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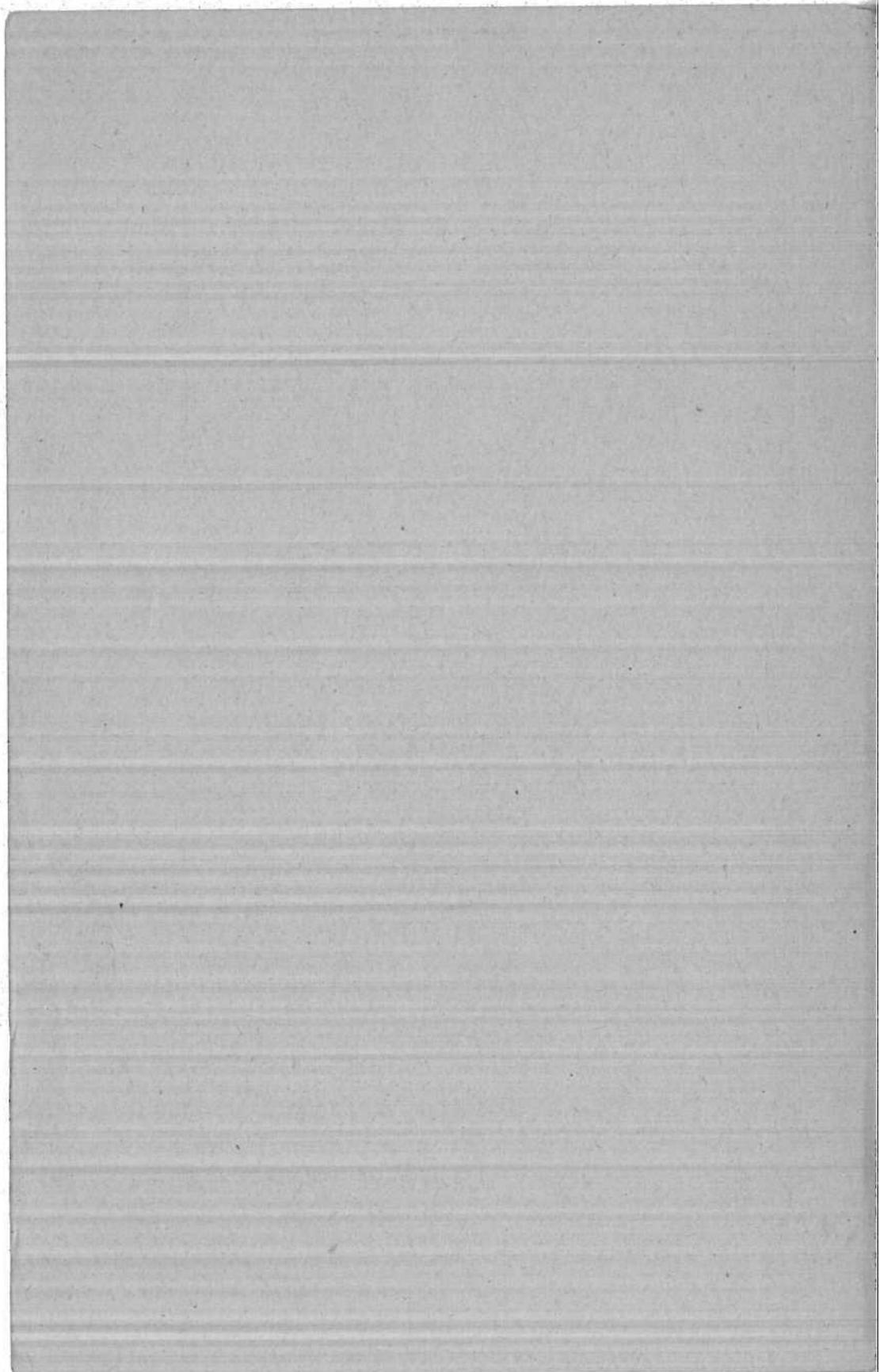
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Incorporated: June 14, 1785.

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.

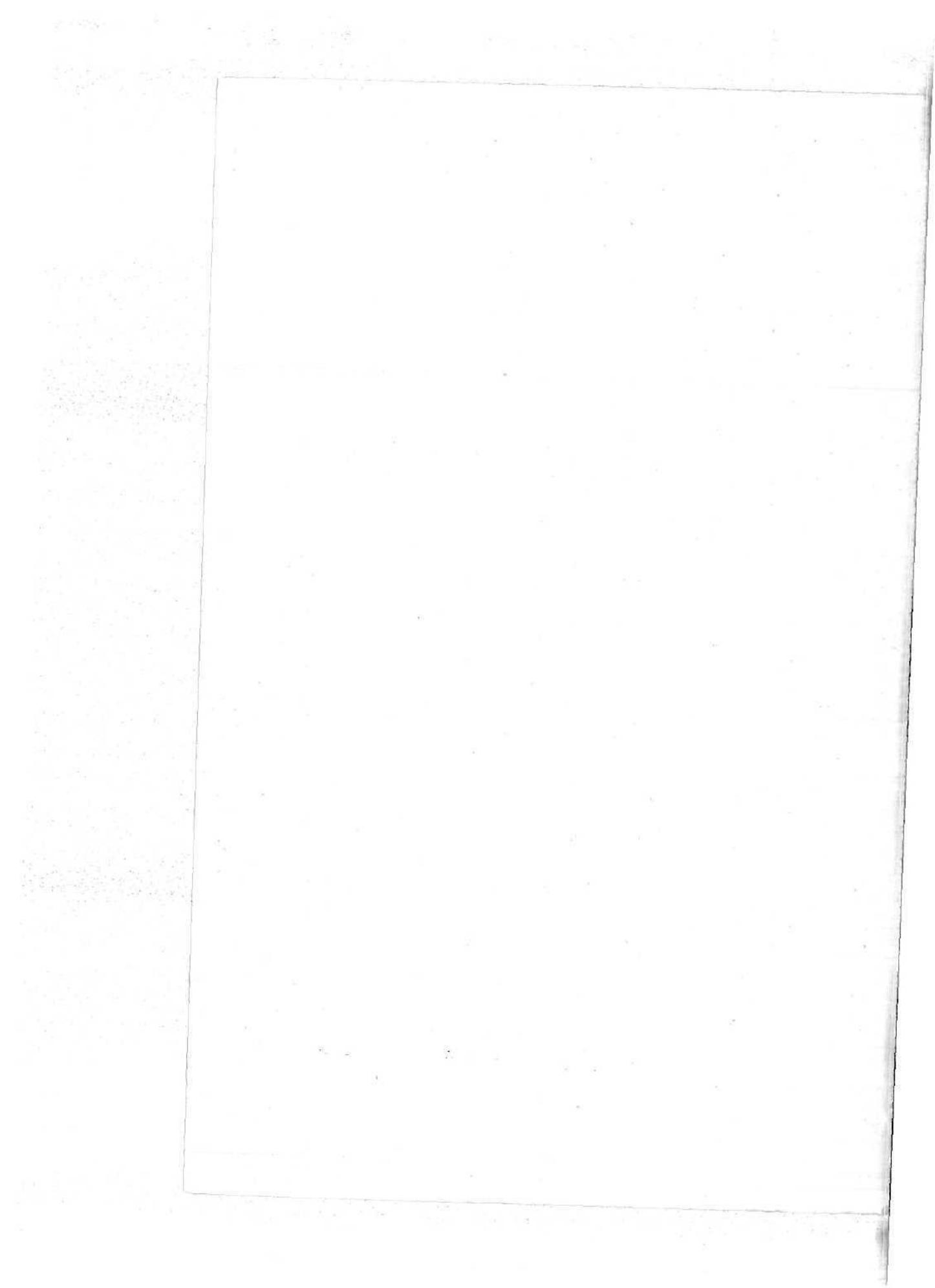
Owen A. Hoban of Gardner.

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, Connecticut, 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.

REGISTERS 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.

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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
	1908

## ASSESSOR OF TAXES, (Three Years).

William B. Walker, Milford Street .....	530
Blanks .....	106
	636

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

Charles A. Davis, Main Street .....	528
Blanks .....	108
	636

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (Three Years).

Charles F. Caton, Maple Avenue .....	226
Fred W. Wood, Main Street .....	378
Blanks .....	32
	636

## 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
	636

## AUDITOR, (One Year).

Charles A. Barton, Nelson Street .....	515
Blanks .....	121
	636

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (Three Years).

Arthur J. Page, Lodge Avenue .....	457
Carl Swanson .....	1
Blanks .....	178
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	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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	3180

## 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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	1908

## ROAD COMMISSIONER, (One Year).

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

## 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
Forest Fires .....	400 00
Forest Fire Patrol .....	50 00
Gypsy Moth Suppression .....	200 00

## 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 .....	 \$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. Clossen 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 Clossen 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, 1948.)

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 284, 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 .....	3
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 Leclaire
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, 38, 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. VanLaaer Whitinsville

## DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1943.

Date of Death	Name	Age			Place of Death
		Y	M	D	
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 "V. 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. Pilsbury	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 Wynja	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
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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 overlaying for abatements only:—

## RECAPITULATION.

	1942	1943
Town Appropriation .....	\$94,948 22	\$96,646 46
Approved of 28-59 .....	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

Overlayings .....	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 87
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 88	
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
Tax Rate .....	45 00
Excise Tax Warrant .....	4,159 66
Value of Motor Vehicles .....	119,178 00
Number of Motor Vehicles .....	741
	58,220 71
	45 00
	2,895 75
	82,441 00
	488

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

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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### 1941 POLL TAX.

Uncollected Feb. 18, 1948 (Recommittal) .....	\$18 00
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$12 00
Abated .....	6 00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1948 .....	0
	\$18 00
Interest collected .....	83
Fees collected .....	1 40

### 1941 EXCISE TAX.

Uncollected Feb. 18, 1948 (Recommittal) .....	\$14 45
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$12 45
Abated .....	2 00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1948 .....	0
	\$14 45
Interest collected .....	1 31
Fees collected .....	1 05

### 1941 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX.

Uncollected Feb. 18, 1948 (Recommittal) .....	\$162 36
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$159 49
Abated .....	2 87
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1948 .....	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
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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
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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
	—————
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
	_____
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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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
	_____
\$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
	_____
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 28
	—————
Interest collected .....	\$8,432 65
	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
	—————
Interest collected .....	\$48,576 56
	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
<b>To Cash paid:</b>	
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
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	\$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
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	\$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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To cash paid .....	\$1,417 00
	\$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 .....	\$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 .....	\$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
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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
<b>Cash paid:</b>	
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 43
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
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	\$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
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Total amount of Legacy Fund end 1943	\$350 00
	\$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 .....	<hr/> \$986 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
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### 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.

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**Bills approved for payment:**

**Board of Health**

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

**Cemeteries:**

General .....	\$1,499 98
Grading new section .....	251 45
	\$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
	\$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
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## 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
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## Old Age Assistance:

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

	\$38,373 09
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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
	—————
	\$27,874 19

Soldiers' Relief .....	\$3,081 35
Street Lighting .....	2,936 28
Town Halls and Repairs .....	3,499 78
Town Officers and Expenses .....	5,081 21

Tree Warden .....	\$95 00
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**State Assessments:**

State Tax .....	\$1,400 00
State Parks and Reservations .....	53 05
	—————
	\$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
	\$300 00

#### 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
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	\$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
	_____
Unexpended balance .....	\$3 45
	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
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	\$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
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	\$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
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	\$152 37
Unexpended balance .....	47 63

## TOWN OFFICERS AND EXPENSES.

Appropriation .....	\$4,500 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund .....	581 21
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	\$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
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	\$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
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	\$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
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	\$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 .....	3 00
William B. Walker, assessor .....	225 00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies .....	31 80
Worcester Abstract Co., services .....	53 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
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
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	\$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
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	\$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
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	\$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 .....	\$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.

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## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Departments	Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve Fund		Transfers to and from Regular Appro.	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Unexpended Balance
		and Receipts	Appro.				
Ambulance Maintenance	\$150 00		*\$81 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 02
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	1,138 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	184 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	

Old Age Administration	586 02	a 307 79	893 81	461 55	432 26
Police	800 00		800 00	632 92	167 08
Public Welfare—General	3,200 00		3,200 00	2,696 19	503 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. Goram.	168 00				
Printing	650 00			168 00	168 00
Schools	25,750 00	}	b 308 38	650 00	28 67
Dog Tax Refund			* 575 28	27,308 66	1 11
Schools—Industrial	500 00		* 66 64	27,307 55	
Sidewalks	100 00				
Signs	100 00			100 00	100 00
Soldiers' Relief	2,000 00		* 1,031 35	100 00	96 00
Street Lights	2,950 00			3,081 35	3,081 35
Town Halls and Repairs	3,500 00			2,950 00	2,936 28
Town Officers and Expenses	4,500 00		* 581 21	3,500 00	13 72
Tree Warden	100 00			3,499 78	22 22
Walker Ind. Accident Case	620 00			5,081 21	
				5,100 00	5 00
				520 00	71
<b>Special Appropriations</b>					
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	1,000 00
High School Building	1,500 00			1,500 29	1,499 96
Moroney Brook Bridge	200 00			400 00	397 08
Forest Fire Hose	324 00			324 00	324 00
Snow Fencing	300 00			300 00	25 00
Co. 100, State Guard	200 00			200 00	152 37
Civilian Defense	300 00			300 00	113 34
World War 2 Allowance	300 00			300 00	223 00
Machinery Account					
1941 Portable Lt. System	c 125 00		b 41 08	166 08	34 28
1942 Observation Tower	a 25 33		a 64 50	64 50	1 50
			a 25 33	63 00	21 88
				25 33	3 45

1942 Town Hall Toilets			a1,224 17	1,224 17	1,200 00	24 17
Rationing Board	* 102 08		a 28 95	126 03	69 63	56 40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$94,774 02</b>	<b>\$31,675 73</b>	<b>\$2,375 17</b>	<b>\$128,824 92</b>	<b>\$124,718 02</b>	<b>\$4,106 90</b>
Reserve Fund	3,000 00			8,000 00	2,607 12	392 88
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$97,774 02</b>	<b>\$31,675 73</b>	<b>\$2,375 17</b>	<b>\$131,824 92</b>	<b>\$127,325 14</b>	<b>\$4,499 78</b>
Grand Total Expenditures for 1943. Selectmen's Report .....						<b>\$151,253 00</b>

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 .....	58 05
Industrial Accident Fund .....	578 00
Victory Tax .....	343 60
Withholding Tax .....	380 95
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	\$151,253 00
	\$151,253 00

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\*—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 receipts .....	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
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 .....	151,258 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. \$208.88 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. \$110.85 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
	—————
	\$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
	—————
	\$421 01

Cash in hand, Town Treasurer, January 1, 1944 .....	\$31,261 64
Total .....	\$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 .....	\$150 00

Balance in favor of Town, January 1, 1944 .....	*\$89,988 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.

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Town Appropriation .....	\$3,688 00
State Appropriation .....	7,375 00
Total Appropriation .....	<b>\$11,063 00</b>

### 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
	\$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 88
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
	\$3,781 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 80
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
	—————
	\$4,830 93
	—————
	\$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
	—————
	\$227 44
Henry J. Poirier, trucks .....	\$287 16
Henry J. Poirier, shovel .....	232 50
	—————
	\$519 66
Henry J. Poirier, gravel .....	\$39 50
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe .....	20 40
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., cement .....	4 00
	—————
	\$68 90
	—————
	\$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
	—————
	\$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
	—————
	\$663 32
Henry J. Poirier, trucks .....	\$564 46
Henry J. Poirier, shovel .....	48 50
Henry J. Poirier, loader .....	37 50
Town of Upton, drag .....	10
Henry Wood, mowing machine and horses .....	35 00
	—————
	\$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
	—————
	\$1,355 97
	—————
Unexpended balance .....	\$2,699 85
	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
	—————
	\$724 88

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
	—————
	\$1,927 35

Henry J. Poirier, sand .....	\$57 20
Worcester Chemical Distributor Corp.,	
salt .....	112 00
	—————
	\$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
 Unexpended balance .....	\$131 80
	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
 Henry J. Poirier, 1½ ton truck .....	\$29 55
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., lumber	\$19 20

Fowler Street and South Street Bridges .....	85 78
	_____
Balance unexpended .....	\$134 53

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
	_____
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co. .....	224 88
	_____
	\$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
16 Rd. pt. shovels (old)	tar patch
20 Rd. pt. shovels (new)	50 Yds. patch
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
Balance .....	\$66 62
Salaries of Firemen .....	\$510 29
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone ....	38 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 supplies .....	5 96
Farrar Company, painting Reo truck, supplies, windshield on Reo truck .....	152 70
Tom. Francis, labor and chimney fire .....	3 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 .....	80 16
J. Martin, Jr., labor and chimney fire .....	3 50

William Prentiss, chimney fire .....	1 00
Total .....	\$1,183 88

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
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
<b>Cash Paid:—</b>	
Joseph Saucier, labor .....	\$74 25
Harry Saucier, labor .....	61 87
Wm. Carroll, 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.
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	\$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.

One Pasteurized License issued to Windsor Brooks \$2 50  
\$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 Devises @ .10 .....	80
 152	
Total .....	<b>\$22 64</b>

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. TUTTLE,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

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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.

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## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING REPORT.

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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
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	\$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
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Unexpended .....	\$935 68
	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 .....	6,532	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
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## Volumes added during 1943:

By gift .....	11
By purchase .....	200
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	211

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

1948.

(\*—Indicates a gift.)

## CLASSIFIED BOOKS.

## REFERENCE.

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

## SCIENCE.

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

## LITERATURE.

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.

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	Wake of the prairie schooner
Richmond, Bernice	Winter Harbor
Vorse, M. H.	Time and the town

## BIOGRAPHY.

Barbour, Thomas	Naturalist at large
Cross, W. L.	Connecticut Yankee
Croy, Homer	Country cured
Greenslet, Ferris	Under the bridge
Hathaway, K. B.	Little locksmith
Lutes, D. T.	Cousin William
Partridge, Bellamy	Excuse my dust
Schulman, Sammy	Where's Sammy
Seabrook, William	No hiding place
*Seagrave, G. S.	Burma surgeon
White, S. E.	Speaking for myself
Ybarra, T. R.	Young man of the world

## HISTORY.

Abend, Hallett	Pacific charter
Carlson, J. R.	Under cover
Carr, Emily	Klee Wyck
Curie, Eve	Journey among warriors
Dawson, Michael	Fathoms deep
Divine, A. D.	Firedrake
*Gilder, Rodman	Statue of liberty
Reynolds, Quentin	Dress rehearsal
Rickenbacker, E. V.	Seven came through
Romulo, C. P.	Mother America
Sayers, Michael	Sabotage!
Scott, R. L.	God is my co-pilot
*Simmons, Gordon, comp.	This is your America (3 vols.)
Simmons, Walter	Joe Foss, flying marine
*Spellman, F. J.	Road to victory
Tregaskis, Richard	Guadalcanal diary
Wheeler, Keith	The Pacific is my beat
Willkie, W. L.	One world

Williams, B. A.	Amateurs at war
Wolfert, Ira	Torpedo 8
Wordell, M. T.	"Wildcats" over Casablanca

## FICTION.

Abbott, Jane	Yours for the asking
Albrand, Martha	Without orders
Allen, Hervey	Forest and the fort
Baldwin, Faith	You can't escape
Bassett, S. W.	Anchorage
Benefield, Barry	Eddie and the Archangel Mike
Benson, Sally	Women and children first
Bentley, Barbara	Hedge against the sun
Bottome, Phyllis	Survival
Brand, Max	Silvertip's trap
Bromfield, Louis	Mrs. Parkington
Buck, Pearl	The promise
Burke, Richard	Barbary freight
Carroll, G. H.	Dunnybrook
Case, R. O.	White Victory
Christie, Agatha	Triple threat
Collins, Mary	Sister of Cain
Colver, A. R.	Merrivales
Colver, Anne	Mr. Lincoln's wife
Corliss, Allene	Say goodbye to Katharine
Coryn, Marjorie	Good-bye, my son
Davenport, Marcia	Valley of decision
Douglas, L. G.	The robe
Du Maurier, Daphne	Hungry hill
Deming, Dorothy	Penny Marsh
Eaton, Evelyn	Sea is so wide
Fast, Howard	Citizen Tom Paine
Fenisong, Ruth	Murder needs a face
Flavin, Martin	Journey in the dark
Field, Peter	Guns from Powder Valley
Forbes, Esther	Johnny Tremain
Forbes, Kathryn	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
Teilhet, 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.

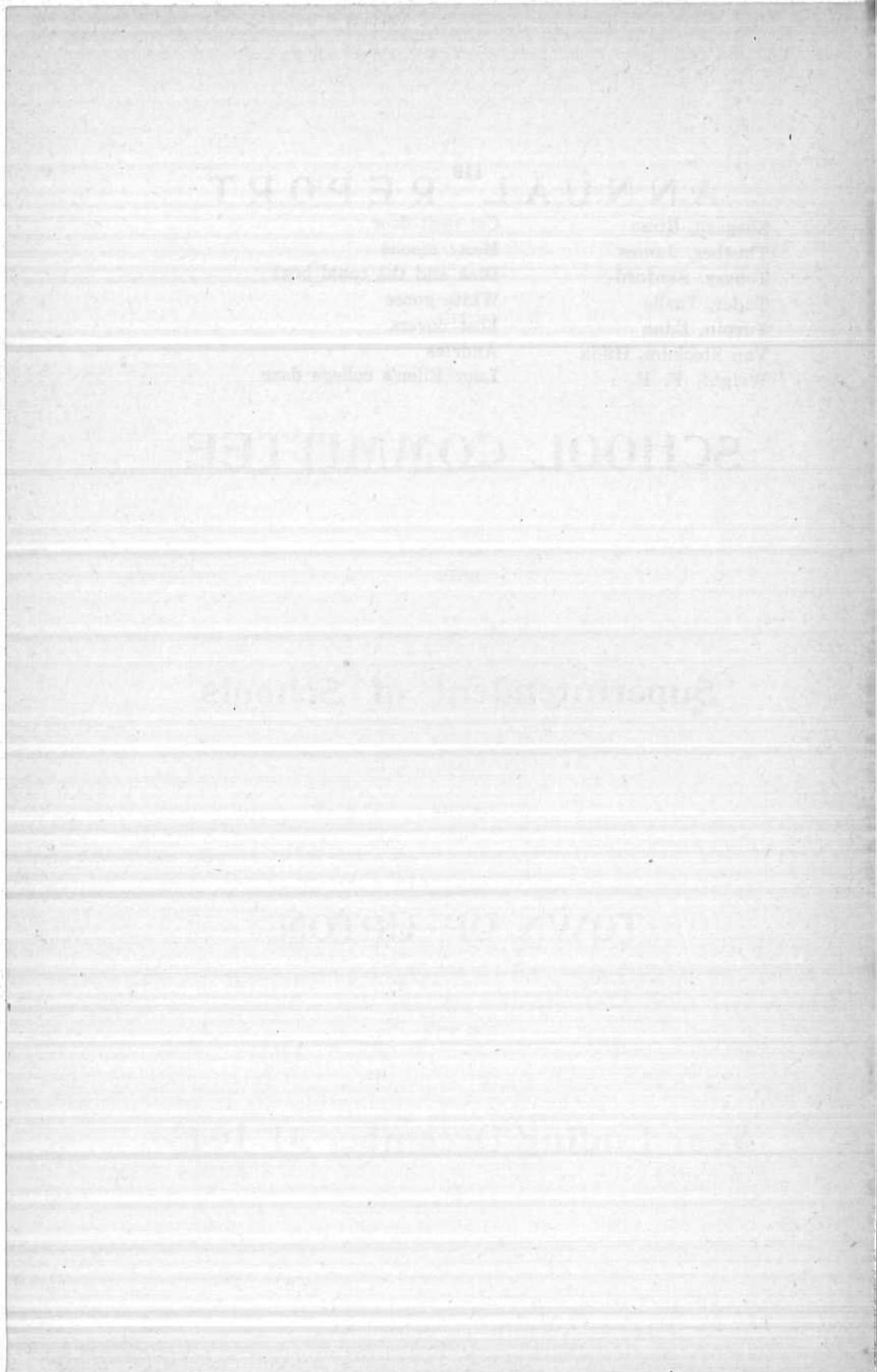
Ayling, Keith	Semper fidelis
Eiting, Mary	Soldiers, sailors, fliers and marines
Hogarth, G. A.	Australia, island continent
Kane, H. B.	Tale of the crow

Knight, R. A.	Valiant comrades
Lawson, Robert	Watchwords of liberty
McKenny, Margaret	Trees of the countryside
Mason, G. F.	Animal tracks
Masson, L. T.	General science made easy
Mathiews, F. K.	Stories of adventurous fliers
Thomas, Evan	Ambulance in Africa

## FICTION

Andrews, F. E.	Gingerbread house
Barbour, R. H.	Mystery on the bayou
Beim, Lorraine	Spotlight for Danny
Bennett, Richard	Mister Ole
Brock, E. L.	Topsy-turvy family
Brooks, W. R.	Freddy and the Bean Home News
Carroll, Ruth	Scuffles
Cooke, Muriel	Mrs. Caliper's house
Crawford, Phyllis	Last semester
De Leeuw, Adele	Patchwork quilt
Estes, Eleanor	Rufus M.
Fernald, H. C.	Jonathan's doorstep
Garrard, Phyllis	Jenny's secret island
Hader, Berta	Mighty hunter
Haywood, Carolyn	Back to school with Betsy
Holland, R. S.	Boy scouts of Snow Shoe lodge
Justus, May	Blue bird, fly up
Kent, L. A.	He went with Magellan
Lathrop, D. P.	Puppies for keeps
Lattimore, E. F.	Peachblossom
Lenski, Lois	Bayou Suzette
Lewis, E. F.	When the typhoon blows
MacMillan, William	Dark treasure
Meader, S. W.	Sea snake
North, Sterling	Greased lightning
Owen, Mary	Sad farm bell
Parton, Ethel	House between
Schmidt, S. L.	Hurricane mystery

Shepard, Birsa	Cat next door
Thurber, James	Many moons
Tousey, Sanford	Dick and the canal boat
Tudor, Tasha	White goose
Turpin, Edna	Lost covers
Van Stockum, Hilda	Andries
Wright, F. F.	Lucy Ellen's college daze



# 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	19	24	10	201
Ball School .....	21	21	19	23	19								108
Knowlton School .....	24	13	16	29	28								110
	45	34	35	52	47	47	45	27	29	19	24	10	414
													123

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

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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.

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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.

G. A.

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.

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#### 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.

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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, Vernal 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

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	Vernal 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-Bachelor 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 .....	810 00
Arlyne M. Marcy .....	810 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
Adriippina 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
	————— \$16,359 26

**Superintendent:—**

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

**Janitor:—**

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

**Health:—**

Samuel R. Capen, M. D., salary .....	\$100 00
Ruth Nichols, R. N., salary .....	400 00
Supplies .....	17 40
	————— \$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
	————— \$1,404 58

## Transportation:—

Hilbert Nelson .....	\$1,048 42
George Poirier .....	1,071 43
Daniel Fay .....	1,194 38
	—————
	\$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
	—————
	\$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
Newson 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
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	\$578 51

## General Miscellaneous:—

Nina Allard, census .....	\$35 00
Robert W. Barclay, express .....	55
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	\$35 55
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Total Expenditures .....	\$27,307 55
Unexpended balance .....	1 11
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Total income .....	\$27,308 66

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## SPECIAL BUDGET.

Appropriation .....	\$1,500 00
Expenditures .....	1,499 96
Middlesex Supply Company, 3 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 .....	04
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Total income .....	\$1,500 00

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