 per week, order of State Industrial Accident Board in 1936	\$150 00	
Total	<hr/> \$150 00	

Balance in favor of Town, January	
1, 1944	*\$39,988 95
Balance in favor of Town, January	
1, 1948	* 33,317 00

(*) Including sale of Town Infirmary	
Property in 1942	\$5,168 14
which may be used for specific	
purposes only by action of voters.	

EARL G. CROCKETT,
ALEXANDER KENNEDY,
CHARLES R. STUART,
Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Town Appropriation	\$3,688 00	
State Appropriation	7,375 00	
Total Appropriation		\$11,063 00

ROADS. (Chapter 81).

Harry C. Snow, Road Commissioner	\$994 95	
Geo. Salisbury, labor	690 01	
Edward Fisher, labor	672 98	
Walter Grandy, labor	47 03	
Henry J. Poirier, labor	71 69	
Henry Woodward, labor	11 83	
Joseph Jaques, labor	1 56	
Enrico Zanchetti, labor	10 50	
		<hr/> \$2,500 55

Henry J. Poirier, trucks	\$2,117 00	
Henry J. Poirier, shovel and moving	707 75	
Joseph Poirier, truck	219 95	
Henry J. Poirier, compressor	28 33	
Henry J. Poirier, tractor	126 00	
Henry J. Poirier, loader	215 00	
Henry J. Poirier, power grader	206 50	
Louis Gaudette, truck	71 95	
Town of Upton, roller	14 50	
Town of Upton, grader	16 05	
Henry Wood, mowing machine and horses	8 40	
		<hr/> \$3,731 48

Henry J. Poirier, gravel, sand and stone	\$579 70	
L. N. Jaques, shovels and forks	8 05	

Koppers Co., T-6	4,010 23	
R. Briggs, rent one year	144 00	
Upton Fuel Co., oil (kero.)	5 30	
C. A. Gates, pipe and chain link brake	4 50	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., paper and cement	14 85	
Square Deal Garage, gas and oil	70	
Varney Bros., patch	19 60	
Blanchard Bros., curbe intd. stone (4)	44 00	
		<hr/> \$4,830 93
		<hr/> \$11,062 96
Unexpended balance		04

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

UNMATCHED 81 MONIES		\$812 00
Harry C. Snow, Road Commissioner	\$65 70	
Geo. Salisbury, labor	80 87	
Edward Fisher, labor	78 37	
Henry J. Poirier, labor	2 50	
		<hr/> \$227 44
Henry J. Poirier, trucks	\$287 16	
Henry J. Poirier, shovel	232 50	
		<hr/> \$519 66
Henry J. Poirier, gravel	\$39 50	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	20 40	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., cement	4 00	
		<hr/> \$63 90
		<hr/> \$811 00
Unexpended balance		\$1 00

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE.

Town Appropriation	\$900 00	
State Appropriation	900 00	
County Appropriation	900 00	
		<hr/> \$2,700 00
Harry C. Snow, Road Commissioner	\$256 50	
Geo. Salisbury, labor	173 75	
Edward Fisher, labor	166 26	
Henry J. Poirier, labor	42 81	
Enrico Zanchetti, labor brick mason	24 00	
		<hr/> \$663 32
Henry J. Poirier, trucks	\$564 46	
Henry J. Poirier, shovel	43 50	
Henry J. Poirier, loader	37 50	
Town of Upton, drag	10	
Henry Wood, mowing machine and horses	35 00	
		<hr/> \$680 56
Koppers, T-6	\$1,114 37	
H. J. Poirier, gravel	60	
H. J. Poirier, sand and stone	144 00	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipes	96 00	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., pipes T.	1 00	
		<hr/> \$1,355 97
		<hr/> \$2,699 85
Unexpended balance		15

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

SNOW REMOVAL.

Total Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Harry C. Snow, Road Commissioner	\$254 25
Henry J. Poirier, labor	18 75
Edward Fisher, labor	157 35

Tom Flaherty, labor	30 80	
Charles Hazelwood, labor	43 45	
Alcide Bouthiette, labor	33 55	
Geo. Salisbury, labor	110 00	
Geo. Poirier, labor	7 15	
John Sullivan, labor	4 40	
R. Prentiss, labor	18 70	
Robert Kelley, labor	8 80	
Richard Kelley, labor	8 80	
Leo Benoit, labor	8 80	
Geo. Stuart, labor	4 40	
Jesse Harris, labor	12 93	
Wm. Prentiss, labor	2 20	
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		\$724 33

Henry J. Poirier, shovel	\$85 50	
Henry J. Poirier, trucks	1,648 35	
Henry J. Poirier, sander	28 50	
Joseph Poirier, truck	45 00	
L. Gaudette, truck	18 00	
Henry J. Poirier, tractor	14 00	
Henry Wood, horses and plough	24 00	
Malcolm Temple, tractor	64 00	
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		\$1,927 35

Henry J. Poirier, sand	\$57 20	
Worcester Chemical Distributor Corp., salt	112 00	
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		\$169 20

	\$2,820 88	
Unexpended balance	179 12	

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

SNOW FENCING.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Hedges & Matthews Co., expended 250 lin. ft. @ .10	25 00
Balance unexpended	\$275 00

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

MACHINERY ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	\$125 00
Balance from 1942	41 08
Total	\$166 08
R. M. Littlefield, broom	\$75 55
Seaver's Express, express	2 06
Square Deal Garage, gas, oil and repairs	29 19
E. Douglas, street broom	25 00
	\$131 80
Unexpended balance	34 28

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

BRIDGES.

Appropriation	\$200 00
Harry C. Snow, Road Commissioner	\$10 80
Geo. Salisbury, labor	7 50
Edward Fisher, labor	7 50
Walter Brousseau, labor	3 75
	\$29 55
Henry J. Poirier, 1½ ton truck	\$19 20
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., lumber	

Fowler Street and South Street
Bridges

85 78

\$184 53

Balance unexpended

65 47

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation

\$100 00

Expended

000 00

Balance

\$100 00

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

SIGNS.

Appropriation

\$100 00

Ruhan Sign Co.

\$4 00

Balance

\$96 00

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

MORONEY BRIDGE, MENDON STREET.

Town Appropriation

\$200 00

County Appropriation

200 00

Total Appropriation

\$400 00

Harry C. Snow, Road Commissioner

\$32 40

Geo. Salisbury, labor

22 50

Edward Fisher, labor

20 00

W. Brousseau, labor

25 00

\$99 90

Henry J. Poirier, 1½ ton truck	\$57 60	
Henry J. Poirier, 3 ton truck	14 70	
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		\$72 30
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.		224 88
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		\$397 08
Balance unexpended		2 92

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

TOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.

1 Road roller	1 Street plow (upset)
1 Grader	4 Tons salt
1 Street broom	30 Assorted signs
1 Cement mixer	4 Pr. horses and bars
2 Snow plows	500 ft. old lumber
500 Brick	1m ft. dimension stock
120 ft. 1' plain cement pipe	3 Chains
4 ft. 15" RF cement pipe	2 Chain falls (2 ton)
216 ft. 1' RF cement pipe	8 Axes (old)
132 ft. 18" RF cement pipe	8 Axes (new)
40 ft. 1' gal. pipe	150 Lbs. 8d. nails
750 ft. 6" gl. per. pipe	100 Lbs. 8d. spikes
2 D. Grates	40 Lbs. 20d. nails
4 Tool boxes	5 Pr. rubber boots (old)
2 Screens (sand)	1 Milk can
2 Road hones	2 Tamps
1 chain drag	5 Sledge hammers
80 ft. cable	4 Hay forks
5 Iron pipe couplings	2 Turf forks
1 Street plow (metal)	2 Come alongs

1 Cant hook	1 Iron rake (new)
1 Post hole digger	2 Barn brooms
4 Bull points	6 Street brooms, fibre (new)
5 Street brooms (fibre)	3 Grader blades
5 Steel brooms (metal)	7 Scythe stones (new)
6 Stone forks	3 Scythe stones (old)
1 Hoe	3 Bush hooks (used)
2 Edgers	2 Bush hooks (new)
14 Bush scythes	6 Bombs (new)
4 Snaths (old)	12 Drills
4 Snaths (new)	3 Snow shovels, (wooden)
1 Blasting battery	1 Grind stone
14 Lanterns	11 Lantern globes (red lg.)
6 Bombs	27 Lantern globes (red sm.)
3 Gal. Ever. jet black paint	1 Pike pole
28 Snow shovels (metal)	5 Ax handles
3 LHR pt. shovels	5 Stone hammer hdles.
3 Iron Bars	5 Pick hdles.
7 Picks	3 Curb inlet stones
12 Grub hoes	3 5 ft. cross cut saws
2 'Working' signs (metal)	150 Gal. tar T-6
26 Sq. pt. shovels (old)	1 Frame for mixing tar patch
16 Rd. pt. shovels (old)	50 Yds. patch
20 Rd. pt. shovels (new)	
11 Sq. pt. shovels (new)	
3 Iron rakes (old)	

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. SNOW,

Road Commissioner.

FIRE ENGINEERS' REPORT.

General Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Expenditures	1,133 38
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Balance	\$66 62
Salaries of Firemen	\$510 29
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	33 80
Worcester Sub. Elec. Co., light and power	82 87
Square Deal Garage, gas, oil, supplies	59 48
Walter Stank, janitor and chimney fires	79 00
Ernest Porter, chimney fires and sup- plies	5 96
Farrar Company, painting Reo truck, supplies, windshield on Reo truck	152 70
Tom. Francis, labor and chimney fire	8 50
Community Store, towels	2 65
W. G. Fiske, supplies	2 26
Maxium Motor Co., hose and supplies	108 54
F. W. Wood, acid	2 94
Alfred Aldrich, labor	1 50
Ed. Henderson, labor and chimney fire	5 00
Nelson Mosso, labor and chimney fire	3 50
Raymond Benoit, labor	2 50
Orrin Francis, labor and chimney fire	4 50
Geo. DesBarres, labor and chimney fire	6 00
Allan Rawson, supplies and chimney fire	3 23
Fred Williams, sounding siren	25 00
Robert Prentiss, labor	2 50
Walter Hopkins, chimney fire	1 00
Rosenfeld's Garage, tire and tube	30 16
J. Martin, Jr., labor and chimney fire	3 50

William Prentiss, chimney fire	1 00	
Total		\$1,133 38

13 Alarms.

15 Still Alarms.

GEORGE N. O. POIRIER, Chief,
 ERNEST WELLMAN,
 WILLIAM A. PRENTISS,
 Engineers.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
 Auditor.

TOWN AMBULANCE REPORT.

General Appropriation	\$150 00
Transferred	31 99
Total	\$181 99

Square Deal Garage, gas, oil, supplies	\$46 76
Christie Thompson, Inc., Booster brake and installation	55 00
W. H. Holbrook, laundry	6 50
Walter Stank, labor and driving ambulance	38 43
Allan Rawson, driving ambulance	4 85
Ernest Porter, driving ambulance	15 90
Orrin Francis, driving ambulance	4 80
J. Noe, help on ambulance	3 75
F. Blanchard, help on ambulance	1 50
E. Henderson, help on ambulance	2 25

William Prentiss, help on ambulance	2 25	
Total		\$181 99

49 calls.

GEORGE N. O. POIRIER,
ERNEST WELLMAN,
WILLIAM A. PRENTISS.

Engineers.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT.

1948.

UPTON FIRE PATROL.

Appropriation	\$50 00
Unexpended balance	50 00

FORESTRY HOSE.

Appropriation	\$324 00
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Paid to:

Farrar Company, 600 feet Forestry		
Hose	\$240 00	
100 feet Booster Hose	84 00	
		\$324 00

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$400 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	793 85
	\$1,193 85

Expenditures:

Walter Stank, issuing fire permits and posting notices	\$25 00
Walter Stank, use of car	2 00
Orrin Francis, use of car	1 00
Earl Crockett, use of car	1 00
Farrar Co., supplies for forest fire truck	32 05
Square Deal Garage, gas, oil, Pyro, and supplies	33 16
Ralph Briggs, gas	5 86
Upton Red Cross, sandwiches and coffee	20 13

Moroney Bros., groceries	6 44
George Davis, groceries	7 15
John Lundvall, special moving pictures	2 50
Thomas Francis, labor on forest fire truck	1 00
Andrew Williams, Hopkinton Fire Warden and men for North Street fire	12 00
Walter Stank, investigating fires	2 25
Walter Stank, mending hose	2 25
Allen Rawson, mending hose	50
Ernest Porter, mending hose	1 10
George DesBarres, mending hose	1 00
Francis Paillie, mending hose	1 00
Edwin Sadler, on duty at fire station	2 20
Joseph Jacques, on duty at fire station	1 50
Harry Snow, on duty at fire station	2 20
Charles Stuart, on duty at fire station	1 50
Walter Hopkins, Jr., on duty at fire station	1 50
Arthur Benoit, for North Street fire	3 50
Earl Fiske, for North Street fire	3 25
Reuben Fiske, for North Street fire	3 25
Arnold Wallace, for North Street fire	1 50
Paul Boucher, for North Street fire	4 00

FIRES.

Mar. 25	Fire off Grove St.	\$3 60
Mar. 26	Fire off Main St.	4 55
Mar. 26	Fire off Milford St.	4 40
Mar. 28	Fire off Mendon St.	2 25
Mar. 28	Fire off Grafton Rd.	7 80
Mar. 28	Fire off Pleasant St.	6 80
Mar. 28	Fire on Pepper Corn Hill	49 21
Mar. 30	Fire off Pearl St.	2 30

Apr. 5	Fire off Grove St.	5 85	
Apr. 10	Fire off High St.	2 75	
Apr. 22	Fire off High St.	5 30	
Apr. 23	Fire off Grove St.	4 25	
Apr. 23	Fire off Maple Ave.	15 70	
Apr. 24	Fire off Elm St.	3 25	
Apr. 27	Fire off Partridge Rd.	192 75	
May 15	Fire off North St.	550 30	
June 25	Fire off Hartford Ave.	1 25	
July 15	Fire off Riverdale Rd.	3 60	
July 20	Fire off Fiske Mill Rd.	1 75	
Aug. 20	Fire off Warren St.	12 90	
Sept. 13	Fire off Main St.	4 85	
Sept. 14	Fire off High St.	4 85	
Sept. 20	Fire off High St.	4 25	
Sept. 23	Fire off River St.	1 75	
Sept. 23	Fire off Warren St.	7 50	
Oct. 18	Fire off Main St., W. Upton	67 35	
Oct. 25	Fire off School St.	4 30	
Nov. 21	Fire off North Main St.	1 75	
Dec. 15	Fire off South St.	3 75	
Dec. 15	Fire off Mendon St.	3 30	
Dec. 24	Fire off Elm St.	5 30	
	8 Fires at the Town Dump	22 55	
	Total		\$1,193 85

Number of Fire Calls	89
Number of False Alarms	4
Number of Permits Issued	996
Number of Acres Burned	712
Number of Permit Fires	3

Number of Incinerator Fires	10
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 LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT FOR SUPPRESSING THE GYPSY MOTH.

Appropriation \$200 00

Cash Paid:—

Joseph Saucier, labor	\$74 25
Harry Saucier, labor	61 87
Wm. Carrol, labor	26 87
Wallace Colcord, labor	1 87
Robert Earl, labor	9 37
Joseph Saucier, truck	25 50

\$199 73

Unexpended balance 27

\$200 00

Inventory of Supplies:

1 Bbl. Creosote.
6 Brushes.
6 Poles.
6 Pails.
1 Hand Saw.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. SAUCIER,
Superintendent.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

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

Gentlemen:

In making my third report as Milk Inspector, licenses have been issued to Farmers and Stores. They have kept within the rules and regulations established by Board of Health of Upton and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Have had no complaints and no laws have been changed.

LICENSES ISSUED TO STORES IN THE TOWN OF UPTON, 1943.

Community Store	50 pd.
George Davis	50 pd.
Moroney Bros.	50 pd.
Ralph Briggs	50 pd.
Francis Boucher	50 pd.
W. Holbrook	50 pd.
	\$3 00

LICENSES ISSUED TO FARMERS RETAILING MILK IN THE TOWN OF UPTON, 1943.

Fred Stone	50 pd.
Edward Kuczinski	50 pd.
Hilbert Nelson	50 pd.
Elmer Trask	50 pd.

Windsor Brooks	50 pd.
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	\$2 50
One Pasteurized License issued to Windsor Brooks	\$10 00

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST G. REYNOLDS,

Inspector of Milk.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealed and Tested	Receipts
1 Platform Scale @ \$1.00	\$1 00
12 Platform Scales @ .50	6 00
2 Spring Scales @ .50	1 00
13 Spring Scales @ .10	1 30
9 Computing Scales @ .10	90
1 Personal Scale @ .50	50
1 Prescription Scale @ .10	10
33 Avoirdupois Weights @ .03	99
10 Apothecary Weights @ .03	33
11 Metric Weights @ .03	33
5 Liquid Measures @ .10	50
24 Liquid Measures @ .03	72
15 Gas Pumps @ .50	7 50
7 Stops on Pumps @ .10	70
8 Grease Measuring Devices @ .10	80
<hr/> 152	
Total	<hr/> \$22 64

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. TUTTLE,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

150 cows and 43 young stock.

No cows reacted to Tuberculin Test.

3 cows, 1 calf permit released.

10 dogs quarantined and released.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. MORRISON,

Inspector of Animals.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my Report of Inspector of Slaughtering.

14 hogs, 1 calf.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. MORRISON,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

TOWN LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RESOURCES.

Town Appropriation and Carpenter	
Fund	\$875 00
Charlotte A. Batchelor Fund	100 00
	\$975 00

EXPENDITURES.

Books	\$300 00
Books for Carpenter Alcove	62 31
Magazines	46 30
Periodicals	17 80
Books rebound	32 02
Supplies	2 25
Librarian and Assistant	475 00
	\$935 68
Unexpended	39 32
	\$975 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.

STATE CERTIFICATES.

At the close of school in June, State Reading Certificates were given to the following: Honor Certificates (for reading at least 20 books) to: Joyce Sanderson, Phyllis Hopkins, Betty Brokaw, Nancy Akerson, Dorothy Sweet, Ida Marie Poirier; Five-Book Certificates to: Loretta Coderre, Donald Nichols, Mabel Sanders, Gloria Letourneau, Carolyn Taft, Janet Akerson and Shirley Stank.

EXHIBITS.

The Manual Arts exhibit consisting of plant tables, smoking stands, magazine racks, lamps and end tables, work of the eighth grade boys, made under the supervision of Dana A. Stanley, instructor, and arranged by him in a section of the reading room, was a most attractive showing for two weeks in June.

During Book Week in November, the new books purchased for young people were on display in the library.

THE RISTEEN LIBRARY.

Under the will of the late Ella W. Risteen, her general library was bequeathed to the library of her native town, Upton, Massachusetts, to be known as the "Ella Whitney Risteen Library."

This library consisting of about 400 volumes, has been received, unpacked and shelved, temporarily, in the new store-

room partitioned off in the basement of the Town Hall building, for the use of the library.

Many of the books are duplicates of those already in the library, such as sets of Dickens, George Eliot, etc.

At present there is, in the library room, neither shelves for this collection, nor space for additional stacks.

OTHER GIFTS.

Gifts of books have been received from Frank P. Thompson, Upton Woman's Club, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Major Edward Bowes, Kent Cooper, New York Trust Co., and Tea and Coffee Trade Journal Co.; the Woman's Home Companion from Mrs. Charles Pearson and a 13 page calendar of Famous American Paintings from the Pepsi Cola Co.

To Mrs. Bertha Frost I would express my appreciation for carrying on the work at the library on all Wednesday and Saturday afternoons since the middle of October, and to the Trustees I would extend grateful thanks for their interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. FAY,
Librarian.

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

	1942	1943
Days library open	103	103

Circulation:

Volumes of fiction	6,582	5,895
Volumes of non-fiction	2,380	2,027
Children's books	2,901	2,355
Periodicals	1,688	1,520
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Total circulation	13,501	11,797
Number of registered borrowers		715

Volumes added during 1943:

By gift	11	
By purchase	200	
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Volumes owned by library Dec. 31	13,360
Fines collected during 1943 and paid to town treasurer	\$8 45

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

PERIODICALS RECEIVED REGULARLY.

(*—Indicates a gift.)

American Girl	Nature Magazine
American Home	Opportunity*
American Magazine	Our Dumb Animals
Army Life*	Parents' Magazine
Atlantic Monthly	Plane Talk*
Better Homes and Gardens	Popular Mechanics
Book-of-the-Month	Popular Science
Club News*	Readers' Digest
Boy's Life	Readers' Guide
Child Life	Saturday Evening Post
Christian Register*	Scientific American
Cosmopolitan	Specialty Salesman*
Education for Victory*	Time
Good Housekeeping	Travel
Harpers Magazine	Watchman Magazine
Hobbies	Wilson Library Bulletin
Home Craftsman	Woman's Home Companion*
Jack and Jill	Worcester Art Museum
Ladies' Home Journal	Bulletin*
Life	Worcester County Farmer*
National Geographic	Zions Herald*
National Grange Monthly*	

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

1943.

(*—Indicates a gift.)

CLASSIFIED BOOKS.

REFERENCE.

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|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| *Ukers, W. H. | All about coffee |
| *Ukers, W. H. | All about tea (2 vols.) |
| | Webster's Biographical dictionary |
| | World almanac |

SCIENCE.

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| Beal, S. J. | Gardening—without bunk |
| Cannan, J. J. | The Sergeant says |
| Collins, F. L. | The F B I |
| *Cooper, Kent | Barriers down |
| Dempewolf, Richard | Animal reveille |
| Fairchild, David | Garden islands of the East |
| Holbrook, S. H. | Burning an empire |
| Shapley, Harlow, ed. | Treasury of science |

LITERATURE.

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|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Detzer, Karl, ed. | Army reader |
| Kimbrough, Emily | We followed our hearts to Hollywood |
| Mantle, Burns | Best plays of 1942-3 |
| Warner, F. L. | Inner springs |
| Winslow, A. G. | Dwelling place |
| Woolcott, Alexander | Long, long ago |

TRAVEL.

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| Benton, J. J. | Cow by the tail |
| *Coffin, R. P. T. | Kennebec |
| Downes, P. G. | Sleeping island |
| Graham, Elinor | Our way down East |
| Mytinger, Caroline | Head hunting in the Solomons |

Paden, Irene
 Richmond, Bernice
 Vorse, M. H.

Wake of the prairie schooner
 Winter Harbor
 Time and the town

BIOGRAPHY.

Barbour, Thomas
 Cross, W. L.
 Croy, Homer
 Greenslet, Ferris
 Hathaway, K. B.
 Lutes, D. T.
 Partridge, Bellamy
 Schulman, Sammy
 Seabrook, William
 *Seagrave, G. S.
 White, S. E.
 Ybarra, T. R.

Naturalist at large
 Connecticut Yankee
 Country cured
 Under the bridge
 Little locksmith
 Cousin William
 Excuse my dust
 Where's Sammy
 No hiding place
 Burma surgeon
 Speaking for myself
 Young man of the world

HISTORY.

Abend, Hallett
 Carlson, J. R.
 Carr, Emily
 Curie, Eve
 Dawson, Michael
 Divine, A. D.
 *Gilder, Rodman
 Reynolds, Quentin
 Rickenbacker, E. V.
 Romulo, C. P.
 Sayers, Michael
 Scott, R. L.
 *Simmons, Gordon, comp.
 Simmons, Walter
 *Spellman, F. J.
 Tregaskis, Richard
 Wheeler, Keith
 Willkie, W. L.

Pacific charter
 Under cover
 Klee Wyck
 Journey among warriors
 Fathoms deep
 Firedrake
 Statue of liberty
 Dress rehearsal
 Seven came through
 Mother America
 Sabotage!
 God is my co-pilot
 This is your America (3 vols.)
 Joe Foss, flying marine
 Road to victory
 Guadalcanal diary
 The Pacific is my beat
 One world

Williams, B. A.
 Wolfert, Ira
 Wordell, M. T.

Amateurs at war
 Torpedo 8
 "Wildcats" over Casablanca

FICTION.

Abbott, Jane
 Albrand, Martha
 Allen, Hervey
 Baldwin, Faith
 Bassett, S. W.
 Benefield, Barry
 Benson, Sally
 Bentley, Barbara
 Bottome, Phyllis
 Brand, Max
 Bromfield, Louis
 Buck, Pearl
 Burke, Richard
 Carroll, G. H.
 Case, R. O.
 Christie, Agatha
 Collins, Mary
 Colver, A. R.
 Colver, Anne
 Corliss, Allene
 Coryn, Marjorie
 Davenport, Marcia
 Douglas, L. G.
 Du Maurier, Daphne
 Deming, Dorothy
 Eaton, Evelyn
 Fast, Howard
 Fenisong, Ruth
 Flavin, Martin
 Field, Peter
 Forbes, Esther
 Forbes, Kathryn

Yours for the asking
 Without orders
 Forest and the fort
 You can't escape
 Anchorage
 Eddie and the Archangel Mike
 Women and children first
 Hedge against the sun
 Survival
 Silvertip's trap
 Mrs. Parkington
 The promise
 Barbary freight
 Dunnybrook
 White Victory
 Triple threat
 Sister of Cain
 Merrivales
 Mr. Lincoln's wife
 Say goodbye to Katharine
 Good-bye, my son
 Valley of decision
 The robe
 Hungry hill
 Penny Marsh
 Sea is so wide
 Citizen Tom Paine
 Murder needs a face
 Journey in the dark
 Guns from Powder Valley
 Johnny Tremain
 Mama's bank account

Forester, C. S.	The ship
Franken, Rose	Another Claudia
Gardener, E. S.	Case of the smoking chimney
Gibbs, Philip	Interpreter
Gilman, Laselle	Golden horde
Gregory, Jackson	Man from Painted Rock
Hancock, L. A.	Nurse's aide
Hancock, L. A.	West End nurse
Hauck, L. P.	Cary Fordyce
Hauck, L. P.	Sweeter woman
Hilton, James	Story of Dr. Wassell
Hobart, A. T.	Cup and the sword
Hough, Donald	Snow above town
Howard, Mary	Gay is life
Hsiung, S. I.	Bridge of heaven
Hughes, Paul	Retreat from Rostov
Idell, A. E.	Centennial summer
Jameson, Storm	Then we shall hear singing
Janeway, Elizabeth	Walsh girls
Kelsey, Vera	Bride dined alone
Kent, W. H. B.	Range rider
Kerr, Sophie	Jenny Devlin
Keyes, F. P.	Also the hills
Laverty, Maura	Touched by the thorn
Lawrence, Josephine	There is today
Leighton, Ann	While we are absent
Lincoln, J. C.	Bradshaws of Harniss
Loring, Emilie	When hearts are light again
Lutz, G. L. Hill	Through these fires
Lutz, G. L. Hill	Sound of the trumpet
McCloy, Helen	Do not disturb
Marquand, J. P.	So little time
Mason, F. V.	Rivers of glory
Miller, H. T.	Wild lilac
Norris, Kathleen	Corner of heaven
Ostenso, Martha	O river, remember!
O'Hara, Mary	Thunderhead

Poncins, G. M.	Home is the hunter
Priestley, J. B.	Black-out in Gretley
Queen, Ellery	There was an old woman
Rame, David	Tunnel from Calais
Randall, Jean	Careless rapture
Reisner, Mary	Shadows on the wall
Ripperger, Henrietta	112 Elm Street
Ritner, Ann	Shelter without walls
Rives, Fern	Friday, thank God!
Seifert, Shirley	Those who go against the current
Shann, Renee	Twenty-four hours leave
Singmaster, Elsie	High wind rising
Smith, Betty	Tree grows in Brooklyn
Stern, P. V.	Drums of morning
Stephenson, Geneva	Melody in darkness
Stong, Phil	One destiny
Stuart, Jesse	Taps for Private Tussie
Tarkington, Booth	Kate Fennigate
Taylor, Rosemary	Chicken every Sunday
Teilhut, D. L.	Retreat from the Dolphin
Thirkell, Angela	Marling Hall
Tucker, Augusta	Man Miss Susie loved
Wadsworth, L. A.	Masquerade mystery
Walpole, Hugh	Katherine Christian
Walsh, Maurice	Spanish lady
Warrick, LaMar	Yesterday's children
Wentworth, Patricia	Miss Silver deals with death
Whitney, Janet	Judith
Wright, M. E.	Angel without wings
Young, Gordon	Tall in the saddle

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

CLASSIFIED.

Ayling, Keith	Semper fidelis
Elting, Mary	Soldiers, sailors, fliers and marines
Hogarth, G. A.	Australia, island continent
Kane, H. B.	Tale of the crow

Knight, R. A.
 Lawson, Robert
 McKenny, Margaret
 Mason, G. F.
 Masson, L. T.
 Mathiews, F. K.
 Thomas, Evan

Valiant comrades
 Watchwords of liberty
 Trees of the countryside
 Animal tracks
 General science made easy
 Stories of adventurous fliers
 Ambulance in Africa

FICTION.

Andrews, F. E.
 Barbour, R. H.
 Beim, Lorraine
 Bennett, Richard
 Brock, E. L.
 Brooks, W. R.
 Carroll, Ruth
 Cooke, Muriel
 Crawford, Phyllis
 De Leeuw, Adele
 Estes, Eleanor
 Fernald, H. C.
 Garrard, Phyllis
 Hader, Berta
 Haywood, Carolyn
 Holland, R. S.
 Justus, May
 Kent, L. A.
 Lathrop, D. P.
 Lattimore, E. F.
 Lenski, Lois
 Lewis, E. F.
 MacMillan, William
 Meader, S. W.
 North, Sterling
 Owen, Mary
 Parton, Ethel
 Schmidt, S. L.

Gingerbread house
 Mystery on the bayou
 Spotlight for Danny
 Mister Ole
 Topsy-turvy family
 Freddy and the Bean Home News
 Scuffles
 Mrs. Caliper's house
 Last semester
 Patchwork quilt
 Rufus M.
 Jonathan's doorstep
 Jenny's secret island
 Mighty hunter
 Back to school with Betsy
 Boy scouts of Snow Shoe lodge
 Blue bird, fly up
 He went with Magellan
 Puppies for keeps
 Peachblossom
 Bayou Suzette
 When the typhoon blows
 Dark treasure
 Sea snake
 Greased lightning
 Sad farm bell
 House between
 Hurricane mystery

Shepard, Birsa
Thurber, James
Tousey, Sanford
Tudor, Tasha
Turpin, Edna
Van Stockum, Hilda
Wright, F. F.

Cat next door
Many moons
Dick and the canal boat
White goose
Lost covers
Andries
Lucy Ellen's college daze

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Supervision of Schools

Board of Control

Administrative Staff

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF UPTON

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1943

ORGANIZATION.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FRED W. WOOD, Chairman, Term expires 1946,
FRANK O. OGDEN, Secretary, Term expires 1944,
MRS. Lyla H. LYFORD, Term expires 1945.

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 NICHOLS, 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 may also be obtained at the office in the Grafton Town Hall during office hours, from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and 1.30 to 5.30 P. M. on week days except Saturdays and holidays. Saturday the office opens at 8.00 A. M. and closes at 12.00 M.

REGISTRATION
UPTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

GRADES.

October 1, 1943.

SCHOOLS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Upton High School						47	45	27	29	19	24	10	201
Ball School	21	21	19	23	19								103
Knowlton School	24	13	16	29	28								110
	45	34	35	52	47	47	45	27	29	19	24	10	414

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REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1943.

	5-7	7-14	14-16	16-17	Total
Girls	35	120	30	18	203
Boys	26	149	43	8	226
	61	269	73	26	429
Defective Children					3
					432

TEACHERS IN SERVICE DECEMBER 31, 1948.

School	Teachers	Where Educated	Years of Service	Degrees
Upton High School	**Warren C. Fuller	Wesleyan, Boston U.*, Harvard*	1st	B. S.
	Mary B. O'Neil	Emmanuel, Radcliffe*	1st	A. B. & M. A.
	Lora D. Dearth (Mrs.)	Farmington, Framingham*, Wellesley*	25th	
	Alice H. Anderberg	Salem Teachers College	1st	B. S.
	Sabatella Mango	Framingham Teachers College	10th	
	Ruth C. Goodrich (Mrs.)	Bridgewater Teachers College	22nd	
Knowlton School	Elsie R. Marin	Boston University	1st	A. B.
	***Irene C. Williams (Mrs.)	Framingham Teachers College	1st	
	Kathleen F. Relihan	Worcester Teachers College	1st	B. S.
Ball School	Florence E. Walker	Fisher Kindergarten Normal	30th	
	Susan W. Brousseau (Mrs.)	Fitchburg Teachers College	30th	
	Elizabeth H. Brokaw (Mrs.)	Lowell Teachers College	23rd	
	Margaret M. McCarthy	Bridgewater Teachers College	2nd	B. S.
Special Teachers ****	Arlyne M. Marcy, Music	New England Conservatory of Music	5th	
	Dana A. Stanley, Manual Train.	Sloyd Training School	31st	
Janitor and Attendance Officer: Benjamin C. Crooker				

*—Attended courses at these schools.

**—Substituting for W. Thornton Cowing who is on Leave of Absence.

***—Acting Principal since the resignation of Mrs. Ethel S. Durgin.

****—Part time.

Upton, Massachusetts, December 31, 1948.

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

FRED W. WOOD, Chairman,
FRANK O. OGDEN, Secretary,
LYLA H. LYFORD.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1944.

Winter Term, seven weeks:

Term begins Monday, January 3

Term ends Friday afternoon, February 18

Spring Term, seven weeks:

Term begins Monday, February 28

Term ends Friday afternoon, April 14

Summer Term, eight weeks:

Term begins Monday, April 24

Term ends Friday, June 16

Fall Term, fifteen weeks:

Term begins Wednesday, September 6

Term ends Friday noon, December 22

Holidays:

Friday, April 7, Good Friday

Tuesday, May 30, Memorial Day

Thursday, October 12, Columbus Day

Thanksgiving Recess from noon, Wednesday,

November 22, for the remainder of the week

Winter Term, begins Tuesday, January 2, 1945

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

January 1, 1944.

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Upton Schools together with the usual statistical data and supplemented by the reports of my colleagues.

COMMITTEE.

At the annual town meeting Mr. Fred W. Wood was re-elected. The committee organized with Mr. Wood as chairman and Mr. Frank O. Ogden as secretary.

BUDGET.

The voters, at the annual town meeting, appropriated the sum of \$25,750.00 to carry on the regular expenses of the school department. This was supplemented as usual by the Dog Tax refund and the interest on the Knowlton-Batchelor and Charlotte M. Batchelor Funds. In addition they voted \$1,500.00 as a special appropriation to continue the repairs on the high school building. In December, at a special town meeting, \$675.00 was transferred to the school account to meet unforeseen emergency repairs on the roof of the high school building and to install a new water pump.

Annually we are confronted with a condition that makes it impossible to definitely determine the actual amount of our budget. We are expected to estimate and spend the 1943 Dog Tax in 1943 although the money is not received by the town until January, 1944. The great variation in the amount of the Dog Tax often prevents us from making needed expenditures up to the limit of our budget.

It is the hope of the committee that the entire amount of the budget may be appropriated this year and that the Dog Tax for 1944 may be applied to the 1945 budget. This would continue each year, thus giving the department a known amount to work with, and at no extra cost to the taxpayer.

It has been suggested by Mr. Ogden that the income from all trust funds should be allowed to accumulate until there is enough money to make a major repair to a building or to add some needed equipment. This fund should take care of the average major repairs from time to time without the need of a special appropriation for this purpose.

ENROLLMENT.

Our schools opened in September with a total enrollment of 309. Our entering classes continue to be large. This makes conditions unsatisfactory for the most efficient work. With the exception of the first grade in the Ball School, we are compelled to crowd two grades into each room and thus divide the teacher's time, making it impossible for her to give full time to one grade. It will also be noted that if it were possible to divide the pupils equally among the teachers we would have classes of forty or larger in every room. A teacher with a class of this size and two grades in a room certainly cannot be expected to do as efficient a job and to get as good results as teachers in other towns who are asked to teach average classes of about thirty pupils, all of whom are in the same grade. This condition would be hard to remedy but could be partially overcome by opening another classroom in the Knowlton building.

EFFECTS OF THE WAR.

In my report last year I mentioned the frequent interruptions due to rationing and the growing shortage of men teachers. These conditions continue to exist. The government assured the schools that they would not be called on again to issue ration books. The government experts tried to issue

Ration Book No. 3 without the assistance of the school teachers. The experiment was a failure, and they were called upon to issue Ration Book No. 4. As for the shortage of men teachers, one needs but look in his own community to see how many men have gone into service or war industry for high wages. Then one asks himself why any man teacher who has not been called into service should stay in the teaching profession at wages so much lower.

This year we have been faced with the task of replacing four men, with other towns in similar predicaments offering more modern and better equipped buildings in which to work and better salaries upon which to live. It took many long trips into various parts of New England before suitable candidates could be found. In addition to the difficulty of getting men, we were faced with the largest turnover in years because of teachers entering the service, getting married, going to other teaching positions, and going into industry. We have been confronted with the task of filling a total of nine positions this year. In spite of this heavy turnover we have filled all our vacancies and have acquired an excellent group of new teachers. Most of these new faculty members have had experience or were highly rated in their class at graduation from college.

Another serious problem is the lack of suitable living accommodations for our teachers. We cannot expect them to teach in our community if we are unable to provide them with reasonable board and room. Some of our faculty have been paying higher rates than they would in a large city. In fact, we lost one excellent candidate because he could not find a place to rent in town.

FACULTY CHANGES.

1. Mr. Cowing was granted a leave of absence for the duration of the war in order to accept another teaching position at Springfield College.

2. Mrs. Lora D. Dearth acted as principal for the rest of the school year.

3. Mr. Paul J. McMahon was drafted in February and was granted a leave of absence for the duration of the war.

4. Mr. Martin R. Lohrer acted as substitute in Mr. McMahon's position for the rest of the school year.

5. Mr. Leroy Hastings acted as substitute in the classroom for Mr. Cowing.

6. Miss Virginia Burke resigned in January to accept a better paying position in Walpole.

7. Miss Mary E. O'Neil succeeded Miss Burke as teacher of French, Latin and English, in January.

8. Miss Elva Buckley left our faculty in June.

9. Miss Alice H. Anderberg succeeded Miss Buckley in September as Commercial teacher.

10. Miss Mabel Bagdigian left our faculty in June.

11. Miss Sabatella Mango was transferred from the Knowlton School to succeed Miss Bagdigian as seventh grade teacher.

12. Miss Elsie R. Marin succeeded Mr. Lohrer as teacher of Social Sciences in the high school.

13. Miss Kathleen F. Relihan succeeded Miss Mango in the Knowlton School.

14. Mrs. Ethel S. Durgin resigned as principal of the Knowlton School in October.

15. Mrs. Irene C. Williams succeeded Mrs. Durgin as acting principal of the Knowlton building.

REPAIRS.

The following repairs were completed this year:

HIGH SCHOOL.

1. The wall between the typewriting room and the old office of the principal was removed and the typewriting room enlarged so as to include both rooms. Blackboards were also installed.
2. The small room which was used as a storeroom has been converted into an office for the principal.
3. Wooden panels were removed from the classroom doors and glass installed so as to aid in the supervision and discipline of the building.
4. An additional fire escape through one of the cafeteria windows was provided as required by the building inspector.
5. Work benches, storage drawers, and cupboards were installed in the cafeteria kitchen.
6. 115 cracked and broken panes of glass were replaced.
7. All loose putty was removed and all window sashes were reputtied.
8. All window sashes and casings were given a coat of paint.
9. The copper valleys on both sides of the front dormer window were replaced as were the broken slates.

10. The heavy timbers on the front side of the roof that were rotten were repaired so as to prevent the roof from sagging any further.

11. The shallow well pump that would not draw the water from the Artesian well was replaced with a new deep well pump that will raise water from a level of about eighty-five feet below the surface. This assures us of plenty of water during the dry seasons.

SUGGESTIONS.

The following repairs should be made this year:

1. The toilet in the teachers' room in the Knowlton School should be repaired and relocated in order to prevent it from freezing.

2. The water piping in the Knowlton building should be replaced.

3. New furniture should be put in to replace the three legged and broken chairs in the various teachers' rooms.

4. New furniture should be installed in the high school principal's office.

5. The new plaster walls and ceiling in the high school are now dry and should be painted.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding my report may I take this opportunity to thank the school committee and the members of the school department who have co-operated in an earnest effort to further the education opportunities of the children of Upton in these trying times.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. BARCLAY,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE MANUAL ARTS SUPERVISOR.

I submit the following report for the Manual Arts Department of the Town of Upton.

The work of the boys in the seventh grade is primarily to teach the use of tools on the various types of surfaces, the care and adjustment of tools, the ability to plane square and straight surfaces and eliminate plane marks, the use of the marking gauge, the use of the spoke shave and to instill in the boys a desire to be accurate in all things pertaining to their work. These things, rather than the value of the finished project, are emphasized in this grade.

The eighth grade boys make larger articles, mostly small pieces of furniture. These have been exhibited at the Town Library during June the last few years. The boys in this group received the rudiments of woodwork the past year and are now able to put this in practice in the construction of the different kinds of joints they use in the furniture they make. They also receive valuable lessons in varnishing and finishing furniture. This includes the rubbing down of varnished surfaces to a velvety, satin gloss. This is accomplished in the same way fine furniture is finished in the stores. The boys of this class learn to read blue prints, but not the difficult machine prints, as they are too young.

The boys show great interest and receive much of value from this course.

Very truly yours,

DANA A. STANLEY.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

It pleases me to submit, at this time, my report as Supervisor of Music of the schools of Upton.

The ultimate aim of the great art of music, as taught in our public schools, is to inspire love of good music on the part of the child for his enjoyment and satisfaction. Music is something to be enjoyed. To create a truly pleasurable experience, music must be participated in rather than described. In other words, school music, as it is taught, leads our boys and girls to an abiding love for music through a type of class work combining performance, listening, and discussion.

Music contributes to the general aims of education, namely health, home membership, vocation, citizenship, worthy use of leisure time, sound character, and the like.

The general outline for the school music program is as follows: Three essentials are found throughout the school music program in our schools, namely, voice culture, music interpretation, and music reading.

In the lower grades is begun the foundation of music. Time and Tune are taught in first grade by rote songs. From the second grade through the fourth grade music reading is greatly developed. Part-singing is introduced late in the fourth grade and advanced throughout the following grades. Individual work is greatly encouraged in all grades.

A great deal of chorus singing is emphasized in the Junior High and High School. Music is a great factor to social and emotional development to the school children of this age. The large group singing is stressed.

The Music Festival given by the pupils of the Knowlton and Ball Schools in May was a great success socially and financially as in other years.

The teachers who so ably carry on the program, deserve the highest praise.

I wish to express at this time my grateful appreciation to you, my Superintendent, the School Committee, the teachers, and the Townspeople for their assistance, support and co-operation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLYNE M. MARCY.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE.

I hereby submit my annual report as school nurse in Upton.

The usual routine work of weighing and measuring and health inspections have been carried on throughout the year. Pupils injured while in school or on their way to school are given first aid and taken to their homes, if necessary.

Pupils becoming ill after arriving at school are checked and taken home by the nurse. Home visits are made to ascertain the reason for long or frequent absences from school.

Dr. Capen has completed his annual physical examination of all pupils. Defects found are recorded on the pupils' report cards and if necessary, home follow-up visits are made. Many defects have been corrected this year.

Several cases of scarlet fever developed simultaneously among pupils in the High School. The disease was quickly checked with the co-operation of the doctors, parents, teachers and nurse.

I wish to thank all who have helped in the health program in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH NICHOLS, R. N.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

I herewith submit my report for the short time I have been Principal.

School opened with three new teachers besides the Principal, only two of the former teachers returning. This necessarily caused a slow start while the pupils and new teachers were becoming acquainted.

The curriculum of the High School remains the same as past years, with the usual alternate subject changes: Algebra II for Geometry, Physics for Chemistry, French I for French II, and Latin II for Latin I. The seventh and eighth grade subjects remained the same.

The High School has again received the Class A rating from the State Board of Secondary Education with its usual privileges.

The cooking classes which were planned to meet every day, have been working under the handicap of inadequate supplies. The pupils in the classes conducted a very successful Tag Day and collected \$50.00, but due to war conditions have not yet been able to purchase much equipment. The fine cafeteria should be more completely equipped for classes, and to serve hot lunches to those pupils who cannot go home at noon.

Schools are always affected when a nation goes to war. This war is reaching down into the secondary schools to take many boys, while creating uncertainty in the minds of many of the others. Likewise, the lure of good wages is causing many girls and boys, below draft age, to leave school or take

part time jobs. This part time work frequently extends into the evening and seriously affects their school work. If this situation continues, there should be a better adjustment of school and work hours.

The pupils showed excellent spirit during the Bond Drive, and certainly did their share in helping Upton exceed its quota. They continue to buy war stamps every week.

In the magazine subscription drive in October, they equaled their efforts of last year and added approximately \$170.00 to their Athletic Fund.

In December, Miss Smith and Mrs. Holden from the Junior Red Cross, spoke to the school assembly describing the work of the Red Cross, and exhibited articles made by Junior Red Cross Members. The pupils donated enough money to enroll the entire school in the Junior Red Cross with a surplus which will be used to purchase materials to make useful articles or given to the Red Cross Society for one of its special funds.

The following members of the class of 1943 have enrolled in some institution to further their education: Martha Hoyle, Rose Mango, Grace Scott, June Nichols and Julia Lyford. The following boys have entered different branches of war service: Robert Lawrence, Vernald Mitchell, Walter Fay, Ernest Davidson, Edward Goss, Walter Pierce, Philip Kozak, and Benjamin Garland.

The boys will have a basketball team this year and a schedule of games has been arranged.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the School Committee and the School Faculty for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
WARREN C. FULLER.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Upton High School

JUNE 17, 1943.

Processional

Invocation

Rev. Charles DeVries

Essay—Our National Parks

Grace C. Scott

Song—The Glow Worm

Paul Lincke

High School Chorus

Essay—Youth in the World of Today

Rose K. Mango

Essay—America's Wealth in Minerals

June E. Nichols

Song—This is My Country

A. L. Jecoks

High School Chorus

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Essay—Our Four Freedoms

Ernest Davidson

Presentation of Awards

Mrs. J. E. Dearth, Acting Principal

Risteen Award for Girls

Risteen Award for Boys

American Civics Award
 Clifton G. Marshall American Legion,
 Post No. 173
 Washington, Jefferson History Award
 Becker Award

Song—The American Prayer V. Rose
 High School Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas
 Mrs. Raymond F. Lyford,
 Member of the School Committee

Recessional

GRADUATES

HONORS

Ernest H. Davidson	College Course
Grace C. Scott	Commercial Course
Rose K. Mango	College Course
June E. Nichols	College Course

COLLEGE COURSE

Walter T. Fay	Robert M. Lawrence
Rose M. Nydam	

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Shirley T. Clark	Edward R. Goss
Geraldine MacLaughlin	Julia A. Lyford
Pearl L. Kane	Vernald M. Mitchell
Harry Wentworth	

GENERAL COURSE

Barbara L. Briggs

Martha F. Hoyle

IN U. S. SERVICE

Benjamin J. Garland U. S. Navy
Walter A. Pierce U. S. Navy
Philip Kozak U. S. Army

CLASS OFFICERS.

President Rose K. Mango
Secretary Shirley T. Clark
Treasurer Edward R. Goss

CLASS COLORS

Red, White and Blue

CLASS MOTTO

Faber Est Quisque Suae Fortunae

FINANCIAL REPORT OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, JANUARY 1, 1944.

INCOMES.

Appropriation	\$25,750 00
Transferred at Special Town Meeting	675 00
Knowlton-Batchelor Fund	208 38
Charlotte M. Batchelor Fund	100 00
County Dog Tax	575 28
	<hr/> \$27,308 66

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers:—

W. Thornton Cowing	\$840 00
Warren C. Fuller	800 00
Lora D. Dearth	1,440 00
Elva A. Buckley	660 00
Alice H. Anderberg	480 00
Virginia Burke	105 00
Mary E. O'Neil	1,128 64
Ruth C. Goodrich	1,090 00
Mabel Bagdigian	570 00
Elsie R. Marin	440 00
Paul McMahon	220 00
Martin R. Lohrer	506 62
Sabatella Mango	1,110 00
Ethel S. Durgin	862 50
Florence E. Walker	1,090 00
Margaret M. McCarthy	945 00
Susan W. Brousseau	1,175 00
Elizabeth Brokaw	1,090 00
Kathleen F. Relihan	440 00
Dana A. Stanley	310 00
Arlene M. Marcy	310 00
W. L. Rinehart	125 00

Leroy Hastings, Substitute	181 00	
Irene C. Williams, Substitute	322 00	
Mrs. Elmer Trask, Substitute	12 50	
Grace M. Corbett, Substitute	15 00	
Wilma Fiske, Substitute	4 00	
Mrs. Frank P. Castles, Substitute	10 00	
Adrippina Macewicz, Substitute	12 00	
Winifred Smith, Substitute	5 00	
Emerzett Rand, Substitute	14 00	
Mary McMahon, Domestic Science		
Expense	15 00	
Nancy Brown, Domestic Science		
Expense	31 00	
		<hr/> \$16,359 26

Superintendent:—

Robert W. Barclay, salary	\$900 00	
Robert W. Barclay, traveling expense	185 80	
Ruth Scott, clerical	272 46	
		<hr/> \$1,358 26

Janitor:—

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

Health:—

Samuel R. Capen, M. D., salary	\$100 00	
Ruth Nichols, R. N., salary	400 00	
Supplies	17 40	
		<hr/> \$517 40

Fuel:—

Joseph F. Roux Company	\$467 94	
Barney Coal Company	918 89	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Company	11 00	
Milford Daily News	6 75	
		<hr/> \$1,404 58

Transportation:—

Hilbert Nelson	\$1,048 42	
George Poirier	1,071 43	
Daniel Fay	1,194 38	
		<hr/> \$3,314 23

Repairs:—

W. G. Fiske Lumber Company	\$259 36	
Middlesex Supply Company	35 27	
William A. McGaw	6 31	
Joseph Noel	53 00	
Frank Barsanti	27 00	
L. C. Smith & Corona, Inc.	8 66	
L. M. Gaudette	14 40	
Robert W. Barclay	2 10	
Jacobsen Lawn Mower Company	1 95	
Dick's Bargain Furniture Company	19 46	
Alfred L. Brown Associates	79	
Dewey H. Larive	320 53	
Hickey's Typewriter Service	5 50	
Edward A. Page	142 00	
George Poirier	229 41	
J. Warren Ramsey	43 08	
		<hr/> \$1,168 82

Books and Supplies:—

W. G. Fiske Lumber Company	\$19 75
Ginn and Company	101 12
Houghton Mifflin Company	150 74
Henry J. Poirier	8 50
Central Scientific Company	2 15
Dowling School Supply Company	69 65
Silver Burdett Company	30 26
The John C. Winston Book Company	55 83
Edward E. Babb & Company, Inc.	27 41
D. C. Heath Company	82 98
Newsom and Company	15 15

Spencer Printing Company	5 25	
Allyn Bacon Book Company	59 73	
The Gregg Publishing Company	28 76	
Iroquois Book Company	11 53	
World Book Company	7 25	
South Western Publishing Company	12 47	
Seaver's Express	55	
Frost & Bilek, Inc.	6 40	
Roscoe W. Phillips	56 74	
S. C. Johnson & Sons	2 86	
Abrasives Products Company	15 86	
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		\$770 94

Miscellaneous and Sundries:—

New England Tel. & Tel. Company	\$30 89	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	295 07	
Phillips Petroleum Company	19 88	
William Knowlton & Sons	51 98	
J. L. Hammett	31 94	
Stone & Forsythe Company	137 50	
Spencer Printing Company	11 25	
		<hr/>
		\$578 51

General Miscellaneous:—

Nina Allard, census	\$35 00	
Robert W. Barclay, express	55	
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		\$35 55

Total Expenditures	\$27,307 55	
Unexpended balance	1 11	
		<hr/>
Total income	\$27,308 66	

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

SPECIAL BUDGET.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Expenditures	1,499 96
Middlesex Supply Company, 8 Univents	\$900 00
W. G. Fiske Lumber Company, material	89 81
Dewey H. Larive, labor	106 85
Milford Daily News, advertisement	3 30
Edward A. Page, reputtying windows, painting doors and windows	400 00
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Total expenditures	\$1,499 96
Unexpended balance	1,499 96
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Total income	\$1,500 00

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

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