

# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

## TOWN OF UPTON



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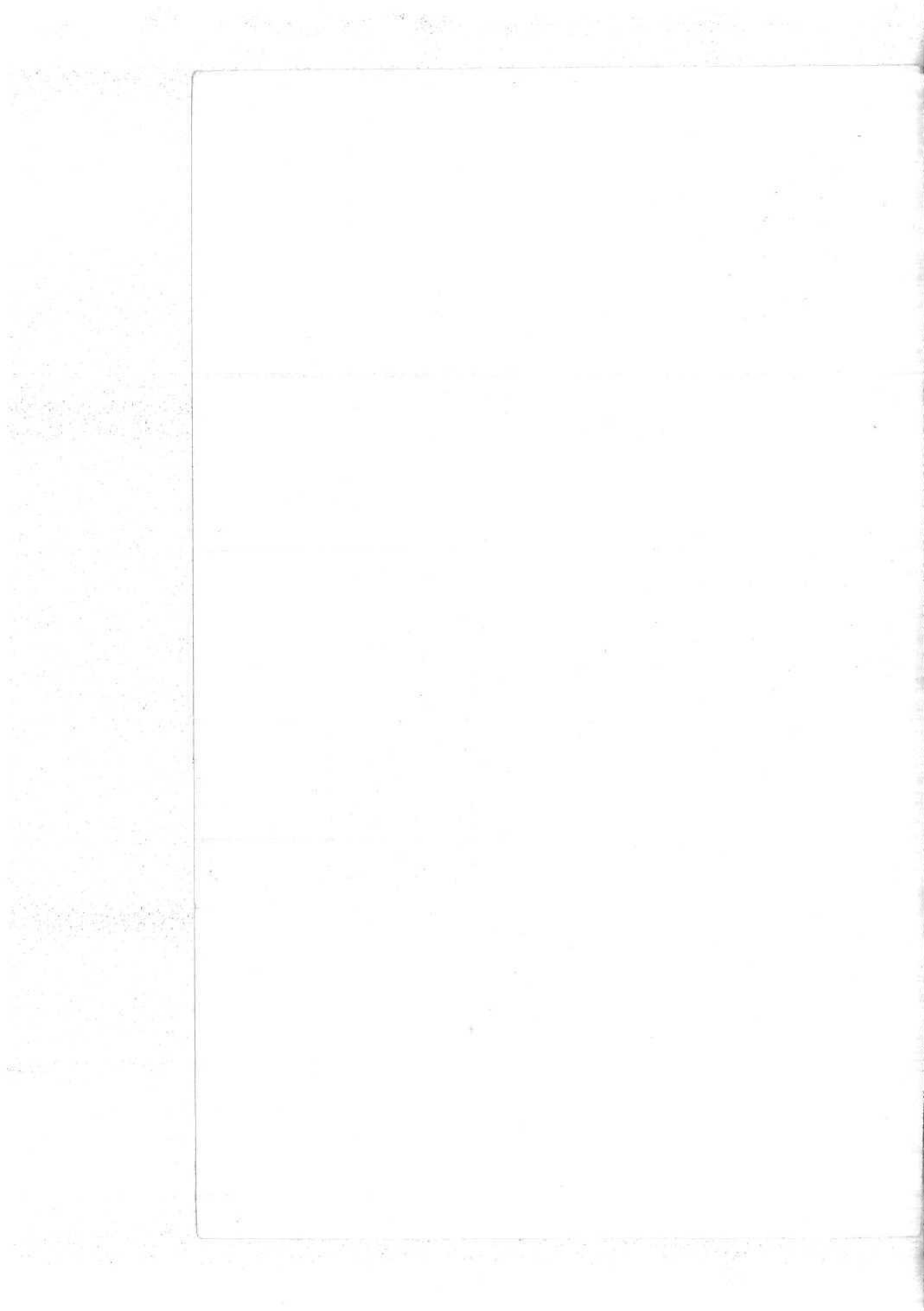
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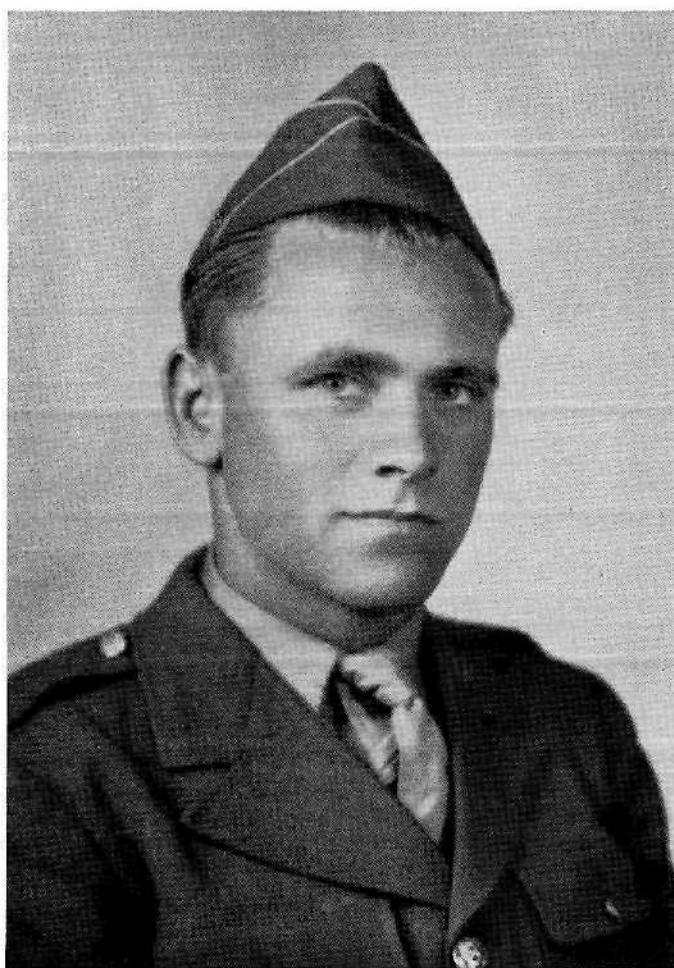


"Majestic monarch of  
the sky  
The sign of hope and  
triumph high."  
We pause to salute you!

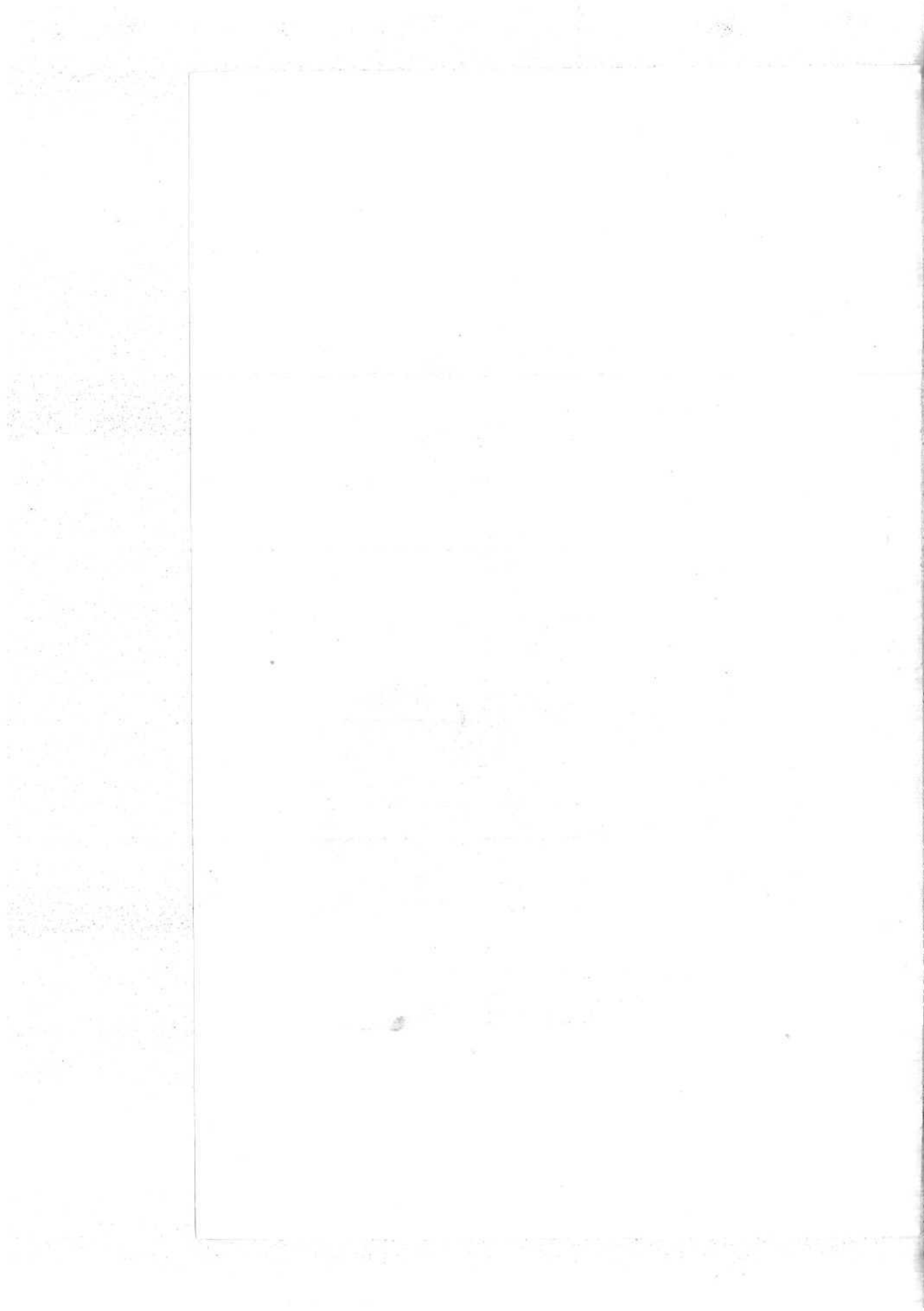
"I pledge allegiance to the Flag  
of the United States of America  
and to the Republic for which it  
stands, one Nation indivisible,  
with liberty and justice for all."

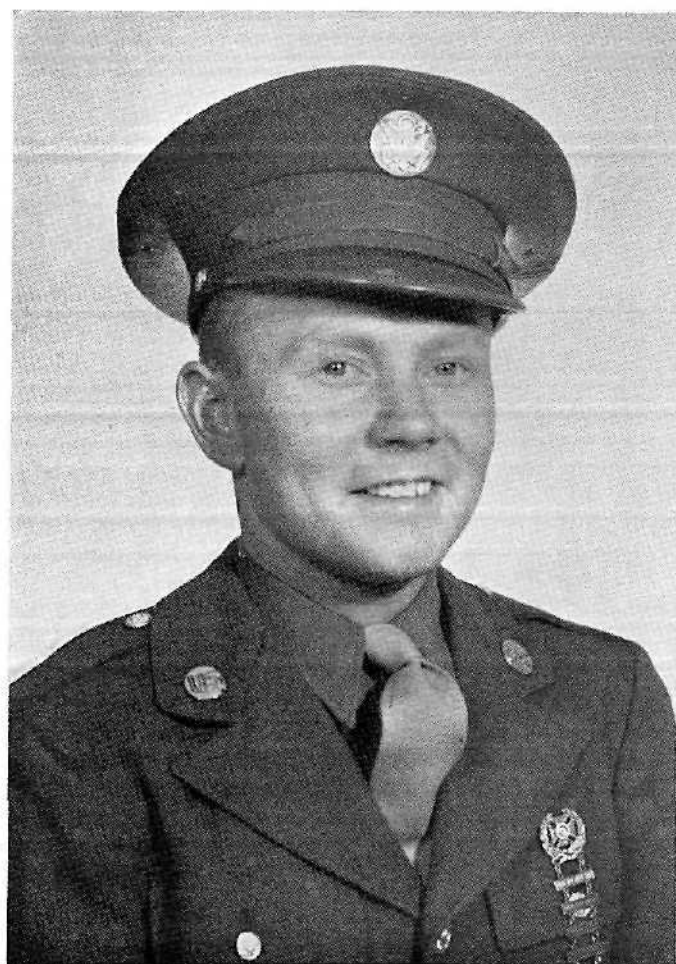




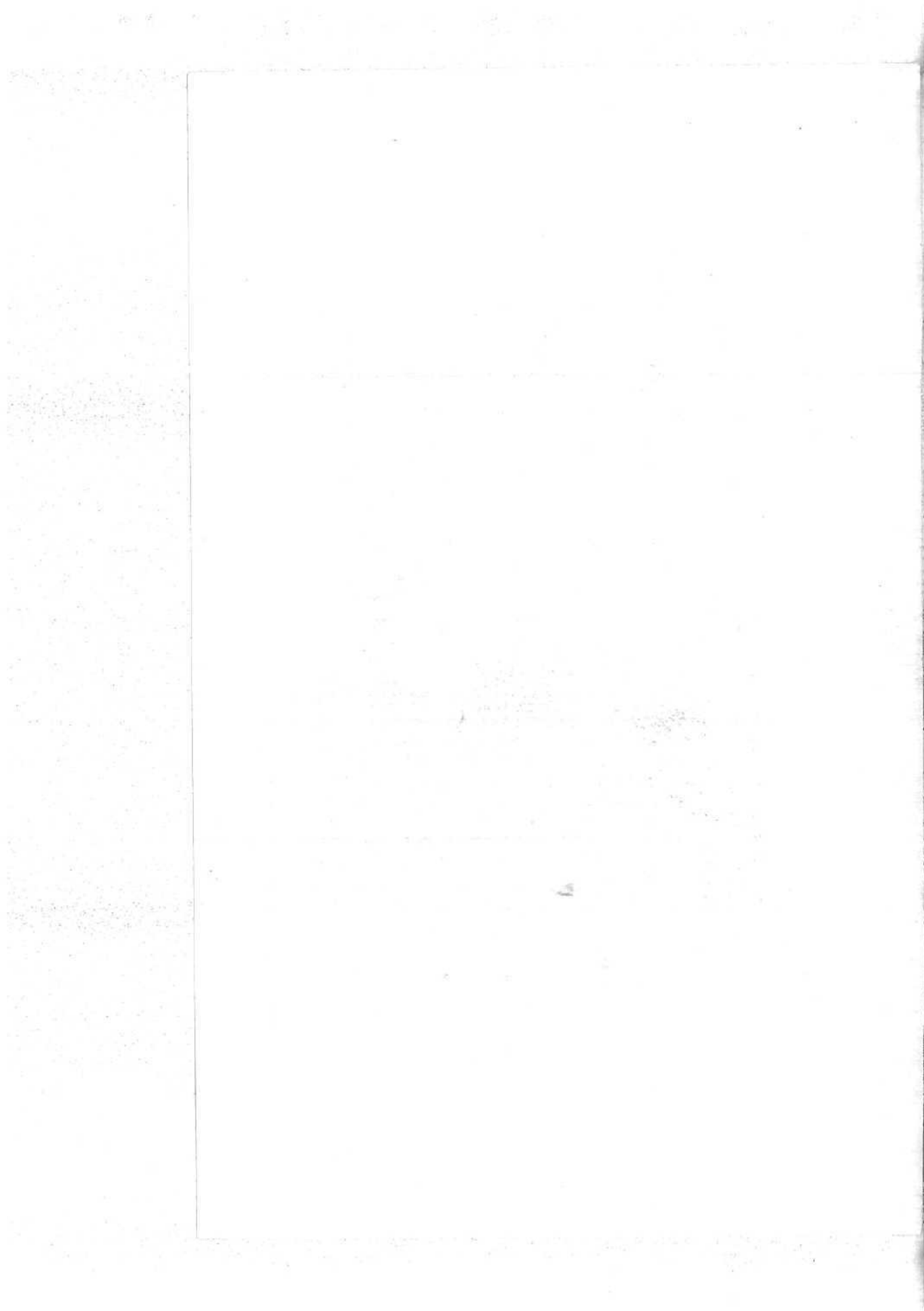


Pfc. HOWARD R. LELAND, Army  
Born at Northbridge, Mass., March 21, 1916, Age 28  
Killed in action in Italy  
June 14, 1944





Pvt. GEORGE L. WOOD, Army  
Born at Upton, Mass., May 12, 1922, Age 22  
Killed in action in France  
August 8, 1944





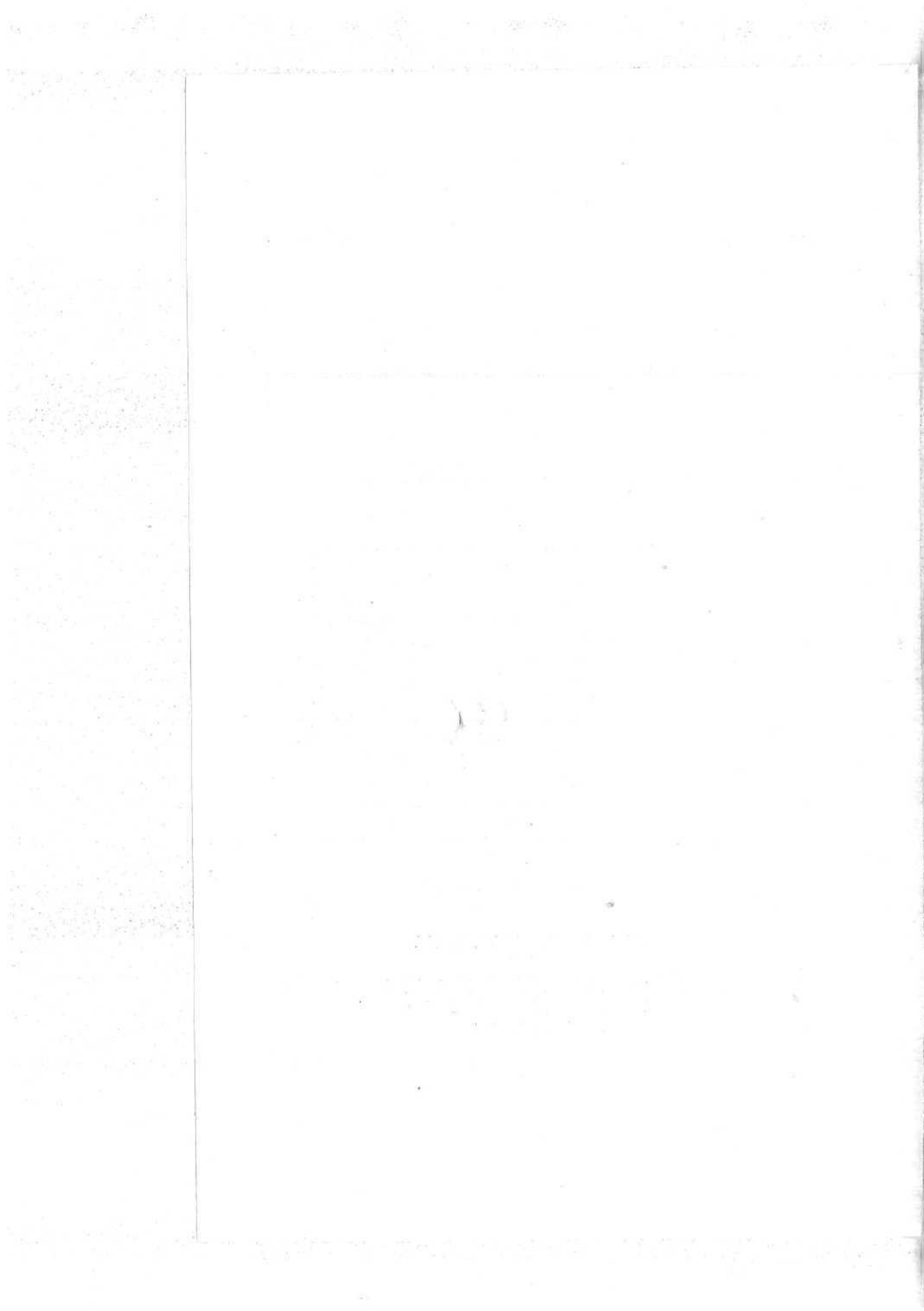
OVILA J. LECLAIRE, USNR

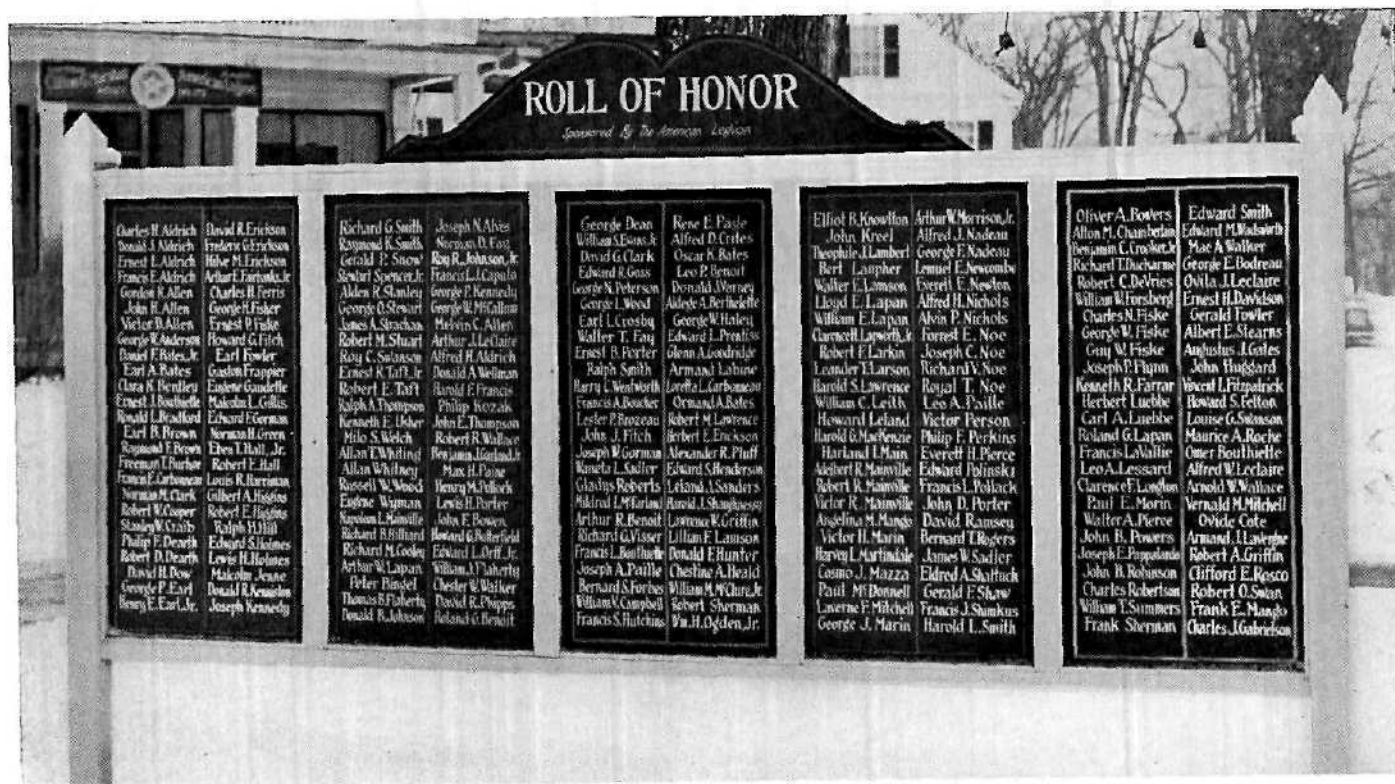
Seaman, First Class

Born at Taunton, Mass., March 13, 1925, Age 19

Killed in action in South Pacific

October 24, 1944





# ROLL OF HONOR

Sponsored By The American Legion

Charles H. Aldrich  
Donald J. Aldrich  
Ernest E. Aldrich  
Francis E. Aldrich  
Gordon R. Allen  
John H. Allen  
Victor D. Allen  
George R. Anderson  
Donald F. Bates, Jr.  
Earl A. Bates  
Clara K. Bendler  
Ernest J. Bonduelle  
Ronald L. Bradford  
Earl R. Brown  
Raymond F. Burch  
Frederic E. Carver  
Norman M. Clark  
Robert W. Cooper  
Stanley W. Crabb  
Philip J. Deane  
Robert D. Deane  
David H. Dow  
George P. Earl  
Henry E. Earl, Jr.

David R. Erickson  
Frederic G. Erickson  
Hilve M. Erickson  
Arthur L. Farinola, Jr.  
Charles H. Ferris  
George H. Fisher  
Ernest P. Fiske  
Howard G. Fitch  
Earl Fowler  
Gaston Frappier  
Eugene Gaudette  
Makela L. Gillis  
Edward E. Gorman  
Norman H. Green  
Eben L. Hall, Jr.  
Robert F. Hall  
Louis R. Harrison  
Gilbert A. Higgins  
Robert E. Higgins  
Ralph H. Hill  
Edward S. Holmes  
Lewis H. Holmes  
Makela, Jennie  
Donald R. Kenaston  
Joseph Kennedy

Richard G. Smith  
Raymond K. Smith  
Gerald F. Snow  
Stewart Spencer, Jr.  
Allen R. Stanley  
George D. Stewart  
James A. Strachan  
Robert M. Stuart  
Roy C. Swanson  
Ernest R. Taft, Jr.  
Robert E. Taft  
Ralph A. Thompson  
Kenneth E. Usher  
Milo S. Welch  
Allan T. Whiting  
Allan T. Whiting  
Russell W. Wood  
Eugene W. Wood  
Napoleon L. Wainville  
Richard B. Willard  
Richard M. Woodley  
Arthur W. Lapan  
Thomas B. Fisher  
Donald R. Johnson

Joseph N. Altes  
Norman B. Fox  
Ray R. Johnson, Jr.  
Francis L. Caputo  
George W. Kennedy  
George W. McGowan  
Melvin C. Allen  
Arthur J. LeClair  
Donald A. Wellman  
Harold F. Francis  
Philip Rozak  
John E. Thompson  
Robert R. Wallace  
Benjamin J. Dandridge  
Max H. Paine  
Henry M. Peltch  
Lewis H. Porter  
John F. Bowen  
Howard B. Rotherfield  
Edward L. Orr, Jr.  
William J. Fisher  
Charles W. Walker  
David R. Phipps  
Roland G. Bennett

George Dean  
William S. Evans, Jr.  
David G. Clark  
Edward R. Goss  
George N. Peterson  
George L. Wood  
Earl L. Croshaw  
Walter T. Fay  
Ernest H. Porter  
Ralph Smith  
Harry L. Wentworth  
Francis A. Boucher  
Leslie P. Brozeau  
John J. Fitch  
Joseph W. Gorman  
Wanda L. Sailer  
Gladys Roberts  
Mildred L. McFarlin  
Arthur R. Benoit  
Richard G. Visser  
Francis L. Benthall  
Joseph A. Paille  
Bernard S. Forbes  
William M. Campbell  
Francis S. Hutchins

Rene E. Paule  
Alfred D. Criles  
Oscar K. Bates  
Leo P. Bennett  
Donald J. Verney  
Adele A. Berthelotte  
George W. Halsey  
Edward L. Proulx  
Glenn A. Goodridge  
Armand Labine  
Loretta L. Carbonneau  
Ormond A. Bates  
Robert M. Lawrence  
Berbert E. Erickson  
Alexander R. Pluff  
Edward S. Henderson  
Leland J. Sanders  
Randy L. Shaugnessy  
Lawrence R. Griffin  
Lillian E. Lamson  
Donald E. Hunter  
Christine A. Beal  
William M. McClure  
Robert Sherman  
Wm. H. Ogden, Jr.

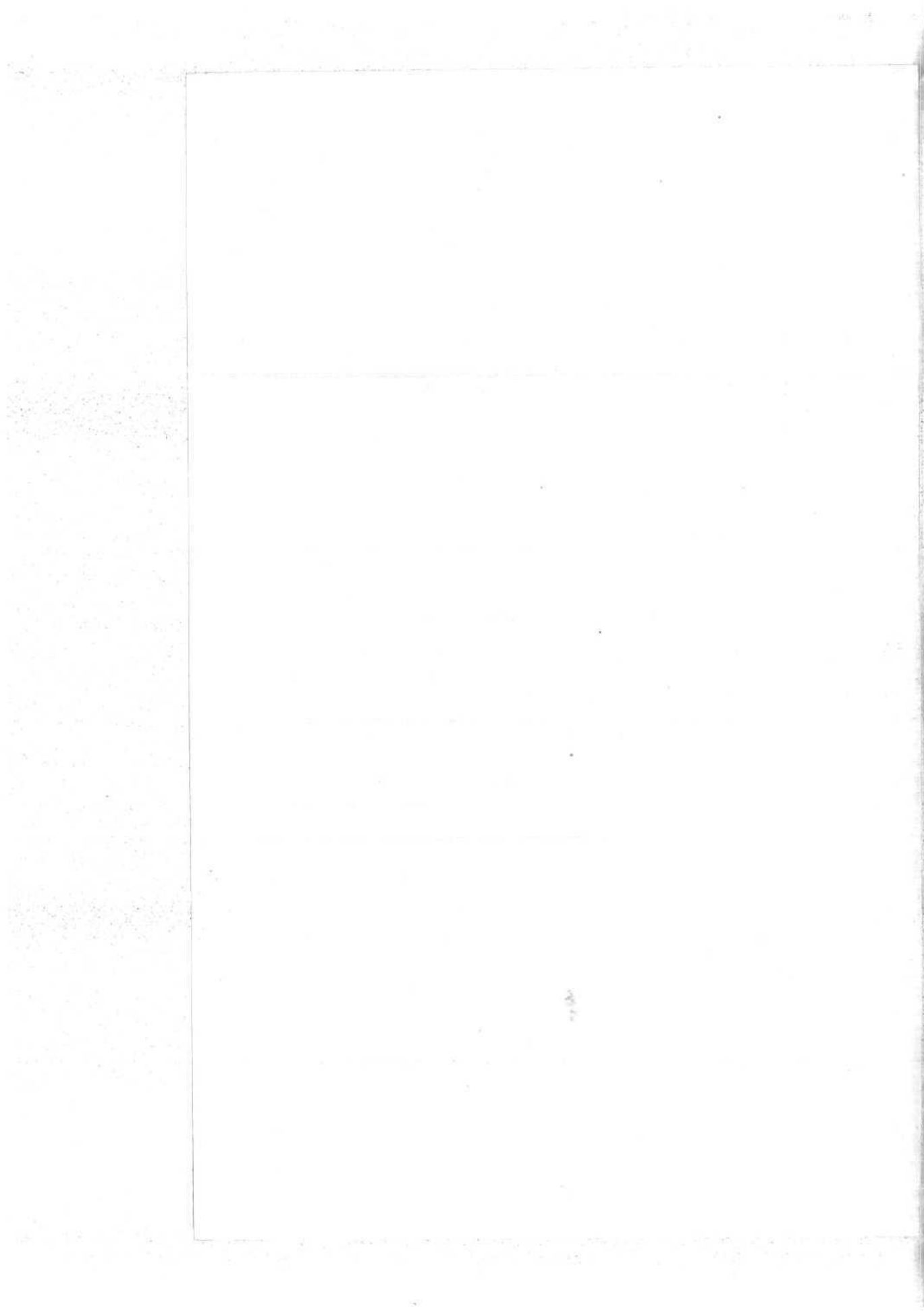
Elliott R. Knowlton  
John Kneel  
Theophile J. Lambert  
Berl Laupher  
Walter E. Lamson  
Lloyd E. Lapan  
William E. Lapan  
Carmell Lapsorth, Jr.  
Robert F. Larkin  
Leander T. Larson  
Harold S. Lawrence  
William C. Leithy  
Howard Leland  
Harold G. MacFenzie  
Harland L. Main  
Albert R. Mainville  
Robert R. Mainville  
Victor R. Mainville  
Angeline M. Mango  
Victor H. Marin  
Harvey L. Martindale  
Gino J. Mazza  
Paul M. Donnell  
Laverne F. Mitchell  
George J. Marin

Arthur W. Morrison, Jr.  
Alfred J. Nadeau  
George E. Nadeau  
Lemuel E. Newcombe  
Frederic E. Newlon  
Alfred H. Nichols  
Abin P. Nichols  
Forrest E. Noe  
Joseph C. Noe  
Richard V. Noe  
Royal T. Noe  
Leo A. Paille  
Victor Person  
Philip F. Perkins  
Everett H. Pierce  
Edward Polinski  
Francis L. Pollock  
John D. Porter  
David Ramsey  
Bernard T. Rogers  
James W. Sadler  
Eldred A. Shattuck  
Gerald E. Shaw  
Francis J. Shunkus  
Harold L. Smith

Oliver A. Bowers  
Allan M. Chamberlain  
Benjamin L. Crocker, Jr.  
Richard L. Ducharme  
Robert C. DeVries  
William W. Forsberg  
Charles N. Fiske  
George W. Fiske  
Guy W. Fiske  
Joseph P. Flinn  
Kenneth R. Farrar  
Herbert Lucbe  
Carl A. Luebbe  
Roland G. Lapon  
Francis L. Vallie  
Leo A. Lessard  
Clarence F. London  
Paul E. Morin  
Walter A. Pierce  
John B. Powers  
Joseph E. Populano  
John H. Robinson  
Charles Robertson  
William T. Summers  
Frank Sherman

Edward Smith  
Edward M. Wadsworth  
Mae A. Walker  
George E. Bodreau  
Ovella J. Leclair  
Ernest H. Davidson  
Gerald Fowler  
Albert E. Stearns  
Augustus J. Gates  
John Huggard  
Vincent J. Fitzpatrick  
Howard S. Felton  
Louise G. Swanson  
Maurice A. Roche  
Omer Bouthuette  
Alfred W. Leclair  
Arnold W. Wallace  
Vernald M. Mitchell  
Ovide Cote  
Armand J. Haigne  
Robert A. Griffin  
Clifford E. Resco  
Robert O. Swan  
Frank E. Mango  
Charles J. Gubrierson

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## UPTON HONOR ROLL.

### A

Aldrich, Charles H.  
Aldrich, Donald J.  
Aldrich Ernest L.  
Aldrich, Francis E.  
Allen, Gordon R.  
Allen, John H.  
Allen, Victor D.  
Anderson, George W.  
Alves, Joseph N.  
Allen, Melvin C.  
Aldrich Alfred H.

### B

Bates, Daniel F., Jr.  
Bates, Earl A.  
Bentley, Clara R.  
Bouthiette, Ernest J.  
Bradford, Ronald L.  
Brown, Earl B.  
Brown, Raymond F.  
Burhoe, Freeman T.  
Bingel, Peter  
Bowen, John F.  
Butterfield, Howard G.  
Benoit, Roland G.  
Boucher, Francis A.  
Brozeau, Lester P.  
Bates, Oscar K.  
Benoit, Leo P.  
Berthelette, Aldege A.

Bates, Ormand A.  
Bowers, Oliver A.  
Bodreau, George E.  
Bouthiette, Omer  
Benoit, Arthur R.  
Bouthiette, Francis L.  
Blanchard, Leopold

### C

Carbonneau, Francis E.  
Clark, Norman E.  
Cooper, Robert W.  
Craib, Stanley W.  
Cooley, Richard M.  
Caputo, Francis L. J.  
Clark, David G.  
Crosby, Earl I.  
Crites, Alfred D.  
Carbonneau, Lorretta L.  
Chamberlain, Alton M.  
Crooker, Benjamin, Jr.  
Cote, Ovide  
Campbell, William V.

### D

Dearth, Philip F.  
Dearth, Robert D.  
Dow, David H.  
Dean, George  
Ducharme, Richard T.  
De Vries, Robert C.

Davidson, Ernest H.  
Donlon, Mary

### E

Earl, George P.  
Earl, Henry E., Jr.  
Erickson, David R.  
Erickson, Frederic G.  
Erickson, Hilve M.  
Erickson, Herbert E.  
Evans, William S., Jr.

### F

Fairbanks, Arthur E., Jr.  
Ferris, Charles H.  
Fisher, George H.  
Fiske, Ernest P.  
Fitch, Howard G.  
Fowler, Earl  
Frappier, Gaston  
Flaherty, Thomas B.  
Fay, Norman D.  
Francis, Harold F.  
Flaherty, William J.  
Fay, Walter T.  
Fitch, John J.  
Forsberg, William W.  
Fiske, Charles N.  
Fiske, George W.  
Fiske, Guy W.  
Flynn, Joseph P.

# UPTON HONOR ROLL—Continued.

Farrar, Kenneth R.  
Fowler, Gerald  
Fitzpatrick, Vincent I.  
Felton, Howard S.  
Forbes, Bernard S.  
Freeman, Harry

## G

Gaudette, Eugene  
Gillis, Malcolm L.  
Gorman, Edward F.  
Green, Norman H.  
Garland, Benjamin J., Jr.  
Goss, Edward R.  
Goodridge, Glenn A.  
Gates, Augustus J.  
Griffin, Robert A.  
Gabrielson, Charles J.  
Gorman, Joseph W.  
Griffin, Lawrence W.  
Gabrielson, Reuben

## H

Hall, Eben T., Jr.  
Hall, Robert E.  
Harriman, Louis R.  
Heald, Chestine A.  
Higgins, Gilbert A.  
Higgins, Robert E.  
Hill, Ralph H.  
Holmes, Edward S.

Holmes, Lewis H.  
Hilliard, Richard B.  
Haley, George W.  
Huggard, John H.  
Henderson, Edward S.  
Hutchins, Francis S.  
Hunter, Donald F.

## J

Jenne, Malcolm  
Johnson, Donald B.  
Johnson, Roy R., Jr.

## K

Keniston, Donald R.  
Kennedy, Joseph A. W.  
Kennedy, George P.  
Kozak, Philip  
Knowlton, Elliot B.  
Kreel, John

## L

Lapan, Arthur W.  
Leclaire, Arthur J.  
Labine, Armand  
Lawrence, Robert M.  
Lambert, Theophile J.  
Lanpher, Bert  
Lamson, Walter E.  
Lapan, Lloyd  
Lapan, William E.

Lapworth, Clarence H., Jr.  
Larkin, Robert F.  
Larson, Leander T.  
Lawrence, Harold S.  
Leith, William C.  
Leland, Howard R.  
Luebbe, Herbert  
Luebbe, Carl A.  
Lapan, Roland G.  
La Vallie, Francis  
Lessard, Leo A.  
Longton, Clarence F.  
Leclaire, Ovilla J.  
Leclaire, Alfred W.  
Lavergne, Armand J.  
Lamson, Lillian F.  
Lamanuzzi, Carmillo

## M

Mainville, Napoleon L.  
McCallum, George W.  
MacKenzie, Harold G.  
Main, Harland I.  
Mainville, Adelbert R.  
Mainville, Robert R.  
Mainville, Victor R.  
Mango, Angelina M.  
Marin, Victor H.  
Martindale, Hervey L.  
Mazza, Cosmo J.  
McDonnell, Paul

# UPTON HONOR ROLL—Continued.

Mitchell, Laverne F.  
 Marin, George J.  
 Morrison, Arthur W., Jr.  
 Marin, Paul E.  
 Mitchell, Vernald M.  
 Mango, Frank E.  
 McFarland, Mildred I.  
 McClure, William M., Jr.  
 Martin, Joseph H., 3d

## N

Nadeau, Alfred J.  
 Nadeau, George F.  
 Newcombe, Lemuel E.  
 Newton, Everett E.  
 Nichols, Alfred H.  
 Nichols, Alvin P.  
 Noe, Forrest E.  
 Noe, Joseph C.  
 Noe, Richard V.  
 Noe, Royal T.

## O

Orff, Edward L., Jr.  
 Odgen, William H., Jr.

## P

Paine, Max H.  
 Pollock, Henry M.  
 Porter, Lewis H.  
 Phipps, David R.

Peterson, George N.  
 Porter, Ernest B.  
 Page, Rene E.  
 Prentiss, Edward L.  
 Paille, Leo A.  
 Person, Victor  
 Perkins, Philip F.  
 Pierce, Everett H.  
 Polinski, Edward  
 Pollock, Francis L.  
 Porter, John D.  
 Pierce, Walter A.  
 Powers, John B.  
 Pappalardo, Joseph E.  
 Pluff, Alexander R.  
 Paille, Joseph A.

## R

Ramsey, David  
 Robertson, Richard N.  
 Rogers, Bernard T.  
 Robinson, John B.  
 Robertson, Carl L.  
 Roche, Maurice A.  
 Rasco, Clifford E.  
 Roberts, Gladys

## S

Smith, Richard G.  
 Smith, Raymond K.

Snow, Gerald P.  
 Spencer, Stewart, Jr.  
 Stanley, Alden R.  
 Stewart, George O.  
 Strachan, James A.  
 Stuart, Robert M.  
 Swanson, Roy C.  
 Smith, Ralph  
 Sadler, James W.  
 Shattuck, Eldred A.  
 Shaw, Gerald F.  
 Shimkus, Francis J.  
 Smith, Harold L.  
 Summers, William T.  
 Sherman, Frank  
 Smith, Edward  
 Stearns, Albert E.  
 Swanson, Louise G.  
 Swan, Robert O.  
 Sanders, Leland J.  
 Shaughnessy, Harold J.  
 Sherman, Robert  
 Sadler, Waneta L.  
 Sadler, William H.

## T

Taft, Ernest R., Jr.  
 Taft, Robert E.  
 Thompson, Ralph A.  
 Thompson, John E.

### UPTON HONOR ROLL—Continued.

#### U

Usher, Kenneth E.

#### V

Varney, Donald J.

Visser, Richard G.

#### W

Welch, Milo S.

Whiting, Allan T.

Whitney, Allan

Wood, Russell W.

Wyman, Eugene

Wellman, Donald A.

Wallace, Robert R.

Walker, Chester W.

Wood, George L.

Wentworth, Harry C.

Wadsworth, Edward M.

Walker, Mae A.

Wallace, Arnold W.

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The Selectmen desire to have every eligible name on the Honor Roll and to have them correct in every detail. Names of men and women who entered the armed forces from Upton are desired. The Selectmen will appreciate if any person discovering an error or omission will notify them of the fact.

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MILFORD, MASS.

## TOWN OF UPTON.

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Incorporated, June 14, 1735.

Population, U. S. 1940 Census: 2249.

Total Miles of Highways: 65 miles.

1945.

### U. S. SENATORS.

Leverett Saltonstall of Newton.

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg.

### CONGRESSMAN, Third District.

Philip J. Philbin of Clinton.

### COUNCILLOR, Seventh District.

James J. Marshall of Worcester.

### SENATOR, Fourth Worcester District.

John Albetski of Webster.

### REPRESENTATIVES, Tenth Worcester District.

James F. Catusi of Milford,

Earl G. Crockett of Upton.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Elbert M. Crockett of Milford,

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

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Owen A. Hoban of Gardner.

### SHERIFF.

William A. Bennett of Worcester.

## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1944.

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### MODERATOR.

Malcolm C. Temple.

### TOWN CLERK.

George G. Newton, term expires 1947.

### SELECTMEN.

Charles R. Stuart, Chairman

Alexander Kennedy

Earl G. Crockett

### TREASURER.

Leo F. Murphy.

### ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

George E. Bradley, Chairman, term expires 1947,

Fred E. Varney, Clerk, term expires 1945,

William B. Walker, term expires 1946.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Samuel F. Wentworth, Chairman, term expires 1947,

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 1947,

Lylia H. Lyford, term expires 1945.

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Edward L. Prentiss.

Irma L. Prentiss (Military substitute, March 16 to Sept. 1).

Karl S. Whitten (Military substitute, Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1944 inclusive).

AUDITOR.

Charles A. Barton.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Edward J. Gurry, Chairman, term expires 1947,

Donald P. Lyford, Clerk, term expires 1945,

Arthur J. Page, Treasurer, term expires 1946.

CONSTABLES.

Daniel H. Bates, Eugene A. Closson, Charles S. Kelley,  
(Deceased)

Benjamin E. Swift, Clifton A. Temple.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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.

Samuel R. Capen, Chairman, Ruth E. Crooker,  
George H. Donham.  
Terms expire 1947.

TREE WARDEN.

Joseph A. Saucier.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Harry C. Snow.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN IN 1944.

TOWN COUNSEL.

Henry C. Walker.

ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE.

Daniel H. Bates.



## POLICE OFFICERS.

|                       |                       |                                  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Daniel H. Bates,      | Eugene A. Closson,    | Charles S. Kelley,<br>(Deceased) |
| Benjamin E. Swift,    | Clifton A. Temple,    | Howard M. Hill,                  |
| George Nydam,         | Charles H. Southland, | Malcolm C. Temple,               |
| George N. O. Poirier, | Alanson J. Varney,    | Earl G. Crockett,                |
| Edward Morrison,      | Joseph E. Slattery,   | 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,                 |
|                       | Robert E. Blackburn.  |                                  |

## SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

William Craib, Town Hall Building; Donald McKellar, Town Hall Building during Boy Scout activities; Henry E. Allard, Pine Ridge Golf Club property; Theron L. Pope, Grange Hall; Leon N. T. Kerr, Grange Hall and Golf Links; Walter L. Brousseau, South Upton area; Albert J. Robida, South Upton area; Rodolph L. Roy, North Pond area.

## 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,      | Ernest Rivers, |
| Henry J. Poirier, | Edward L. Orff,    | Joseph Shaida, |
|                   | Leo. J. Handfield. |                |

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.

Henry J. Poirier.

FOREST WARDEN.

Walter J. Stank.

(Subject to approval of State Forestry).

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.  
William Craib, (Resigned),  
Walter J. Stank, (Temporary),  
Robert E. Blackburn.

CARETAKER OF GRAND ARMY HALL.  
Walter J. Stank.

FIRE ENGINEERS.  
George N. O. Poirier, Chief, Ernest Wellman,  
William A. Prentiss, Clerk.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.  
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.  
William A. Carroll, George V. DesBarres, Windsor B. Brooks,  
Terms expire 1947.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.  
Edwin W. Sadler, Chairman, term expires 1945,  
George Fred Welch, term expires 1946,  
Edward J. Kirby, term expires 1947,  
George G. Newton, ex-officio, Clerk.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,  
FEBRUARY 7, 1944.

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 Seventh day of February, punctually, at Six 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, Road Commissioner, five Constables and Tree Warden, all for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner, one Assessor of Taxes, one member of Public Welfare Board, one member of School Committee, three Trustees of the Public Library, and Town Clerk, all for three years.

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

The polls shall be closed at Eight o'clock P. M. on day of said 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 12, 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 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, 1944, 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 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of War Bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a postwar rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Article 7. 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 1944 tax rate, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for the purpose of foreclosing certain tax liens held by the Town, or do or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to be used in repairing and cleaning water-holes, or do or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote 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, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Thirty Dollars and Sixty-five Cents (\$30.65) from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account for highway purposes, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) for the purchase of materials and maintenance expense that may be incurred by Local Rationing Board 307, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-six Dollars (\$266.00) for the purchase of new hose for the Forest Fire Warden Department, 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 Twenty-eighth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

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

Upton, Mass., January 29, 1944.

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 Seventh Day of February, current year, for the choosing of necessary town officials and action upon Article 1, and at the adjourned meeting of the Twelfth Day of February, current year, to act upon remaining articles in said warrant, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post-offices and on the Town House seven days at least before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES,  
Constable of Upton.

A true copy.  
Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,  
Town Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,  
FEBRUARY 7, 1944.

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 Seventh Day of February, 1944. The meeting was called to order at Six o'clock, A. M. by Town Clerk George G. Newton. The call of the meeting by the Selectmen and Constable's return were read by the Town Clerk.



On motion by Henry E. Allard, duly seconded, it was voted without opposition, to waive the reading of all articles in the Warrant after Article 1 was read.

On motion by Chairman of Selectmen Earl G. Crockett, duly seconded, it was voted without opposition, to postpone action on Articles 2 to 13, inclusive, until Saturday, February 12, at 2 P. M.

Article 1. Raymond F. Lyford, Patrick J. Slattery, James F. Kearnan and Henry E. Allard, having been appointed by the Selectmen as election officers, with J. Harry Shears in charge of the ballot box, which was shown by the Town Clerk to be empty before balloting started.

Cards of instruction and specimen ballots had been posted as the law directs. A wax-sealed package purporting to contain 1600 official ballots as received by the Town Clerk from printer was delivered to Messrs. Lyford and Slattery at the so-called check-in table.

The ballot box was locked with the indicator set at 0000. Keys to the ballot box were turned over to Mr. Shears, an appointed police officer.

The first ballot was cast by Chairman of Selectmen Crockett after the polls were declared open.

At hourly intervals during the voting hours, the ballot box indicator registered the following number of ballots cast (total): 7 A. M., 31 ballots; 8 A. M., 47; 9 A. M., 61; 10 A. M., 79; 11 A. M., 115; 12 noon, 141; 1 P. M., 214; 2 P. M., 271; 3 P. M., 340; 4 P. M., 392; 5 P. M., 454; 6 P. M., 569; 7 P. M., 657, and 8 P. M., 732.

Moderator Temple closed the polls at 8 P. M. Upton had 1289 registered voters. Fifty-six plus percent of the town's



voting populace cast their ballots during the voting hours. Of the 732 ballots cast, 376 were by men voters and 356 by women voters.

The following persons, having been appointed to canvass the vote, reported at 4 P. M., were duly sworn by the Town Clerk to perform their duty as tellers: Joseph J. Driscoll, James Sheehan, Miss Grace Murphy, Donald L. Varney, Mrs. Elizabeth Victor, Mrs. Gertrude Whitten, Mrs. Bessie Atwood, Mrs. Margaret Henderson, Miss Dora M. Whitney, Mrs. Mary Kirby, Mrs. Margaret Gurry and Burton Walker.

Mrs. Helen Donham succeeded Mr. Lyford as ballot clerk at the check-in table. Mr. Lyford with James F. Gorman tabulated the vote. Acting Chief of Police Daniel H. Bates succeeded Mr. Shears at the ballot box at 4.45 P. M. and remained on duty to 8 P. M.

Check lists were compared by Messrs. Allard and Kearnan at the check-out table at the ballot box with the check-in list in charge of Mrs. Donham and Mr. Slattery. They reported 732 persons had voted, corresponding to the number of ballots that were removed from the ballot box for the tellers to canvass.

Ballots having been canvassed and tabulation completed, public declaration of the vote was made by Town Clerk Newton at 9.50 P. M.

Results, as recorded on tabulation sheet, were as follows:

MODERATOR, (One Year).

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Malcolm C. Temple, East Street ..... | 587   |
| Blanks .....                         | 145   |
|                                      | <hr/> |
|                                      | 732   |

## TREASURER, (One Year).

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Leo F. Murphy, Piccadilly Street ..... | 614 |
| Edwin W. Clafin .....                  | 1   |
| Blanks .....                           | 117 |

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 732

## TOWN CLERK, (Three Years).

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| George G. Newton, Main Street ..... | 644 |
| Blanks .....                        | 88  |

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 732

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

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Earl G. Crockett, Main Street .....      | 466 |
| Alexander Kennedy, Plain Street .....    | 488 |
| Charles R. Stuart, Taft Street .....     | 524 |
| Merrill S. White, West Main Street ..... | 352 |
| Malcolm C. Temple .....                  | 1   |
| Edward S. Henderson .....                | 1   |
| John E. Craib .....                      | 1   |
| Gladys G. Crockett .....                 | 1   |
| Blanks .....                             | 367 |

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 2196

## ASSESSOR OF TAXES, (Three Years).

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| George E. Bradley, West Main Street ..... | 556 |
| Blanks .....                              | 176 |

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 732

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

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Samuel F. Wentworth, Pleasant Street ..... | 562 |
| Walter J. Stank .....                      | 1   |
| Ruth E. Kearnan .....                      | 1   |
| Blanks .....                               | 168 |

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 732

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (Three Years).

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Frank O. Ogden, Main Street ..... | 570   |
| Blanks .....                      | 162   |
|                                   | <hr/> |
|                                   | 732   |

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES, (One Year).

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Edward L. Prentiss, Main Street ..... | 610   |
| Blanche D. Kearnan .....              | 1     |
| Blanks .....                          | 121   |
|                                       | <hr/> |
|                                       | 732   |

## AUDITOR, (One Year).

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Charles A. Barton, Nelson Street ..... | 585   |
| Blanks .....                           | 147   |
|  | <hr/> |
|  | 732   |

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (Three Years).

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Edward J. Gurry, Grove Street ..... | 569   |
| Blanks .....                        | 163   |
|                                     | <hr/> |
|                                     | 732   |

## CONSTABLES, (One Year, Vote for Five).

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Daniel H. Bates, Depot Street .....     | 587   |
| Eugene A. Closson, River Street .....   | 493   |
| Charles S. Kelley, Grove Street .....   | 564   |
| Benjamin E. Swift, Milford Street ..... | 532   |
| Clifton A. Temple, Brooks Street .....  | 581   |
| Blanks .....                            | 908   |
|   | <hr/> |
|   | 3660  |

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

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Samuel R. Capen, Main Street .....      | 579 |
| Ruth E. Crooker, Grove Street .....     | 559 |
| George H. Donham, Mechanic Street ..... | 524 |
| Blanks .....                            | 534 |

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 2196

## ROAD COMMISSIONER, (One Year).

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Harry C. Snow, Elm Street ..... | 622 |
| Blanks .....                    | 110 |

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 732

## TREE WARDEN, (One Year).

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Joseph A. Saucier, Elm Street ..... | 531 |
| Whitman H. Holbrook .....           | 1   |
| Blanks .....                        | 200 |

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 732

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 12, 1944.

About 50 voters were in attendance when Moderator Malcolm C. Temple called the adjourned annual town meeting

to order on the afternoon of February 12, 1944. The call of the meeting and constable's return had been read by the Town Clerk when the polls opened on election day, February 7, 1944. 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 7, 1944, Article 2 came before the voters for consideration.

#### 1943 TOWN REPORT.

Article 2. Merrill S. White motioned that the report of the town officers be accepted as printed and it was so voted.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

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:

"Although considerable material has been collected during the year for use in compiling a suggested revision of the town By-laws, a completed set is not as yet ready for presentation to the town.

Because of the fact that war and post-war days are bound to bring about a condition where many changes may be necessary as well as advisable, the committee recommends in the interest of economy that the present By-laws remain and that revision of a more permanent nature be made when post-war plans require it, if such a state can be hoped for reasonably soon."

Daniel H. Bates moved that the report be accepted as one of progress and so voted.

## BORROWING MONEY.

Article 4. Voted: on motion of Selectman Charles R. Stuart 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, 1944, 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.

## GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Article 5. Voted to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year by taxation.

## Departmental appropriations voted:

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Ambulance Maintenance ..... | \$200 00 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

## Board of Health:

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| General and Care of Patients ..... | 800 00 |
|------------------------------------|--------|

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| District Nursing Association ..... | 200 00 |
|------------------------------------|--------|

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Town Dump ..... | 200 00 |
|-----------------|--------|

## Cemeteries:

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| General ..... | 1500 00 |
|---------------|---------|

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Grading New Section ..... | 250 00 |
|---------------------------|--------|

## County Hospital:

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Maintenance ..... | 965 17 |
|-------------------|--------|

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Fire Department ..... | 1100 00 |
|-----------------------|---------|

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|--------------------|--------|
| Forest Fires ..... | 500 00 |
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|--------------------------|-------|
| Forest Fire Patrol ..... | 50 00 |
|--------------------------|-------|

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|------------------------------|--------|
| Gypsy Moth Suppression ..... | 200 00 |
|------------------------------|--------|

## Highways:

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Chapter 81 ..... | 4500 00 |
|------------------|---------|

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Chapter 90 Maintenance ..... | 900 00 |
|------------------------------|--------|

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Snow Removal ..... | 1500 00 |
|--------------------|---------|

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|-----------------|---------|
| Insurance ..... | 1000 00 |
|-----------------|---------|

## Library:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| (with interest from Carpenter Fund) ..... | 875 00 |
| Memorial Day .....                        | 175 00 |
| Notes and Interest .....                  | 100 00 |
| Police .....                              | 700 00 |

## Public Welfare:

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| General .....                         | 3000 00  |
| Aid to Dependent Children .....       | 1000 00  |
| Old Age Assistance .....              | 20000 00 |
| Printing .....                        | 700 00   |
| Schools .....                         | 30000 00 |
| Schools, Industrial .....             | 500 00   |
| Sidewalks .....                       | 100 00   |
| Signs .....                           | 100 00   |
| Soldiers' Relief .....                | 2000 00  |
| Street Lights .....                   | 3462 50  |
| Town Halls and Repairs .....          | 3000 00  |
| Town Officers and Expenses .....      | 5000 00  |
| Tree Warden .....                     | 100 00   |
| Walker Industrial Accident Case ..... | 150 00   |
| Reserve Fund .....                    | 3000 00  |

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|-------------|--------------------|
| Total ..... | <u>\$87,827 67</u> |
|-------------|--------------------|

In motions for appropriations for Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 Maintenance (Highway Department), Selectman Earl G. Crockett stated that said appropriations to be used with any monies received from the State or County, or both.

Fire Department: Merrill S. White, member of the Upton Boy Scout Troop committee, announced the gift of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) by the local Boy Scout Troop to the Town for the purchase of an inhalator. He added, that if the amount was insufficient to obtain a suitable inhalator, the Boy Scout Troop committee wished to be advised as it is the intention of the Troop to pay full cost of an inhalator.



Mr. White's motion was "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1100.00) for the Fire Department, and accept the gift of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) from Upton Boy Scout Troop 132 for the purchase of an inhalator to be used for the benefit of the inhabitants under the supervision and direction of the Fire Department." It was so voted. Town Clerk George G. Newton suggested a rising vote of thanks to the Upton Boy Scout Troup which was favorably acted upon.

Schools: School Committeeman Fred W. Wood moved for an appropriation of \$30,000.00. School Committeeman Frank O. Ogden explained that it was the intention of the School Committee to use the income from the Ella Whitney Risteen estate and other funds designated for schools as nucleus of a special fund to be expended at a future date to repair school buildings instead of using it for general educational purposes during the fiscal year. He added, that terms of the Risteen Will provide that expenditure of the interest of the bequests for schools be determined by Supt. of Schools, School Committee, and teachers. Mr. Ogden stated that the School Committee had a paper signed by the teachers favoring the establishing of a special fund for school building repairs. Others speaking on the motion were: Harold S. Hopkins and Gordon E. Benson, of the Finance Committee; Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy, Town Counsel Henry C. Walker, Acting Chief of Police Daniel H. Bates and Merrill S. White.

Street Lights: William R. Summers motioned that \$3,462.50 be appropriated for street lighting in order to have all-night lighting service. The Finance Committee's report recommended an appropriation of \$3,020.52 which would include turning on the lights at 5 A. M., War-time, until one-half hour before sunrise. Mr. Summers' motion was favorably acted upon. (Worcester Suburban Electric Co. furnished all-night lighting during December and January to February 12, 1944 at no extra cost to the town.)



## WAR BOND.

Article 6. Voted: on motion of Selectman Charles R. Stuart that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from available funds in the Town's treasury, be used for the purchase of War Bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

## ESTABLISHING 1944 TAX RATE.

Article 7. Voted: on motion of Selectman Alexander Kennedy 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 1944 tax rate.

## TAX LIENS.

Article 8. Voted: on motion of Selectman Charles R. Stuart to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for the purpose of foreclosing certain tax liens.

## WATER-HOLES.

Article 9. Voted: on motion of Selectman Alexander Kennedy to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to be used in repairing and cleaning water-holes.

## STATE GUARD CO.

Article 10. Voted: on motion of Selectman Charles R. Stuart 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.

## MACHINERY ACCOUNT.

Article 11. Voted: on motion of Selectman Charles R. Stuart to transfer the sum of Thirty Dollars and Sixty-five

Cents (\$80.65) from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account.

#### RATIONING BOARD.

Article 12. Voted: on motion of Selectman Charles R. Stuart to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) for the purchase of materials and maintenance expenses that may be incurred by Local Rationing Board 307.

#### FOREST FIRE HOSE.

Article 13. Voted: on motion of Forest Fire Warden Walter J. Stank to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-six Dollars (\$266.00) for the purchase of new hose for Forest Fire Warden's Department.

A total of \$87,827.67 was appropriated to be raised by taxation under Article 5. In addition, \$6,141.00 was appropriated by special articles—\$1,141.00 by taxation and \$5,000.00 from available funds in the treasury,—making total appropriations of \$93,968.67. This total is exclusive of \$10,000.00 from unappropriated funds in the Town's Treasury to be used in establishing the 1944 tax rate.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,  
Town Clerk.

#### WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 12, 1944.

#### 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 Saturday, the Twelfth day of February, punctually, at Thirty Minutes after Three o'clock afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To hear and act upon report of the Selectmen relative to laying out and making public the following private way, Russell Avenue, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 2. To hear and act upon report of the Selectmen relative to laying out and making public the following private way, Russell Avenue, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 3. To hear and act upon report of the Selectmen relative to laying out and making public the following private way, Railroad Avenue, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 4. To hear and act upon report of the Selectmen relative to laying out and making public the following private way, Railroad Avenue, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for Highway purposes, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both, 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 Fourth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

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

Upton, Mass., February 5, 1944.

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 Saturday, the Twelfth day of February, 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.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
FEBRUARY 12, 1944.

*Worcester, SS.*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a special town meeting was called to order at 3.30 P. M. by Moderator Malcolm C. Temple. The call of the meeting and Constable's return were read by the Town Clerk.

RUSSELL AVENUE.

Article 1. Moderator Temple read the report of the Selectmen of Upton relative to laying out and making public

a private way in the westerly part of said Upton known as "Russell Avenue" under date of February 5, 1944.

Whereas public necessity and convenience demands that the private way known as Russell Avenue be laid out and made public, all abutters and parties in interest having been notified seven (7) days at least prior to the date thereof, a public hearing was held on February 2, 1944 at 8 P. M. at the Town Hall, Upton, Massachusetts, at which meeting no objections having been raised, plan therefor covering the lay-out was filed with the Town Clerk at said Upton at 9.15 P. M. on February 2, 1944, said way being described as follows:

Beginning on the southwesterly line of the State Highway and extending southwesterly and southerly about five hundred and fifty feet to northwesterly line of Centennial Court, width of said lay-out being the present width of said way or course.

It is therefore voted and adjudicated that said way is laid out and made public, and that no damages for or against the abutters or parties in interest are awarded.

EARL G. CROCKETT,  
CHARLES R. STUART,

Selectmen of Upton.

Report filed February 5, 1944 at 11 A. M. at Town Clerk's office.

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

Voted: on motion of Charles A. Davis that the report of the Selectmen relative to laying out and making public a private way known as Russell Avenue, in the westerly part of said Upton, according to descriptions shown by such report and plan now on file in the office of the town clerk be accepted and approved.

## LODGE AVENUE.

Article 2. Moderator Temple read the report of the Selectmen relative to laying out and making public a private way in the westerly part of said Upton known as "Lodge Avenue":

Whereas public necessity and convenience demands that the private way known as Lodge Avenue be laid out and made public, all abutters and parties in interest having been notified seven (7) days at least prior to the date thereof, a public hearing was held on February 2, 1944 at 8 P. M. at the Town Hall, Upton, Massachusetts, at which meeting no objections having been raised, plan therefor covering the lay-out was filed with the Town Clerk at said Upton at 9.15 P. M. on February 2, 1944, said way being described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly line of the State Highway and extending northeasterly about three hundred feet, width of said lay-out being the present width of said way or course.

It is therefore voted and adjudicated that said way is laid out and made public, and that no damages for or against the abutters or parties in interest are awarded.

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

Filed February 5, 1944 at 11 A. M. at Town Clerk's office.

GEORGE G. NEWTON,  
Town Clerk.

Voted: on motion of Gordon E. Benson that the report of the Selectmen relative to laying out and making public a private way known as Lodge Avenue, in the westerly part of said Upton, according to descriptions shown by such report



and plan now on file in office of the town clerk be accepted and approved.

#### RAILROAD AVENUE.

Article 3. Moderator Temple read the report of the Selectmen relative to laying out and making public a private way in the westerly part of said Upton known as Railroad Avenue:

Whereas public necessity and convenience demands that the private way known as Railroad Avenue be laid out and made public, all abutters and parties in interest having been notified seven (7) days at least prior to the date thereof, a public hearing was held on February 2, 1944 at 8 P. M. at the Town Hall, Upton, Massachusetts, at which meeting no objections having been raised, plan therefor covering the lay-out was filed with the Town clerk of said Upton at 9.15 P. M. on February 2, 1944, said way being described as follows:

Beginning at the northerly line of Centennial Court and extending northerly about five hundred feet to Hartford Avenue, width of said lay-out being the present width of said way or course.

It is therefore voted and adjudicated that said way is laid out and made public, and that no damages for or against the abutters or parties in interest are awarded.

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

Filed February 5, 1944 at 11 A. M. at Town Clerk's office.

GEORGE G. NEWTON,  
Town Clerk.

Arthur Page motioned that the report of the Selectmen relative to laying out and making public a private way known as Railroad Avenue, in the westerly part of said Upton, according to description shown by such report and plan now on file in the office of the town clerk be accepted and approved.

A discussion followed that apparently an error had been made in report in designating in the description that Railroad Avenue begins at the northerly line of "Centennial Court" while the plan filed designated said point as "Centennial Avenue." Question also raised if plan should be marked "Centennial Avenue" or continuation of "Depot Street," or "Farm Street."

Voted to make "Railroad Avenue" a public way with name of beginning point to be rectified in description.

#### FARM STREET.

Article 4. Moderator Temple read the report of the Selectmen of Upton relative to laying out and making public a private way in the westerly part of said Upton known as Farm Street, continuing off Centennial Court.

Whereas public necessity and convenience demands that the private way known as Farm Street be laid out and made public, all abutters and parties in interest having been notified seven (7) days at least prior to the date thereof, a public hearing was held on February 2, 1944 at 8 P. M. at Town Hall, Upton, Massachusetts, at which meeting no objections having been raised, plan therefor covering the lay-out was filed with the Town Clerk at said Upton at 9.15 P. M., on February 2, 1944, said way being described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly line of the State Highway and extending thence southwesterly by the present travelled way of Centennial Court or by cut-offs about one thousand feet to the northerly line of Hartford Avenue, then beginning again on the southerly line of Hartford Avenue, and extending about eight hundred feet to Depot Street, width of said lay-out being the present width of said way or course.



It is therefore voted and adjudicated that said way is laid out and made public, and that no damages for or against the abutters or parties in interest are awarded.

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

Filed February 5, 1944 at 11.00 A. M. at Town Clerk's office.

GEORGE G. NEWTON,  
Town Clerk.

Voted: on motion of Edward J. Gurry that the report of the Selectmen relative to laying out and making public a private way known as Farm Street, a continuation of Centennial Court, in the westerly part of said Upton, according to descriptions shown by such report and plan now on file in the office of the town clerk be accepted and approved.

#### SPECIAL HIGHWAY APPROPRIATION.

Article 5. Voted: on motion of Selectman Earl G. Crockett that the Town raise and appropriate One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for Highway purposes, said money to be used in conjunction with equal amounts or more allotted by the State or County, or both.

Selectman Charles R. Stuart moved that the warrant be dissolved and it was so voted.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,  
Town Clerk.

## WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

JULY 11, 1944.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, SS.*

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at the Town Hall in said Upton, on Tuesday the Eleventh day of July, punctually at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

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

Governor for this Commonwealth, Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth, Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth, Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth, Attorney General for this Commonwealth, Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy) for this Commonwealth, Representative in Congress, Third Congressional District; Councillor, Seventh Councillor District; Senator, Fourth Worcester District; Two Representatives in General Court, Tenth Worcester Representative District; County Commissioners (2), Worcester County; Sheriff, Worcester County; Commissioners to Apportion Suffolk County Into Representative Districts for Worcester County.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon to 8 P. M.

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

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

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

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

Upton, Mass., June 30, 1944.

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

DANIEL H. BATES,  
Constable of Upton.

A true copy.  
Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,  
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE PRIMARY  
JULY 11, 1944.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order at 12 Noon and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

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

Miss Grace Murphy (D) and Raymond F. Lyford (R) checked the voting list and gave out ballots. Mrs. Helen Donham (R) and Mrs. Ann E. Bingel (D) checked the voting list at the ballot box. Acting Chief of Police Daniel H. Bates was in charge of the ballot box and held the keys. The indicator on the ballot box read 0000 and the ballot box was shown to be empty before balloting began. Acting Chief Bates was the first voter to cast his ballot and Mrs. Elsie B. Henry, first woman voter.

Periodic readings of the ballot box indicator showed the following number of ballots cast at respective hours: 1 P. M., 13 votes; 2 P. M., 27; 3 P. M., 44; 4 P. M., 63; 5 P. M., 90; 6 P. M., 130; 7 P. M., 178, and 8 P. M., 240.

At the close of the polls at 8 P. M., of the 240 ballots cast, 200 were Republican and 40 Democratic. Of the 200 Republican ballots, 106 were men and 94 women. Of the 40 Democratic ballots, 22 were men and 18 women.

At 6 P. M. Miss Helen A. Fay (R), James F. Sheehan (D), Mrs. Margaret Gurry (D), Joseph J. Driscoll (R), Miss Dora M. Whitney (R), Leroy W. Prentiss (R), James F. Kearnan (D), and Michael Shaughnessy (D) were sworn as tellers. Harry C. Snow (R) and Mrs. Mary I. Kirby (D) were sworn as tabulators.

Public declaration of the balloting was made by Town Clerk Newton at 9.05 P. M.

#### REPUBLICAN.

##### GOVERNOR.

|                                     | Vote for One |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Horace T. Cahill of Braintree ..... | 149          |
| Blanks .....                        | 51           |
|                                     | <hr/>        |
|                                     | 200          |

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

|   | Vote for One |
|---|--------------|
| Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge .....   | 67           |
| Jarvis Hunt of North Attleborough ..... | 23           |
| Rudolph F. King of Millis .....         | 54           |
| Daniel E. McLean of Beverly .....       | 9            |
| William H. McMasters of Belmont .....   | 10           |
| Blanks .....                            | 37           |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | 200          |

## SECRETARY.

|                                      | Vote for One |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Frederic W. Cook of Somerville ..... | 165          |
| Blanks .....                         | 35           |
|                                      | <hr/>        |
|                                      | 200          |

## TREASURER.

|                                  | Vote for One |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Fred J. Burrell of Medford ..... | 87           |
| Lawrence Curtis of Boston .....  | 71           |
| Blanks .....                     | 42           |
|                                  | <hr/>        |
|                                  | 200          |

## AUDITOR.

|                                     | Vote for One |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Frank A. Goodwin of Fairhaven ..... | 107          |
| Wallace E. Stearns of Boston .....  | 10           |
| Russell A. Wood of Cambridge .....  | 57           |
| Blanks .....                        | 26           |
|                                     | <hr/>        |
|                                     | 200          |

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

|                                       | Vote for One |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Clarence E. Barnes of Mansfield ..... | 79           |
| Charles Fairhurst of Greenfield ..... | 24           |
| James E. Farley of Peabody .....      | 55           |
| Blanks .....                          | 42           |
|                                       | <hr/>        |
|                                       | 200          |

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

(To fill vacancy)

|                                      | Vote for One |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Leverett Saltonstall of Newton ..... | 158          |
| Blanks .....                         | 42           |
|                                      | <hr/>        |
|                                      | 200          |

## CONGRESSMAN, (THIRD DISTRICT).

|                                    | Vote for One |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Carroll H. Balcom of Clinton ..... | 87           |
| Wilfred Bazinet of Webster .....   | 66           |
| Blanks .....                       | 47           |
|                                    | <hr/>        |
|                                    | 200          |

## COUNCILLOR, (SEVENTH DISTRICT).

|                                       | Vote for One |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Michael J. O'Hara of Worcester .....  | 90           |
| Valmore X. Gaucher of Worcester ..... | 51           |
| Blanks .....                          | 59           |
|                                       | <hr/>        |
|                                       | 200          |

## SENATOR, (FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT).

|                                  | Vote for One |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Everett W. Stone of Auburn ..... | 156          |
| Blanks .....                     | 44           |
|                                  | <hr/>        |
|                                  | 200          |

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT.  
(TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.)

|                                      | Vote for Two. |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| James F. Catusi of Milford .....     | 96            |
| Earl G. Crockett of Upton .....      | 158           |
| Howard E. Goff of Southborough ..... | 59            |
| Blanks .....                         | 87            |
|                                      | <hr/>         |
|                                      | 400           |

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, (WORCESTER COUNTY).

|                                      | Vote for Two |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Elbert M. Crockett of Milford .....  | 168          |
| G. Arthur Wells of Shrewsbury .....  | 69           |
| Alfred Woollacott of Fitchburg ..... | 98           |
| Blanks .....                         | 65           |
|                                      | <hr/>        |
|                                      | 400          |

SHERIFF.

|                                       | Vote for One |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| William A. Bennett of Worcester ..... | 108          |
| George W. Jones of Worcester .....    | 66           |
| Raymond L. Werre of Worcester .....   | 4            |
| Blanks .....                          | 22           |
|                                       | <hr/>        |
|                                       | 200          |

DEMOCRATIC.

GOVERNOR.

|                                   | Vote for One |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Francis X. Hurley of Boston ..... | 21           |
| Maurice J. Tobin of Boston .....  | 19           |
| Blanks .....                      | 0            |
|                                   | <hr/>        |
|                                   | 40           |



## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

|                                       | Vote for One |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| John B. Carr of Somerville .....      | 10           |
| Alfred P. Farese of Everett .....     | 0            |
| Alexander F. Sullivan of Boston ..... | 4            |
| John S. Sullivan of Worcester .....   | 20           |
| Blanks .....                          | 6            |
|                                       | <hr/>        |
|                                       | 40           |

## SECRETARY.

|                                       | Vote for One |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| John M. Bresnahan of Lynn .....       | 17           |
| Margaret M. O'Riordan of Boston ..... | 16           |
| Blanks .....                          | 7            |
|                                       | <hr/>        |
|                                       | 40           |

## TREASURER.

|                                       | Vote for One |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| John E. Hurley of Boston .....        | 19           |
| Francis C. McKenna of Medway .....    | 9            |
| Michael A. O'Leary of Cambridge ..... | 2            |
| John E. Welch of Boston .....         | 8            |
| Blanks .....                          | 7            |
|                                       | <hr/>        |
|                                       | 40           |

## AUDITOR.

|                                   | Vote for One |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Thomas J. Buckley of Boston ..... | 32           |
| Blanks .....                      | 8            |
|                                   | <hr/>        |
|                                   | 40           |

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

|                                     | Vote for One |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| John H. Backus of New Bedford ..... | 11           |
| Francis D. Harrigan of Boston ..... | 5            |



|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Francis E. Kelly of Boston .....    | 14    |
| Joseph M. McDonough of Boston ..... | 6     |
| Blanks .....                        | 4     |
|                                     | <hr/> |
|                                     | 40    |

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

(To fill vacancy)

Vote for One

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| John H. Corcoran of Cambridge .....    | 17    |
| Joseph A. Langone, Jr. of Boston ..... | 1     |
| Joseph Lee of Boston .....             | 4     |
| Richard M. Russell of Cambridge .....  | 11    |
| Blanks .....                           | 7     |
|  | <hr/> |
|  | 40    |

## CONGRESSMAN, (THIRD DISTRICT).

Vote for One

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Philip J. Philbin of Clinton ..... | 9     |
| P. Eugene Casey of Milford .....   | 30    |
| Blanks .....                       | 1     |
|                                    | <hr/> |
|                                    | 40    |

## COUNCILLOR, (SEVENTH DISTRICT).

Vote for One

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| James J. Marshall of Worcester ..... | 30    |
| Blanks .....                         | 10    |
|                                      | <hr/> |
|                                      | 40    |

## SENATOR, (FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT).

Vote for One

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| John Albetski of Webster .....  | 11    |
| Adam F. DiOrio of Milford ..... | 20    |
| Blanks .....                    | 9     |
|                                 | <hr/> |
|                                 | 40    |

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT,  
(Tenth Worcester District).

|                                  | Vote for Two |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| James F. Catusi of Milford ..... | 8            |
| Earl G. Crockett of Upton .....  | 24           |
| James E. Mullen of Milford ..... | 22           |
| Blanks .....                     | 26           |
|                                  | <hr/>        |
|                                  | 80           |

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, (WORCESTER COUNTY).

|                                     | Vote for Two. |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Francis E. Cassidy of Webster ..... | 31            |
| William H. Ryder of Clinton .....   | 22            |
| Blanks .....                        | 27            |
|                                     | <hr/>         |
|                                     | 80            |

SHERIFF.

|                                       | Vote for One |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester ..... | 33           |
| Blanks .....                          | 7            |
|                                       | <hr/>        |
|                                       | 40           |

GEORGE G. NEWTON,  
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION,  
NOVEMBER 7, 1944.

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

Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy); Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court (2); County Commissioners (2); Sheriff.

## QUESTIONS.

### QUESTION NO. 1.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide for a Fair, Concise Summary, instead of a Description, of Each Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Each Law submitted to the People, under the Initiative and the Referendum, and Certain Changes relative to the Filing of Initiative Petitions which is further described as follows:—

This amendment amends Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution by striking out section three under the heading "The Initiative. II. Initiative Petitions" and inserting in place thereof a new section which provides,—

That an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment or a law shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the Commonwealth and shall be submitted to the Attorney General not later than the first Wednesday of August before the assembling of the General Court into which it is to be introduced. It may be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if the Attorney General shall certify that the measure and its title are in proper form and that it is not, affirmatively or negatively, substantially the same as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people at either of the two preceding biennial state elections, and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent.

The Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers. He shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed measure, as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot together with the

names and residences of the first ten signers. All such petitions, with the first ten signatures attached, shall be filed with the Secretary not earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the Legislature into which they are to be introduced, and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December.

Section 3 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions.", is also amended by striking out the second sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers of a referendum petition on a law requesting that the operation of such law be suspended subsequent to the first ten signers and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Section 4 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum petitions.", is also amended by striking out the third sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers subsequent to the first ten signers of a referendum petition asking for the repeal of an emergency law or of a law which takes effect because the referendum petition does not contain a request for suspension, and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as such summary will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Article XLVIII is further amended by striking out subheading "III. Form of Ballot" and subheading "IV. Information for Voters" under the heading "General Provisions" and inserting in place thereof new subheadings III and IV, which provide, respectively:

### III. FORM OF BALLOT.

A fair, concise summary of each proposed amendment to the Constitution and each law submitted to the people, as determined by the Attorney General shall be printed on the ballot. The Secretary shall give each question a number and cause such question, except as otherwise authorized in said article of amendment, to be printed on the ballot in the following form:

In the case of an amendment to the Constitution: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution

summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes.—No.

(Set forth summary here)

In the case of a law: Do you approve of a law summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes.—No.

(Set forth summary here)

#### IV. INFORMATION FOR VOTERS.

The Secretary shall print and send to each registered voter the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's majority and minority reports, with the names of the majority and minority members and a fair, concise summary of the measure as such summary will appear on the ballot, and, in such manner as may be provided by law, other arguments for and against the measure,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 201 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 214 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative, — be approved?

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|-----|--|
| YES |  |
| NO  |  |

#### QUESTION NO. 2.

##### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Shall an amendment to the Constitution to provide that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offences which are felonies may be granted which is further described as follows:—

This article of amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article VIII of section 1 of chapter II of Part the Second of the Constitution, which vested the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, with the full and unrestricted power of pardoning offences of which a person is convicted, except such as persons may be convicted of before the Senate by an impeachment of the House, and adopts a new Article VIII in place thereof.

This new Article VIII vests the pardoning power in the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, but provides further that if the offence to be pardoned is a felony the Legis-

lature shall have power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted.

The new Article VIII contains the same provision as the old with relation to the ineffectiveness of pardons granted before a conviction,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 199 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, — be approved?

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|-----|--|
| YES |  |
| NO  |  |

#### QUESTION NO. 3.

##### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Shall an amendment to the Constitution restoring Annual Sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article LXXII of the Amendments which provided for biennial sessions of the Legislature and a biennial budget, and makes effective those earlier provisions of the Constitution and its Amendments which were annulled or affected by said Article LXXII,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 172 votes in the affirmative and 38 in the negative, and in joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 188 votes in the affirmative and 52 in the negative, — be approved?

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|-----|--|
| YES |  |
| NO  |  |

#### QUESTION NO. 4.

##### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for Absent Voting by Qualified Voters who by Reason of Physical Disability are unable to vote in Person which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article XLV of the Amendments to the Constitution which related to absentee voting and adopts in its place a new Article XLV which authorizes the Legislature to provide for voting, in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at an election, by qualified voters of the Commonwealth



who at the time of such an election are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants or are unable by reason of physical disability to cast their votes in person,— which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 171 votes in the affirmative and 30 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1943, received 184 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative, — be approved?

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|-----|--|
| YES |  |
| NO  |  |

#### QUESTION NO. 5.

##### LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE.

Shall a law described as follows:—This law amends chapter 271 of the General Laws by striking out section 22A, as previously amended, and inserting in place thereof a new section 22A, which provides that conducting or promoting a game of whist or bridge in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance, or allowing such a game to be conducted or promoted, shall not authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for such acts under chapter 271 of the General Laws, which deals with crimes against public policy, if the entire proceeds of the charges for admission to such game are donated solely to charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious purposes.

This new section does not contain, as did the section now stricken out, provisions authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game of beano, — which section was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded, — be approved?

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|-----|--|
| YES |  |
| NO  |  |

#### QUESTION NO. 6.

##### SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| YES |  |
| NO  |  |

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

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| YES |  |
| NO  |  |

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

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| YES |  |
| NO  |  |

All of the above shall be voted upon one ballot.

The polls shall close at Eight o'clock P. M.

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

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



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

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

A true record.  
Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,  
Town Clerk.

Upton, Mass., October 21, 1944.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in Town Hall on Tuesday, the Seventh day of November, current year, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post-offices and on the Town House seven days at least before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES,  
Constable of Upton.

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PROCEEDINGS OF STATE ELECTION,  
NOVEMBER 7, 1944.

*Worcester, SS.*

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Upton met in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the Seventh Day of November, A. D. 1944, punctually at Seven o'clock A. M.

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

The specimen ballots and cards of instruction having been posted as the law directs, the ballot box was shown to the voters present to be empty with the register having been set at 0000. The ballot box was locked and the keys delivered to Police Officer J. Harry Shears, who was in charge of the ballot box.

Raymond F. Lyford (R) and James F. Kearnan (D), ballot clerks, and Mrs. Helen I. Donham (R) and Mrs. Ann E. Bingel (D) as checkers took oath before the Town Clerk to faithfully perform their duty at the polls.

Two boxes purporting to contain a total of 1638 ballots which had been received by the Town Clerk from the Secretary of State were delivered to Messrs. Lyford and Kearnan.

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

Representative Earl G. Crockett motioned that the polls close at 8 P. M., seconded by Merrill S. White, and so voted.

Merrill S. White was the first voter to cast a ballot. Miss Ellen N. Aldrich was the first woman voter.

Miss Dora M. Whitney (R), Miss Grace M. Murphy (D), Mrs. Elinor S. Varney (R) and Michael Shaughnessy (D) reported at 9 A. M. and were duly sworn as tellers.

At 1 P. M. reporting as tellers and taking oath to perform their duty were: George F. Daigle (D), Joseph J. Driscoll (R), James F. Sheehan (D), Burton W. Walker (R), Mrs. Margaret A. Gurry (D), Mrs. Bessie F. Atwood (R), Mrs. Elizabeth J. Victor (D) and Samuel B. Young (R).

Harry C. Snow (R) and Mrs. Mary I. Kirby (D) tabulated the vote.

At 4 P. M. the jurats containing State War Ballots received from Servicemen and women were inspected by Mr. Kearnan and Mrs. Kirby representing the Democratic party, Mr. Snow and Town Clerk Newton, representing the Republican party. Fifty-two had been received of 93 requested by voter or through kindred. All were approved.

At 8 P. M. the polls were declared closed by Moderator Temple. Reading of the ballot box was 1083 at this hour. A total of 1083 ballots had been cast by voters in person. These

ballots were removed from the ballot box during the day in the following numbers and hour to count: 9.27 A. M., 100 ballots; 11.27 A. M., 150 ballots; 11.45 A. M., 50 ballots; 1.55 P. M., 150 ballots; 2.50 P. M., 100 ballots; 4.30 P. M., 100 ballots; 6 P. M., 150 ballots; 7.25 P. M., 200 ballots, and immediately after 8 P. M., 83 ballots; total, 1083.

Leo F. Murphy representing the Democratic party and Town Clerk Newton representing the Republican party, then opened the jurats of Servicemen and women and the latter cast said ballots totaling 52, bringing grand total to 1135. These ballots were then removed from the ballot box for counting.

Messrs. Murphy and Newton next inspected jurats of civilian absentee ballots. Thirty-two (32) civilian absentee ballots were cast. Two were rejected as jurats were defective. Total ballots cast 1167. These ballots were removed from ballot box.

Two Federal War Ballots had been received by the Town Clerk. One was rejected as it was submitted by non-registered voter serviceman. In accordance with regulations only registered servicemen and women were entitled to use of Federal War Ballots.

With one Federal War Ballot, it brought the grand total of ballots deposited in ballot box to 1168.

Hourly reading of the ballot box from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. was as follows: 8 A. M., 53 ballots; 9 A. M., 100; 10 A. M., 149; 11 A. M., 225; 12 noon, 321; 1 P. M., 412; 2 P. M., 481; 3 P. M., 560; 4 P. M., 630; 5 P. M., 713; 6 P. M., 863; 7 P. M., 990, and 8 P. M., 1083.

Of the total of 1168 ballots cast (1083 civilian voters in person, 52 State War Ballots by servicemen and women—43 registered and nine registered by card or kindred—, 32 absentee civilian voters, and one Federal War Ballot), 593 were cast by women and 575 by men voters.

Check lists at ballot table and at ballot box were checked by Messrs. Lyford, Kearnan, Mesdames Crooker and Bingel and agreed.

Results were announced by the town clerk at 1.10 A. M.  
(November 8) upon completion of tabulation, as follows:

#### ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

|   | Vote for One |
|---|--------------|
| Dewey and Bricker, Republican .....               | 709          |
| Roosevelt and Truman, Democratic .....            | 439          |
| Teichert and Albaugh, Socialist Labor Party ..... | 2            |
| Watson and Johnson, Prohibition Party .....       | 0            |
| Blanks .....                                      | 17           |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | 1167         |

#### FEDERAL WAR BALLOT.

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Dewey and Bricker ..... | 1     |
|                         | <hr/> |
|                         | 1168  |

#### GOVERNOR.

|   | Vote for One. |
|---|---------------|
| Horace T. Cahill of Braintree, Republican .....       | 691           |
| Maurice J. Tobin of Boston, Democratic .....          | 444           |
| Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge, Socialist Labor ..... | 2             |
| Guy S. Williams of Worcester, Prohibition .....       | 1             |
| Blanks .....  | 29            |
|   | <hr/>         |
|   | 1167          |

#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

|   | Vote for One. |
|---|---------------|
| Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge, Republican .....       | 757           |
| John B. Carr of Somerville, Democratic .....            | 329           |
| Alfred Erickson of Quincy, Prohibition .....            | 7             |
| George Leo McGlynn of Springfield, Socialist Labor .... | 7             |
| Blanks .....  | 67            |
|   | <hr/>         |
|   | 1167          |

## SECRETARY.

|   | Vote for One. |
|---|---------------|
| Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican .....  | 829           |
| Margaret M. O'Riordan of Boston, Democratic ..... | 264           |
| Horace I. Hillis of Saugus, Socialist Labor ..... | 2             |
| Blanks .....                                      | 72            |
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|   | 1167          |

## TREASURER.

|  | Vote for One. |
|--|---------------|
| Fred J. Burrell of Medford, Republican .....       | 678           |
| John E. Hurley of Boston, Democratic .....         | 397           |
| Herbert Crabtree of Holyoke, Socialist Labor ..... | 3             |
| Earle L. Smith of Wellesley, Prohibition .....     | 7             |
| Blanks .....                                       | 82            |
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|  | 1167          |

## AUDITOR.

|   | Vote for One. |
|---|---------------|
| Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic .....         | 361           |
| Frank A. Goodwin of Fairhaven, Republican .....       | 725           |
| Gote Elvel Palmquist of Boston, Socialist Labor ..... | 5             |
| Charles E. Vaughan of Brockton, Prohibition .....     | 3             |
| Blanks .....  | 73            |
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|   | 1167          |

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

|   | Vote for One. |
|---|---------------|
| Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield, Republican ..... | 758           |
| Francis E. Kelly of Boston, Democratic .....      | 329           |
| Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor ..... | 3             |
| Howard B. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition .....    | 2             |
| Blanks .....                                      | 75            |
|   | <hr/>         |
|   | 1167          |

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

(To fill vacancy)

Vote for One.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| John H. Corcoran of Cambridge, Democratic .....        | 241   |
| Leverett Saltonstall of Newton, Republican .....       | 858   |
| Bernard G. Kelly of Springfield, Socialist Labor ..... | 8     |
| E. Tallmadge Root of Somerville, Prohibition .....     | 2     |
| Blanks .....   | 68    |
|  | <hr/> |
|  | 1167  |

## FEDERAL WAR BALLOT.

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Leverett Saltonstall ..... | 1     |
|                            | <hr/> |
|                            | 1168  |

## CONGRESSMAN, (THIRD DISTRICT).

Vote for One.

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Wilfred P. Bazinet of Webster, Republican ..... | 642   |
| Philip J. Philbin of Clinton, Democratic .....  | 458   |
| Blanks .....                                    | 67    |
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|   | 1167  |

## FEDERAL WAR BALLOT.

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Pehr G. Holmes ..... | 1     |
|                      | <hr/> |
|                      | 1168  |

## COUNCILLOR, (SEVENTH DISTRICT).

Vote for One.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| James J. Marshall of Worcester, Democratic ..... | 344   |
| Michael J. O'Hara of Worcester, Republican ..... | 694   |
| Blanks .....                                     | 129   |
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|  | 1167  |

## SENATOR—Fourth Worcester District.

Vote for One.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| John Albetski of Webster, Democratic .....   | 295   |
| Everett W. Stone of Auburn, Republican ..... | 771   |
| Blanks .....                                 | 101   |
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|  | 1167  |

 REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—  
 (TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT).

Vote for Two.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| James F. Causti of Milford, Democratic-Republican .... | 610   |
| Earl G. Crockett of Upton, Republican .....            | 889   |
| James E. Mullen of Milford, Democratic .....           | 244   |
| Blanks .....   | 591   |
|  | <hr/> |
|  | 2334  |

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Vote for Two.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Francis E. Cassidy of Webster, Democratic .....  | 262   |
| Elbert M. Crockett of Milford, Republican .....  | 882   |
| William H. Ryder of Clinton, Democratic .....    | 165   |
| Alfred Woollacott of Fitchburg, Republican ..... | 560   |
| Blanks .....                                     | 465   |
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|  | 2334  |

## SHERIFF.

Vote for One.

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| William A. Bennett of Worcester, Republican ..... | 765   |
| H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester, Democratic ..... | 323   |
| Blanks .....                                      | 79    |
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## QUESTION No. 1.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.  
 "Fair, Concise Summary" of a Referendum on Ballot  
 instead of Description

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Yes .....    | 470   |
| No .....     | 62    |
| Blanks ..... | 635   |
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## QUESTION No. 2.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.  
 Provide that the General Court may prescribe terms  
 and Conditions under which Felony Pardons may  
 be Granted

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Yes .....    | 298   |
| No .....     | 239   |
| Blanks ..... | 630   |
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|              | 1167  |

## QUESTION No. 3.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.  
 To Restore Annual Sessions of General Court

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Yes .....    | 219   |
| No .....     | 366   |
| Blanks ..... | 582   |
|              | <hr/> |
|              | 1167  |

## QUESTION No. 4.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.  
 Absent Voting by Physically Disabled Voters

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Yes ..... | 340 |
|-----------|-----|



|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| No .....     | 216   |
| Blanks ..... | 611   |
|              | <hr/> |
|              | 1167  |

## QUESTION No. 5.

Law Submitted Upon Referendum After Passage  
Legalizing Prizes for Games of Whist and Bridge if  
Entire Proceeds of Admission Charges are Donated  
Solely to Charitable, Civic, Educational, Fraternal or  
Religious Purposes. (Not to include Beano).

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Yes .....    | 375   |
| No .....     | 213   |
| Blanks ..... | 579   |
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|              | 1167  |

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

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

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Yes .....    | 486   |
| No .....     | 398   |
| Blanks ..... | 283   |
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|              | 1167  |

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

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Yes .....    | 487   |
| No .....     | 379   |
| Blanks ..... | 301   |
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|              | 1167  |

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

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Yes .....    | 608   |
| No .....     | 320   |
| Blanks ..... | 239   |
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|              | 1167  |

The ballots cast, check lists and unused ballots were sealed and given into the custody of the town clerk. They were placed in the vault, Town Hall building.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,  
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
TOWN CLERKS' MEETING AT GRAFTON, MASS.,

November 17, 1944.

*Worcester, SS.*

In compliance with the provisions of Section 125, of Chapter 54, General Laws, We, the Clerks of the Towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the Tenth Worcester Representative District in Worcester County, assembled at the office of the Clerk of Grafton at Twelve o'clock noon on Seventeenth Day of November, 1944, it being the Tenth Day following the day of Election and canvassed the returns of the votes cast in the said Towns for Two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next, which votes were given in at legal meetings held in said Towns on the Seventh Day of November, 1944, and were returned to us as by law required, and determined the results to be as shown in the following tabular statement:

|                                 | Grafton | Milford | Shrewsbury | Southboro | Upton | Westboro | Total |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------|-------|----------|-------|
| James F. Catusi<br>of Milford   | 1255    | 4077    | 1984       | 610       | 610   | 1357     | 9893  |
| Earl G. Crockett<br>of Upton    | 1574    | 2900    | 2458       | 693       | 889   | 1729     | 10243 |
| James E. Mullen<br>of Milford   | 1206    | 2834    | 1187       | 295       | 244   | 608      | 6374  |
| Thomas F. Davoren<br>of Milford | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0         | 0     | 0        | 1     |
| Howard E. Goff                  | 0       | 0       | 0          | 1         | 0     | 0        | 1     |
| Thomas J. Bolland               | 0       | 0       | 0          | 1         | 0     | 0        | 1     |
| Blanks                          | 2069    | 3290    | 1991       | 542       | 591   | 1124     | 9607  |
| Total                           | 6104    | 13102   | 7620       | 2142      | 2334  | 4818     | 36120 |

Earl G. Crockett of Upton and James F. Catusi of Milford having received the largest number of votes were declared to be elected and to them certificates were issued and duplicates thereof sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as required by law.

In witness whereof we, the Clerks of the said Towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough hereunto set our hands this Seventeenth day of November, 1944.

Attest:

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

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#### RECOUNT FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

DECEMBER 7, 1944.

By order of Frederic W. Cook, Secretary of the Commonwealth, on a petition filed at his office in the interest of Francis E. Kelly of Boston, Democratic candidate for Attorney General at the State Election, November 7, 1944, a recount took place on the evening of December 7 in the Town Hall building in charge of the Registrars of Voters, who opened the envelopes containing said ballots and recounted the ballots for said office. Notices had previously been sent to the candidates for the office in accordance with the General Laws, those to Mr. Kelly and Clarence E. Barnes of Mansfield, Republican candidate, being by registered mail. Town Counsel Henry C. Walker was present to represent the Registrars of Voters on any question that might arise concerning the recount.

Certificates of Power of Attorney for the recount were filed by Merrill S. White from Mr. Barnes and Michael Shaughnessy from Mr. Kelly with Town Clerk George G. Newton, clerk of the Registrars of Voters, prior to start of the recount.

Certificates as watchers of the recount for Mr. Barnes were filed for Peter Robson, Clarence E. Forsberg, Chester W. Walker, Gordon E. Benson and Newton J. Frost; for Mr. Kelly by Eliza Shaughnessy, Grace Murphy and Anna Bingel.

Tellers named to represent the Registrars of Voters in recanvassing the votes for Attorney General were sworn to perform their duty by Town Clerk Newton. They were: Raymond F. Lyford (R), James F. Kearnan (D), Harry C. Snow (R), Leo F. Murphy (D), Helen A. Fay (R) and Mary I. Kirby (D). Three tables were used at the recount. Acting Chief of Police Daniel H. Bates and the four Registrars of Voters were in attendance.

Result of the recount: In Block No. 13, Mr. Barnes gained one vote and Mr. Kelly lost one vote compared with the original count made November 7, 1944. No vote was protested.

In compliance with Section 135, Chapter 54, General Laws, the result of the recount was:

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Clarence E. Barnes of Mansfield (R) ..... | 759   |
| Francis E. Kelly of Boston (D) .....      | 328   |
| Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody (SLP) .....    | 3     |
| Howard B. Rand of Haverhill (P) .....     | 2     |
| Blanks .....                              | 75    |
|   | <hr/> |
|   | 1167  |

Unused ballots (white) which were counted on Election Day, November 7, 1944 by Messrs. Lyford and Kearnan, who

were ballot clerks on that day; unused State War ballots, and unused Civilian Absentee ballots were produced.

Of the 286 State War Ballots received by the Town Clerk, 93 were mailed out prior to November 7, 1944. Unused ballots were counted by Edward J. Kirby (D) and Town Clerk Newton (R), both members of the Registrars of Voters, total 193.

Of 62 Civilian Absentee Ballots received by Town Clerk, 36 were mailed out prior to November 7, 1944. Thirty-two were counted election day, three rejected and one not returned. Unused ballots counted by Messrs. Kirby and Newton totaled 26.

All ballots were resealed and returned to Town Hall vault. Certificate of recount was filed by Registrars of Voters. Copy of amended record sent to Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A true record.

GEORGE G. NEWTON,  
Town Clerk.

## JURY LIST.

JULY 21, 1944.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 234, Sections 4 and 5 of the General Laws, the Selectmen of the Town of Upton have prepared a list of names of persons residing in this town, to be placed in the jury box for the coming 12 months.

| Name                   | Street         | Occupation     |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Bailey, Samuel W.      | Main           | Shuttle Worker |
| Bates, Louis D.        | Main           | Truck Driver   |
| Bissonnette, Eugene J. | Hartford Ave.  | Hatter         |
| Bradley, George E.     | West Main      | Farmer         |
| Colcord, David A.      | Westboro       | Machinist      |
| Cooley, George H.      | Depot          | Hatter         |
| Daigle, George F.      | Main           | Asst. Foreman  |
| DesBarres, George V.   | Grove          | Machinist      |
| Freeman, Harry         | Grove          | Assembler      |
| Fiske, Earle A.        | School         | Salesman       |
| Goodrich, Harold S.    | East           | Farmer         |
| Henault, Arthur P.     | Hopkinton      | Whittler       |
| Hill, Ralph E.         | Pleasant       | Machinist      |
| Lawrence, Harold S.    | Glen Ave. Ext. | Machinist      |
| Poirier, Henry J.      | Pleasant       | Trucking       |
| Robinson, Ward A.      | No. Main       | Instructor     |
| Robson, Peter          | Russell Ave.   | Steam Fitter   |
| Salisbury, Forrest P.  | Williams       | Shipper        |
| Scott, Emerson B.      | Elm            | Machinist      |
| Snow, Harry C.         | Elm            | Road Comm.     |
| Southland, Charles H.  | Church         | Painter        |
| Varney, Alanson J.     | Hartford Ave.  | Hatter         |
| White, Merrill S.      | West Main      | Merchant       |
| Wood, Kendall W.       | Main           | Clerk          |
| Wood, Kenneth W.       | Main           | Farmer         |

## JURORS DRAWN IN 1944.

|                  |          |               |
|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Ralph G. Briggs  | Civil    | Drawn March 6 |
| Joseph W. Gibbs  | Criminal | Drawn April 6 |
| Henry J. Poirier | Civil    | Drawn Nov. 21 |



## LICENSES ISSUED THROUGH TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

## DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Male .....                                 | 201      |
| Female .....                               | 44       |
| Spayed .....                               | 53       |
| Kennel .....                               | 1        |
| Paid to Town Treasurer by Town Clerk ..... | \$693 20 |

## FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Resident citizens' fishing .....   | 108      |
| Resident citizens' hunting .....   | 50       |
| Resident citizens' sporting .....  | 47       |
| Resident citizens' trapping .....  | 2        |
| Resident citizens' minor trapping .....  | 4        |
| Women and minors' fishing .....  | 47       |
| Non-resident fishing .....   | 1        |
| Military-Naval Service, free .....   | 14       |
| Non-resident, Military-Naval .....   | 1        |
| Resident citizens' sporting and trapping—free<br>(70 years of age or over) ..... | 24       |
| Resident citizen Old Age Assistance Fishing—free .....                           | 1        |
| Cash sent to Division of Fisheries and Game .....                                | \$489 25 |

## TOWN LICENSES ISSUED.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Retail Package Store, All Alcoholic .....           | 2        |
| Junk .....  | 1        |
| Common victualler .....                             | 3        |
| Innholder .....                                     | 1        |
| Permit to carry revolver .....                      | 11       |
| Voting lists sold .....                             | 8        |
| Town map sold .....                                 | 1        |
| Certificate of registration, gasoline and oil ..... | 6        |
| Sunday license, sale of ice cream, etc. ....        | 4        |
| Paid to Town Treasurer by Town Clerk .....          | \$550 50 |

GEORGE G. NEWTON,  
TOWN CLERK.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

RECORDED AT TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, YEAR OF 1944.

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Births .....    | 39 |
| Marriages ..... | 20 |
| Deaths .....    | 42 |

## BIRTHS.

| Date of Birth. |    | Name of Child.              |
|----------------|----|-----------------------------|
| January        | 1  | John Ford Porter            |
| January        | 16 | Joan Davenport              |
| January        | 27 | Everett Gerard Lapierre     |
| February       | 17 | Barbara Jean Bartlett       |
| March          | 9  | David John Smith            |
| March          | 20 | Judith Ann Labine           |
| March          | 21 | Judith Ann Emerson          |
| March          | 28 | Louise Marion Tobey         |
| March          | 31 | Richard Paul Randazzo       |
| April          | 20 | Lynne Elizabeth LeClair     |
| May            | 5  | James Clark Kelly, Jr.      |
| June           | 2  | Janet Louise Tracy          |
| June           | 6  | Earl Robert Nydam           |
| June           | 9  | Ann Graves                  |
| June           | 15 | Charles Gurry Spencer       |
| June           | 19 | Paul William Couture        |
| July           | 11 | David Owen Miedema          |
| July           | 30 | Donald Wayne Fowler         |
| August         | 10 | Frederick Robert Dean       |
| September      | 2  | Gloria May White            |
| September      | 15 | James Arthur Gilchrist      |
| September      | 15 | Joseph DesBarres            |
| September      | 21 | Edward Sims Henderson, Jr.  |
| October        | 5  | Alice Marie Caton           |
| October        | 5  | Eugene Alfred Leclaire      |
| October        | 12 | Sharon Gail Hoar            |
| October        | 12 | Stillborn                   |
| October        | 13 | Elinor Claire Emino         |
| October        | 13 | Infant Mainville            |
| October        | 17 | Sally Louise Newton         |
| November       | 1  | Marsha Nan Whitney          |
| November       | 10 | Donald John Cutler          |
| November       | 23 | Thomas Harry Fales          |
| November       | 27 | Edwin Donald Pirie          |
| December       | 1  | Bruce Allen McClure         |
| December       | 5  | Delina Laura Benoit         |
| December       | 6  | Edward Lawrence Grimley     |
| December       | 7  | Richard Leonard Victor      |
| December       | 15 | Stanley Mitchell Craib, Jr. |

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN UPTON DURING 1944.

| Date     | Name, Age and Residence   | By Whom and Where Married                 |
|----------|---|---|
| Jan. 15  | Richard W. Payne, 22, Spencer<br>Shirley H. Olson, 20, Upton                    | Rev. William Williams<br>Upton            |
| Jan. 29  | William C. Magurn, 39, Milford<br>Josephine Simon, 29, Upton                    | Rev. Francis A. Foley<br>Upton            |
| March 8  | Harold F. Francis, 20, Upton<br>Dorothy M. Wellman, 18, Upton                   | Rev. William Williams<br>Upton            |
| March 21 | Roy C. Swanson, 26, Upton<br>Myrtle A. Davidson, 23, Hopkinton                  | Rev. J. Everett Bodge<br>Hopkinton        |
| March 25 | Charles A. Erickson, 56, Upton<br>Judith E. Lindberg, 51, Worcester             | Rev. F. C. Hamlin<br>Worcester            |
| April 1  | Lloyd H. Lapan, 24, Upton<br>Rita M. Nealon, 24, Milford                        | Rev. John P. O'Day<br>Milford             |
| June 3   | Gerald F. Shaw, 24, Upton<br>Lena P. Scirocco, 23, Milford                      | Rev. Camillo L. Santini<br>Milford        |
| June 5   | Ronald L. Bradford, 22, Upton<br>Grace Naomi Minor, 22, Upton                   | Rev. Philibert J. Therrien<br>Millbury    |
| June 7   | Benjamin C. Crooker, Jr., 20, Upton<br>Dorothy R. Colburn, 20, West Springfield | Rev. Malcolm Matheson<br>West Springfield |
| June 24  | David S. Ramsey, 19, Upton<br>Mary Emma Avila, 17, Provincetown                 | Rev. William F. Morris<br>Provincetown    |
| June 24  | Edward E. Haley, 41, Upton<br>Rose Louise Minor, 23, Upton                      | Rev. Charles B. Osborn<br>Sutton          |
| June 26  | Lloyd E. Willard, 44, Upton<br>Helen E. Burke, 40, Milford                      | Rev. Thomas J. Carberry<br>Milford        |
| July 1   | Philip Kozak, 20, Upton<br>Olive W. Bagley, 23, Whitinsville                    | Rev. O. J. Fleming<br>Whitinsville        |
| Aug. 19  | Ernest H. Griffith, 34, Milford<br>Ruth A. Barnes, 21, Upton                    | Rev. Ernest H. Forster<br>Milford         |
| Aug. 26  | Richard M. Cooley, 21, Upton<br>Teresa A. Cerreto, 19, Milford                  | Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta<br>Milford       |
| Sept. 4  | John H. Allen, 23, Upton<br>Barbara L. Francis, 17, Upton                       | Rev. William Williams<br>Upton            |
| Sept. 10 | Thomas F. Nugent, 28, Hopkinton<br>Muriel O. Cooper, 21, Westboro               | Rev. William Williams<br>Upton            |
| Sept. 23 | Francis Lafamme, 20, No. Grafton<br>Blanche D. Leclaire, 19, Upton              | Rev. Francis A. Foley<br>Upton            |
| Dec. 23  | Gordon J. Weatherburn, 24, Whitinsville<br>Barbara L. Briggs, 19, Upton         | Rev. Wm. Williams<br>Upton                |
| Dec. 31  | Lewis H. Holmes, 21, Upton<br>Eileen L. Sanford, 19, Bellingham                 | Rev. Luther Morris<br>Milford             |

## DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1944.

| Date of<br>Death | Name                        | Age  |         |      | Place of<br>Death |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------|---------|------|-------------------|
|                  |                             | Y    | M       | D    |                   |
| Jan.             | 1 Rene E. Knowles           | 73   | 9       | 2    | Milford           |
| Jan.             | 3 Wylie E. Chandler         | 70   | 8       | 27   | Tewksbury         |
| Jan.             | 9 Eben T. Hall              | 78   | 4       | 23   | New York City     |
| Jan.             | 10 Arthur E. Jodoin         | 68   | 11      | 1    | Worcester         |
| Jan.             | 11 Frank W. Clark           | 91   | 3       | 25   | Upton             |
| Jan.             | 12 Nellie F. Whitney        | 83   | 5       | .... | Upton             |
| Jan.             | 15 Mary A. Houghton         | 89   | 1       | 27   | Upton             |
| Jan.             | 18 Mary C. Austin           | 79   | 5       | 9    | Upton             |
| Jan.             | 20 Catherine H.<br>Cummings | 89   | 5       | 9    | Framingham        |
| Feb.             | 20 Henry E. Young           | 77   | 9       | 23   | Upton             |
| Feb.             | 22 Mary S. Powney           | 65   | ....    | 2    | Upton             |
| Feb.             | 28 George H. Southland      | 68   | 4       | 26   | Milford           |
| Mar.             | 17 Rosalie Bissonnette      | 68   | 7       | 22   | Upton             |
| Mar.             | 17 Walter E. Balcom         | 74   | 5       | 5    | Upton             |
| Mar.             | 19 Charles S. Kelley        | 57   | 11      | 11   | Upton             |
| Mar.             | 28 Dora M. Woodward         | 68   | 6       | 28   | Upton             |
| April            | 1 Mary J. Fisk              | 86   | 1       | 30   | Upton             |
| April            | 7 Nellie Driscoll           | 72   | ....    | .... | Grafton           |
| April            | 11 Mary A. Daniels          | 76   | 10      | 27   | Upton             |
| April            | 18 Ida M. Gould             | 87   | 4       | 15   | Milford           |
| April            | 25 John A. Rogers           | 70   | 3       | 6    | Upton             |
| April            | 29 Isabel P. Maloy          | 81   | 8       | 1    | Upton             |
| May              | 4 John F. Divoll            | 86   | 3       | 18   | Upton             |
| June             | 2 Emma O. Beaudoin          | 56   | 5       | 5    | Upton             |
| June             | 24 Astrid S. Larkin         | 28   | 3       | 26   | Worcester         |
| July             | 8 William J. Wallace        | 71   | ....    | .... | Worcester         |
| July             | 13 Bertha B. Bartlett       | 78   | ....    | .... | Upton             |
| July             | 15 Harriet J. Morrison      | 3    | 3       | 24   | Worcester         |
| Aug.             | 3 Sarah J. Hall             | 87   | 10      | 12   | Upton             |
| Sept.            | 5 Emma F. Temple            | 83   | 1       | 29   | Upton             |
| Oct.             | 1 Hedvig M. Tornwall        | 78   | 3       | 3    | Upton             |
| Oct.             | 2 William H. Tobey, Sr.     | 67   | 11      | 24   | Milford           |
| Oct.             | 5 W. Alfred Humes           | 87   | 10      | 3    | Upton             |
| Oct.             | 12 Stillborn                | .... | ....    | .... | Worcester         |
| Oct.             | 13 Infant Mainville         | 45   | minutes | .... | Milford           |
| Oct.             | 18 Leonard R. Armstead      | 67   | 8       | 14   | Upton             |
| Oct.             | 20 Edgar P. Adams           | 32   | ....    | .... | Upton             |
| Nov.             | 18 Charles Riley            | 94   | ....    | 14   | Upton             |
| Nov.             | 27 Theodore J. Peloquin     | 42   | ....    | .... | Upton             |
| Dec.             | 12 Per Karl Gabrielson      | 62   | 1       | 23   | Worcester         |
| Dec.             | 20 Philip J. Harman         | 59   | 6       | 6    | Boston            |
| Dec.             | 21 Gail Ann Victor          | 3    | 8       | 10   | Milford           |

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE BROUGHT TO UPTON  
1944.

## LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

| Date of<br>Death | Name                  | Y            | Age<br>M | D    | Place of<br>Death    |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------|------|----------------------|
| Jan. 6           | Mary Holbrook         | 86           | 10       | 17   | Medfield             |
| Jan. 14          | Alvin M. Jones        | 80           | 2        | 1    | Natick               |
| Mar. 11          | Annie L. Walker       | 74           | ....     | .... | Northampton          |
| Mar. 24          | Harry E. Browne       | 66           | 8        | 14   | Bayonne, N. J.       |
| Apr. 18          | Charles E. Hanen      | 85           | 7        | 24   | Boston               |
| May 7            | Hannah I. Burt        | 77           | 7        | 9    | Coventry, R. I.      |
| May 29           | Charles H. Sawyer     | 61           | 8        | 28   | Hudson               |
| July 1           | Joseph M. MacLeod     | 78           | 4        | 17   | Lynn                 |
| July 25          | Frederick W. Ried     | 63           | ....     | 5    | Somerville           |
| Aug. 15          | Thurber I. Walker     | 74           | 6        | 10   | Northampton          |
| Sept. 30         | Minnie E. Brewer      | (Not stated) |          |      | Brantford, Ont.      |
| Oct. 1           | Francis L. Carbonneau | 8            | 3        | 15   | No. Tonawanda, N. Y. |
| Oct. 8           | Fred A. Farrington    | 79           | ....     | .... |                      |
| Oct. 27          | Oscar E. Lincoln      | 91           | ....     | .... | Beverly              |
| Dec. 18          | Carlton Slocum        | 52           | 6        | 7    | Milford              |

## MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY.

|  |    |                 |              |      |      |          |
|--|----|-----------------|--------------|------|------|----------|
| Dec.   | 15 | Olyse G. Burris | 68           | .... | .... | Brooklyn |
| Dec.   | 19 | Cora V. Phelps  | (not stated) |      |      | Buffalo  |
| 1939   |    |                 |              |      |      |          |
| Apr.   | 3  | Bessie G. Inman | 50           | .... | .... |          |
| (Certificate of Cremation—Rosehill Crematory, Linden, N. J.) |    |                 |              |      |      |          |

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### Bills approved for payment:

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Ambulance Maintenance ..... | \$120 46 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

### Board of Health

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| General .....                      | \$53 25    |
| Care of Patients .....             | 745 50     |
| District Nursing Association ..... | 200 00     |
| Care of Town Dump .....            | 200 00     |
|                                    | \$1,198 75 |

### Cemeteries:

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| General .....             | \$1,491 65 |
| Grading—New Section ..... | 475 53     |
|                           | \$1,967 18 |

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Cemetery, Interest Account ..... | \$306 23 |
| Cemetery, Legacy Fund .....      | 375 00   |

### County Assessments:

#### Paid to County Treasurer:

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| County Tax .....                   | \$2,596 60 |
| County Hospital, Maintenance ..... | 965 17     |
|                                    | \$3,561 77 |

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Dog Tax ..... | \$693 20 |
|---------------|----------|

### Fire Department:

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Bills as approved by Fire Engineers | \$1,089 53 |
|-------------------------------------|------------|

### Forest Fires:

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Bills as approved by Forest Warden | \$538 00 |
|------------------------------------|----------|

## Gypsy Moth Suppression:

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Bills as approved by Superintendent | \$199 92 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|

## Highways, Sidewalks, Signs, Snow Removal, Etc.:

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Chapter 81 .....              | \$11,847 61 |
| Chapter 90, Maintenance ..... | 2,699 93    |
| Sidewalks .....               | 32 80       |
| Signs .....                   | 2 53        |
| Snow Removal .....            | 1,499 87    |
| Machinery Account .....       | 1 53        |
|                               | \$16,084 32 |

## Samuel Walker Industrial Accident Decree

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| (final payment) .....             | \$150 00 |
| Industrial Accident Fund .....    | 164 00   |
| Insurance .....                   | 810 11   |
| Library .....                     | 967 02   |
| Memorial Day .....                | 202 18   |
| Motor Vehicle and Real Estate Tax |          |
| Refunds .....                     | 22 14    |

## Old Age Assistance:

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Bills as approved by Old Age         |             |
| Assistance Bureau .....              | \$36,783 00 |
| Administration of Old Age Asst. .... | 544 28      |

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Police ..... | \$716 49 |
|--------------|----------|

## Public Welfare:

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Bills as approved by Public Welfare |  |
| Dept.                               |  |

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Public Welfare, Outside Aid ..... | \$2,857 01 |
| Aid to Dependent Children .....   | 928 00     |
|                                   | \$3,785 01 |

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Printing ..... | \$663 43 |
|----------------|----------|



|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Rationing Board ..... | \$88 72 |
|-----------------------|---------|

Schools:

Bills as approved by School Committee:

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Schools, General ..... | \$30,002 22 |
| Industrial .....       | 1,394 23    |
|                        | \$31,396 45 |

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Soldiers' Relief .....           | 2,981 19 |
| Street Lights .....              | 3,401 08 |
| Town Halls and Repairs .....     | 3,515 35 |
| Town Officers and Expenses ..... | 5,152 48 |
| Tree Warden .....                | 99 19    |

State Assessments:

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| State Tax .....                    | \$3,025 00 |
| State Parks and Reservations ..... | 78 73      |
| Auditing Municipal Accounts .....  | 155 71     |
|                                    | \$3,259 44 |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Civilian Defense .....                               | \$70 93    |
| Counsel Fees and Expenses .....                      | 15 00      |
| Foreclosing Tax Liens .....                          | 324 50     |
| Forest Fire Hose .....                               | 266 00     |
| Highways   |            |
| (Special—allotted to North St.) ....                 | \$3,000 00 |
| World War Allowance .....                            | 25 00      |
| World War 2 Bond .....                               | 5,000 00   |
| Inhalator (gift by Boy Scouts) .....                 | 243 50     |
| Ella W. Risteen Fund Interest expended—Welfare ..... | 200 00     |

Ella W. Risteen Fund, Interest

Deposited:

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| For Welfare ..... | \$2,044 28 |
|-------------------|------------|

|                               |          |              |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| For Schools .....             | 2,244 28 |              |
| For Town Improvements .....   | 2,244 28 |              |
|                               |          | \$6,532 84   |
| State Guard .....             |          | \$239 07     |
| Total Payrolls Approved ..... |          | \$135,752 76 |

Respectfully submitted,

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

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

#### ACCOUNTS UNDER SUPERVISION OF SELECTMEN, CIVILIAN DEFENSE.

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on Jan. 1, 1944 ..... | \$186 66 |
| Paid to:                      |          |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....    | 70 93    |
| Unexpended balance .....      | 115 73   |

#### SAMUEL WALKER INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT CASE.

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation .....             | \$150 00 |
| Paid to:                        |          |
| Laura F. Walker, 15 weeks, \$10 |          |
| per week .....                  | 150 00   |

#### INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT FUND.

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on Jan. 1, 1944 ..... | \$2,181 30 |
|-------------------------------|------------|

## Paid to:

|  |         |                 |
|--|---------|-----------------|
| Dr. J. E. Lenares, care of William<br>Prentiss ..... | \$43 00 |                 |
| Dr. S. R. Capen, Prentiss case .....                 | 2 00    |                 |
| Milford Hospital, Prentiss case .....                | 29 00   |                 |
| William A. Prentiss .....                            | 90 00   |                 |
|  |         | <u>\$164 00</u> |

## FORECLOSING TAX LIENS.

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Appropriation ..... | \$400 00 |
|---------------------|----------|

## Paid to:

|   |          |                 |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| Henry C. Walker, legal services .....                 | \$300 00 |                 |
| Henry C. Walker, expense and reim-<br>bursement ..... | 24 50    |                 |
|   |          | <u>\$324 50</u> |
| Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1945 .....                |          | 75 50           |

## PRINTING.

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Appropriation ..... | \$700 00 |
|---------------------|----------|

## Paid to:

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Clarke Printing Co., listing cards ....                  | \$11 75 |
| Clarke Printing Co., (Reg. of Voters)                    | 1 75    |
| Charlescraft Press, town reports .....                   | 350 53  |
| Charlescraft Press, ballots .....                        | 24 00   |
| Charlescraft Press, voting lists .....                   | 18 75   |
| Charlescraft Press, Finance Commit-<br>tee reports ..... | 21 50   |
| Charlescraft Press, tally sheets .....                   | 5 00    |
| Charlescraft Press, supplies .....                       | 4 82    |
| Charlescraft Press, Pres.-Primary<br>voting lists .....  | 23 00   |
| Charlescraft Press, tally sheets .....                   | 6 35    |
| Charlescraft Press, Selectmen .....                      | 2 15    |
| Charlescraft Press, voting lists .....                   | 16 50   |
| Charlescraft Press, tally sheets .....                   | 5 00    |

|  |        |          |
|--|--------|----------|
| Charlescraft Press, (Reg. of Voters)     | 2 00   |          |
| Charlescraft Press, payrolls .....       | 19 00  |          |
| Charlescraft Press, cards .....          | 6 75   |          |
| W. H. Belknap, poll list books .....     | 102 50 |          |
| Robinson Seal Co., Town Clerk .....      | 98     |          |
| Seaver's Express .....                   | 1 00   |          |
| Charlescraft Press, state election ..... | 5 00   |          |
| Charlescraft Press, Tax Collector ....   | 3 25   |          |
| Charlescraft Press, Town Clerk .....     | 3 35   |          |
| Charlescraft Press, voting lists .....   | 18 00  |          |
| Charlescraft Press, warrants .....       | 9 25   |          |
| Charlescraft Press, recount .....        | 1 25   |          |
|  |        | <hr/>    |
|  |        | \$663 43 |
| Unexpended balance .....                 |        | 36 57    |

## RATIONING BOARD.

|                                     |         |          |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Appropriation .....                 | \$75 00 |          |
| Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1944 ..... | 56 40   |          |
|                                     |         | <hr/>    |
|                                     |         | \$131 40 |
| Paid to:                            |         |          |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....    | \$61 61 |          |
| Palley Office Supply Co. ....       | 27 11   |          |
|                                     |         | <hr/>    |
|                                     |         | \$88 72  |
| Unexpended balance .....            |         | 42 68    |

## STATE GUARD.

|                                     |          |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation .....                 | \$200 00 |          |
| Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1944 ..... | 47 63    |          |
|                                     |          | <hr/>    |
|                                     |          | \$247 63 |
| Paid to:                            |          |          |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....    | \$58 83  |          |
| J. J. Driscoll, supplies .....      | 50 05    |          |
| Bowker Co., supplies .....          | 46 50    |          |
| Clement Jacobson, labor .....       | 67 00    |          |
| W. G. Fiske Lumber Co. ....         | 16 69    |          |
|                                     |          | <hr/>    |
|                                     |          | \$239 07 |
| Unexpended balance .....            |          | 8 56     |

## TOWN HALLS AND REPAIRS.

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Appropriation .....                                   | \$3,000 00       |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund .....                   | 515 35           |
|   | <hr/> \$3,515 35 |
| Paid to:  |                  |
| William Craib, caretaker, town hall .....             | \$375 00         |
| William Craib, extra labor, expenses .....            | 45 00            |
| Robt. E. Blackburn, caretaker, town hall .....        | 480 00           |
| Robt. E. Blackburn, extra labor .....                 | 16 25            |
| W. J. Stank, caretaker, G. A. R. and town halls ..... | 192 33           |
| Worcester Suburban Light Co. ....                     | 339 07           |
| Worcester Gas Co. ....                                | 39 14            |
| W. G. Fiske Lumber Co. ....                           | 141 59           |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....                      | 54 89            |
| Laurie Thompson, oil .....                            | 26 04            |
| H. J. Poirier, removing ashes .....                   | 37 40            |
| H. J. Poirier, moving desk .....                      | 3 50             |
| H. S. Hopkins, supplies, labor .....                  | 253 05           |
| F. A. Gould, materials .....                          | 6 06             |
| Barney Coal Co. ....                                  | 1,286 32         |
| S. B. Young, labor .....                              | 22 40            |
| John Craib, labor .....                               | 5 64             |
| E. H. Boutilier, sanding floor .....                  | 18 00            |
| Harland Higgins, labor .....                          | 35 00            |
| Div. of Blind, tuning pianos .....                    | 8 50             |
| State Reformatory, flags .....                        | 6 57             |
| C. H. Southland, labor, supplies .....                | 50 00            |
| F. W. Wood, fuses .....                               | 1 34             |
| Community Store, supplies .....                       | 1 23             |
| Raymond Benoit, labor .....                           | 63               |
| Guido Sabatinelli, labor, materials ....              | 18 00            |
| Gladys G. Crockett, advt. ....                        | 1 35             |
| C. B. Dolge Co., deodorants .....                     | 37 30            |
| E. C. Newton, labor, materials .....                  | 10 25            |
| C. R. Stuart, repairing service flag ....             | 3 50             |
|   | <hr/> \$3,515 35 |

## TOWN OFFICERS AND EXPENSES.

|                                     |            |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Appropriation .....                 | \$5,000 00 |                  |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund ..... | 152 48     |                  |
|                                     |            | <hr/> \$5,152 48 |

## Paid to:

|  |          |                |
|--|----------|----------------|
| Charles R. Stuart, Selectman, chairman ..... | \$150 00 |                |
| Alexander Kennedy, Selectman .....           | 100 00   |                |
| Earl G. Crockett, Selectman .....            | 100 00   |                |
| Selectmen's Association, dues .....          | 9 00     |                |
| Geo. G. Newton, clerk .....                  | 75 00    |                |
| Robinson Seal Co., supplies .....            | 24 68    |                |
| Charlescraft Press, supplies .....           | 1 85     |                |
| Earl G. Crockett, expenses .....             | 28 00    |                |
|  |          | <hr/> \$488 53 |

## Paid to:

|                                      |          |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Leo F. Murphy, Town Treasurer .....  | \$750 00 |                |
| Leo F. Murphy, expenses .....        | 28 45    |                |
| Hobbs & Warren, supplies .....       | 3 17     |                |
| Davis & Banister Co., supplies ..... | 2 00     |                |
|                                      |          | <hr/> \$783 62 |

## Paid to:

|  |          |                |
|--|----------|----------------|
| Geo. G. Newton, Town Clerk .....       | \$250 00 |                |
| Geo. G. Newton, expenses .....         | 33 26    |                |
| Geo. G. Newton, vital statistics ..... | 83 50    |                |
| Cahill's, supplies .....               | 50       |                |
| J. D. Colbert, stamped envelopes ..... | 16 92    |                |
| Robinson Seal Co., supplies .....      | 2 80     |                |
| Charlescraft Press, supplies .....     | 6 10     |                |
| Arnold, Inc., supplies .....           | 3 00     |                |
|  |          | <hr/> \$396 08 |

## Paid to:

|   |          |  |
|---|----------|--|
| Edward L. Prentiss, Tax Collector ..... | \$156 25 |  |
| Edward L. Prentiss, envelopes .....     | 16 24    |  |

|   |        |          |
|---|--------|----------|
| Irma L. Prentiss, military substitute Tax Collector ..... | 343 75 |          |
| Irma L. Prentiss, envelopes, postage .....                | 58 94  |          |
| Karl S. Whitten, military substitute Tax Collector .....  | 250 00 |          |
| Karl S. Whitten, postage, expense ....                    | 6 00   |          |
| Barre Gazette, supplies .....                             | 32 90  |          |
| Hobbs & Warren, supplies .....                            | 27 82  |          |
| H. J. Poirier, moving safe .....                          | 8 00   |          |
|   | <hr/>  | \$899 90 |

## Paid to:

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| G. E. Bradley, Assessor, chairman ..... | \$250 00 |          |
| G. E. Bradley, expenses .....           | 15 00    |          |
| Fred E. Varney, Assessor, clerk .....   | 225 00   |          |
| Fred E. Varney, expenses .....          | 2 50     |          |
| William B. Walker, Assessor .....       | 225 00   |          |
| Mass. Assessors' Asso., dues .....      | 6 00     |          |
| H. C. Walker, expense .....             | 1 00     |          |
| Hobbs & Warren, supplies .....          | 48 14    |          |
| Worcester Abstract Co., services ....   | 46 96    |          |
|   | <hr/>    | \$819 60 |

## Paid to:

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| S. F. Wentworth, Public Welfare, chairman ..... | \$75 00 |          |
| Charles A. Davis, Public Welfare ....           | 75 00   |          |
| R. K. Sweet, Public Welfare, clerk ....         | 140 00  |          |
|   | <hr/>   | \$290 00 |
| Charles A. Barton, Auditor .....                |         | \$100 00 |

## Paid to:

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| F. W. Wood, School Com., chairman ..... | \$40 00 |          |
| Lylia H. Lyford, School Committee ..... | 40 00   |          |
| F. O. Ogden, School Com., clerk .....   | 65 00   |          |
|   | <hr/>   | \$145 00 |



## Paid to:

|                                      |         |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Henry C. Walker, Town Counsel .....  | \$50 00 |         |
| Henry C. Walker, telephone .....     | 13 65   |         |
| Henry C. Walker, reimbursements .... | 15 00   |         |
| Henry C. Walker, expenses .....      | 3 10    |         |
|                                      |         | <hr/>   |
|                                      |         | \$81 75 |

## Paid to:

|                                   |         |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| F. W. Tuttle, Sealer .....        | \$65 00 |         |
| W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies ..... | 9 94    |         |
|                                   |         | <hr/>   |
|                                   |         | \$74 94 |

## Paid to:

|                                       |         |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Ernest Reynolds, Milk Inspector ..... | \$50 00 |         |
| Cahill's, supplies .....              | 2 00    |         |
|                                       |         | <hr/>   |
|                                       |         | \$52 00 |

## Paid to:

|   |  |       |
|---|--|-------|
| Arthur W. Morrison, Animal<br>Inspector .....       |  | 85 00 |
| Arthur W. Morrison, Slaughtering<br>Inspector ..... |  | 15 00 |

## Paid to:

|                               |         |          |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| D. H. Bates, listing .....    | \$73 62 |          |
| E. A. Closson, listing .....  | 26 72   |          |
| H. C. Snow, supervising ..... | 25 00   |          |
|                               |         | <hr/>    |
|                               |         | \$125 34 |

## Paid to:

|  |         |          |
|--|---------|----------|
| E. W. Sadler, Registrar of Voters,<br>chairman ..... | \$25 00 |          |
| G. Fred Welch, Registrar of Voters .....             | 25 00   |          |
| E. J. Kirby, Registrar of Voters .....               | 25 00   |          |
| G. G. Newton, Registrar of Voters,<br>clerk .....    | 25 00   |          |
| Robinson Seal Co., supplies .....                    | 2 18    |          |
| Cahill's, supplies .....                             | 1 40    |          |
|  |         | <hr/>    |
|  |         | \$103 58 |

## Paid to:

|   |         |               |
|---|---------|---------------|
| E. J. Gurry, Cemetery Commissioner,<br>chairman ..... | \$10 00 |               |
| Arthur Page, Cemetery Commissioner                    | 20 00   |               |
| D. P. Lyford, Cemetery Commis-<br>sioner, clerk ..... | 25 00   |               |
|   |         | <hr/> \$55 00 |

|                                     |          |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Town meetings .....                 | \$123 38 |                |
| Pres.-Primary .....                 | 27 40    |                |
| State primary .....                 | 58 14    |                |
| State election .....                | 196 47   |                |
| Recount .....                       | 9 00     |                |
| D. H. Bates, posting warrants ..... | 3 00     |                |
|                                     |          | <hr/> \$417 39 |

|   |        |  |
|---|--------|--|
| J. W. Gorman, bonding town officers                     | 142 50 |  |
| Harrison E. Bates, Finance Commis-<br>sion, clerk ..... | 60 00  |  |

## Advertising:

|                          |         |               |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Milford Daily News ..... | \$10 13 |               |
| Gladys G. Crockett ..... | 1 80    |               |
|                          |         | <hr/> \$11 93 |

## Paid to:

|  |      |                  |
|--|------|------------------|
| H. R. Hoyle, services, Honor Roll .... | 4 00 |                  |
| American Writing Ink, supplies .....   | 72   |                  |
| Commissioner of Public Safety, book    | 60   |                  |
|  |      | <hr/> \$5,152 48 |

1944

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

| Departments              | Appropriations | Transfers from<br>Reserve<br>Fund<br>and Receipts | Transfers to and<br>from Regular<br>Appro. | Total Receipts | Total<br>Expenditures | Unexpended<br>Balance |
|--------------------------|----------------|---|--|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Ambulance Maintenance    | \$200 00       |   |  | \$200 00       | \$120 46              | \$79 54               |
| Board of Health:         |                |   |  |                |                       |                       |
| General                  | 800 00         |   |  | 800 00         | 53 25                 |                       |
| Care of Patients }       |                |   |  |                | 745 50                | 1 25                  |
| District Nursing Asso.   | 200 00         |   |  | 200 00         | 200 00                |                       |
| Town Dump                | 200 00         |   |  | 200 00         | 200 00                |                       |
| Cemeteries:              |                |   |  |                |                       |                       |
| General                  | 1,500 00       |   |  | 1,500 00       | 1,491 65              | 8 35                  |
| Grading—New Section      | 250 00         | b\$161 61   | * \$63 92                                  | 475 53         | 475 53                |                       |
| Co. Hospital—Maintenance | 965 17         |   |  | 965 17         | 965 17                |                       |
| Fire Department          | 1,100 00       |   |  | 1,100 00       | 1,089 53              | 10 47                 |
| Forest Fires             | 500 00         |   | * 38 00                                    | 538 00         | 538 00                |                       |
| Forest Fire Patrol       | 50 00          |   |  | 50 00          |                       | 50 00                 |
| Gypsy Moth Suppression   | 200 00         |   |  | 200 00         | 199 92                | 08                    |
| Highways (Chapt. 81)     | 4,500 00       | 7,375 00  |  | 11,875 00      | 11,847 61             | 27 39                 |
| Chapt. 90 (Maintenance)  | 900 00         | 1,800 00  |  | 2,700 00       | 2,699 93              | 07                    |
| Sidewalks                | 100 00         |   |  | 100 00         | 32 80                 | 67 20                 |
| Signs                    | 100 00         |   |  | 100 00         | 2 53                  | 97 47                 |
| Snow Removal             | 1,500 00       |   |  | 1,500 00       | 1,499 87              | 13                    |
| Insurance                | 1,000 00       |   |  | 1,000 00       | 810 11                | 189 89                |
| Library (Carpenter Fund) | 875 00         | 100 00  |  | 975 00         | 967 02                | 7 98                  |
| Memorial Day             | 175 00         |   | * 27 18                                    | 202 18         | 202 18                |                       |
| Notes and Interest       | 100 00         |   |  | 100 00         |                       | 100 00                |
| Old Age Asst. (Town)     | 20,000 00      |   | * 288 33                                   | 20,288 33      | 20,288 33             |                       |
| Old Age Grant            |                | 16,494 67   |  | 16,494 67      | 16,494 67             |                       |
| Old Age Administration   |                | b 432 26 }  |  |                |                       |                       |
|                          |                | 549 78 }  |  | 982 04         | 544 28                | 437 76                |

|                               |         |           |           |          |
|-------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|
|                               | * 16 49 | 716 49    | 716 49    |          |
| Police                        |         | 3,000 00  | 2,857 01  | 142 99   |
| Public Welfare-General        |         | 1,000 00  | 655 00    | 345 00   |
| Aid to Dep. Children          |         | 273 00    | 273 00    |          |
| Aid to Dep. Children Grant    | b       | 168 00    | 168 00    | 168 00   |
| Dist. of Surp. Comm.          |         |           |           | 236 57   |
| Printing                      |         |           |           | 256 57   |
| Schools                       |         | 700 00    | 663 43    |          |
| Schools—Industrial            |         | 30,000 00 | 30,002 22 |          |
| Schools' Relief               | *       | 894 23    | 1,894 23  |          |
| Soldiers' Relief              | *       | 981 19    | 2,981 19  | 61 42    |
| Street Lights                 |         | 3,462 50  | 3,401 08  |          |
| Town Halls and Repairs        | *       | 515 35    | 3,515 35  |          |
| Town Officers and Expenses    | *       | 152 48    | 5,152 48  | 81       |
| Tree Warden                   |         | 100 00    | 99 19     |          |
| Walker Ind. Accident Case     |         | 150 00    | 150 00    |          |
| <b>Special Appropriations</b> |         |           |           |          |
| Foreclosing Tax Liens         |         | 400 00    | 324 50    | 75 50    |
| Water Holes—Repairs, etc.     |         | 200 00    | 266 00    | 200 00   |
| Forest Fire Hose              |         | 266 00    | 5,000 00  |          |
| World War 2 Bond              |         | 5,000 00  |           |          |
| Snow Fencing                  | b       | 275 00    | 275 00    | 275 00   |
| State Guard                   | b       | 47 63     | 247 63    | 8 56     |
| Moroney Brook Bridge          | b       | 2 92      | 2 92      | 2 92     |
| Counsel Fees and Expenses     | b       | 50 00     | 15 00     | 35 00    |
| Inhalator (Gift)              | b       | 250 00    | 243 50    | 6 50     |
| 1941 Portable Lighting System | b       | 1 50      | 1 50      | 1 50     |
| 1943 High School Bldg.        | b       | 33 33     | 33 33     | 33 33    |
| Civilian Defense              | b       | 186 66    | 70 93     | 115 73   |
| World War 2 Allowance         | b       | 77 00     | 25 00     | 52 00    |
| 1942 Observation Tower        | b       | 21 88     | 21 88     | 21 88    |
| Machinery Account             | b       | 34 28     | 64 93     | 63 35    |
| Highways-Special              | b       | 2,000 00  | 3,000 00  | 3,000 00 |
| Rationing Board               | b       | 75 00     | 88 72     | 42 68    |

|   |             |             |            |              |              |              |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total   | \$91,968 67 | \$30,616 71 | \$3,007 82 | \$125,593 20 | \$122,603 31 | \$2,989 89   |
| Reserve Fund  | 3,000 00    |             |            | 3,000 00     | 2,977 17     | 22 83        |
| Total   | \$94,968 67 | \$30,616 71 | \$3,007 82 | \$128,593 20 | \$125,580 48 | \$3,012 72   |
| Grand Total Expenditures for 1944. Selectmen's Report ..... |             |             |            |              |              | \$136,752 76 |

Expenditures:—

|  |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| From Appropriations, Receipts, Transfers, etc. ....  | \$122,603 31 |              |
| County Tax .....                                     | 2,596 60     |              |
| Motor Vehicle Excise and Real Estate Tax Refund..... | 22 14        |              |
| Dog Tax .....  | 693 20       |              |
| Auditing Municipal Accounts .....                    | 155 71       |              |
| State Parks and Reservations .....                   | 78 73        |              |
| State Tax .....                                      | 3,025 00     |              |
| Cemetery Legacy Fund .....                           | 375 00       |              |
| Cemetery Interest .....                              | 306 23       |              |
| Industrial Accident .....                            | 164 00       |              |
| Risteen Fund—Deposited:                              |              |              |
| For Welfare .....                                    | 2,044 28     |              |
| For Schools .....                                    | 2,244 28     |              |
| For Town Improvements .....                          | 2,244 28     |              |
| Ella W. Risteen Fund—(Expended) .....                | 200 00       |              |
|  | \$136,752 76 | \$136,752 76 |

- \*—Transferred from Reserve Fund.  
b—Balance January 1, 1944.  
c—Transferred from Machinery Fund.

Compiled and submitted by GEORGE G. NEWTON, Clerk to Selectmen.

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

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

DECEMBER 31, 1944.

## ASSETS.

## Taxes Uncollected:

|                              |          |                  |
|------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| 1942 Personal Property ..... | \$1 35   |                  |
| 1943 Personal Property ..... | 70 32    |                  |
| 1944 Personal Property ..... | 323 37   |                  |
| 1943 Real Estate .....       | 110 00   |                  |
| 1944 Excise Tax .....        | 19 23    |                  |
| 1944 Real Estate .....       | 3,054 56 |                  |
|                              |          | <hr/> \$3,578 83 |

## Amounts Due the Town:—

## Welfare Department:

|                           |          |                |
|---------------------------|----------|----------------|
| City of Worcester .....   | \$106 92 |                |
| City of Marlborough ..... | 30 99    |                |
| Town of Westborough ..... | 19 20    |                |
| Town of Milford .....     | 68 56    |                |
| Town of Northbridge ..... | 30 00    |                |
|                           |          | <hr/> \$255 67 |

|  |          |  |
|--|----------|--|
| State Dept. of Public Welfare .....                                | 260 26   |  |
| State Dept. of Public Welfare (Aid to<br>Dependent Children) ..... | 159 33   |  |
| Due from State, Highway Work .....                                 | 1,000 00 |  |
| Due from County, Highway Work .....                                | 1,000 00 |  |

|   |           |  |
|---|-----------|--|
| Cash Balance, Town Treasurer, Janu-<br>uary 1, 1945 ..... | 35,979 46 |  |
|---|-----------|--|

|             |                   |  |
|-------------|-------------------|--|
| Total ..... | <hr/> \$42,233 55 |  |
|-------------|-------------------|--|

## LIABILITIES.

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| 1944 Unpaid Snow Removal bill<br>(emergency) .....   | \$542 24          |
| Temporary quarters for Upton High<br>School Bldg. pupils; materials and<br>labor between Dec. 26-Dec. 31, 1944,<br>inclusive (emergency) ..... | 547 00            |
| Total .....  | <u>\$1,089 24</u> |
| Balance in favor of Town, January<br>1, 1945 .....   | *\$41,144 31      |
| Balance in favor of Town, January<br>1, 1944 .....   | * 39,988 95       |
| (*) Including sale of Town Infirmary<br>property in 1942 .....<br>which may be used for specific pur-<br>poses only by action of voters.       | 5,168 14          |

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

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION  
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

September 15, 1944.

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Charles R. Stuart, Chairman  
Upton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the general accounts of the town of Upton for the period from June 1, 1941, to May 20, 1944, and of the tax collector's accounts from February 18, 1943, to May 20, 1944, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,  
Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the general accounts of the town of Upton for the period from June 1, 1941, the date of the previous audit, to May 20, 1944, and of the tax collector's accounts from February 18, 1943, the date of the last audit of his accounts, to May 20, 1944, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town were listed from the town clerk's records and were checked with the treasurer's appropriation accounts. General ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town as of May 20, 1944, was prepared and is appended to this report.

Attention is again called to the fact that expenditures for highway projects carried on by the town in conjunction with the State and County may not exceed the aggregate amount of the appropriations voted by the town, together with the amounts actually received on account of allotments.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's orders authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

An account representing the proceeds of the sale of the town infirmary for \$4,500. has been set up, which amount is reserved in accordance with Section 63, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The cash balance on May 20, 1944, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the disbursements were verified.

The income from the Ella W. Risteen Fund, the first installment of which was received by the town in January, 1944, is to be used for three different purposes designated in the be-

quest and a separate account should be kept for each one of these.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the recorded redemptions were checked with the receipts as shown on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles were listed, proved, and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the two tax collectors in office since the audit of the previous collector's accounts dated February 18, 1943, were examined and checked. The recommitment tax and assessment accounts were audited and all subsequent commitments were verified and compared with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were compared with the treasurer's records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received there-to indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of sporting and dog licenses issued were examined, the payments to the State being verified by comparison with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The accounts of the public welfare, school, and cemetery departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's books.

Receipts of the manual training department which are turned over by the manual training teacher to the superin-

tendent of schools, should be paid over to the town treasurer as required by Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The surety bonds of the various town officials required to file them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, together with summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust and investment fund transactions.

For the cooperation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

HBD: CAH

REPORT OF AN AUDIT  
OF  
THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TAX COLLECTOR  
OF THE TOWN OF UPTON  
For the period from May 21, 1944, to August 31, 1944  
Made in accordance with the Provisions of  
Chapter 44, General Laws.  
September 18, 1944.

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

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the tax collector of the town of Upton for the

period from May 21, 1944, the date of the previous audit, to August 31, 1944, preparatory to a recommitment of taxes to a new collector, and submit the following report thereon:

The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination, and all subsequent commitments, were audited and checked with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Appended herewith are tables showing a summary of the tax accounts as well as a reconciliation of the collector's cash.

For the cooperation received from the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistant and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
Assistant Director of Accounts.

HBD: CAH.

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Tables mentioned above may be seen at Town Clerk's office.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

LEO F. MURPHY, TOWN TREASURER,

In Account with The Town of Upton:

### RECEIPTS.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| January 1st Cash Balance from 1943 .....           | \$31,261 64 |
| Women's Relief Corp, rent of G.A.R. hall .....     | 48 00       |
| Mrs. Gentz, rent of G.A.R. hall .....              | 15 00       |
| Upton Women's Club, rent of G.A.R. hall .....      | 10 00       |
| Columbian Chap., O.E.S., rent of G.A.R. hall ....  | 40 00       |
| Upton Boy Scouts, donation for Inhalator .....     | 250 00      |
| J. W. Gorman, refund on Tax Collector's bond ..... | 1 38        |
| Town of Grafton, Chapt. 81 .....                   | 8 50        |
| School Dept. Manual Training receipts .....        | 25 85       |
| Alexander Kennedy, Milk Inspector fees .....       | 15 50       |
| Eugene Roberts, rent of cement mixer .....         | 4 50        |
| Dominic Page, Glenwood Mfg. real estate .....      | 350 00      |
| Ivan T. Nelson, Mills real estate .....            | 280 00      |
| Congregational Church, school pump .....           | 5 00        |
| Fred Tuttle, Sealer's fees .....                   | 23 35       |
| Daniel H. Bates, bicycle registration .....        | 8 75        |
| Mass. Land Court, tax title refund .....           | 9 50        |
| Helen A. Fay, library fines .....                  | 5 58        |
| Industrial Accident fund .....                     | 164 00      |
| Old Age Assistance refund .....                    | 2 00        |
| Highway Dept., machinery fund credit .....         | 11 50       |
| John W. White, Nicklin tax title .....             | 493 26      |

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Division of Highways, Chapt. 81 ..... | 6,874 05  |
| Division of Highways, Chapt. 90 ..... | 1,091 78  |
| Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant ..... | 16,494 67 |

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Old Age Assistance, Adm. U. S. Grant .....   | 549 78    |
| Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant ..... | 273 00    |
| School Fund .....                            | 4,011 86  |
| Highway Fund, Chap. 569 (1948) .....         | 4,498 71  |
| Old Age Assistance .....                     | 14,355 55 |
| Income Tax .....                             | 8,437 00  |
| Corporation Tax .....                        | 5,964 65  |
| Meal Tax .....                               | 872 23    |
| Inspector of Animals, salary .....           | 42 50     |
| Director of Standards, peddler license ..... | 8 00      |
| Reimbursement for loss of taxes .....        | 355 13    |
| Aid to Dependent Children .....              | 327 83    |
| Vocational Education .....                   | 91 73     |
| Dept. of Public Health subsidies .....       | 260 71    |
| School Supt., salary .....                   | 461 51    |
| Tuition of Children .....                    | 250 76    |
| Transportation of Children .....             | 96 45     |
| Military Aid .....                           | 71 50     |
| War Allowance .....                          | 25 00     |
| Temporary Aid and Transportation .....       | 572 74    |

## Old Age Assistance:—

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Town of Milford .....     | 101 96 |
| Town of Hopedale .....    | 160 80 |
| Town of Northbridge ..... | 30 00  |
| Town of Westboro .....    | 6 40   |
| Town of Grafton .....     | 20 00  |
| City of Marlborough ..... | 64 93  |
| City of Worcester .....   | 6 42   |

## George G. Newton, Town Clerk:—

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Dog taxes .....                      | 693 20 |
| 8 Voting Lists .....                 | 8 00   |
| 1 Town Map .....                     | 50     |
| 2 Package Store Licenses .....       | 500 00 |
| 2 Common Victuallers' Licenses ..... | 4 00   |



|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| 1 Inn Holder's License .....      | 4 00  |
| 5 Sunday Licenses .....           | 10 00 |
| 1 Junk Dealer's License .....     | 10 00 |
| 6 Gas Station Registrations ..... | 3 00  |
| 11 Gun Permits .....              | 11 00 |

## Trust Funds:—

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Ella W. Risteen .....               | 6,732 84 |
| Knowlton & Batchelor (School) ..... | 208 79   |
| C. A. Batchelor (School) .....      | 50 00    |
| C. A. Batchelor (Library) .....     | 100 00   |
| Dr. Carpenter (Library) .....       | 20 10    |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care .....       | 310 61   |
| United States War Bond .....        | 62 50    |

## Cemetery Department:—

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Sale and Care of Lots ..... | 851 00 |
| Perpetual Care:             |        |
| Charles Brown .....         | 50 00  |
| Esther M. Cooley .....      | 50 00  |
| S. Emma Prentiss .....      | 50 00  |
| Joseph Beaudoin .....       | 50 00  |
| Annie P. Wood .....         | 50 00  |
| Arthur Morrison .....       | 75 00  |
| Grace M. Murphy .....       | 50 00  |

## County of Worcester:—

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Highway, Chap. 90, Maint. ....  | 1,091 78 |
| Repairs on Moroney Bridge ..... | 198 54   |
| Reimbursement for Postage ..... | 1 53     |

## Edward Prentiss, Tax Collector:—

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| 1942 Personal Tax .....      | 15 33  |
| 1942 Personal Interest ..... | 83     |
| 1942 Personal Fees .....     | 70     |
| 1942 Real Estate Tax .....   | 481 80 |

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| 1942 Real Estate Interest ..... | 18 62    |
| 1942 Real Estate Fees .....     | 2 45     |
| 1943 Real Estate Tax .....      | 1,463 00 |
| 1943 Real Estate Interest ..... | 18 89    |
| 1943 Personal Tax .....         | 36 69    |
| 1943 Personal Interest .....    | 31       |
| 1943 Excise Tax .....           | 28 12    |
| 1943 Excise Interest .....      | 04       |
| 1943 Excise Fees .....          | 2 10     |

## Irma Prentiss, Tax Collector:

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 1942 Real Estate Tax .....      | 510 53    |
| 1942 Real Estate Interest ..... | 49 37     |
| 1942 Real Estate Fees .....     | 4 55      |
| 1942 Personal Tax .....         | 27 90     |
| 1942 Personal Interest .....    | 1 64      |
| 1942 Personal Fees .....        | 35        |
| 1943 Real Estate Tax .....      | 2,321 00  |
| 1943 Real Estate Interest ..... | 57 15     |
| 1943 Personal Tax .....         | 126 46    |
| 1943 Personal Interest .....    | 3 33      |
| 1944 Poll Tax .....             | 998 00    |
| 1944 Poll Interest .....        | 1 06      |
| 1944 Poll Fees .....            | 16 45     |
| 1944 Real Estate Tax .....      | 17,053 01 |
| 1944 Personal Tax .....         | 430 46    |
| 1944 Excise Tax .....           | 1,749 55  |

## Karl Whitten, Tax Collector:

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| 1942 Personal Tax .....         | 116 55   |
| 1942 Personal Interest .....    | 9 36     |
| 1942 Personal Fees .....        | 35       |
| 1943 Real Estate Tax .....      | 2,740 94 |
| 1943 Real Estate Interest ..... | 107 27   |
| 1943 Real Estate Fees .....     | 5 95     |
| 1943 Personal Tax .....         | 268 76   |

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1943 Personal Interest .....       | 9 55         |
| 1943 Personal Fees .....           | 2 10         |
| 1944 Excise Tax .....              | 435 92       |
| 1944 Excise Interest .....         | 27           |
| 1944 Excise Fees .....             | 12 90        |
| 1944 Poll Tax .....                | 16 00        |
| 1944 Poll Interest .....           | 29           |
| 1944 Poll Fees .....               | 2 10         |
| 1944 Real Estate Tax .....         | 25,471 13    |
| 1944 Real Estate Interest .....    | 12 98        |
| 1944 Real Estate Fees .....        | 3 85         |
| 1944 Personal Tax .....            | 7,437 50     |
| 1944 Personal Interest .....       | 71           |
| 1944 Personal Fees .....           | 1 40         |
| <hr/>                              |              |
| Total Receipts .....               | \$172,732 42 |
| Paid on Selectmen's Payrolls ..... | 136,752 76   |
| <hr/>                              |              |
| Cash Balance January 1, 1945 ..... | \$35,979 66  |

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, \$8.88 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. \$208.79 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. \$50.00 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. \$61.64 Interest was received and the amount of this fund on January 1, 1945 is \$3,128.69.

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. \$111.05 Interest was received and the balance January 1, 1945 is \$5,636.55.

There is deposited in the Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank, \$203.78 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. \$43.84 Interest was received and \$164.00 was withdrawn to cover Pay Rolls as shown in Selectmen's Report. Balance on January 1, 1945, \$2,061.14. 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.

"The Ella W. Risteen Trust Fund"

Hartford, Connecticut Trust Co., Trustee.

Income received was \$6,732.84.

\$200.00 was used to cover Pay Roll for clause 13(B) as shown in Selectmen's Report and the balance was deposited in the Savings Dept., of the Home National Bank of Milford, Massachusetts, divided as follows:

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Clause 13(B)—Welfare Fund .....     | \$2,044 28 |
| Clause 13(C)—School Fund .....      | 2,244 28   |
| Clause 13(D)—Improvement Fund ..... | 2,244 28   |

Payment from these funds to be made by the Treasurer only on properly signed orders as designated in the will.

#### STATEMENT OF TOWN INSURANCE.

The Town Property is insured as follows:—

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Hall building .....             | \$50,000 00 |
| Contents .....                       | 3,000 00    |
| G. A. R. building .....              | 15,000 00   |
| High School building .....           | 25,000 00   |
| Contents .....                       | 2,000 00    |
| Knowlton School Building .....       | 20,000 00   |
| Contents .....                       | 1,000 00    |
| George S. Ball School building ..... | 20,000 00   |
| Contents .....                       | 2,000 00    |
| Weights and Measure Standards .....  | 1,500 00    |
| Cemetery Building and Contents ..... | 1,600 00    |
| Road Machinery .....                 | 2,000 00    |
| Library Books, etc. ....             | 3,000 00    |
| Boilers in Halls and Schools .....   | 5,000 00    |

Tax Title deeds in possession of the Town Treasurer of property taken for taxes, \$1,083.78.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. MURPHY,

Town Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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### 1942 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX.

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Uncollected Sept. 1, 1944 (Recommitment) ..... |          | \$117 90 |
| Paid to Treasurer .....                        | \$116 55 |          |
| Uncollected Dec. 30, 1944 .....                | 1 35     |          |
|  |          | \$117 90 |
| Interest collected .....                       |          | 9 36     |
| Fees collected .....                           |          | 35       |

### 1942 REAL ESTATE TAX.

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Uncollected Sept. 1, 1944 (Recommitment) ..... |         | \$13 50 |
| Abated .....                                   | \$13 50 |         |
| Uncollected Dec. 30, 1944 .....                | 0       |         |
|  |         | \$13 50 |

### 1943 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX.

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Uncollected Sept. 1, 1944 (Recommitment) ..... |          | \$339 08 |
| Paid to Treasurer .....                        | \$268 76 |          |
| Uncollected Dec. 30, 1944 .....                | 70 32    |          |
|  |          | \$339 08 |
| Interest collected .....                       |          | 9 55     |
| Fees collected .....                           |          | 2 10     |

### 1943 REAL ESTATE TAX.

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Uncollected Sept. 1, 1944 (Recommitment) ..... |            | \$2,907 19 |
| Paid to Treasurer .....                        | \$2,740 94 |            |
| Recording for Tax Titles .....                 | 56 25      |            |



|                                 |        |            |
|---------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Uncollected Dec. 30, 1944 ..... | 110 00 |            |
|                                 |        | \$2,907 19 |
| Interest collected .....        |        | 107 27     |
| Fees collected .....            |        | 5 95       |

## 1943 EXCISE TAX.

|                                 |         |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Uncollected Dec. 31, 1943 ..... |         | \$41 92 |
| Paid to Town Treasurer .....    | \$28 12 |         |
| Abated .....                    | 13 80   |         |
| Uncollected Dec. 31, 1944 ..... | 0       |         |
|                                 |         | \$41 92 |
| Interest collected .....        |         | 04      |
| Fees collected .....            |         | 2 10    |

## 1944 POLL TAX.

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Uncollected Sept. 1, 1944 (Recommitment) ..... |         | \$36 00 |
| Paid to Treasurer .....                        | \$16 00 |         |
| Abated .....                                   | 20 00   |         |
| Uncollected Dec. 30, 1944 .....                | 0       |         |
|  |         | \$36 00 |
| Interest collected .....                       |         | 29      |
| Fees collected .....                           |         | 2 10    |

## 1944 EXCISE TAX.

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Uncollected Sept. 1, 1944 (Recommitment) ..... | \$357 57 |          |
| Additional 1944 Warrants .....                 | 123 38   |          |
|  |          | \$480 95 |
| Paid to Treasurer .....                        | \$435 92 |          |
| Abated .....                                   | 25 80    |          |
| Uncollected Dec. 30, 1944 .....                | 19 23    |          |
|  |          | \$480 95 |
| Interest collected .....                       |          | 27       |
| Fees collected .....                           |          | 12 90    |

## 1944 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX.

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Uncollected Sept. 1, 1944 (Recommitment) ..... | \$7,631 87 |            |
| Omitted assessment warrant .....               | 129 00     |            |
|  |            | \$7,760 87 |
| Paid to Treasurer .....                        | \$7,437 50 |            |
| Uncollected Dec. 30, 1944 .....                | 323 37     |            |
|  |            | \$7,760 87 |
| Interest collected .....                       |            | 71         |
| Fees collected, .....                          |            | 1 40       |

## 1944 REAL ESTATE TAX.

|  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Uncollected Sept. 1, 1944 (Recommitment) ..... | \$29,172 86 |             |
| Omitted assessment warrant .....               | 169 85      |             |
|  |             | \$29,342 71 |
| Paid to Treasurer .....                        | \$25,471 13 |             |
| Abated .....                                   | 461 82      |             |
| Exemptions .....                               | 92 45       |             |
| Added to Tax Titles .....                      | 170 30      |             |
| Recording for Tax Titles .....                 | 92 45       |             |
| Uncollected Dec. 30, 1944 .....                | 3,054 56    |             |
|  |             | \$29,342 71 |
| Interest collected .....                       |             | 12 98       |
| Fees collected .....                           |             | 3 85        |

KARL S. WHITTEN,  
Collector of Taxes.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1944.

|                                 |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Number of Horses assessed ..... | 54                    |
| Cows .....                      | 186                   |
| Neat Cattle .....               | 47                    |
| Swine .....                     | 29                    |
| Other Animals .....             | 252                   |
| Fowl .....                      | 8475                  |
| Houses .....                    | 558                   |
| Acres of land .....             | 12,149                |
| Valuation of Real Estate .....  | \$1,078,109 00        |
| Personal Estate Valuation ..... | 187,492 00            |
| <b>Total .....</b>              | <b>\$1,265,601 00</b> |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Number of Persons assessed .....       | 664         |
| Number of Polls assessed .....         | 506         |
| Value of assessed Live Stock .....     | \$24,945 00 |
| Value of assessed Stock in Trade ..... | 125,273 00  |
| Value of assessed Machinery .....      | 34,124 00   |
| Value of Tangible Property .....       | 3,150 00    |

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

### RECAPITULATION.

|                          | 1943        | 1944        |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Town Appropriation ..... | \$96,646 46 | \$89,003 50 |
| *Approved of 23-59 ..... | 5,619 80    | 5,705 65    |
| State Tax .....          | 1,400 00    | 3,025 00    |
| State Parks .....        | 55 43       | 78 73       |
| State Audit .....        |             | 155 71      |

\*Unestimated in 1943.

|                             |          |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| County Tax .....            | 2,254 80 | 2,596 60 |
| Tuberculosis Hospital ..... | 1,108 87 | 965 17   |
| Overlayings .....           | 2,500 47 | 2,500 65 |
| Unestimated in 1943 .....   |          | 167 15   |

|             |              |              |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total ..... | \$109,585 33 | \$104,198 16 |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|

Estimated Receipts:—

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

|  | 1943        | 1944        |
|--|-------------|-------------|
|  | \$51,364 62 | \$48,762 66 |
| Overlay Adjustment .....                                     | 45          | 65          |
| Net amount raised by Taxation on<br>Polls and Property ..... | 58,220 71   | 55,433 50   |
| Tax Rate .....   | 45 00       | 43 00       |
| Excise Tax Warrant .....                                     | 2,895 75    | 2,231 94    |
| Value of Motor Vehicles .....                                | 82,441 00   | 63,120 00   |
| Number of Motor Vehicles .....                               | 488         | 637         |

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

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| State Appropriation ..... | \$7,375 00  |
| Town Appropriation .....  | 3,688 00    |
|                           | \$11,063 00 |

### ROADS. (Chapter 81).

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Harry C. Snow, Street Superintendent .....  | \$1,097 43 |
| George Salisbury .....                      | 558 44     |
| Edward Fisher .....                         | 566 25     |
| Henry Poirier .....                         | 184 76     |
| G. Sabatinelli .....                        | 14 00      |
| Harold Burnham .....                        | 55 63      |
| Thomas Flaherty .....                       | 43 13      |
| Joseph Poirier .....                        | 7 50       |
| Henry Poirier, 1½ T truck .....             | 1,830 25   |
| 3 T truck .....                             | 89 10      |
| Shovel .....                                | 408 00     |
| Grader .....                                | 402 50     |
| Compressor .....                            | 158 25     |
| Loader .....                                | 302 50     |
| Sander .....                                | 102 39     |
| Trailer .....                               | 15 00      |
| Harry C. Snow, use of car .....             | 8 00       |
| Town of Upton, cement mixer .....           | 50         |
| Roller .....                                | 11 00      |
| L. B. Gildert, mowing machine, horses ..... | 40 60      |
| Joseph Poirier, 1½ T truck .....            | 44 40      |
| Henry Poirier, gravel, sand .....           | 585 75     |
| Koppers Co., T-6, Mc-2 .....                | 3,495 99   |

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Henry Poirier, bits .....                         | 16 00       |
| G. Sabatinelli, caps, dynamite, trans. ....       | 15 35       |
| Utility Oil Co., T-6, Mc-2 .....                  | 880 55      |
| Upton Fuel Co., oil .....                         | 5 30        |
| Waite Hardware Co., scythes, stones ....          | 6 00        |
| Seaver's Express, express .....                   | 62          |
| Harry C. Snow, telephone .....                    | 6 62        |
| Square Deal Garage, gas, repairing<br>chain ..... | 2 95        |
| Henry Hoyle, signs, 2 (line signs) .....          | 10 00       |
| Ralph Briggs, rent .....                          | 144 00      |
| W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., cement, etc. ....         | 9 20        |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$11,062 96 |
| Unexpended balance .....                          | 04          |

HARRY C. SNOW,  
Road Commissioner.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

#### CHAPTER 81. UNMATCHED MONIES.

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Amount unmatched by State .....      | \$812 00 |
| Expended:                            |          |
| Harry C. Snow, Street Superintendent | \$125 00 |
| George Salisbury .....               | 128 12   |
| Thomas Flaherty .....                | 60 63    |
| Henry Poirier, 1½ ton truck .....    | 203 25   |
| Harry C. Snow, use of car .....      | 31 25    |
| Henry Poirier, 5 ton truck .....     | 40 20    |
| 3 ton truck .....                    | 34 20    |

|                                    |       |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Shovel .....                       | 65 00 |          |
| Grader .....                       | 56 00 |          |
| Joseph Poirier, 1½ ton truck ..... | 22 20 |          |
| Henry Poirier, gravel .....        | 18 20 |          |
| Clamps .....                       | 60    |          |
|                                    |       | \$784 65 |
| Unexpended balance .....           |       | 27 35    |

HARRY C. SNOW,  
Road Commissioner.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

#### CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE.

|                            |          |            |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Town Appropriation .....   | \$900 00 |            |
| State Appropriation .....  | 900 00   |            |
| County Appropriation ..... | 900 00   |            |
|                            |          | \$2,700 00 |

#### Expended, Labor:

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Harry C. Snow, Street Superintendent | \$169 95 |
| George Salisbury .....               | 88 13    |
| Edward Fisher .....                  | 60 63    |
| Harold Burnham .....                 | 57 50    |
| Thomas Flaherty .....                | 55 00    |

#### MACHINERY HIRE.

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| F. B. Gildert, mowing machine, horses | \$48 30 |
| Henry J. Poirier, 1½ ton truck .....  | 220 80  |
| 3 ton truck .....                     | 153 60  |



|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| 5 ton truck ..... | 134 00 |
| Shovel .....      | 200 00 |
| Loader .....      | 60 00  |
| Sander .....      | 18 00  |
| Compressor .....  | 48 00  |

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Harry C. Snow, use of auto ..... | 10 00 |
|----------------------------------|-------|

## MATERIALS.

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Koppers Co., T-6, Mc-2 .....     | \$1,055 47 |
| Henry Poirier, sand .....        | 139 50     |
| Bits .....                       | 17 75      |
| Corbett Concrete Pipe Co. ....   | 144 80     |
| Joseph Poirier, stakes .....     | 4 00       |
| Miss B. F. Kinsley, gravel ..... | 14 50      |
|                                  | <hr/>      |
|                                  | \$2,699 93 |
| Unexpended balance .....         | 07         |

HARRY C. SNOW,  
Road Commissioner.

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CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

## GENERAL HIGHWAYS.

## Expended:

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| State Appropriation .....            | \$1,000 00 |
| County Appropriation .....           | 1,000 00   |
| Town Appropriation .....             | 1,000 00   |
| Total Appropriation .....            | <hr/>      |
|                                      | \$3,000 00 |
| Harry C. Snow, Street Superintendent | \$189 80   |
| George Salisbury .....               | 119 38     |
| Edward Fisher .....                  | 5 00       |

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Thomas Flaherty .....                       | 104 37           |
| Harold Burnham .....                        | 23 75            |
| Joseph Poirier .....                        | 7 50             |
| Henry Poirier .....                         | 25 00            |
| Joseph Bryant .....                         | 12 00            |
| Ralph Parker .....                          | 12 00            |
| G. Sabatinelli .....                        | 15 00            |
| Henry Poirier, 1½ ton truck .....           | 361 20           |
| Shovel .....                                | 665 00           |
| Transportation .....                        | 30 00            |
| 3 ton truck .....                           | 238 45           |
| 5 ton truck .....                           | 204 35           |
| Bulldozer .....                             | 165 60           |
| Compressor .....                            | 18 00            |
| 3 ton platform truck .....                  | 7 80             |
| Grader .....                                | 101 50           |
| Joseph Poirier, 1½ ton truck .....          | 110 35           |
| Harry C. Snow, use of car .....             | 38 25            |
| David Colcord, 1½ ton truck .....           | 14 80            |
| Town of Grafton, 3 ton truck .....          | 67 20            |
| Levi Chase, 5 ton truck .....               | 83 20            |
| L. N. Jaques, twine, okum .....             | 10 20            |
| Henry Poirier, gravel, stone .....          | 99 40            |
| Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe .....       | 146 60           |
| Upton Fuel Co., oil .....                   | 5 30             |
| G. Sabatinelli, caps, dynamite, trans. .... | 28 00            |
| Miss B. F. Kinsley, gravel .....            | 83 00            |
| Square Deal Garage .....                    | 5 00             |
| Stevens Engineering Co., dynamite .....     | 3 00             |
|   | <hr/> \$3,000 00 |

HARRY C. SNOW,  
Road Commissioner.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

#### SIDEWALKS.

|                                     |        |          |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Appropriation .....                 |        | \$100 00 |
| Expended:                           |        |          |
| Harry C. Snow, Superintendent ..... | \$8 00 |          |
| George Salisbury .....              | 5 00   |          |
| Thomas Flaherty .....               | 5 00   |          |
| Henry J. Poirier, truck .....       | 12 80  |          |
| Harry C. Snow, use of car .....     | 2 00   |          |
|                                     |        | \$32 80  |
| Unexpended balance .....            |        | 67 20    |

HARRY C. SNOW,  
Road Commissioner.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

#### MACHINERY ACCOUNT.

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Balance January 1, 1944 .....            | \$34 28 |         |
| Transferred Fund .....                   | 30 65   |         |
| Total .....                              |         | \$64 93 |
| Expended:                                |         |         |
| Square Deal Garage, repairing chain .... | \$1 58  |         |
| Unexpended balance .....                 |         | \$63 35 |

HARRY C. SNOW,  
Road Commissioner.

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CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

## SIGNS.

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation .....                 | \$100 00 |
| Expended:                           |          |
| W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., paint ..... | \$2 53   |
|                                     | <hr/>    |
| Unexpended balance .....            | \$97 47  |

HARRY C. SNOW,  
Road Commissioner.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

## SNOW REMOVAL.

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation .....                   | \$1,500 00 |
| Expended:                             |            |
| Harry C. Snow, Road Commissioner .... | \$158 73   |
| George Salisbury .....                | 82 82      |
| Thomas Flaherty .....                 | 12 50      |
| Henry Poirier .....                   | 35 94      |
| Elsa Bouthiette .....                 | 1 88       |
| Edward Fisher .....                   | 51 57      |
| Roy Prentiss .....                    | 7 15       |
| Harry Freeman .....                   | 7 15       |
| Richard Benoit .....                  | 3 30       |
| R. Ramsey .....                       | 3 30       |
| William Prentiss .....                | 3 75       |
|                                       | <hr/>      |
|                                       | \$368 09   |

## MACHINERY HIRE.

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Henry Poirier, No. 1 plow ..... | \$295 38 |
| No. 2 plow .....                | 221 01   |
| No. 3 plow .....                | 233 76   |
| Bulldozer .....                 | 18 40    |

|                                 |        |            |
|---------------------------------|--------|------------|
| 1½ ton truck .....              | 148 80 |            |
| Sander .....                    | 25 13  |            |
| 3 ton truck .....               | 64 05  |            |
| Loader .....                    | 48 75  |            |
| Fred Sanford, plow, horse ..... | 20 00  |            |
| Harry C. Snow, use of car ..... | 3 25   |            |
|                                 |        | \$1,078 53 |

## MATERIALS

|                           |         |            |
|---------------------------|---------|------------|
| Henry Poirier, sand ..... | \$53 25 |            |
|                           |         | \$1,499 87 |
| Unexpended balance .....  |         | 13         |

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                | 4 Tool boxes          |
| 1 Grader                     | 2 Screens (sand)      |
| 1 Street broom               | 2 Road hones          |
| 1 Cement mixer               | 1 chain drag          |
| 2 Snow plows                 | 40 ft. cable          |
| 300 brick                    | 5 Iron pipe couplings |
| 108 ft. 1' plain cement pipe | 1 Street plow (metal) |
| 8 ft. 15" RF cement pipe     | 500 ft. P-M. board    |
| 156 ft. 1' RF cement pipe    | 1 Street plow (upset) |
| 120 ft. 18" RF cement pipe   | 1 ton salt            |
| 40 ft. 1' gal. pipe          | 30 Assorted signs     |
| 750 ft. 6" gl. per. pipe     | 4 Pr. horses and bars |
| 2 D. Grates                  | 500 ft. old lumber    |

|                              |                                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 850 ft. dimension stock      | 3 Iron Bars                     |
| 3 Chains                     | 7 Picks                         |
| 2 Chain falls (2 ton)        | 12 Grub hoes                    |
| 8 Axes (old)                 | 2 "Working" signs               |
| 8 Axes (new)                 | 26 Sq. pt. shovels (old)        |
| 150 Lbs. 8d. nails           | 13 Rd. pt. shovels (old)        |
| 75 Lbs. 8 in. spikes         | 20 Rd. pt. shovels (new)        |
| 40 Lbs. 20d. nails           | 11 Sq. pt. shovels (new)        |
| 5 Pr. rubber boots (old)     | 4 Iron rakes (old)              |
| 1 Milk can                   | 250 ft. snow fence              |
| 2 Tamps                      | 2 Barn brooms                   |
| 5 Sledge hammers             | 3 Grader blades                 |
| 4 Hay forks                  | 4 Scythe stones (new)           |
| 2 Turf forks                 | 6 Scythe stones (old)           |
| 2 Come alongs                | 3 Bush hooks (used)             |
| 1 Cant hook                  | 2 Bush hooks (new)              |
| 1 Post hole digger           | 6 Bombs (new)                   |
| 5 Bull points                | 12 Drills                       |
| 6 Street brooms (fibre)      | 3 Snow shovels (wooden)         |
| 5 Steel brooms (metal)       | 1 Grind stone                   |
| 6 Stone forks                | 11 Lantern globes (red lg.)     |
| 1 Hoe                        | 24 Lantern globes (red sm.)     |
| 2 Edgers                     | 1 Pike pole                     |
| 14 Bush scythes              | 5 Ax handles                    |
| 3 Snaths (old)               | 1 Stone hammer handle           |
| 3 Snaths (new)               | 5 Pick hdles.                   |
| 1 Blasting battery           | 3 Curb inlet stones             |
| 14 Lanterns                  | 3 5 ft. cross cut saws          |
| 6 Bombs                      | 150 Gal. tar T-6                |
| 2 Gal. Ever. jet black paint | 1 Frame for mixing<br>tar patch |
| 28 Snow shovels (metal)      |                                 |
| 3 LHR pt. shovels            | 50 Yds. patch                   |

HARRY C. SNOW,  
Road Commissioner.

**In Memoriam**

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**CHARLES S. KELLEY**

**ELECTED CONSTABLE**

**1938 — 1944**

**DECEASED**

**MARCH 19, 1944**



## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

|  |          |                |
|--|----------|----------------|
| Police Department Expenses .....               |          | \$716 49       |
| Police Department Appropriation .....          |          | 700 00         |
|  |          | <hr/>          |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund ....             |          | \$16 49        |
| Total Police Officers' Payroll .....           | \$614 81 |                |
| Police Phone .....                             | 40 88    |                |
| N. E. Police Association Dues .....            | 3 00     |                |
| Edward Orff, Assistance to Police .....        | 2 00     |                |
| Henry Walker, Attorney Fees .....              | 15 00    |                |
| Marie Ange Viger, Clerical Work .....          | 5 00     |                |
| Charlescraft Press, Supplies .....             | 20 65    |                |
| W. S. Dailey & Co., Supplies .....             | 9 85     |                |
| Mrs. George Allen, Board and Food .....        | 4 30     |                |
| Edward E. Haley, Assistance to<br>Police ..... | 1 00     |                |
| Total .....                                    |          | <hr/> \$716 49 |

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.

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Howard Hill .....       | \$5 12 |
| Eugene A. Closson ..... | 69 55  |
| Earl G. Crockett .....  | 5 70   |
| George E. Nydam .....   | 23 07  |
| Charles Kelly .....     | 9 90   |
| Benjamin E. Swift ..... | 14 65  |

|                            |        |          |
|----------------------------|--------|----------|
| Charles G. Southland ..... | 184 51 |          |
| Charles R. Stuart .....    | 12 75  |          |
| J. Harry Shears .....      | 1 87   |          |
| Clifton A. Temple .....    | 29 91  |          |
| Theron Pope .....          | 8 12   |          |
| Arthur Henault .....       | 5 00   |          |
| Daniel H. Bates .....      | 244 66 |          |
| Total .....                |        | \$614 81 |

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. BATES,

Acting Chief of Police.

#### SUMMARIZED REPORT.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Accidents investigated—Motor Vehicles .....                                    | 18  |
| Assistance to outside Police .....   | 7   |
| Assistance to distressed persons .....   | 6   |
| Breaking and entering cases investigated .....                                 | 1   |
| Complaints investigated .....  | 47  |
| Commitments .....  | 2   |
| Cruising Patrol duty (miles) .....   | 600 |
| Dog complaints investigated .....  | 32  |
| Dogs killed by Motor Vehicles .....  | 2   |
| Dogs injured and reported .....  | 3   |
| Dogs destroyed .....   | 7   |
| Disturbances quelled .....   | 7   |
| Misconduct cases investigated .....  | 3   |
| Miscellaneous Police duty (hours) .....  | 190 |
| Traffic duty (hours) .....   | 300 |
| Transfers recorded of Motor Vehicles .....                                     | 56  |
| Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents, but not recorded<br>against Town of Upton ..... | 1   |

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. BATES,

Acting Chief of Police.

## COURT CASES ON ARRESTS AND SUMMONS.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Operating so as to endanger .....                     | 2 |
| Operating without a license .....                     | 1 |
| Leaving the scene of a personal injury accident ..... | 1 |
| Misconduct .....                                      | 1 |
| Larceny .....   | 1 |
| Allowing cattle to roam on land of another .....      | 1 |
| Non Support (Capias) .....                            | 1 |

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. BATES,  
Acting Chief of Police.

SUMMARIZED REPORT OF REGISTRATION OF  
BICYCLES DURING 1944.

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
| Total registrations .....                      | 25 | \$7 00 |
| Total transfers .....                          | 7  | 1 75   |
|  |    | <hr/>  |
| Total amount turned over to<br>Treasurer ..... |    | \$8 75 |

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. BATES,  
Acting Chief of Police.

## BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

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|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation .....                | \$1,200 00 |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>               |            |
| Health, General .....              | \$53 25    |
| Care of patients .....             | 745 50     |
| District Nursing Association ..... | 200 00     |
| Town Dump .....                    | 200 00     |
|                                    | \$1,198 75 |
| Unexpended balance .....           | 1 25       |

### GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Mary A. Young, care of quarantined dog   | \$7 00  |
| Dr. B. F. McKernan, services .....       | 14 00   |
| Dr. F. W. Guild, birth returns .....     | 50      |
| Dr. B. F. McKernan, birth returns .....  | 50      |
| F. E. Williams & Son, death returns .... | 5 00    |
| J. F. Sargeant, death return .....       | 25      |
| R. B. Thornton, death return .....       | 25      |
| F. Wentworth & Son, death return .....   | 25      |
| A. E. Kingsley Co., death return .....   | 25      |
| J. L. Norton, death return .....         | 25      |
| Alexander Kennedy, clerk .....           | 25 00   |
|  | \$53 25 |

### CARE OF PATIENTS.

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| <b>Paid to:</b>                   |          |
| Worcester County Sanatorium ..... | \$745 50 |

### DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>Paid to:</b>                    |          |
| Leonard P. Randazzo, Treasurer of  |          |
| District Nursing Association ..... | \$200 00 |

## CARE OF TOWN DUMP.

Paid to:

Henry J. Poirier ..... \$200 00

## CASES REPORTED IN 1944.

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Chicken Pox .....            | 9 |
| Dog Bites .....              | 5 |
| Lobar Pneumonia .....        | 2 |
| Measles .....                | 1 |
| Scarlet Fever .....          | 6 |
| Septic Sore Throat .....     | 2 |
| Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..... | 1 |

ALEXANDER KENNEDY,

Clerk.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

## REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL.

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December 31, 1944.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, TOWN OF UPTON:

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

At the request of the Selectmen I attended the regular and special meetings of the Selectmen during the year, and was requested to render opinions and assistance in fifty-five instances from various Town Officials and departments, not including conferences in connection with matters specifically covered in this report.

Pending in the Land Court because of military disability of a party respondent is the case of Upton vs. Case.

One criminal case was prosecuted under Chapter 266, at the request of the Police Department, which resulted in a finding of guilty at the Milford District Court.

Two deeds of redemption were drawn.

One release was drawn and executed.

Six instruments of taking were examined and recorded.

The Glenwood Manufacturing Company tax title foreclosure property was sold for \$350.00 and a deed drawn covering the same.

The Roy E. Mills tax title foreclosure property was sold for \$280.00 and a deed drawn covering the same.

Public hearing was held on the transfer of a package store liquor license, two public hearings were held on renewal applications for package store licenses, and one public hearing on an application for all alcoholic beverage license to be drunk on the premises was held during 1944; the latter having been denied was appealed to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission at Boston.

The following tax titles were started toward foreclosure under the recent statute relating to Lands of Low Value, and

are now pending, awaiting adjustment by interested parties or ultimate foreclosure vesting the rights in the town:

Upton vs Bowker  
Upton vs Dunn  
Upton vs Halberg  
Upton vs Holmberg  
Upton vs Jackson  
Upton vs Keefe  
Upton vs Lyons  
Upton vs Mullett  
Upton vs Thompson  
Upton vs Desmarais

Conferences were held with the Tax Commissioner relative to the 1944 tax rate which resulted in a satisfactory adjustment.

#### ELLA W. RISTEEN TRUST.

Conferences were held with town officials relative to recommendations of the Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company for investment of trust funds. The trustee has control and discretion in the matter as distinguished from control or supervision of the town. A certificate of completion of settlement of the estate was received and a further payment of \$935.81 was made by the Executor to the Trustees. The trust was established on December 27, 1943, and the total value of the fund as of December 20, 1944 is \$75,205.00.

I am glad to have had this opportunity to be of service to the town and am grateful for the cooperation and assistance of town officials and departments.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. WALKER,

Town Counsel.



## FIRE ENGINEERS' REPORT.

|  |         |                  |
|--|---------|------------------|
| General Appropriation .....                  |         | \$1,100 00       |
| Expenditures .....                           |         | 1,089 53         |
|  |         | <hr/>            |
| Unexpended balance .....                     |         | \$10 47          |
| New England Tel. Co. ....                    | \$33 60 |                  |
| Worcester Sub. Light Co., .....              | 70 53   |                  |
| Square Deal Garage, gas, oil, supplies ..... | 92 48   |                  |
| Allan Rawson, services .....                 | 4 00    |                  |
| Farrar Company, supplies .....               | 158 40  |                  |
| Walter Stank, janitor, service .....         | 82 50   |                  |
| W. G. Fiske, supplies .....                  | 10      |                  |
| George N. O. Poirier, services .....         | 11 00   |                  |
| Ernest Wellman, services .....               | 8 00    |                  |
| William Prentiss, services .....             | 9 00    |                  |
| John Blodgett, chimney fire .....            | 1 00    |                  |
| Walter Hopkins, Jr., chimney fire .....      | 1 00    |                  |
| C. M. Graves, labor .....                    | 1 00    |                  |
| Henry Atwood, printing .....                 | 3 00    |                  |
| Milford Locksmith, locks and keys ....       | 9 00    |                  |
| Dr. B. F. McKernan, services .....           | 2 00    |                  |
| Clayton Reynolds, sounding siren .....       | 8 34    |                  |
| Mrs. Ann Ward, sounding siren .....          | 16 66   |                  |
| Salaries of firemen .....                    | 561 00  |                  |
| Orrin Francis, labor .....                   | 2 61    |                  |
| Community Store, supplies .....              | 3 01    |                  |
| Burton Walker, chimney fire .....            | 1 00    |                  |
| Thomas Francis, labor .....                  | 5 05    |                  |
| Joseph Martin, Jr., chimney fires .....      | 2 00    |                  |
| Cahill's, record book .....                  | 3 25    |                  |
| Total .....                                  |         | <hr/> \$1,089 53 |

7 Alarm Fires  
 16 Chimney Fires  
 2 Auto Fires  
 1 Truck Fire

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 .....            |         | \$200 00 |
| Expenditures .....                     |         | 120 46   |
|  |         | <hr/>    |
| Unexpended balance .....               |         | \$79 54  |
| Square Deal Garage, gas, oil, supplies | \$13 60 |          |
| Joseph Martin, Jr., services .....     | 3 75    |          |
| Thomas Francis, services .....         | 6 75    |          |
| Walter Stank, services .....           | 25 85   |          |
| Allan Rawson, services .....           | 1 50    |          |
| Ernest Porter, services .....          | 3 35    |          |
| Edward Henderson, services .....       | 2 25    |          |
| Orrin Francis, services .....          | 4 60    |          |
| George DeBarres, services .....        | 2 55    |          |
| William Prentiss, services .....       | 5 25    |          |
| Farrar Company, siren .....            | 40 00   |          |
| Tydol Filling Co., supplies .....      | 1 76    |          |
| W. H. Holbrook, laundry .....          | 5 86    |          |
| F. W. Wood, supplies .....             | 49      |          |
| Burton Walker, services .....          | 2 15    |          |

|                              |    |          |
|------------------------------|----|----------|
| Edwin Sadler, services ..... | 75 |          |
| Total .....                  |    | \$120 46 |

Number of trips, 19

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.

1944.

## UPTON FIRE PATROL.

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Appropriation .....      | \$50 00 |
| Unexpended balance ..... | 50 00   |

## FORESTRY HOSE.

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Appropriation ..... | \$266 00 |
|---------------------|----------|

## Paid to:

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| Farrar Co., 100 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ Booster hose | \$42 00 |          |
| 700 feet Forestry hose .....                    | 224 00  |          |
|   |         | \$266 00 |

## Receipts:

|                                     |          |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation .....                 | \$500 00 |          |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund ..... | 38 00    |          |
|                                     |          | \$538 00 |

## Expenditures:

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Walter Stank, issuing fire permits and posting notices .....               | \$25 00 |
| Walter Stank, record book, paper and supplies .....                        | 3 75    |
| Square Deal Garage, gas, oil, Zerone, battery charge, battery and supplies | 50 33   |
| W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., paint and brushes .....                            | 5 99    |
| C. M. Graves, gas .....  | 88      |
| Farrar Co., installing step on Forest Fire Truck, and supplies .....       | 13 90   |
| Orrin Francis, investigating fires and on duty at Fire Station .....       | 1 24    |
| On duty at Fire Station:   |         |
| Joseph Martin, Jr. ....  | 62      |

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Nelson Mosso .....       | 62   |
| Edward Henderson .....   | 62   |
| Harry Snow .....         | 75   |
| Thomas Francis .....     | 1 24 |
| Walter Hopkins, Jr. .... | 1 24 |
| Richard Benoit .....     | 1 00 |

## Labor on Forest Fire Truck:

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| Walter Stank .....       | 85 |
| Walter Hopkins, Jr. .... | 62 |

## FIRES.

|         |                                |        |
|---------|--------------------------------|--------|
| Jan. 16 | Fire off Maple Ave. ....       | \$2 84 |
| Feb. 2  | Fire off Main St., W. Upton .. | 2 84   |
| Feb. 5  | Fire off Walnut St. ....       | 3 95   |
| Feb. 9  | Fire off Main St. ....         | 4 57   |
| Mar. 5  | Fire off Nash Rd. ....         | 75 28  |
| Mar. 7  | Fire off Main St. ....         | 4 08   |
| Mar. 7  | Fire off Grove St. ....        | 6 56   |
| Mar. 12 | Fire off Mendon St. ....       | 3 95   |
| Mar. 28 | Fire off Depot St. ....        | 3 46   |
| Apr. 1  | Fire off Warren St. ....       | 8 42   |
| Apr. 2  | Fire off Riverdale Rd. ....    | 2 71   |
| Apr. 3  | Fire off Main St. ....         | 3 46   |
| Apr. 4  | Fire off Westboro Rd. ....     | 2 71   |
| Apr. 6  | Fire off Hartford Ave. ....    | 3 46   |
| Apr. 7  | Fire off Mechanic St. ....     | 15 14  |
| Apr. 9  | Fire off North St. ....        | 9 30   |
| Apr. 11 | Fire off Westboro Rd. ....     | 6 69   |
| Apr. 13 | Fire off Hartford Ave. ....    | 3 95   |
| Apr. 19 | Fire off Hopkinton Rd. ....    | 1 47   |
| Apr. 20 | Fire off Williams St. ....     | 5 94   |
| Apr. 20 | Fire off Glen Ave. ....        | 6 56   |
| Apr. 20 | Fire off West River St. ....   | 9 66   |
| Apr. 22 | Fire off North Main St. ....   | 3 46   |
| Apr. 29 | Fire off West River St. ....   | 2 84   |
| Apr. 29 | Fire off Milford St. ....      | 3 95   |

|         |                                   |       |          |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Apr. 30 | Fire off Grafton Rd. ....         | 7 18  |          |
| May 1   | Fire off Milford St. ....         | 2 71  |          |
| May 2   | Fire off River St. ....           | 2 09  |          |
| May 2   | Fire off Williams St. ....        | 4 57  |          |
| May 4   | Fire off South St. ....           | 3 33  |          |
| May 22  | Fire off West River St. ....      | 38 67 |          |
| May 22  | Fire off Warren St. ....          | 55 56 |          |
| June 3  | Fire off Pleasant St. ....        | 27 12 |          |
| June 4  | Fire on Pepper Corn Hill ....     | 45 10 |          |
| June 16 | Fire off South St. ....           | 8 06  |          |
| June 17 | Fire off Plain St. ....           | 7 80  |          |
| July 5  | Fire off Williams St. ....        | 2 71  |          |
| July 6  | Fire off Williams St. ....        | 2 71  |          |
| July 8  | Fire off Depot St. ....           | 2 71  |          |
| Aug. 12 | Fire off Mendon St. ....          | 2 22  |          |
| Aug. 25 | Fire off Taft St. ....            | 2 09  |          |
| Oct. 24 | Fire off Milford St. ....         | 3 46  |          |
| Oct. 30 | Fire off School St. ....          | 2 09  |          |
| Oct. 31 | Fire off East St. ....            | 1 47  |          |
| Nov. 3  | Fire off Pleasant St. ....        | 85    |          |
|         | 3 Town Dump Fires .....           | 9 60  |          |
|         | Total .....                       |       | \$538 00 |
|         | Number of Fire Calls .....        | 48    |          |
|         | Number of False Alarms .....      | 6     |          |
|         | Number of Permits Issued .....    | 1046  |          |
|         | Number of Acres Burned .....      | 432   |          |
|         | Number of Permit Fires .....      | 2     |          |
|         | Number of Incinerator Fires ..... | 12    |          |
|         | Aided Other Towns .....           | 3     |          |

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER STANK,

Forest Fire Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

## LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| Appropriation, General .....                                 |          | \$1,500 00 |
| Cash Paid:   |          |            |
| Carl Swanson, Supt., labor .....                             | \$616 50 |            |
| Carl Swanson, truck .....                                    | 31 50    |            |
| Charles Erickson, labor .....                                | 521 39   |            |
| Earl Erickson, labor .....                                   | 12 00    |            |
| Clinton Morse, labor .....                                   | 276 00   |            |
| Carl Swanson, sharpening power<br>mower .....                | 7 00     |            |
| Henry Atwood, printing .....                                 | 2 00     |            |
| G. F. Welch, packings .....                                  | 1 00     |            |
| W. G. Fiske, supplies .....                                  | 12 30    |            |
| West Upton Garage, 10 gals. gas. ....                        | 1 96     |            |
| Donald P. Lyford, stationery,<br>stamps, and billheads ..... | 7 15     |            |
| Arthur Page, envelopes, stamps,<br>telephone .....           | 2 85     |            |
| Total amount paid .....                                      |          | \$1,491 65 |
| Unexpended balance .....                                     |          | 8 35       |

### GRADING NEW SECTION.

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation .....              | \$250 00 |
| Unexpended balance 1942 .....    | 13 06    |
| Unexpended balance 1943 .....    | 148 55   |
| Transfer from Reserve Fund ..... | 63 92    |
| Total .....                      | \$475 53 |
| Carl Swanson, labor .....        | \$22 50  |
| Carl Swanson, truck .....        | 190 50   |
| Charles Erickson, labor .....    | 103 68   |
| Clinton Morse, labor .....       | 78 60    |



|  |       |          |
|--|-------|----------|
| L. N. Jaques, lawn seed .....                                | 13 75 |          |
| Joseph Martin, 67 loads of filling,<br>@ 50 cents load ..... | 33 50 |          |
| W. G. Fiske, 5 bags fertilizer .....                         | 15 00 |          |
| Carl Swanson, 12 loads gravel,<br>@ \$1.50 a load .....      | 18 00 |          |
| Total amount paid .....                                      |       | \$475 53 |

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

|                                     |          |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Carl Swanson, Supt., labor .....    | \$122 25 |          |
| Charles Erickson, labor .....       | 88 40    |          |
| Clinton Morse, labor .....          | 81 60    |          |
| West Upton Garage, 5 gals. gas .... | 98       |          |
| W. G. Fiske, supplies .....         | 13 00    |          |
|                                     |          | \$306 23 |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Total amount of Legacy Fund end<br>of 1943 ..... | \$15,310 00 |
|--|-------------|

CASH RECEIVED FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS,  
1944.

|                                      |         |             |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Arthur Morrison, double lot .....    | \$75 00 |             |
| Charles A. Brown .....               | 50 00   |             |
| Esther M. Cooley .....               | 50 00   |             |
| Emma Prentiss .....                  | 50 00   |             |
| Joseph Beaudoin .....                | 50 00   |             |
| Annie P. Wood .....                  | 50 00   |             |
| Leo F. Murphy .....                  | 50 00   |             |
|                                      |         | \$375 00    |
| Total amount of Legacy Fund end 1944 |         | \$15,685 00 |

## CASH RECEIVED FOR SALE AND CARE OF LOTS.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Charles A. Barton, care of lot 1942-1943                   | \$2 00 |
| Henry E. Allard, care of lot 1943-44 ....                  | 2 00   |
| Mrs. G. C. Mansfield, care of lot, 1941-<br>42-43-44 ..... | 4 00   |

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| William Kirby, care of lot, 1943-44-45 ....                  | 3 00  |
| Edward Gurry, care of lot, 1944 .....                        | 1 00  |
| Mary Weaver, care of lot, 1942-43 .....                      | 2 00  |
| Arthur K. McCarthy, care of lot, 1944 .....                  | 1 00  |
| Jean Frappier, care of lot, 1944 .....                       | 1 00  |
| Arthur M. Bartlett, care of lot, 1944 ....                   | 1 00  |
| Samuel R. Capen, care of lot, 1944 .....                     | 1 00  |
| Stephen O. Inman, care of lot, 1944 .....                    | 1 00  |
| William Axman, care of lot, 1944 .....                       | 1 00  |
| William Knowlton, care of lot, 1944 ....                     | 1 00  |
| Ralph Hill, care of lot, 1944 .....                          | 1 00  |
| Dwight R. Bowker, care of lot, 1944 ....                     | 1 00  |
| Charles Lambert, care of lot, 1944 .....                     | 1 00  |
| Clement Lambert, care of lot, 1944 .....                     | 1 00  |
| Mary E. Jodoin, care of lot, 1944 .....                      | 1 00  |
| Mrs. John H. Holbrook, care of lot, 1944 .....               | 1 00  |
| Mrs. John Stank, care of lot, 1940-41-<br>42-43-44 .....     | 5 00  |
| Walter Hopkins, Sr., care of lot, 1940-<br>41-42-43-44 ..... | 5 00  |
| George Eames, care of lot, 1944 .....                        | 1 00  |
| Emma Eames, care of lot, 1944 .....                          | 1 00  |
| Nellie Davenport, care of lot, 1943-44 .....                 | 2 00  |
| Rolland Bates, care of lot, 1944 .....                       | 1 00  |
| Mary Harper, care of lot, 1943-44 .....                      | 2 00  |
| Margaret E. Brewer, care of lot, 1944 .....                  | 1 00  |
| Fannie Paige, care of lot, 1944 .....                        | 1 00  |
| Joseph Colbert, care of lot, 1944 .....                      | 1 00  |
| Clarida Henchey, care of lot, 1944 .....                     | 1 00  |
| Theophile Bissonette, care of lot, 1944 .....                | 1 00  |
| Estine Hill, care of lot, 1943-44 .....                      | 2 00  |
| E. T. Powers, care of lot, 1944 .....                        | 1 00  |
| Ellen Olney, care of lot, 1944 .....                         | 1 00  |
| Grace Houghton, care of lot, 1944 .....                      | 1 00  |
| Frank Wellman, care of lot, 1944 .....                       | 1 00  |
| Arthur F. Hall, regrading lot .....                          | 25 00 |
| Peter Revolti, one foundation .....                          | 10 00 |

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| H. Daniel Fay, care of lot, 1944 .....              | 1 00  |
| Adelaide Fay, care of double lot, 1944 .....        | 1 50  |
| Bessie Phipps, care of double lot,<br>1943-44 ..... | 3 00  |
| Leo Murphy, care of lot, 1944 .....                 | 1 00  |
| Hubert R. Gillespie, care of lot, 1944 .....        | 1 00  |
| Fred H. Lyons, care of lot, 1944 .....              | 1 00  |
| William Lapan, care of lot, 1944 .....              | 1 00  |
| Alexander Nelson, care of lot, 1944 ....            | 1 00  |
| Victor Tornwall, care of lot, 1943-44 ....          | 2 00  |
| Mrs. Bernard Lapoint, care of lot, 1944 .....       | 1 00  |
| William J. Baker, care of lot, 1944 .....           | 1 00  |
| George Holmes, care of lot, 1937 thru<br>1946 ..... | 10 00 |
| Clayton Keith, care of lot, 1944 .....              | 1 00  |
| Joseph Campbell, care of lot, 1944 .....            | 1 00  |
| Walker (Stillborn), burial .....                    | 2 00  |
| Mainville (Stillborn), burial .....                 | 1 00  |
| Francis Carbonneau, burial .....                    | 10 00 |
| Fred A. Farrington, burial .....                    | 12 00 |
| Thurber Walker, burial .....                        | 13 00 |
| Oscar E. Lincoln, burial .....                      | 15 00 |
| Arthur Jodoin, burial .....                         | 20 00 |
| Alvin M. Jones, burial .....                        | 18 00 |
| Annie L. Walker, burial .....                       | 18 00 |
| Thomas McGrath, burial .....                        | 18 00 |
| Nellie Packard Whitney, burial .....                | 20 00 |
| Mary A. Houghton, burial .....                      | 15 00 |
| Catherine H. Cummings, burial .....                 | 18 00 |
| George H. Southland, burial .....                   | 15 00 |
| Rosalie M. Bissonette, burial .....                 | 15 00 |
| Harry E. Brown, burial .....                        | 15 00 |
| Mary J. B. Fiske, burial .....                      | 15 00 |
| Charles E. Haven, burial .....                      | 12 00 |
| Mary Holbrook, burial .....                         | 15 00 |
| John Rogers, burial .....                           | 10 00 |
| Charles Sawyer, burial .....                        | 12 00 |

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Hannah Isabel Burt, burial .....                           | 10 00 |
| Astrid M. Larkin, burial .....                             | 10 00 |
| Fred Sanford, care of lot, 1944 .....                      | 1 00  |
| Mrs. Leon D. Childs, care of lot, 1944 .....               | 1 00  |
| Azarius Rivard, care of lot, 1944 .....                    | 1 00  |
| Maude Davis, care of lot, 1944 .....                       | 1 00  |
| Mrs. Milo Warren, care of lot .....                        | 1 00  |
| Helen Scully, care of lot, 1944 .....                      | 1 00  |
| Wm. H. Baker, lots nos. 154, 766, 824,<br>1944 .....       | 3 00  |
| Domenic Lamanuzzi, care of lot, 1942-<br>43-44 .....       | 3 00  |
| Mrs. Wallace King, care of lot, 1943-44 .....              | 2 00  |
| Leslie Gould, care of lot, 1944 .....                      | 1 00  |
| Joseph Poirier, care of lot, 1939-40-41-<br>42-43-44 ..... | 6 00  |
| Joseph Macioleck, care of lot, 1943-44 .....               | 2 00  |
| Eben M. J. Davis, care of lot, 1944 .....                  | 1 00  |
| Arthur Carpentier, care of lot, 1944 ....                  | 1 00  |
| Fred W. Wood, care of lot, 1944 .....                      | 1 00  |
| Carrie Rogers, care of lot, 1944 .....                     | 1 00  |
| Alfred S. Prescott, care of lot, 1944 .....                | 1 00  |
| Addie Boyd, care of lot, 1944 .....                        | 1 00  |
| Israel Page, care of lot, 1944 .....                       | 1 00  |
| Daniel Bates, care of lot, 1944 .....                      | 1 00  |
| Arthur K. McCarthy, regrading lot ....                     | 5 00  |
| George Rollins, regrading lot .....                        | 6 00  |
| Foundation, Howe lot .....                                 | 4 00  |
| Davis Person, Inc., foundation .....                       | 4 00  |
| Peter Revolti, foundations .....                           | 21 00 |
| Moore Bros., foundations .....                             | 22 00 |
| Monti & Rossi, foundations .....                           | 30 00 |
| Bradshaw Memorials, foundation .....                       | 3 00  |
| Robert H. Girvin, Jr., marker .....                        | 2 00  |
| Peter Revolti, marker .....                                | 2 00  |
| Joseph Beaudoin, foundation .....                          | 5 00  |
| Joseph M. MacCleod, burial .....                           | 10 00 |

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Bertha Taft Reed, burial .....                               | 13 00 |
| Nellie Driscoll, burial .....                                | 10 00 |
| Isabel R. Maloy, burial .....                                | 10 00 |
| Charles Kelley, burial .....                                 | 10 00 |
| Frank Clark, burial .....                                    | 10 00 |
| William J. Wallace, burial .....                             | 10 00 |
| Harriet J. Morrison, burial .....                            | 8 00  |
| Sarah J. Hall, burial .....                                  | 12 00 |
| Emma F. B. Temple, burial .....                              | 12 00 |
| Hedvig M. G. Tornwall, burial .....                          | 12 00 |
| Minnie E. Brewer, burial .....                               | 12 00 |
| W. Alfred Humes, burial .....                                | 12 00 |
| Reuben E. Fiske, care of double lot,<br>1943-44 .....        | 3 00  |
| Henrietta Lurvey, care of double lot,<br>1944 .....          | 1 50  |
| Fred W. Fiske, care of double lot, 1944 .....                | 1 50  |
| Harvey Clark, care of double lot, 1944 .....                 | 1 50  |
| Effie Hill, care of double lot, 1944 .....                   | 1 50  |
| Florence E. Carter, care of 2 lots, 1944 .....               | 2 00  |
| Benjamin C. Crooker, care of double lot,<br>1942-43-44 ..... | 4 50  |
| Livingston C. Fiske, care of double lot,<br>1944 .....       | 1 50  |
| Nellie Morse, care of double lot, 1943-44 .....              | 3 00  |
| Lillian Staples, care of double lot, 1944 .....              | 1 50  |
| Alena Smith, care of double lot, 1944 .....                  | 1 50  |
| Earl A. Fiske, care of double lot, 1943-<br>44 .....         | 3 00  |
| Albert Lawrence, care of double lot,<br>1944 .....           | 1 50  |
| Charles R. Stuart, care of 2 lots, 1944 .....                | 2 00  |
| Esther M. Cooley, perpetual care .....                       | 50 00 |
| Emma Prentiss, perpetual care .....                          | 50 00 |
| Joseph Beaudoin, perpetual care .....                        | 50 00 |
| Annie P. Wood, perpetual care .....                          | 50 00 |

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Arthur Morrison, perpetual care of<br>double lot .....   | 75 00      |
| Leo Murphy, perpetual care .....                         | 50 00      |
| Charles A. Brown, perpetual care .....                   | 50 00      |
| Mary E. Jodoin, sale of lot, 1944 .....                  | 20 00      |
| Carrie N. Rogers, sale of lot, 1944 .....                | 20 00      |
| Carl Swanson, sale of lot .....                          | 20 00      |
| Emma Prentiss, sale of lot .....                         | 10 00      |
| Joseph Beaudoin, sale of lot .....                       | 10 00      |
| Henry Carbonneau, sale of lot .....                      | 40 00      |
| Total amount received for sale and care<br>of lots ..... | \$1,226 00 |

Respectfully submitted, ,

ARTHUR J. PAGE,  
Treasurer.

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, 1944.

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation of the Town of Upton   | \$3,000 00 |
| To Cash paid:                        |            |
| Cash .....                           | \$974 40   |
| Board .....                          | 901 04     |
| Prescriptions .....                  | 8 25       |
| Groceries .....                      | 871 72     |
| Doctor's services and medicine ..... | 53 50      |
| Fuel .....                           | 8 10       |
| Burial .....                         | 40 00      |
|                                      | \$2,857 01 |
| Balance .....                        | 142 99     |

### RECEIPTS FROM GENERAL RELIEF.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Received from State Department of<br>Public Welfare .....           | \$572 74 |
| Due the Town from the State Depart-<br>ment of Public Welfare ..... | 260 26   |

### EXPENSES OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Appropriation of the Town of Upton .... | \$1,000 00 |
| Federal Grants received .....           | 273 00     |
|   | \$1,273 00 |
| To cash paid .....                      | 928 00     |
|   | \$345 00   |
| Balance .....                           | \$345 00   |



|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Received from the State Department of<br>Public Welfare, Division of Aid to<br>Dependent Children, for aid rendered<br>from July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 | \$327 83 |
|---|----------|

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Due the Town from the State Depart-<br>ment of Public Welfare, Division of<br>Aid to Dependent Children ..... | \$159 33 |
|---|----------|

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 ..... | \$20,000 00 |
| Federal Grants .....     | 16,494 67   |
| Transfer .....           | 288 33      |
| Expended .....           | 36,783 00   |

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Total ..... | \$36,783 00 |
|-------------|-------------|

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Cash paid for aid .....                | \$33,883 90 |
| Hospitals and Doctors .....            | 2,226 78    |
| Burials .....                          | 400 00      |
| Paid Cities and Towns for aid rendered | 272 32      |
| Total .....                            | \$36,783 00 |

|                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Persons aided in this report ..... | 82 |
|------------------------------------|----|

#### AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM STATE AND TOWNS.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Received from State Bureau of OAA .... | \$14,355 55 |
| Received from City of Worcester .....  | 6 42        |
| Received from City of Marlboro .....   | 64 93       |

|  |        |             |
|--|--------|-------------|
| Received from Town of Grafton .....    | 20 00  |             |
| Received from Town of Milford .....    | 101 96 |             |
| Received from Town of Hopedale .....   | 160 80 |             |
| Received from Town of Northbridge .... | 30 00  |             |
| Received from Town of Westboro .....   | 6 40   |             |
| Total .....                            |        | \$14,746 06 |

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

#### ADMINISTRATION OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Balance from 1943 .....                            | \$432 26 |          |
| Federal Grants .....                               | 549 78   |          |
| Total .....  |          | \$982 04 |
| Expended .....                                     |          | 544 28   |
| Mabelle Wentworth, Jr., clerk .....                | \$382 65 |          |
| Supplies, telephone, postage, transportation ..... | 161 63   |          |
| Total .....  |          | \$544 28 |
| Balance .....                                      |          | 437 76   |

#### AMOUNTS DUE THE TOWN OF UPTON.

|                           |          |          |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| City of Worcester .....   | \$106 92 |          |
| City of Marlboro .....    | 30 99    |          |
| Town of Westboro .....    | 19 20    |          |
| Town of Milford .....     | 68 56    |          |
| Town of Northbridge ..... | 30 00    |          |
| Total .....               |          | \$255 67 |

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 LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT FOR SUPPRESSING THE GYPSY MOTH.

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944.

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Appropriation ..... | \$200 00 |
|---------------------|----------|

## Cash Paid:—

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Joseph A. Saucier, labor .....        | \$58 88 |
| Robert Ramsey .....                   | 23 13   |
| Robert Earl .....                     | 16 25   |
| Roger Lapierre .....                  | 1 88    |
| Robert McClure .....                  | 13 13   |
| Leo Page .....                        | 13 13   |
| George Page .....                     | 13 13   |
| Richard Benoit .....                  | 13 13   |
| Joseph Martin .....                   | 13 13   |
| Samuel Aldrich .....                  | 13 13   |
| Joseph A. Saucier, truck .....        | 19 50   |
| W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies .... | 1 50    |

\$199 92

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| Unexpended balance ..... | 08 |
|--------------------------|----|

\$200 00

## Inventory of Supplies:

9 Brushes.  
9 Poles.  
1 Hand Saw.  
9 Pails.

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 fourth 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.

### MILK LICENSES ISSUED TO STORES IN THE TOWN OF UPTON, 1944.

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

### MILK LICENSES ISSUED TO FARMERS IN THE TOWN OF UPTON, 1944.

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

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Windsor Brooks .....                             | 50 pd.  |
|  | <hr/>   |
|  | \$2 50  |
| One Pasteurized License issued to Windsor Brooks | \$10 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST G. REYNOLDS,

Inspector of Milk.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

REPORT OF  
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
FOR YEAR 1944.

| Sealed and Tested                    | Receipts |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Platform Scale @ \$1.00 .....      | \$1 00   |
| 11 Counter Scales @ .50 .....        | 5 50     |
| 4 Counter Scales @ .10 .....         | 40       |
| 1 Beam Scale @ .50 .....             | 50       |
| 2 Spring Scales @ .50 .....          | 1 00     |
| 6 Spring Scales @ .10 .....          | 60       |
| 6 Computing Scales @ .10 .....       | 60       |
| 1 Personal Scale @ .50 .....         | 50       |
| 1 Prescription Scale @ .10 .....     | 10       |
| 29 Avoirdupois Scale @ .03 .....     | 87       |
| 13 Apothecary Scales @ .03 .....     | 39       |
| 11 Metric Weights @ .03 .....        | 33       |
| 22 Liquid Measures @ .03 .....       | 66       |
| 15 Gas Pumps @ .50 .....             | 7 50     |
| 5 Grease Measure Meters @ .50 .....  | 2 50     |
| 9 Quan. Measure on Pumps @ .10 ..... | 90       |
|                                      | \$23 35  |

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:

I hereby submit my Report as Inspector of Animals.  
Record of Intradermic Tuberculin Test. No reactors.  
8 dogs quarantined. 8 dogs released.  
1 dog Rabies suspect.

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 as Inspector of Slaughtering.

Received 6 calls.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. MORRISON,  
Inspector of Slaughtering.



**TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.**  
**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944.**

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation .....            | \$100 00 |
| Cash paid:                     |          |
| Joseph A. Saucier, labor ..... | \$35 25  |
| Elwin Page, labor .....        | 19 88    |
| Robert Ramsey, labor .....     | 1 56     |
| Joseph A. Saucier, truck ..... | 42 50    |
|                                | \$99 19  |
| Unexpended balance .....       | 81       |
|                                | \$100 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

**JOSEPH A. SAUCIER,**  
Tree Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

**CHARLES A. BARTON,**  
Auditor.

## TOWN LIBRARY.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### RESOURCES.

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

#### EXPENDITURES.

|                                  |          |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Books .....                      | \$339 85 |          |
| Books for Carpenter Alcove ..... | 66 19    |          |
| Magazines .....                  | 49 45    |          |
| Supplies .....                   | 16 40    |          |
| Salaries .....                   | 495 13   |          |
|                                  |          | \$967 02 |
| Unexpended .....                 |          | 7 98     |
|                                  |          | \$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.

The circulation statistics for the past year show an increase of 1,308 over the figure for 1943. It is interesting to note that the largest gain was in the number of children's books, with periodicals a close second. More books of non-fiction also were circulated,—a slight decrease in fiction.

During two weeks in June the skillfully constructed and finished articles of furniture, work of the Eighth Grade boys' manual training class, made a very attractive exhibit at the library.

For Book Week in November, to observe the 200th anniversary of the first book published for children, a facsimile copy of that book was included in the display of new books. Copies of the 1944 Poster were sent to the schools and book-marks were given out.

Gifts of books have been received from Malvin E. Davis, Leon N. T. Kerr, Dana A. Stanley, Bancroft Memorial Library and Commonwealth of Massachusetts; art calendars from Pepsi-Cola Co. and United Air Lines.

To Mrs. Bertha Frost, who has taken charge of the library on both Wednesday and Saturday afternoon for the entire year, I would express my sincere appreciation of her splendid work and to the Trustees my thanks for their generous support.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. FAY,  
Librarian.

## LIBRARY STATISTICS.

|  | 1943   | 1944   |
|--|--------|--------|
| Days library open .....                                      | 103    | 104    |
| Circulation:   |        |        |
| Volumes of fiction .....                                     | 5,895  | 5,681  |
| Volumes of non-fiction .....                                 | 2,027  | 2,404  |
| Children's books .....                                       | 2,355  | 2,939  |
| Periodicals .....  | 1,520  | 2,081  |
| Total circulation .....                                      | 11,797 | 13,105 |
| Volumes added during 1944:                                   |        |        |
| By gift .....  | 8      |        |
| By purchase .....  | 250    |        |
|  |        | 258    |
| Fines collected during 1944 and paid to town treasurer ..... |        | \$5 58 |

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

## PERIODICALS RECEIVED REGULARLY.

(\*—Indicates a gift.)

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| American Girl            | Education for Victory*   |
| American Home            | Good Housekeeping        |
| American Magazine        | Harpers Magazine         |
| Army Life*               | Hobbies                  |
| Atlantic Monthly         | Home Craftsman           |
| Better Homes and Gardens | Jack and Jill            |
| Book-of-the-Month        | Ladies' Home Journal     |
| Club News*               | Life                     |
| Boy's Life               | Missionary Herald*       |
| Child Life               | National Geographic      |
| Christian Register*      | National Grange Monthly* |
| Cosmopolitan             | Nature Magazine          |

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Netherlands News Digest* | Scientific American      |
| Opportunity*             | Specialty Salesman*      |
| Our Dumb Animals*        | Time                     |
| Parents' Magazine        | Travel                   |
| Pilgrim State News*      | Uptonite*                |
| Plane Talk*              | Watchman Magazine*       |
| Polish Review*           | Wilson Library Bulletin  |
| Popular Mechanics        | Woman's Home Companion*  |
| Popular Science          | Worcester Art Museum     |
| Readers' Digest          | Bulletin*                |
| Readers' Guide           | Worcester County Farmer* |
| Saturday Evening Post    | Zions Herald*            |

#### BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

1944.

(\*—Indicates a gift.)

#### CLASSIFIED BOOKS.

##### PHILOSOPHY AND SCIENCE

|                    |                                 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Berry, R. B.       | Gunners get glory               |
| Butler, G. P., ed. | Best sermons—1944               |
| Chase, Allan       | Falange                         |
| *Davis, M. E.      | Industrial life insurance       |
| Ely, J. B.         | American dream                  |
| Fetridge, W. H.    | Navy reader                     |
| Going, C. G.       | Dogs at war                     |
| *Glick, Carl       | Three times I bow               |
| *Harrison, G. R.   | Atoms in action                 |
| *Monjar, H. B.     | Code of ethics, 2 vols.         |
| Montgomery, Helen  | Colonel's lady                  |
| Waugh, E. D.       | West Point                      |
| Way, Frederick     | Pilotin' comes natural          |
| Weeter, Dixon      | When Johnny comes marching home |

Wells, Sumner  
White, S. E.

Time for decision  
Anchors to windward

## LITERATURE.

Benet, S. V.  
Brooks, Van Wyck  
Cerf, Bennett  
\*Jenks, T. B.  
McVicker, D. A.  
Parson, A. B.  
\*White, E. B.

Western star  
World of Washington Irving  
S. R. O.  
Poems of yesterday  
Queen was in the kitchen  
The mountain  
One man's meat

## TRAVEL.

Albee, Ruth  
Barbour, Thomas  
Cherne, Leo  
Clark, T. D.  
Coatsworth, Elizabeth  
Coffin, R. P. T.  
Gatti, Ellen  
Helmericks, Constance  
Johnson, Osa  
Laing, Alexander  
Pratt, W. M.  
Rosa, Guide  
Snow, E. R.  
Tarbell, A. W.

Alaska challenge  
That vanishing Eden  
Rest of your life  
Pills, petticoats and plows  
Country neighborhood  
Mainstays of Maine  
Exploring we would go  
We live in Alaska  
Bride in the Solomons  
Sea witch  
Adventure in Vermont  
Mexico speaks  
Storms and shipwrecks of the N. E. coast  
I retire to Cape Cod

## BIOGRAPHY.

Barton, Betsey  
Bowen, C. D.  
Fowler, Gene  
Hahn, Emily  
\*Hertzler, A. E.  
Holt, Rackham

And now to live again  
Yankee from Olympus  
Goodnight, sweet Prince  
China to me  
Horse and buggy doctor  
George Washington Carver

Johnson, Burges  
 Landon, Margaret  
 Moore, Grace  
 Morehouse, Ward  
 Schriftgiesser, Karl  
 Schriftgiesser, Karl  
 Sitwell, Sir Osbert  
 Tutt, Ephraim

As much as I dare  
 Anna and the King of Siam  
 You're only young once  
 George M. Cohan  
 Gentleman from Massachusetts  
 Oscar of the Waldorf  
 Left hand, right hand  
 Yankee lawyer

#### HISTORY.

Brown, J. E.  
 Cohn, D. L.  
 Crow, Carl  
 Curtiss, Mina  
 Fischer, Markoosha  
 Flynn, J. T.  
 Harmon, Tom  
 Hatcher, Harlan  
 Hope, Bob  
 Janta, Alexander  
 Josephs, Ray  
 Landis, Carole  
 Lippman, Walter  
 Mead, J. M.  
 Miller, Douglas  
 Norton-Taylor, Duncan  
 Peattie, D. C.  
 Pyle, E. T.  
 Reynolds, Quentin  
 Snow, Edgar  
 Thomas, Norman  
 Vail, Margaret  
 Van Paassen, Pierre  
 Whitaker, J. T.  
 Wynn, Edgar

Your kids and mine  
 Combustion on wheels  
 China takes her place  
 Letters home  
 My lives in Russia  
 As we go marching  
 Pilots also pray  
 Great Lakes  
 I never left home  
 I lied to live  
 Argentine diary  
 4 Jills in a jeep  
 U. S. war aims  
 Tell the folks back home  
 Via diplomatic pouch  
 With my heart in my mouth  
 Journey into America  
 Here is your war  
 Curtain rises  
 People on our side  
 What is our destiny  
 Yours is the earth  
 Forgotten ally  
 We cannot escape history  
 Bombers across

## FICTION.

|                      |                                |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Adams, F. R.         | When I come back               |
| Adams, S. H.         | Canal town                     |
| Aldridge, James      | Sea eagle                      |
| Alexander, Elizabeth | This is my son                 |
| Allis, Marguerite    | All in good time               |
| Almedingen, E. M.    | Frossia                        |
| Arey, J. S.          | There was no yesterday         |
| Asch, Sholem         | The Apostle                    |
| Bailey, H. C.        | Queen of spades                |
| Baldwin, Faith       | He married a doctor            |
| Baner, Skulda        | Latchstring out                |
| Bassett, S. W.       | Hearts haven                   |
| Bates, H. E.         | Fair stood the wind for France |
| Baum, Vicki          | Hotel Berlin '43               |
| Berlin, Ellin        | Land I have chosen             |
| Best, Herbert        | Young'un                       |
| Beynon, Jane         | Cypress man                    |
| Bramhall, Marion     | Button, button                 |
| Bright, Robert       | Life and death of little Jo    |
| Browne, Lewis        | See what I mean                |
| Burton, Miles        | Shadow on the cliff            |
| Carrick, Gertrude    | Susan to you                   |
| Charteris, Leslie    | Saint on guard                 |
| Chase, Allan         | Five arrows                    |
| Chase, Virginia      | American House                 |
| Christie, Agatha     | Death comes as the end         |
| Cole, Jackson        | Lone star treasure             |
| Colver, A. R.        | Fourways                       |
| Conrad, Brenda       | Girl with a golden bar         |
| Cornwell, Dorothea   | They dare not go a-hunting     |
| Costain, T. B.       | Ride with me                   |
| Cronin, A. J.        | Green years                    |
| De la Roche, Mazo    | Building of Jalna              |
| Doner, M. F.         | O, distant star                |
| Duffield, Anne       | Turn to the sun                |
| Eaton, Evelyn        | In what torn ship              |



|                    |                                |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Fast, Howard       | Freedom road                   |
| Fisher, P. M.      | Vanishing ships                |
| Fisher, Vardis     | The mothers                    |
| Floren, Lee        | Cottonwood pards               |
| French, M. P.      | Boughs bend over               |
| Gabriel, G. W.     | I got a country                |
| Gaither, Frances   | Red cock crows                 |
| Gardner, E. S.     | Case of the crooked candle     |
| Gibbons, Stella    | Bachelor                       |
| Goudge, Elizabeth  | Green Dolphin Street           |
| Grafton, C. W.     | Rope began to hang the butcher |
| Graham, Gwethalyn  | Earth and high heaven          |
| Grey, Zane         | Wilderness trek                |
| Gross, F. L.       | What is the verdict            |
| Hale, Christopher  | Hangman's tie                  |
| Hall, J. N.        | Lost Island                    |
| Halleran, E. E.    | Prairie guns                   |
| Hancock, L. A.     | Community nurse                |
| Haycox, Ernest     | Bugles in the afternoon        |
| Hayes, Marjorie    | Homer's hill                   |
| Hersey, John       | Bell for Adano                 |
| Horan, Kenneth     | Bashful woman                  |
| Hueston, Ethel     | Drink to me only               |
| Hunt, Howard       | Limit of darkness              |
| Idell, A. E.       | Bridge to Brooklyn             |
| Jameson, Storm     | Cloudless May                  |
| Jennings, John     | Shadow and the glory           |
| Johnson, Martha    | Sandra Mitchell stands by      |
| Johnson, P. H.     | Winter quarters                |
| Kelland, C. B.     | Heart on her sleeve            |
| Kessel, Joseph     | Army of shadows                |
| King, Rufus        | Case of the Dowager's etchings |
| Knight, R. A.      | Dr. Christian's office         |
| Lancaster, Bruce   | Trumpet to arms                |
| Lancaster, G. B.   | Grand parade                   |
| Lansing, Elisabeth | Nancy Naylor flies South       |
| Larrimore, Lida    | Bugles in her heart            |

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|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Lawrence, Josephine | Tower of steel               |
| Lindbergh, A. M.    | Steep ascent                 |
| Loring, Emilie      | Keepers of the faith         |
| Lutz, G. L. Hill    | Time of the singing of birds |
| Lyttle, Jean        | Sheila Lacey                 |
| McCulley, Johnston  | South of the pass            |
| MacDonald, W. C.    | Three mesquiteers            |
| MacInnes, Helen     | While still we live          |
| Macnamara, R. S.    | Doctor's wife                |
| Mann, Thomas        | Joseph the provider          |
| Marlott, Melba      | Escape while I can           |
| Millar, Kenneth     | Dark tunnel                  |
| Morris, I. V.       | Liberty Street               |
| Moser, Edwa         | Wedding day                  |
| Mudgett, H. P.      | Seas stand watch             |
| Norris, C. S.       | Flint                        |
| Obermeyer, Rosemary | Golden apples of the sun     |
| Offord, L. G.       | Glass mask                   |
| O'Neil, Kerry       | Death strikes at Heron House |
| Oppenheim, E. P.    | Mr. Mirakel                  |
| Paul, Louis         | This is my brother           |
| Popkin, Zelda       | So much blood                |
| Priestley, J. B.    | Daylight on Saturday         |
| Raine, W. M.        | Courage stout                |
| Reilly, Helen       | Opening door                 |
| Roberts, Cecil      | Labyrinth                    |
| Robertson, E. A.    | Signpost                     |
| Ronald, James       | Night is ending              |
| Ross, L. B.         | Blaze Allan                  |
| Rowe, Anna          | Too much poison              |
| Ruck, Berta         | Shining chance               |
| Scott, Denis        | Murder makes a villain       |
| Seghers, Anna       | Transit                      |
| Self, Margaret      | Those Smith kids             |
| Seton, Anya         | Dragonwyck                   |
| Sharp, Margery      | Cluny Brown                  |
| Sherman, R. W.      | Other Mahoney                |

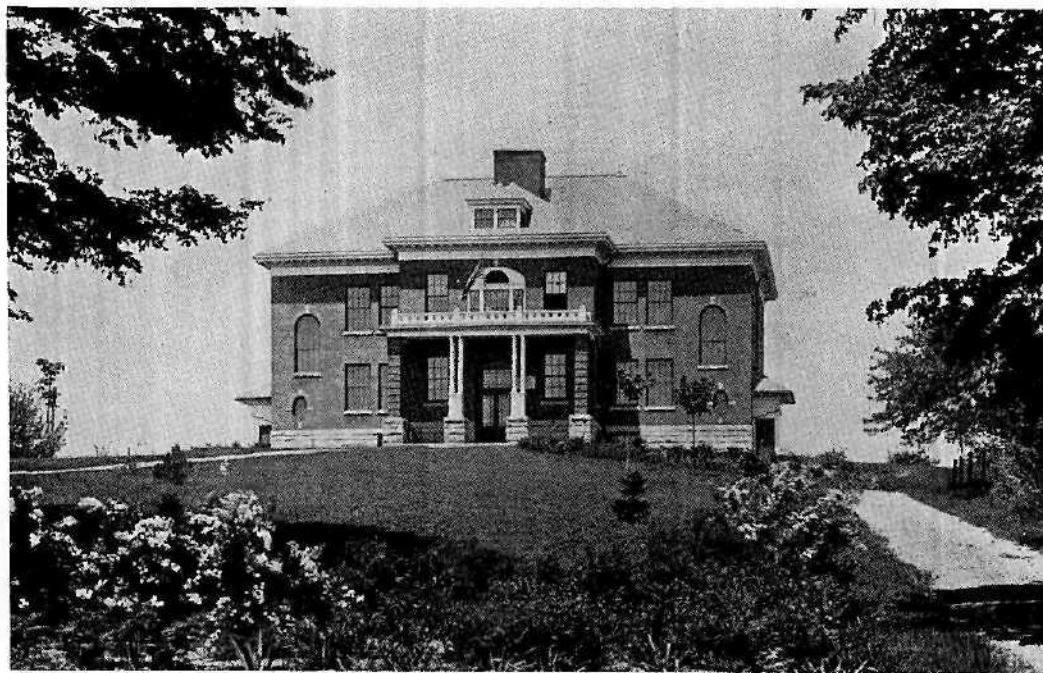
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| Shute, Nevil         | Pastoral                      |
| Spring, Howard       | Hard facts                    |
| Standish, Robert     | Bonin'                        |
| Stevenson, D. E.     | Listening valley              |
| Stevenson, D. E.     | Two Mrs. Abbotts              |
| Steward, Ann         | Take nothing for your journey |
| Strabel, Thelma      | Storm to the South            |
| Street, James        | By valour and arms            |
| Taber, Gladys        | Heart has April too           |
| Taylor, P. A.        | Going, going, gone            |
| Thane, Elswyth       | Yankee stranger               |
| Treat, Lawrence      | Leather man                   |
| Van Boecop, Baroness | King tree                     |
| Van De Water, F. L.  | Mrs. Applegate's affair       |
| Walker, Mildred      | Winter wheat                  |
| Wentworth, Patricia  | Clock strikes twelve          |
| Whipple, Dorothy     | They were sisters             |
| Wilkins, Vaughan     | Being met together            |
| William, B. A.       | Leave her to heaven           |
| Wynne, Anthony       | Emergency exit                |

#### CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

|                       |                               |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Aulaire, Ingri        | Wings for Per                 |
| Bailey, C. S.         | Pioneer art in America        |
| Bakeless, K. L.       | Glory, Hallelujah             |
| Beim, Lorraine        | Sasha and the samovar         |
| Bell, M. E.           | Danger on Old Baldy           |
| Berry, Erick          | Hearthstone in the wilderness |
| Brock, E. L.          | Uncle Bennie goes visiting    |
| Buck, P. S.           | Dragon fish                   |
| Bullard, Marion       | Co-Pilot Trott                |
| Coatsworth, Elizabeth | Thief Island                  |
| Coatsworth, Elizabeth | Trudy and the tree house      |
| Corey, Paul           | Red tractor                   |
| Dalgliesh, Alice      | Silver pencil                 |
| DeAngeli, Marguerite  | Yonie Wondernose              |

|                      |                                  |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| DeLeeuw, Adele       | Linda Marsh                      |
| Deming, Dorothy      | Penny and Pam                    |
| Edmonds, W. D.       | Wilderness clearing              |
| Enright, Elizabeth   | Then there were five             |
| Estes, Eleanor       | Hundred dresses                  |
| Fenton, C. L.        | Land we live on                  |
| Gates, Doris         | Trouble for Jerry                |
| Gleit, Maria         | Pierre keeps watch               |
| Haywood, Carolyn     | Here's a Penny                   |
| Hogan, Inez          | Nappy planted a garden           |
| Kuo, Helena          | Giants of China                  |
| Lawson, Robert       | Rabbit Hill                      |
| Lent, H. B.          | P T boat                         |
| Lewiton, Mina        | March King                       |
| Litten, F. N.        | Sinister Island squadron         |
| MacDonald, Golden    | Red light, green light           |
| Mathiews, F. K., ed. | Stories of Boy Scouts courageous |
| Meador, Stephen      | Long trains roll                 |
| Morrow, Elizabeth    | My favorite age                  |
| Orton, H. F.         | Winding river                    |
| Pollock, Katherine   | Sky ride                         |
| Sawyer, Ruth         | Christman Anna angel             |
| Selkirk, Jane        | Mystery of the hectic holidays   |
| Slobodkin, Louis     | Magic Michael                    |
| Stafford, Kay        | Ling Tand and the lucky cricket  |
| Stewart, A. B.       | Two young Corsicans              |
| Thurber, James       | Great Quillow                    |
| Tudor, Tasha         | Mother Goose                     |
| Tunis, J. R.         | Yea, wildcats                    |
| Vinton, Iris         | Laffy of the Navy Salvage divers |
| Ware, Leon           | Crazy dog                        |
| Worth, Kathryn       | New worlds for Josie             |
| Youmans, Eleanor     | Mount Delightful                 |





UPTON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Dedicated: September 23, 1897  
Totally destroyed by fire discovered at 5.00 A. M.  
December 21, 1944

**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

AND

**Superintendent of Schools**

OF THE

**TOWN OF UPTON**

FOR THE

**Year Ending December 31, 1944**

## ORGANIZATION.

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FRED W. WOOD, Chairman, Term expires 1946,  
FRANK O. OGDEN, Secretary, Term expires 1947,  
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.

### WORKING CERTIFICATES.

Working cards may be obtained from the Principal of the High School, either at the school or at his home. They may also be obtained from Mr. Fred Wood, at the Drug Store; or at the Superintendent's office, Grafton Town Hall. Office hours are from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1.30 to 5.00 P. M. on week days except Saturdays and holidays. Saturday the office opens at 8 A. M. and closes at 12 M.



**REGISTRATION**  
**UPTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

October 1, 1944.

| SCHOOLS                  | GRADES. |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Totals |
|--------------------------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|
|                          | 1       | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |        |
| Upton High School .....  |         |    |    |    |    | 23 | 45 | 30 | 17 | 17 | 13 | 20 | 165    |
| Geo. S. Ball School .... | 23      | 18 | 18 | 19 | 22 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 100    |
| Knowlton School .....    | 22      | 15 | 14 | 18 | 26 | 25 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 120    |
| Totals                   | 45      | 33 | 32 | 37 | 48 | 48 | 45 | 30 | 17 | 17 | 13 | 20 | 385    |

# TEACHERS IN SERVICE DECEMBER 31, 1944.

| School  | Teachers                       | Where Educated                      | Years of Service | Degrees |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| Upton High School                                   | Warren C. Fuller               | Wesleyan, Boston U.*                | 2nd              | B. S.   |
|   | Lora D. Dearth (Mrs.)          | Farmington, Framingham*, Wellesley* | 26th             |         |
|   | M. Louise Butler               | Emmanuel College                    | 1st              | A. B.   |
|   | Madeline Canarie               | Regis College                       | 1st              | B. S.   |
|   | Sabatella Mango                | Framingham Teachers College         | 11th             |         |
|   | Rachel Cronin                  | College of New Rochelle             | 1st              | A. B.   |
| Knowlton School                                     | Irene C. Williams (Mrs.)       | Framingham Teachers College         | 2nd              |         |
|   | Ruth C. Goodrich (Mrs.)        | Bridgewater Teachers College        | 23rd             |         |
|   | Kathleen F. Relihan            | Worcester Teachers College          | 2nd              | B. S.   |
|   | Florence E. Walker             | Fisher Kindergarten Normal          | 31st             |         |
| Geo. S. Ball School                                 | Susan W. Brousseau (Mrs.)      | Pitchburg Teachers College          | 31st             |         |
|   | Elizabeth H. Brokaw (Mrs.)     | Lowell Teachers College             | 24th             |         |
|   | Margaret M. McCarthy           | Bridgewater Teachers College        | 3rd              | B. S.   |
| Special Teachers **                                 | Arlyne M. Marcy, Music         | New England Conservatory of Music   | 6th              |         |
|   | Dana A. Stanley, Manual Train. | Sloyd Training School               | 32nd             |         |
| Janitor and Attendance Officer: Benjamin C. Crooker |                                |                                     |                  |         |

\*—Attended courses at these schools.

\*\*—Part time.

Upton, Massachusetts, January 17, 1945.

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

1945.

## Winter Term, seven weeks:

Term begins Tuesday, January 2.

Term ends Friday afternoon, February 16.

## Spring Term, seven weeks:

Term begins Monday, February 26.

Term ends Friday afternoon, April 13.

## Summer Term, eight weeks:

Term begins Monday, April 23.

Term ends Friday, June 15.

## Fall Term, fifteen weeks:

Term begins Wednesday, September 5.

Term ends Friday, December 21.

## Holidays:

Friday, March 30, Good Friday.

Wednesday, May 30, Memorial Day.

Friday, October 12, Columbus Day.

Thanksgiving Recess from noon, Wednesday,

November 22, for the remainder of the week.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

January 1, 1945.

### TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

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

### COMMITTEE.

At the annual town meeting Mr. Frank O. Ogden ran unopposed for re-election. The committee then organized with Mr. Fred W. Wood as chairman and Mr. Frank O. Ogden as secretary.

### ENROLLMENT.

Our total enrollment at the opening of school in September was 385, the same as last year. Our elementary grades continue to remain large. In fact, the sixth and seventh grades were each too large for one class, so we had to split them into two sections each. This meant that we had to provide another classroom and teacher. Manual Training was moved to the basement of the Ball School, and a new classroom was opened in the Knowlton building for part of the fifth and sixth grades. Mrs. Goodrich was transferred from the high school building to take charge of the new room. Miss Roche was engaged to teach two sections of the sixth and seventh grades in the high school. This arrangement gave us the following set-up in the elementary grades at the Knowlton Building:

|                     |           |    |          |    |       |    |
|---------------------|-----------|----|----------|----|-------|----|
| Miss Walker .....   | Grade I   | 22 | Grade II | 15 | Total | 37 |
| Miss Relihan .....  | Grade III | 15 | Grade IV | 18 | Total | 33 |
| Mrs. Williams ..... | Grade V   | 26 | Grade VI | 10 | Total | 36 |
| Mrs. Goodrich ..... | Grade VI  | 38 |          |    | Total | 38 |

## BUDGET.

At the annual town meeting the lump sum of \$30,000.00 was voted for the support of the public schools of Upton with the understanding that the dog tax together with the income from the several school endowment funds should be set aside until the accumulated sum was large enough to make a major repair to the high school building.

## CENSUS.

The annual school census was again taken this year by Mrs. Nina Allard. It was as follows:

| Age .....                    | 5-7 | 7-14 | 14-16 | 16 or over |
|------------------------------|-----|------|-------|------------|
| Boys .....                   | 23  | 137  | 37    | 21         |
| Girls .....                  | 37  | 171  | 29    | 25         |
| Total .....                  | 60  | 308  | 66    | 46         |
| Physically Handicapped ..... |     |      |       | 3          |

## SPELLING.

For several years we have been studying the problem of how to make the teaching of spelling in our schools more interesting and more effective. We examined a large number of methods and materials without finding any satisfactory psychological approach, but felt that our search was finally rewarded. The following is a brief discussion of the system which we decided to adopt, and have this year put into practice.

Recent research in spelling tends to show that one of the reasons for spelling failures would seem to be the grade level at which a word is introduced. For many years words have been taught according to difficulty rather than according to use. If a child in the third grade needs to use a word which he has not been taught how to spell, he may begin by misspelling it. To eradicate this misspelling is harder than to

teach an entirely new word. Now, on the contrary, if a child is taught a word and does not use that word, it soon fades from his spelling vocabulary, and the teaching has been futile.

If the children are given words when they would normally be using them in either their school work or outside activities, they get the chance through the use of these words to master them. Words taught in just word list form would accomplish this objective, but it seemed advisable to select a spelling book which introduced each word in a meaningful paragraph made up of materials that occur in the curriculum of the grade, or of incidents of interest to children at the particular grade level. Children reading the words in a meaningful context are shown just how the words are used. This means that the child has a good chance to carry this word over into his own vocabulary.

In past years, spellers have lacked the research to narrow down the vocabulary list. Consequently, the older spellers have caused the children to attempt to master many words that never were used. By taking advantage of recent research, the new speller which we have adopted has been able to cut down the number of words to be taught to essential ones, and thus makes the spelling task one that can be accomplished.

In building this new series the authors started with ten thousand words. A card was made out for each word. On this card was then recorded the grade placement accorded this word by the various research specialists in the spelling field. For instance, the word "dress" was on one card. It was checked against the Gates List (a reading list showing frequency of use by grade children), the Coleman List (an investigation of 113,707 running words), the Breed List (an investigation of 1,000,000 running words), the Wise List (a list of 1102 words and their grade placement in twenty spellers), the Von Struve List (a tabulation of the errors on 88,072 spelling papers), the Fitzgerald List (the commonest

words occurring in 3184 letters of fourth, fifth, and sixth grade children), the McKee List (Children's Writing Vocabulary, one of the most extensive studies yet made), the Rinsland List (based on over 6,000,000 running words and over 100,000 separate compositions or letters of children inside and outside school), the Crawford List (study of words misspelled by seventh and eighth grade children), the Hanna List (a list based on children's interests), the Smith List (238,654 running words from pupils' daily papers), and the Rogers List (from the Chicago List). The word "dress" appeared on nine of these lists and the average grade placement was found to be grade two. Consequently, the word "dress" was put in the twenty-third week of grade two. From ten thousand words the list was narrowed down to three thousand.

Spelling methods have varied during the past few years. Some schools have believed that a child should be tested on a group of words, and then be drilled on the words that he has missed. While this method has been economical of time, its use has not been advocated in our schools for several reasons. If a child has been trained to help himself in spelling through knowing root words and principles of phonetics and he conscientiously reasons out the spelling of a word, and—due to the vagaries of our English language—that spelling is wrong, that reasoned initial impression is harder to get rid of than teaching the word would have been in the first place. This method of testing first does not lend itself well to using the words in paragraphs, and so meaning also suffers.

"The Day By Day Speller" has recognized that testing as soon as possible is economical of time and incorporates a modification of it into its lesson plan. It is set up on a weekly basis.

On Monday, the children read a paragraph that contains the words for the week, all used in a meaningful situation. The children find these words in the paragraph to make for more meaning. Each child pronounces each spelling word

correctly—he is asked to use the spelling dictionary in the back of the book for help in both pronunciation and meaning. This spelling dictionary defines and uses the words, and uses the same diacritical markings that are found in the Webster's International Dictionary. Each child also copies the spelling words on Monday.

On Tuesday, the spelling period is devoted to word study. This study teaches rules, points out phonetic elements, stresses parts of words that may give difficulty, and in other ways tries to insure a mastery of the word. All of this work on Monday and Tuesday precedes any testing.

On Wednesday, the first test of the week is given. This test is for the purpose of weeding out the words that pupil knows and to focus attention on any that are misspelled.

On Thursday, the pupil studies any word missed on Wednesday's test. He studies any words that he may have missed on the final test of the previous week. There are further study activities in the speller that will help him with the week's lesson and will help him carry over the spelling of each word to the spelling of others that may use the same root or rule or phonetic principle. At this time the pupil also studies any words that he may have misspelled in his regular class-work in subjects other than spelling.

On Friday, the pupil has a final test. Any misspelled words are recorded for further study the next week. These words are tested by having a spelling partner pronounce them and the pupil write them immediately after the teacher has given the regular Friday test. In this way any words that give trouble can be carried week after week until finally mastered.

Every sixth week is a review week and the pupil is tested on the previous five weeks' work. Any words missed in those review lessons are carried into the next week for



further study. This constant stress and further study mean mastery of the spelling vocabulary.

#### FACULTY CHANGES.

In June, Miss Alice H. Anderberg, the high school commercial teacher, resigned to enter business.

In September, Miss Madeline Canarie, a graduate of Regis College was elected to succeed Miss Anderberg.

In June, Miss Elsie Marin, the high school social science teacher, resigned and accepted a position in the Spaulding High School at Townsend.

Miss Rachel Cronin, a graduate of New Rochelle College, was elected to succeed Miss Marin.

In June, Miss Margaret M. McCarthy, teacher of Grade I at the Ball School, resigned to accept a better paying position nearer home at Brockton.

Miss Barbara McNamara, a teacher in Becket, was elected to succeed Miss McCarthy.

In August, Miss Mary O'Neil, the high school foreign language teacher, resigned to accept a better paying position in Franklin.

In September, Miss Louise Butler, a graduate of Emmanuel College, was elected to succeed Miss O'Neil.

In October, Miss Marion Roche, a graduate of Bridgewater Teachers College, was elected to replace Mrs. Goodrich who had been transferred to the new room in the Knowlton building.

## REPAIRS.

The following repairs have been made during the year:  
Ball School:

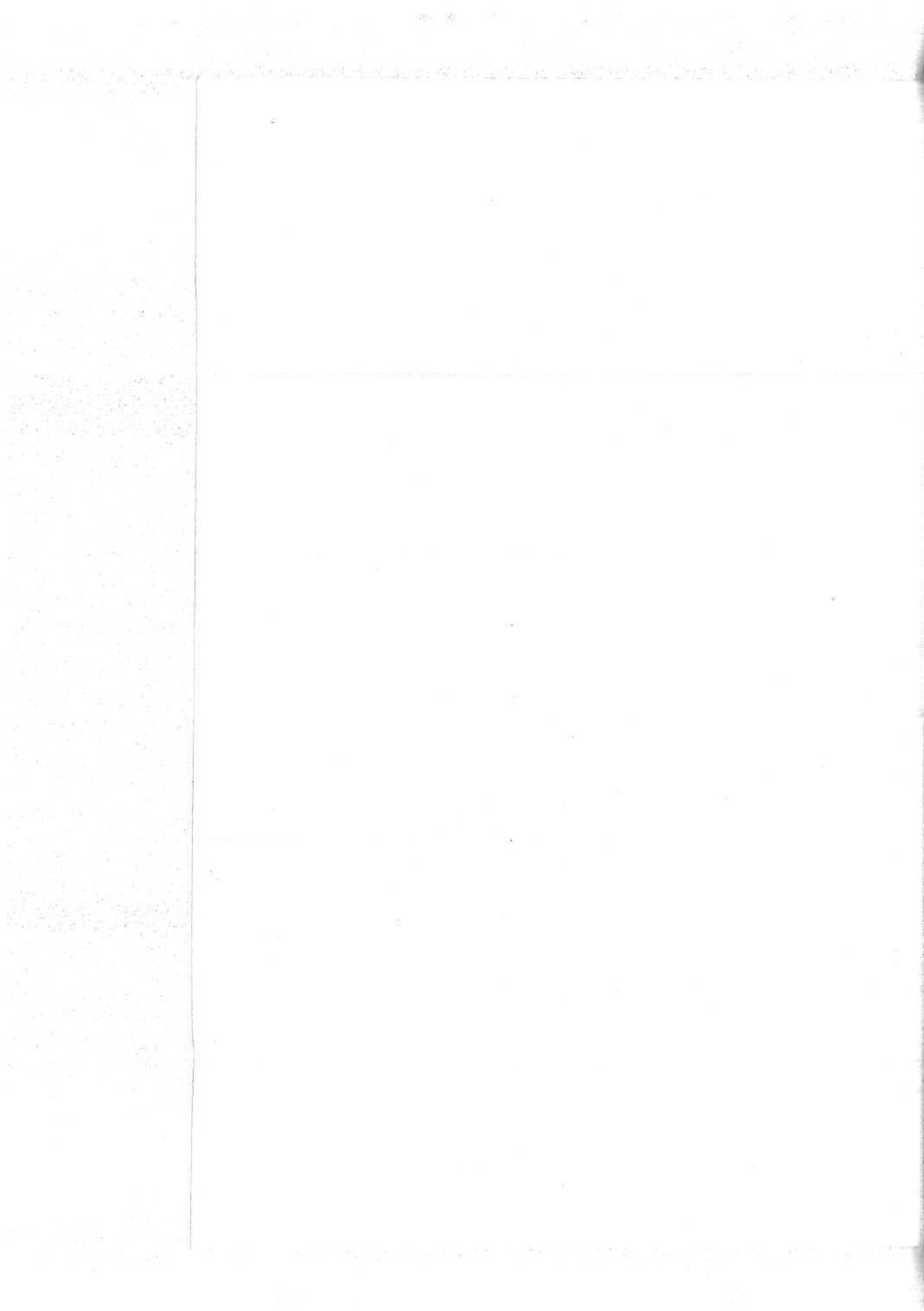
1. Bulletin boards were installed in each room.
2. Glass was installed in the front doors.
3. The new manual training room was painted and fluorescent lights were installed.

Knowlton School:

1. A new toilet was installed in the teachers' room.
2. All new water pipes have been installed. The two new sinks, with drinking fountains, will be installed to complete the work as soon as they arrive.
3. The furnaces were overhauled. Two of them required twenty-one pounds of putty to fill up the cracks. The third one had to have a new heating cap built for it.
4. All new smoke pipes were installed.
5. The playground was partially filled in and rolled with ashes from the Knowlton Company.
6. A fourth classroom was fitted out with used furniture.

High School:

1. The principal's office was moved to the first floor into a newly painted room with ample bulletin board space and fluorescent lighting.
2. New furniture, including a large desk, was put in the principal's room.
3. The typewriting room was rearranged and painted. New slate, a closet, and bulletin boards were installed.
4. A new deep well water pump was installed to replace the old shallow well pump in the 125-foot artesian well.
5. The outside wall in the main room was insulated and re-sheathed.





FRONT VIEW OF UPTON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Photo taken at 5.35 A. M., December 21, 1944

PHOTO BY TOWN CLERK

## THE FIRE.

About 5.00 A. M. on the morning of December 21, 1944, a passerby discovered flames shooting through the windows of the west side of the Upton High School building. Lack of hydrant service hampered the local fire department although they were aided by companies from Hopedale and one from the Westboro Fire Department. In a short time three walls and the chimney were all that were left standing of this historical old building. All the equipment including furniture, books, paper, supplies, and records was also lost. Fortunately all existing records prior to those of the class of 1944 were stored in the fireproof vault in Grafton, where they have been collected and assembled by the superintendent during the past five years.

The high school was a two and one-half story brick building with a slate roof. It was built in 1897 at a cost of about \$20,000.00. Three years ago the basement was remodelled and a complete new heating system installed, together with new toilets, washbowls, and drinking fountains. The interior was arranged as follows:

In the basement were the boiler room, toilets, kitchen, and cafeteria.

On the first floor were the teachers' room, principal's office and two classrooms.

On the second floor were the assembly hall, typewriting room, and one classroom.

In the attic there were a combination laboratory-classroom, one classroom, and a room used for the storage of supplies together with the equipment for the Uptonite staff.

As all schools in Upton closed the day after the fire for a ten-day Christmas vacation, no time was lost in locating temporary quarters for the school. Through the consent and fine co-operation of the library trustees and the selectmen

we were given permission to use the town hall and the library which we have arranged as follows:

The library is to be used as a classroom for English.

The small hall is to be subdivided into four classrooms.

The state guard room is to be used as a chemistry laboratory and classroom.

The main hall is to be used for assemblies and basketball.

Through the generous co-operation of our neighboring towns we were able to borrow necessary supplies, slate blackboards, and school furniture.

New books have been purchased with the various book companies standing from 30% to 50% of the cost of the new books.

School will open as scheduled on January 2nd, 1945.

It is earnestly hoped that the townspeople will lose no time in replacing this high school building with a modern one containing ample classroom space and providing for a gymnasium, auditorium, administration offices, health, domestic science room, art room, music room, manual training room, and a cafeteria. The building should be as near fire proof as possible. A sprinkler system should be installed for better fire protection.

Through the courtesy of Mr. George G. Newton, our local Worcester newspaper reporter, we have been able to insert the following cuts that should be of great interest to all.

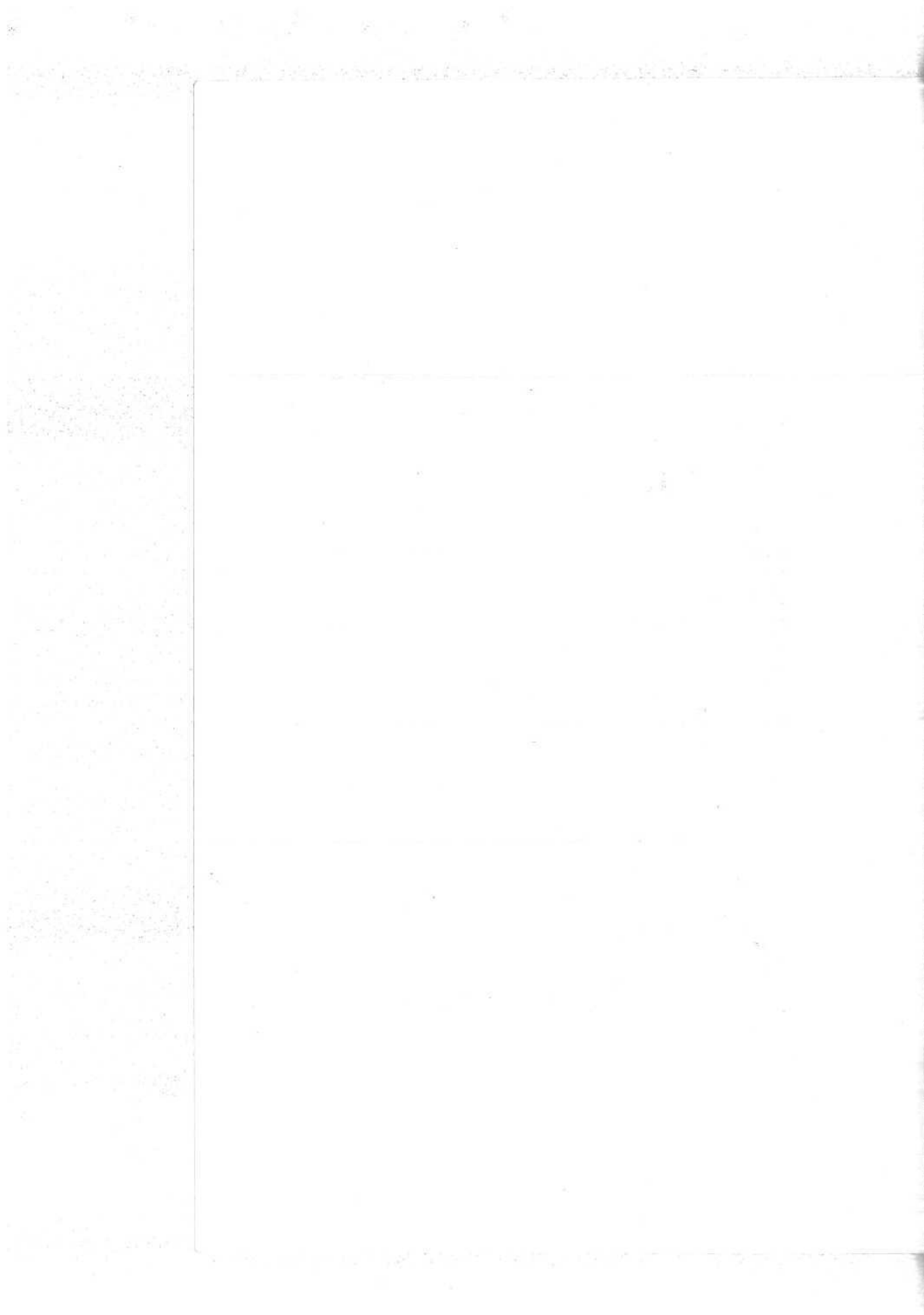
1. The high school before the fire.
2. The building being destroyed by the fire.
3. The remains of the building after the fire.
4. The Town Hall where the high school will be temporarily located.



REAR VIEW OF UPTON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Photo taken at 8.30 A. M., December 21, 1944

COURTESY OF WORCESTER GAZETTE





## RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the playground at the Knowlton School be filled in and graded until it is above the street level.
2. That we tar our walks and drives at the Knowlton and Ball Schools.
3. That we continue our painting program if possible.
4. That we rebuild the high school as soon as possible.

## CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report, I wish to express my appreciation to the committee and to all who have co-operated in overcoming the difficulties of this wartime year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. BARCLAY,

Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

I herewith submit my report as Supervisor of Music in the schools of Upton.

The appreciation of music is the goal of all musical activities in the public schools. One of the best methods of fostering this appreciation is through performance.

The foundation of music: Tone, Time, and Rhythm, is taught in the lower grades through art and rote songs. Sight reading is then developed through the singing of simple melodies. Two-part singing begins in the fourth grade. Three-part singing is introduced in the sixth grade and advanced in the Junior High.

Weekly visits to each class makes possible the personal contact between supervisor and pupils which is invaluable in the teaching of this subject.

This year a newly organized tonette orchestra rehearses once each week, and I am pleased to report favorable progress. This orchestra is composed of fifth and sixth grade students. The pupils show much enthusiasm over this type of work. It is something new and different and puts new life into the music hour.

In the Senior High School music is not compulsory. One period a week is given so that all students who desire to sing may have an opportunity in group singing, which has become so popular since the war.

The students from each grade throughout the school system furnish music for the Memorial Exercises given at the Town Hall.

In June the annual Music Festival was given. I am happy to report again that this Festival was a great success socially and financially. The enjoyment and benefits which the children derive from such an undertaking certainly make it worthwhile. Once more I want to thank the townspeople for their loyal support.

The co-operative attitude of the superintendent, school board, principals, and teachers is recognized and gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLYNE M. MARCY.

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#### REPORT OF THE MANUAL TRAINING SUPERVISOR.

I herewith submit the following report of the Manual Training Department in the Town of Upton.

Manual Training in this town is presented to the seventh and eighth grades. The work in the seventh grade is naturally very elementary since the majority of the boys have never used tools and those who have, need to forget the methods

they have acquired and learn the correct procedure. These boys learn in making the simple things, the methods and thus, in the eighth grade they can construct a piece of furniture. The seventh grade has Manual Training every other Wednesday afternoon.

The eighth grade usually make a piece of furniture. It is generally a small bookcase, magazine rack, lamp, smoking stand or end table. These involve the use of mortise and tenon joints and are strongly made of good lumber such as gum wood, which is purchased by the parents of the pupils, or the pupils themselves. We generally purchase lumber once in three years and the town receives back over the next three-year period the amount expended. Cheap lumber is never used in nice furniture. The reason should be obvious.

The boys use four coats of varnish on their project. They also rub their piece of furniture down with pumice and linseed oil to a beautiful polish giving it a professional finish. This work is done entirely by the boys themselves.

This year our pieces of furniture will have to be simpler for two reasons: First, and the greatest, is that the school department neglected to order any of the lumber I asked for last spring and because of this, we have only the culls that are left after three years of sorting; these are generally used up in making the small things constructed in the seventh grade and are not fit for furniture. Second, we have lost much time by the shifting of our room to the Ball School. The boys of the eighth grade installed the benches, made shelves and fastened the hooks for their coats and hats to the cement wall with lag screws and lead sleeves. This took time, but proved that these boys can also do other practical things as well as build furniture. This course is given to the eighth grade every Thursday afternoon.

The Parent-Teachers Association have through their efforts seen to it that our room is much better than it otherwise would have been. The ceiling still needs whitening and

some pipes should be uncovered to give more heat, but this will probably be taken care of before this report goes to press.\*

I wish to thank all who have showed an interest in this course and who have worked so earnestly and efficiently to retain it in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA A. STANLEY.

\*—This is a misstatement. The facts are, that the work on the manual training room was done under orders issued by the school committee to the superintendent before the Parent-Teachers Association held its first meeting.

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#### REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE.

I hereby submit the following report as School Nurse for the Upton Schools for 1944.

The routine work of weighing, measuring, testing eyes and hearing, checking absentees, and special individual inspections, has been carried on throughout the year. First aid given to pupils injured in school or on way to school and if necessary, carried home and advice given for further treatment.

Home visits are made to consult with parents over health problems, corrections of defects and checking reasons for continual and frequent absence from school.

Dr. Capen has completed the health examination and found less defects this year. Pupils in the Knowlton and Geo. S. Ball Schools were given a thorough examination of their feet by Dr. Capen.

Pupils in all schools have had their hearing tested by the audiometer. Mr. Barclay was able to secure the use of the audiometer from the State Department of Public Health and operated by the nurse.

The teachers conduct a daily class-room inspection and any symptoms found are referred for diagnosis. These inspections help in controlling diseases and maintaining better health.

Through the sale of Christmas Seals we were able to send one girl to the Sterling Health Camp for eight weeks. She gained in weight and health and enjoyed camp life.

I wish to thank all who have co-operated in any way to help promote better health in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. NICHOLS, R. N.

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

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I herewith submit my second annual report.

We were handicapped by a teacher shortage in early fall, but settled down into a smooth routine as soon as the new teachers were appointed.

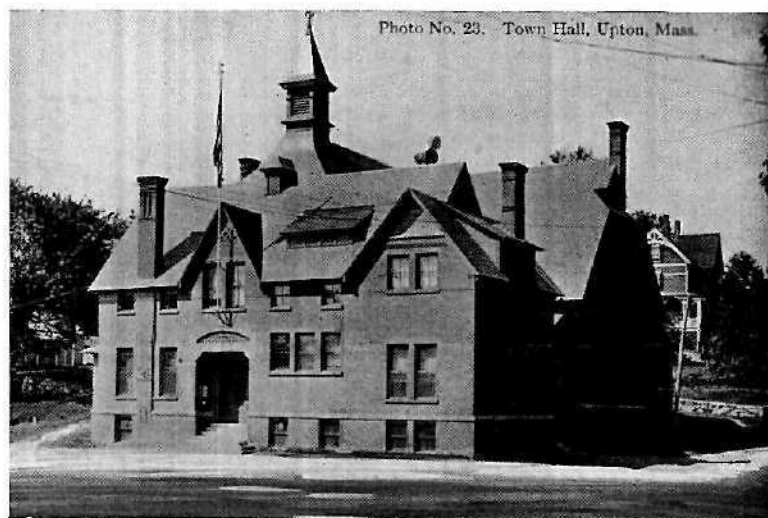
The curriculum in the High School is the same as in the past years with the alternate subjects Latin I, French II, and Chemistry taking the place of Latin II, French I, and Physics. A short course in Trigonometry has been given this year for two boys who expressed a desire for it.

In the seventh and eighth grades, the curriculum is the same as that of last year, with the exception of Art, which has been dropped. Some worth-while subject should be added to this curriculum another year to occupy the pupils in these grades, because they have a surplus of free time after lunch.

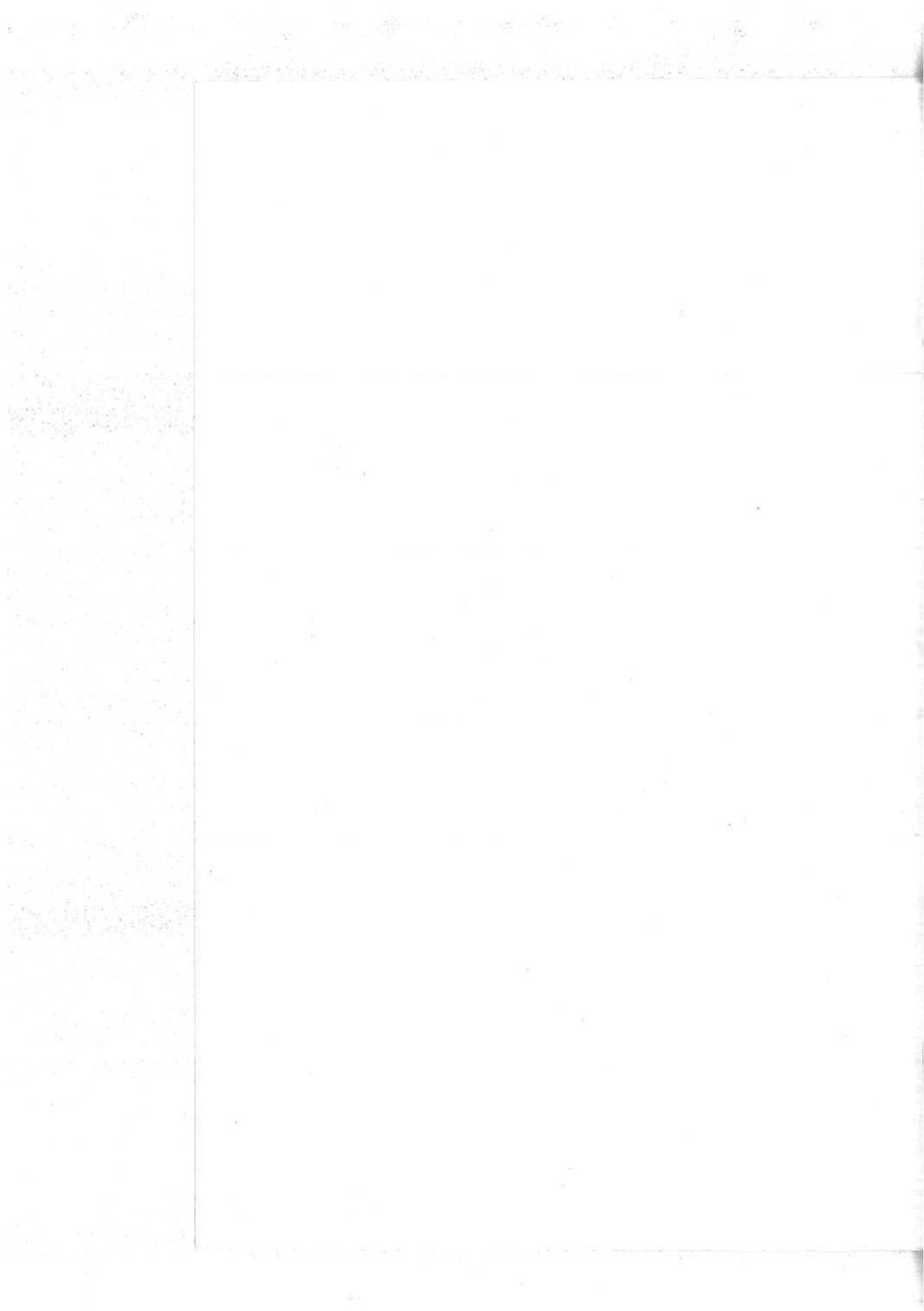
The school is indebted to Joseph Kearnan for his enthusiastic and able coaching of the boys' basketball and baseball teams. After a lapse, girls' basketball was revived under the direction of Miss Mango. Athletics are an important part of school and should be encouraged and planned for in any school system.

An effort was made last year to start a Student Council, and, although not very successful, has been continued this year in the hope that the pupils will assume more responsibility in promoting and controlling school activities.

A small group of pupils made a fine start this fall in publishing a school paper. This is a commendable school activity and should be given every help and encouragement.



TEMPORARY QUARTERS  
FOR  
UPTON HIGH SCHOOL





Several pupils from the Class of 1944 have entered different schools for advanced training. Marilyn Davis enrolled at Boston University, School of Practical Arts and Letter; Phyllis Scott at Kay Foley's School of Business Science; Betty Robson at the Elizabeth Ollis School of Beauty Culture; Betty Bentley at the Salter's Secretarial School, and June Higgins is attending Clark University as part of her Cadet Nurse Training. Leland Sanders enlisted in the Navy.

Upton High School still has a Class A rating from the State Board of Education.

The magazine drive, conducted this fall, was very successful and increased the funds held by the Athletic Association for the purchase, after the war, of something useful to the school as a whole.

In the Junior Red Cross membership drive there was a 90 per cent enrollment. During the year, 10 pounds of junk jewelry, ditty bags, gift boxes and cups, decorated in the Art Class, were sent to the Red Cross Headquarters in Worcester.

The pupils who bring their lunch have been using the cafeteria room at noon. This has proven much more satisfactory than a class room, however, a few more chairs are needed to seat all pupils.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the High School Faculty for their co-operation during the past school year.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN C. FULLER,

Principal.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

Upton High School

June 15, 1944

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Processional

Invocation

Rev. Francis A. Foley

Essay—The Future of Race Prejudices

June M. Higgins

Song—God of Our Father

George W. Warren

Essay—In Ourselves Our Future Lies

Marilyn A. Davis

Song—Oh Ship of State

Ludwig Van Beethoven

Essay—American Women in the Post-War World

Barbara L. Francis

Presentation of Awards

Warren C. Fuller

Risteen Award for Girls

Risteen Award for Boys

American Civics Award

American Legion, Post No. 173

Washington, Jefferson History Award

Becker Award

Song—God Bless Our Land

Richard Korintz

Presentation of Diplomas

Fred W. Wood

Recessional

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GRADUATES

HONORS

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Barbara L. Francis ..... | Commercial Course |
| June M. Higgins .....    | College Course    |
| Marilyn A. Davis .....   | College Course    |

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COLLEGE COURSE

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Marilyn A. Davis  | Doris J. Haley  |
| Paul V. deVries   | June M. Higgins |
| Leland J. Sanders |                 |

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COMMERCIAL COURSE

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Elizabeth H. Bentley | Betty L. Robson  |
| Barbara I. Carley    | Dorothy A. Sears |
| Barbara L. Francis   | Phyllis E. Scott |

## CLASS OFFICERS.

President ..... Leland J. Sanders  
Vice-President ..... Barbara I. Carley  
Secretary ..... Betty L. Robson  
Treasurer ..... Dorothy A. Sears

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CLASS COLORS

American Beauty and White

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## CLASS MOTTO

In Ourselves, Our Future Lies

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, JANUARY 1, 1945

### INCOMES.

|                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Appropriation .....              | \$30,000 00       |
| Knowlton-Bachelor Fund .....     | 208 79            |
| Charlotte M. Bachelor Fund ..... | 50 00             |
|                                  | <hr/> \$30,258 79 |

### EXPENDITURES.

#### Teachers:—

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Alice H. Anderberg .....              | \$715 00 |
| Elizabeth H. Brokaw .....             | 1,170 00 |
| Susan W. Brousseau .....              | 1,270 00 |
| M. Louise Butler .....                | 458 88   |
| Madeline L. Canarie .....             | 438 18   |
| Dorothea M. Cassidy, Substitute ..... | 10 00    |
| Rachel C. Cronin .....                | 480 00   |
| Lora D. Dearth .....                  | 1,485 00 |
| Warren C. Fuller .....                | 2,040 00 |
| Ruth C. Goodrich .....                | 1,170 00 |
| Irene A. Johnson, Substitute .....    | 40 00    |
| Sabatella Mango .....                 | 1,220 00 |
| Arlyne M. Marcy .....                 | 325 00   |
| Elsie R. Marin .....                  | 635 00   |
| Margaret M. McCarthy .....            | 660 00   |
| Barbara McNamara .....                | 475 00   |
| Mary E. O'Neil .....                  | 780 00   |
| Emerzett Rand, Substitute .....       | 10 00    |
| Kathleen F. Relihan .....             | 1,120 00 |
| W. L. Rinehart .....                  | 125 00   |
| Marion G. Roche .....                 | 268 34   |
| Dana A. Stanley .....                 | 325 00   |

|                                    |          |                   |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Mrs. Elmer Trask, Substitute ..... | 35 00    |                   |
| Florence E. Walker .....           | 1,165 00 |                   |
| Irene C. Williams .....            | 1,272 32 |                   |
|                                    |          | <hr/> \$17,692 72 |

## Superintendent:—

|                                      |          |                  |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Robert W. Barclay, salary .....      | \$962 48 |                  |
| Robert W. Barclay, traveling expense | 244 25   |                  |
| Ruth Scott, clerical .....           | 297 52   |                  |
|                                      |          | <hr/> \$1,504 25 |

## Janitor:—

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

## Health:—

|                                      |          |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Samuel R. Capen, M. D., salary ..... | \$100 00 |                |
| Ruth Nichols, R. N., salary .....    | 400 00   |                |
| Supplies .....                       | 14 56    |                |
|                                      |          | <hr/> \$514 56 |

## Fuel:—

|                                  |            |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Barney Coal Company .....        | \$1,012 45 |                  |
| W. G. Fiske Lumber Company ..... | 6 00       |                  |
| Joseph F. Roux & Company .....   | 681 58     |                  |
|                                  |            | <hr/> \$1,700 03 |

## Transportation:—

|                      |            |                  |
|----------------------|------------|------------------|
| Daniel Fay .....     | \$1,207 80 |                  |
| Hilbert Nelson ..... | 1,060 20   |                  |
| George Poirier ..... | 1,166 40   |                  |
|                      |            | <hr/> \$3,434 40 |

## Repairs:—

|                                  |         |  |
|----------------------------------|---------|--|
| Arthur Atchue .....              | \$33 00 |  |
| Edward E. Babb & Company .....   | 291 97  |  |
| W. J. Callahan .....             | 158 90  |  |
| Henry Ekstrom .....              | 15 60   |  |
| W. G. Fiske Lumber Company ..... | 189 99  |  |
| Frost & Bilek Company .....      | 23 15   |  |

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Freemont Gilbert .....                    | 10 00      |
| W. A. Henchey .....                       | 3 00       |
| Thomas P. Hickey Typewriter Service ..... | 5 25       |
| Joseph H. Kosiba .....                    | 53 75      |
| Dewey H. Larive .....                     | 89 38      |
| Wilfred J. Larrivee .....                 | 57 75      |
| Albert Lemoine .....                      | 12 38      |
| Eugene Lemoine .....                      | 45 38      |
| Norman M. Little .....                    | 18 80      |
| William A. McGaw .....                    | 145 44     |
| Middlesex Supply Company .....            | 327 01     |
| J. A. Morine .....                        | 4 25       |
| Roscoe Parker .....                       | 9 60       |
| Henry Poirier .....                       | 52 25      |
| Nelson L. Pratt .....                     | 49 94      |
| Seaver's Express .....                    | 2 96       |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$1,599 75 |

## Books and Supplies:—

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Henry D. Ainsworth .....              | \$3 42 |
| Allyn and Bacon Company .....         | 12 58  |
| American Book Company .....           | 6 00   |
| Edward E. Babb and Company .....      | 75 67  |
| Robert W. Barclay .....               | 18 25  |
| C. H. Batchelder .....                | 7 40   |
| Cambosco Scientific Company .....     | 5 36   |
| Dowling School Supply Company .....   | 7 23   |
| Ginn and Company .....                | 12 10  |
| The Gregg Publishing Company .....    | 23 14  |
| The J. L. Hammett Company .....       | 65 10  |
| Harcourt, Brace Company .....         | 9 15   |
| D. C. Heath and Company .....         | 2 75   |
| Houghton Mifflin Company .....        | 316 13 |
| Iroquois Publishing Company .....     | 4 64   |
| The Macmillan Company .....           | 109 64 |
| Middlesex Supply Company .....        | 20 73  |
| Mittag & Volger, Inc. ....            | 16 00  |
| The National Geographic Society ..... | 10 50  |

|                                   |        |                  |
|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Newson & Company .....            | 13 29  |                  |
| Ritz Trucking Service .....       | 10 80  |                  |
| Scott, Foresman & Company .....   | 222 99 |                  |
| Seaver's Express .....            | 1 15   |                  |
| Silver Burdett Company .....      | 30 95  |                  |
| The John C. Winston Company ..... | 21 97  |                  |
| World Book Company .....          | 8 67   |                  |
|                                   |        | <hr/> \$1,035 11 |

## Miscellaneous and Sundries:—

|                                      |        |                |
|--------------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| C. A. Davis .....                    | 4 02   |                |
| Warren C. Fuller .....               | 1 65   |                |
| J. L. Hammett Company .....          | 23 98  |                |
| William Horner .....                 | 21 00  |                |
| William Knowlton & Sons .....        | 35 42  |                |
| Moroney Bros. ....                   | 3 48   |                |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....     | 59 99  |                |
| Phillips Petroleum Co. ....          | 13 72  |                |
| Spencer Printing Co. ....            | 24 60  |                |
| Stone & Forsythe Co. ....            | 150 00 |                |
| Fred W. Wood .....                   | 2 35   |                |
| Worcester Suburban Electric Co. .... | 345 66 |                |
|                                      |        | <hr/> \$685 87 |

## General Miscellaneous:—

|                        |         |               |
|------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Mrs. Nina Allard ..... | \$35 00 |               |
| Fred W. Wood .....     | 53      |               |
|                        |         | <hr/> \$35 53 |

|                          |             |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Total Expenditures ..... | \$30,002 22 |                   |
| Unexpended balance ..... | 256 57      |                   |
|                          |             | <hr/> \$30,258 79 |

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.



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