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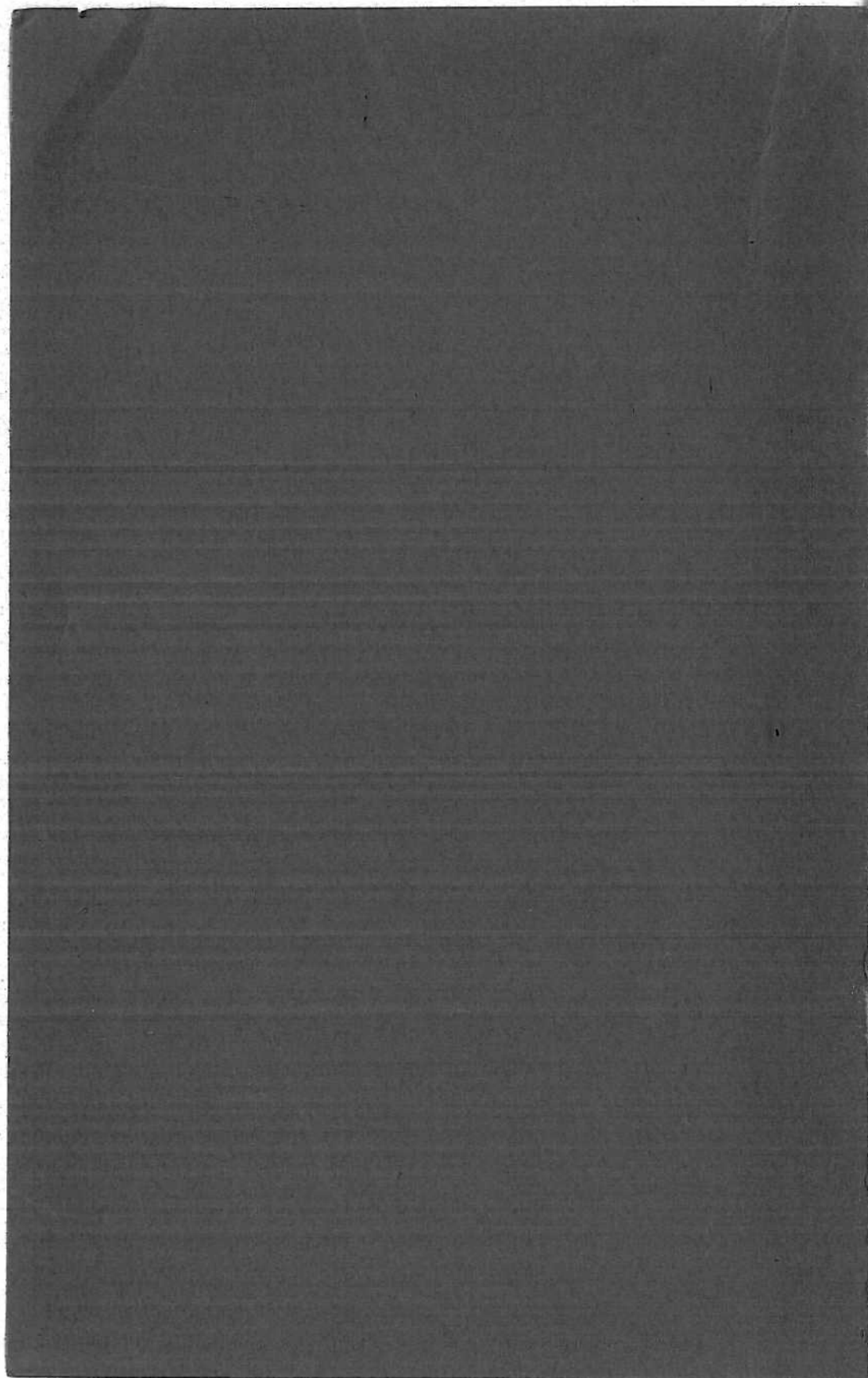
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Town of Upton

Incorporated, June 14, 1735
Population, 1950 U. S. Census, 2,656
Total Miles of Highway: 65.

U. S. SENATORS

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Beverly
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton

CONGRESSMAN, Third District

Philip J. Philbin of Clinton

COUNCILLOR, Seventh District

George A. Wells of Worcester

SENATOR, Fourth Worcester District

Joseph F. Gibney of Webster

REPRESENTATIVES, Ninth Worcester District

William P. DiVitto of Milford
Maurice E. Fitzgerald of Milford

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Francis E. Cassidy of Webster, Chairman
P. Eugene Casey of Milford
George W. Jones of Worcester (Deceased)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Alfred B. Cenedella of Milford

SHERIFF OF WORCESTER COUNTY

William A. Bennett of Worcester

COUNTY TREASURER

Alexander G. Lajoie of Worcester

CLERK OF COURTS, WORCESTER COUNTY

William C. Bowen

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Robert R. Gallagher of Worcester

REGISTER OF PROBATE

F. Joseph Donohue of Worcester

Officers for 1951

MODERATOR

Malcolm C. Temple

TOWN CLERK

George G. Newton, term expires 1953

SELECTMEN

Ernest B. Porter, Chairman

Gladys G. Crockett

Daniel H. Bates

TOWN TREASURER

Leo F. Murphy

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Norman E. Walker, Chairman, term expires 1952

Donald L. Varney, Clerk, term expires 1954

Edward S. Henderson, term expires 1953

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Alanson J. Varney, Chairman, term expires 1954

Charles F. Caton, Clerk, term expires 1952

George J. Victor, term expires 1953

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Robert E. Maynard, Chairman, term expires 1952

Elsie J. Craib, Clerk, term expires 1954

Donald B. Johnson, term expires 1953

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Clement J. Lambert

AUDITOR

Harvey L. Martindale

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Arthur J. Page, Chairman, term expires 1952

Edward L. Prentiss, Treasurer, term expires 1953

Donald R. Keniston, Clerk, term expires 1954

CONSTABLES

Daniel H. Bates Alvin P. Nichols Edward L. Orff
Benjamin E. Swift Clifton A. Temple

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Frank O. Ogden Alice M. Hall Elizabeth H. Wood
(Deceased) Clerk
Chairman

Stanton T. Baker (Appointed to fill vacancy)

Term expires 1952

Jennie H. Capen, Treasurer Geeorge H. Donham
Vivian V. Mainini
Term expires 1953

Helen A. Fay Newton J. Frost, Chairman
Chester W. Walker
Term expires 1954

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Harry C. Snow

TREE WARDEN
Edmond Benoit

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Arthur M. Bartlett, Chairman, term expires 1956
Walter J. Kirby, term expires 1953
Forrest P. Salisbury, Clerk, term expires 1954
Douglas J. Gilchrist, term expires 1955
Raymond F. Lyford (appointed by State)

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Alfred H. Nichols, Chairman, term expires 1953
Ronald L. Bradford, Clerk, term expires 1952
Arthur K. McCarty, term expires 1954

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN FOR 1951

TOWN COUNSEL
Henry C. Walker

CHIEF OF POLICE
Daniel H. Bates

POLICE OFFICERS

Daniel H. Bates, Alvin P. Nichols, Benjamin E. Swift,
Clifton A. Temple, Edward L. Orff, Richard D. Stockwell,
Alfred H. Nichols, Oscar K. Bates, Eugene Bissonnette,
Arthur F. Bartlett, Eugene A. Closson, George E. Nydam,
Alanson J. Varney, Ernest B. Porter, Edward J. Morrison,
Arthur P. Henault, Fred W. Tuttle, Harry C. Snow,
Irving E. Walker, Henry J. Poirier, J. Harry Shears,
Robert E. Blackburn, Chester L. Cooper, Edmond Benoit,

G. Marshall Carlson, Joseph P. Bibeau, Alfred H. Aldrich,
 Frank P. Libbey, Walter J. Stank, Forrest E. Noe,
 Malcolm C. Temple, Raymond E. Griffin, George A. Dean,
 Harry P. Christie, Richard F. Pond, L. Lawrence Snow,
 Leo J. Handfield, Albert J. Robida

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

William Bellofatto, North Pond area; Francis H. Steele,
 and Albert J. Robida, South Upton area; E. Raymond
 Taft, Carmino Mango, Raymond A. Fenner, Ernest J.
 Henchey, traffic duty.

LOCKUP KEEPER

Robert E. Blackburn

FENCE VIEWERS

George O. Taft H. Daniel Fay Harold S. Goodrich

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Eva K. Evans Henry J. Poirier

DOG OFFICER

Alfred H. Aldrich (Resigned)
 Arthur J. Leclaire

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Harry C. Snow

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fred W. Tuttle

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Fred W. Fiske

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

Fred W. Fiske

David H. Dow

VETERANS' SERVICE DIRECTOR

Ronald L. Bradford

CUSTODIAN OF VETERANS' GRAVES

Charles E. Aldrich

MILK INSPECTOR

Edward L. Orff

CARETAKER OF TOWN DUMP

Edmond Benoit

BUILDING INSPECTOR

George N. O. Poirier

WIRING INSPECTOR

Samuel F. Mitchell

BOARD OF HEALTH

Ernest B. Porter, Chairman Gladys G. Crockett, Clerk

Daniel H. Bates

Agent to Issue Burial Permits: George G. Newton

CARETAKER OF TOWN HALL BUILDING

Robert E. Blackburn

CARETAKER OF GRAND ARMY BUILDING

Walter J. Stank

SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS GYPSY MOTH

(Subject to approval of State Forester)

Edmond Benoit

FOREST WARDEN

(Subject to approval of State Forester)

Walter J. Stank

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

(Subject to approval

Director of Live Stock Disease Control)

Arthur W. Morrison

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

(Subject to approval)

Arthur W. Morrison

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Edwin W. Sadler (D), Chairman, term expires 1954

Richard D. Stockwell (R), term expires 1952

James L. Kearnan (D), term expires 1953

George G. Newton (R), ex-officio, Clerk

FIRE ENGINEERS

George N. O. Poirier

Thomas L. Francis

William A. Prentiss

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Harold S. Hopkins, Chairman Harrison E. Bates, Clerk
John D. Strachan
Term expires 1952

George E. Nydam William Carroll, resigned
Windsor B. Brooks
Term expires 1953

Arthur M. Bartlett, Gordon E. Benson, Samuel W. Bailey
Term expires 1954

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Malcolm C. Temple

CIVIL DEFENSE COUNCIL

Charles R. Stuart, Edward Kuczinski, Henry J. Poirier
Edward L. Prentiss, Dr. Bernard F. McKernan

MARCH 5, 1951

Worcester, ss

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, the Fifth day of March, punctually, at Seven o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, five Constables, Road Commissioner, Tree Warden, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, to fill a vacancy, one Cemetery Commissioner, to fill a vacancy, all for one year; one Assessor of Taxes, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one member of the School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, and three Trustees of Public Library, all for three years, and one member of the Housing Authority, for five years.

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

The polls shall be closed at 8 o'clock P.M. on the day of said meeting.

The remaining articles contained in the warrant will be acted upon at an adjourned meeting of the voters in Town Hall on Saturday afternoon, March 10, 1951, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Article 2. To hear the reports of all town officers and do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 3. To hear reports of any committees appointed by the town, and do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended: Moderator, Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Assessors of Taxes, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Auditor, Cemetery Commissioners, Constables, Trustees of Public Library, Road Commissioner and Tree Warden, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray expenses of Town department for the ensuing year, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 6. 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,

1951, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Chief of Police or Acting Chief of Police, and to establish a salary to be taken from the Police Appropriation for such appointee in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 4A, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3500.00) for Chapter 90 Construction of Mendon Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the proceeds of the 1950 Dog Tax Refund received from the County, to the School Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$459.15), in accordance with provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22, General Laws, for Pension Fund, Expense Fund and Military Services Fund of the Worcester County Retirement System for 1951, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 820, Acts of 1950, which provides an increase in pension of \$100.00 yearly to certain employees who are now on pension, 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 Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$320.00) to the Highway Employees Vacation Account, 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 Seventy-Two Dollars (\$72.00) to install Four street lights on West Main Street and Wildwood Avenue, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Two Dollars (\$72.00) to install Four street lights on Elm Street, between Taft Street and Walnut Street, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Two Dollars (\$72.00) to install Four street lights on lower South Street, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the actual custody of the assets of the Ella W. Risteen Trust from the Hartford Connecticut Trust Company to a safe deposit vault in the custody of the Town Treasurer, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-Four Dollars (\$64.00), for payment of Industrial School Bill incurred in 1950, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents (\$333.85) for payment of bills incurred in 1950 in the Town Halls and Expenses Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) for payment of bill incurred in 1950 in the Town Dump Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) for purchase of chairs for the Town Hall Building, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to contract with an out of town firm to equalize the Valuation of the Town over a three-year period, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1700.00), as the first year's payment on equalization of valuation of the Town, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars and Twenty-Three Cents (\$7764.23) for the installation of sewerage disposal system at the new Elementary School, said account having been incurred in 1950, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Forty-Five Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents (\$345.74) for payment of Snow Removal Bill incurred in 1950, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for the Department of Civil Defense, for the purchase of equipment and operational expenses, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the earnings of 1950 in the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 39, Section 23, of the General Laws, relative to election of Town Officers, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws relative to the time when the annual meeting for the transaction of business and/or the election of officers shall take place, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for equipment and replacements in the Fire Department, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws by providing that the Tax Collector shall also be Town Collector for any and all accounts due the town in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 38A, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to transfer back to the Town Treasury, the unexpended balance in the Pleasant Street Bridge Account, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the following appropriations: Ceiling, G.A.R. Hall, Five Dollars (\$5.00), Fire Department Equipment, Fifty Cents (\$.50), Forest Fire Hose, Two Dollars (\$2.00), Police Equipment, One Cent (\$.01), Bathing Beach, Six Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents (\$6.49), Mimeographing By-Laws, Forty-Three Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$43.15), World War II Honor Roll, Forty-Three Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$43.20), making a total of One Hundred Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents (\$100.35), to the Town Treasury, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), said monies to be used by the Cemetery Commissioners for the purpose of grading and oiling, 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-third day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

ERNEST B. PORTER
DANIEL H. BATES
GLADYS G. CROCKETT

Selectmen of Upton.

A true Copy.

Attest:

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable of Upton.

Upton, Mass., February 24, 1951.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the Fifth day of March, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post Offices and on the Town House at least seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

A true copy.

Attest:

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable of Upton.

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 5, 1951

Moderator Malcolm C. Temple called the meeting to order to read the Warrant.

After reading the call of the meeting and Article 1 for the election of officers, Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter moved that reading of the remaining articles be waived and acted upon at an adjourned town meeting, Saturday, March 10 at 2 P.M. Motion was seconded and voted. Moderator Temple resumed reading of the Warrant and Constable's return during which George A. Whittemore addressing the chair as "Mr. Chairman", stated that he desired to be recorded as being present to perform his duty as moderator.

Prior to opening of the meeting, Moderator Temple invited any voter to inspect the ballot box. The indicator was set at 0000. Officer Eugene A. Closson was on duty at the ballot box. A sealed box purporting to contain 1600 ballots was turned over to Raymond F. Lyford and Peter Bingel, ballot clerks.

The checkers had been sworn to perform their duty by the Town Clerk. They were Messrs. Lyford and Bingel at the check-in table; Kenneth W. Wood and Gerald L. Shaughnessy at check-out table.

Indicator on ballot box read at intervals during the day as follows: 8 A.M., 31 ballots cast; 9 A.M., 58; 10 A.M., 93; 11 A.M., 138; 12 noon, 178; 1 P.M., 221; 2 P.M., 292; 3 P.M., 351; 4 P.M., 402; 5 P.M., 521; 6 P.M., 700; 7 P.M., 916; and 8 P.M., 1029.

At 4 P.M. the first ballots were removed from the ballot box under supervision of Moderator Temple, the checkers and Officer Closson. A total of 400 ballots were counted in blocks of 50 and placed in respective envelopes. At 6.05 P.M., 300 more ballots were removed, counted in blocks of 50, and placed in envelopes. When the polls were declared closed by Moderator Temple, the ballot box indicator registered 1029. A total of 329 more ballots were removed from the ballot box in blocks of 50 and placed in envelopes. Grand total of votes cast during the voting hours, 1029. Indicator on ballot box read 1029.

Following persons appointed by the Selectmen reported at 4 P.M. to canvass the vote: Mrs. Helen Donham, Mrs. Margaret Henderson, Mrs. Ruth Sweet, Mrs. Yvonne Bissonnette, Mrs. Ada White, Mrs. Rita Cutler, Samuel B. Young and Joseph J. Driscoll.

Reporting at 6 P.M. were Gerald McAuliffe, Mrs. Helen Poirier, Ernest Henchey, Mrs. Elizabeth Victor, Mrs. Elinor S. Varney, Mrs. Lillian Morrow, George Daigle and Douglas Gilchrist.

Mrs. Violet Picard and Edward L. Prentiss, who tabulated the votes, reported at 7 P.M.

All of the above took oath to perform their respective duties.

After the polls were closed at 8 P.M., the voting lists used were compared by Messrs. Lyford, Bingel, Wood and Shaughnessy. They reported 1029 names checked, approximately 69.5 per cent of Upton's total registered voters.

Used and unused ballots with voting lists were placed in a container and sealed. The container was placed in the town vaults.

With the canvassing of the vote and tabulating completed, public declaration was read at 10.15 P.M.

Votes recorded for candidates were as follows:

MODERATOR (One Year)

	Vote for One
Malcolm C. Temple, East Street.....	824
Candidate for Re-election	
George A. Whittemore	1
Blanks	204
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	1029

TREASURER (One Year)

	Vote for One
Leo F. Murphy, Piccadilly Street	867
Candidate for Re-election	
Blanks	162
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	1029

SELECTMEN (For One Year)

	Vote for Three
Daniel H. Bates, Main Street.....	553
Candidate for Re-election	
Gladys G. Crockett, Main Street	626
Candidate for Re-election	
Ernest B. Porter, School Street.....	659
Candidate for Re-election	

Richard D. Stockwell, Mendon Street	460
Halbert K. Struthers, Main Street	212
Blanks	577
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	3087

ASSESSORS OF TAXES (For Three Years)

	Vote for One
Arthur J. Leclaire, River Street.....	312
Donald L. Varney, Centennial Court.....	648
Candidate for Re-election	
Blanks	69
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	1029

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (For Three Years)

	Vote for One
Alanson J. Varney, Centennial Court	778
Blanks	251
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	1029

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

(For One Year, to Fill Vacancy)

	Vote for One
Charles F. Caton, Main Street	803
Candidate for Re-election	
Blanks	226
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	1029

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For Three Years)

	Vote for One
Elsie J. Craib, Mechanic Street	811
Candidate for Re-election	
Blanks	218
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	1029

COLLECTOR OF TAXES (For One Year)

	Vote for One
Clement J. Lambert, Farm Street	876
Candidate for Re-election	
Blanks	153
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	1029

AUDITOR (For One Year)

	Vote for One
Ronald L. Bradford, North Main Street.....	369
Harvey L. Martindale, Main Street	575
Candidate for Re-election	
Blanks	85
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	1029

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (For Three Years)

	Vote for One
Donald R. Keniston, Main Street	802
Blanks	227
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	1029

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

(For One Year, to Fill Vacancy)

	Vote for One
Arthur J. Page, Centennial Court	681
Gladys Crockett	1
Blanks	347
	<hr/> 1029

CONSTABLES (For One Year)

	Vote for Five
Daniel H. Bates, Main Street	723
Candidate for Re-election	
Oscar K. Bates, Main Street.....	588
Alvin P. Nichols, Centennial Court	630
Candidate for Re-election	
Edward L. Orff, Main Street	697
Candidate for Re-election	
Benjamin E. Swift, Milford Street	677
Candidate for Re-election	
Clifton A. Temple, Brooks Street	707
Candidate for Re-election	
Gladys Crockett	1
Blanks	1122
	<hr/> 5145

TRUSTEES OF PUBIC LIBRARY (For Three Years)

	Vote for Three
Helen A. Fay, Main Street	802
Candidate for Re-election	
Newton J. Frost, Williams Street	754
Candidate for Re-election	

Chester W. Walker, Milford Street	755
Candidate for Re-election	
Earl L. Crosby, Main Street	3
Adelaide Bartlett	1
Blanks	772
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	3087

ROAD COMMISSIONER (For One Year)

	Vote for One
William A. Bellofatto, Reservoir Street	222
Harry C. Snow, Elm Street	726
Candidate for Re-election	
Blanks	81
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	1029

TREE WARDEN (For One Year)

	Vote for One
Edmond Benoit, Elm Street	804
Candidate for Re-election	
Earl L. Crosby,	1
Gladys Crockett	1
Blanks	223
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	1029

PARK COMMISSIONER (For Three Years)

	Vote for One
Arthur K. McCarthy, Hartford Avenue.....	763
Gladys Crockett	1
Blanks	265
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	1029

UPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY (For Five Years)

	Vote for One
Arthur M. Bartlett, Hartford Avenue.....	766
Candidate for Re-election	
Gladys Crockett	1
Blanks	262
	<hr/> 1029

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN
MEETING, MARCH 10, 1951

Moderator Malcolm C. Temple called the meeting to order at 2.05 P.M. In view of a Bill in Equity in court, Mr. Temple asked the voters present if they were in favor of him presiding at this meeting. He asked for a vote on the question. There was no opposition. Moderator Temple said the vote be recorded as unanimous.

TOWN REPORT

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Town Counsel Henry C. Walker that the 1950 Town Report be accepted as printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Article 3. By request, Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter read a report received by the Selectmen from a special committee appointed to study possibilities of Zoning and Building Laws. Authorization of naming said committee was voted at 1949 Adjourned Annual Town Meeting. (Report printed in 1950 Town Report.)

Voted: to accept the report of the special committee and instruct said committee to submit a set of Protective By-Laws, as the committee recommended, at a future town meeting.

ESTABLISHED SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Article 4. Voted: to establish following salaries and expenses:

Town Officers		Salaries	Expenses
Selectmen		\$625 00	\$155 00
Chairman	\$175 00		
Member	150 00		
Member	150 00		
Clerk	150 00		
Town Treasurer		\$850 00	\$150 00
Tax Collector		850 00	300 00
Cemetery Comm.		85 00	—
Chairman	\$30 00		
Member	25 00		
Clerk	30 00		
Town Clerk		\$450 00	\$250 00
Assessors		\$1,050 00	\$500 00
Each member	\$350 00		
Welfare Board		\$300 00	—
Each member	\$100 00		
School Committee		\$145 00	—
Chairman	\$40 00		
Member	40 00		
Clerk	65 00		
Auditor		\$125 00	\$25 00
Veterans' Service			
Officer		100 00	75 00
Town Counsel		50 00	400 00
Finance Committee,			
Clerk		60 00	—
Sealer of Weights			
and Measures		80 00	20 00
Registrars of Voters		\$155 00	\$150 00
Three \$35 00 each; Clerk, \$50 00			

Election, Town			
Meetings			\$300 00
Bonding Town			
Officers			\$300 00
Inspector of Animals	\$100 00	100 00	—
Inspector of			
Slaughtering		—	—
Housing Authority			\$25 00
Wiring Inspector	\$50 00	\$50 00	—
Moderator	\$40 00		—

Town Election, \$15.00; first adjourned annual town meeting, \$10.00; each additional adjourned town meeting, \$5.00; special town meeting, \$5.00; each adjourned special town meeting, \$5.00.

Tree Warden \$1.00 per hr. \$1.15 per hr, for truck hire.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

Article 5. Moderator Temple stated if there was no objection that each item in the Finance Committee's report under this article would be taken up separately. If a voter wished to be heard on any item read and the Finance Committee's recommendation, the voter should say "Pass." After the list had been completed the voters would return to the items that had been passed. There was no objection.

"Passed" included: Highways-Chapter 81, Chapter 90 Maintenance, Library (Carpenter Fund), Public Welfare (Town), Schools, Street Lights, Town Officers and Expenses, and Housing Committee.

(Items temporarily deferred for action are designated.)

Ambulance Maintenance	\$350 00
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Board of Health

General	200 00
Care of Patients	1,650 00
District Nursing Association	550 00
Town Dump	300 00
Cemeteries: General	3,250 00

County Hospital Assessments:

Care and Maintenance	1,814 63
Patients' Assessments	1,722 94
Fire Department	2,000 00
Forest Fire	600 00
Gypsy Moth Suppression	200 00

Highways:

(a) Chapter 81	4,500 00
(b) Chapter 90 Maintenance	900 00
Bridges	600 00
Sidewalks	300 00
Snow Removal	5,500 00
Insurance	2,000 00
(c) Library, Carpenter Fund	1,000 00
Memorial Day	415 00
Notes and Interest	11,500 00
Old Age Assistance (Town)	40,000 00
(d) Public Welfare Administration	
(Town)	1,800 00
Parks-Athletic Field	300 00
Police Department	1,820 00
Public Welfare, general	5,000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	4,000 00

Printing	1,600 00
(e) Schools	80,145 42
(h) Street Lights	5,066 00
Town Halls and Expenses	3,700 00
(f) Town Officers and Expenses.....	7,765 00
Tree Warden	500 00
Veterans' Service	1,000 00
Reserve Fund	3,000 00
Signs	10 00
Elm Tree Beetle	50 00
(g) Housing Committee	—

Motion made to raise and appropriate the above sums not deferred for action were voted at this time.

Deferred items were then taken up for consideration as follows:

(a) Highways, Chapter 81. Road Commissioner Harry C. Snow moved that the sum of \$4,500.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highways, and that, in addition, the sum of \$16,500.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.
Voted.

(b) Highways, Chapter 90 Maintenance. Road Commissioner Harry C. Snow moved that the sum of \$900.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that in addition, the sum of \$1,800.00 be transferred

from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Voted.

(c) Library. Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter moved that the sum of \$940.00 plus \$60.00 (Carpenter Fund requirement), total \$1,000.00, be raised and appropriated for Library Account. Voted.

(d) Public Welfare Administration. Harold S. Hopkins, chairman of Finance Committee, explained that the item in the Committee's reported "Printed Welfare, (Town)," should read "Public Welfare Administration, (Town)". Then moved to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00. Voted.

(e) Schools. Harold S. Hopkins, chairman of Finance Committee, moved that the sum of \$80,145.42 be raised and appropriated. He said provisions were made in another article for Dog Tax Refund to be added to this appropriation. Voted.

(f) Town Officers and Expenses. Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter moved that \$7,765.00 be raised and appropriated for Town Officers and Expenses. Voted.

(g) Housing Committee. Recommendation of \$25.00 for Housing Authority voted to be "passed over" on motion of Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy after it was explained that this amount was taken care of under "Town Officers and Expenses" Account.

(h) (Total appropriations under this article—\$195,-108.99, including motion later in the meeting by Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy, that the appropriations made in Articles 13, 14 and 15 for installation of certain street lights be added to Street Lights Appropriation already voted, in order to expedite the bookkeeping.)

BORROWING MONEY

Article 6. Voted: on motion of Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy, duly seconded, 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, 1951, and to issue 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, G.L. Unanimous vote declared by the Moderator.

AUTHORIZING SELECTMEN TO APPOINT ONE OF ITS MEMBERS AS POLICE CHIEF

Article 7. Voted: On motion of Selectman Daniel H. Bates that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint one of its members as Chief of Police, and that the salary of \$35.00 a month be established, said salary to be taken from the Police Department Appropriation, according to provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 4A.

MENDON ROAD

Article 8. Voted: On motion of Road Commissioner Harry C. Snow that the sum of \$3,500.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of

Chapter 90 Construction work on Mendon Road, and that in addition, the sum of \$10,500.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, and reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

1950 DOG TAX REFUND

Article 9. Voted: on motion of Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy to appropriate the 1950 Dog Tax Refund of \$747.58 received from the County, to the School Account.

COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Article 10. Voted: on motion of Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$459.15 in accordance with provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22, General Laws, for Pension Fund, Expense Fund and Military Services Fund of the Worcester County Retirement System.

ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 820, ACTS OF 1950

Article 11. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter to accept Chapter 820, Acts of 1950, which provides an increase in pension of \$100.00 yearly to certain employees who are now on pension.

HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' VACATAION

Article 12. Voted: on motion of Selectmen Daniel H. Bates to raise and appropriate \$320.00 to the Highway Employees' Vacation Account.

WEST MAIN STREET AND WILDWOOD AVENUE
STREET LIGHTS

Article 13. Voted: on motion of Harrison E. Bates to raise and appropriate the sum of \$72.00 to install four street lights on West Main Street and Wildwood Avenue.

ELM STREET LIGHTS

Article 14. Voted: on motion of George Dean to raise and appropriate the sum of \$72.00 to install four street lights on Elm Street between Taft and Walnut Streets.

SOUTH STREET LIGHTS

Article 15. Voted: on motion of Selectman Gladys G. Crockett to raise and appropriate \$72.00 to install four street lights on lower South Street.

TRANSFER OF CUSTODY OF ELLA W. RISTEEN TRUST FUND

Article 16. Voted: on motion of Kenneth W. Wood to transfer the actual custody of the Ella W. Risteen Trust from the Hartford Connecticut Trust Company to a safe deposit vault in custody of the Town Treasurer.

Town Counsel Henry C. Walker informed the voters that such action had been directed to be taken by Henry F. Long, Director of Corporations and Taxation.

1950 INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL BILL

Article 17. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$64.00 for payment of Industrial School Bill incurred in 1950. Moderator Temple declared the vote unanimous.

1950 TOWN HALLS AND EXPENSES BILL

Article 18. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$833.85 for payment of bills incurred in 1950 in the Town Halls and Expenses Account. Moderator Temple declared the vote unanimous.

1950 TOWN DUMP BILL

Article 19. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 for payment of bill incurred in 1950 in the Town Dump Account. Moderator Temple declared the vote unanimous.

TOWN HALL CHAIRS

Article 20. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for purchase of chairs for Town Hall Building.

APPRAISING FIRM TO SURVEY VALUATION

Article 21. Voted: on motion of Norman E. Walker, chairman of Assessors of Taxes, that the Assessors be and hereby are authorized to enter into a contract with a municipal appraising firm to make a survey, report and re-assessment of the taxable property in the town for the purpose of equalizing the valuation; said total contract price not to exceed \$5,100.00 payable over a period of three years.

Prior to taking of vote, Chairman Walker asked permission be given to R. S. Nesser of Plainville, Conn., to explain in detail how re-valuation of municipalities for

local tax equalization purposes is done. Unanimous consent was granted.

Voters speaking during the discussion of the article included Harold S. Hopkins, Harrison E. Bates, Donald B. Johnson, Robert E. Maynard, David E. Thompson, Mrs. Ward A. Robinson, Assessor Donald L. Varney, Joseph W. Gorman and Chairman of Assessors Walker.

SURVEY VALUATION APPROPRIATION

Article 22. Voted: on motion of Norman E. Walker, chairman of Assessors of Taxes, that \$1,700.00 be appropriated for the first year's payment of said contract in the preceding article.

1950 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BILL

Article 23. Voted: on motion of School Committeeman Donald B. Johnson, also a member of the Elementary School Building Committee, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,764.23 for payment of sewerage disposal system at new Elementary School, said account having been incurred in 1950. Moderator Temple declared vote unanimous.

Prior to taking of the vote, Gordon E. Benson and George N. O. Poirier of the Elementary School Building Committee spoke on the unpaid bill.

1950 SNOW REMOVAL BILL

Article 24. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Harry C. Snow that the sum of \$345.74 be raised and appropriated for payment of Snow Removal Bills incurred in 1950. Vote was declared unanimous by Moderator Temple.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Article 25. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Department of Civil Defense for the purchase of equipment and operational expenses.

MACHINERY FUND TO MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Article 26. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Harry C. Snow to transfer the sum of \$6.50 from the Machinery Fund to Machinery Account.

PROPOSAL TO HAVE BUSINESS SESSION BEFORE
TOWN ELECTION

Article 28. At this point in the meeting, a motion was made and voted to take up Article 28 for consideration before Article 27.

Moderator Temple turned the chair temporarily over to Town Clerk Newton and moved that the town By-Laws be amended so as to act on appropriations and other special articles in the annual town meeting warrant, other than election of town officers, on the first Saturday following the first Monday in February. (Election of town officers would remain on the first Monday in March.) A standing vote was taken. Result announced: Yes, 13; No, 22. Motion declared lost. Moderator Temple resumed his chair.

Town Counsel Henry C. Walker then moved that the By-Laws of the Town be amended by adding the following section after Section 2 of Chapter 2, as follows: "Chapter 2, Section 2 a. The annual adjourned meeting for the transaction of all business other than the elec-

tion of town officers and the determination of matters required to be by ballot, shall be held at 2 P.M. on the Saturday following the first Monday in March of each year." Voted.

ADOPT LAW PERTAINING TO ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS

Article 27. Voted: on motion of Town Counsel Henry C. Walker that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 39, Section 23, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as most recently amended, relative to the election of town officers.

FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Article 29. Voted: on motion of Fire Chief George N. O. Poirier to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for equipment and replacements in the Upton Fire Department.

TAX COLLECTOR TO BE TOWN COLLECTOR

Article 30. Voted: on motion of Town Counsel Henry C. Walker that the Town vote to amend the By-Laws by providing that the Tax Collector shall also be the Town Collector for any and all accounts due the Town in accordance with General Laws 41, Section 38A.

PLEASANT STREET BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Article 31. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter that the Town transfer the unexpended balance of \$517.53 in the Pleasant Street Bridge Account back to the Town Treasury.

UNEXPENDED BALANCES TO TOWN TREASURY

Article 32. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter that the Town vote to transfer the following account balances back to the Town Treasury: Ceiling, G.A.R. Hall, \$5.00; Fire Department Equipment, \$0.50; Forest Fire Hose, \$2.00; Police Equipment, \$0.01; Bathing Beach, \$6.49; Mimeographing By-Laws, \$43.15, and World War II Honor Roll, \$43.20, total \$100.35.

GRADING AND OILING AT CEMETERIES

Article 33. Voted: on motion of Norman E. Walker that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), said monies to be used by the Cemetery Commissioners for the purpose of grading and oiling.

Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy moved and it was so voted that all monies appropriated during the meeting be raised by taxation unless it had been otherwise stated in the article.

Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter motioned to dissolve the warrant and it was so voted at 5:10 P.M.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 27, 1951

Worcester, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Thursday, the Twenty-seventh day of December, 1951, punctually, at Eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following article:—

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of damages in connection with the construction of the Central Turnpike (i.e., Hopkinton Road, High Street and Hartford Avenue), and determine whether the money shall be provided for by transfer from the overlay surplus fund or otherwise, or take any action in relation thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this nineteenth day

of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

ERNEST B. PORTER
GLADYS G. CROCKETT
DANIEL H. BATES

Selectmen of Upton

A true copy.

Attest:

ALVIN P. NICHOLS,
Constable of Upton

Upton, Mass., December 20, 1951

By virtue of this Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, to take action on Article 1 of 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.

ALVIN P. NICHOLS,
Constable of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 27, 1951

Moderator Malcolm C. Temple called the meeting to order. He declared a short recess until some voters came from another room in the building. There were 23 voters present by the moderator's count when he started to read the Warrant.

Harold S. Hopkins, chairman of the Finance Committee, in answer to an inquiry by Moderator Temple if the committee had acted on the article, replied that it had not as no amount was stipulated in the article in the Warrant.

Chairman of Selectmen Ernest B. Porter said that he sent a letter with a copy of the article to the Finance Committee, that the sum of \$2,748.78 was desired to make payments under the article, the names of the claimants, respective amounts, and bills for labor and materials that had been furnished.

Gorden E. Benson of Finance Committee said that the letter did not state how much additional money might be needed between the date of the letter and town meeting, if any.

Moderator Temple declared a 10-minute recess at this point after Mr. Hopkins said that the Finance Committee would meet to consider the amount asked.

When the meeting reconvened there were 22 voters present by count of the moderator. Mr. Hopkins stated

that the Finance Committee recommended that \$2,748.78 be transferred from the overlay surplus fund for payment of damages in connection with the construction of the Central Turnpike as asked in the article.

Selectman Ernest B. Porter motioned: "I move, Mr. Moderator, that the Town vote to transfer the sum of twenty-seven hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$2748.78), from the overlay surplus fund, for the purpose of paying land damages in connection with the construction of the Central Turnpike, i.e., Hopkinton Road, High Street and Hartford Avenue. Land damages incurred are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lessard, \$1500; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Porter, \$500; Mr. Henry J. Poirier, \$44.00, \$35.11, \$19.62, \$15.00, \$49.50, \$13.50, \$165.75, \$191.80, \$168.00 and \$46.50, totaling \$2748.78."

Motion was seconded and vote taken. Moderator Temple announced that the vote be recorded as unanimous. There was no dissenting vote.

Mrs. Sarah E. Pearson spoke before the vote was taken.

Voted to dissolve the Warrant at 8.37 P.M.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON

Town Clerk

1951 Jury List

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 234, Sections 4 and 5, General Laws, the Selectmen of Upton prepared a list of names of persons residing in this town and placed them in the Jury List Box for the coming 12 months.

Name	Street	Occupation
Aldrich, Donald J.	Milford	Laborer
Bartlett, Adelaide E.	Hartford Ave.	Hat worker
Bentley, Ernest I.	Pleasant	Carpenter
Black, Arthur L.	Mendon	Dairyman
Carbonneau, Francis E.	No. Main	Station attendant
Foster, Franklin B.	Plain	Woodworker
Gorman, Anna F. C.	Main	Postoffice clerk
Hall, Maurice M.	Mechanic	Spinner
Henchey, Hector A.	Main	Factory worker
Higgins, John M.	Grove	Steamfitter
Jacobson, John F.	Mechanic	Tool designer
Lamanuzzi, Leo	Pleasant	Factory worker
Lyford, Raymond F.	Main	Insurance
McCauley, Stephen J.	Plain	Hat worker
Merrill, Dudley S.	Taft	Investigator
Morrow, Louise	Brooks	Nurse
Newton, Dorcas	Main	Housewife
Paille, Henry	School	Hat worker
Pearson, Sarah E.	Elm	Housewife
Pirie, Donald W.	Nelson	Pattern maker
Robinson, Helene D.	No. Main	Housewife
Shaughnessy, Gerald L.	Stoddard	Hat worker
Taft, George O.	Taft	Hat worker
Thomas, Lewis J.	Pleasant	Factory worker

JURORS DRAWN IN 1951

Pearson, Sarah E.	Criminal	Drawn July 30, 1951
Bentley, Ernest I.	Criminal	Drawn Sept. 17, 1951
Gorman, Anna F. C.	Civil	Drawn Nov. 9, 1951

Licenses Issued Through Town Clerk's Office

DOG LICENSES

A total of 377 Dog Licenses were issued in 1951—238 Males, 57 Females, 81 Spayed, nine \$10 Kennel (four dogs or less), and one Transfer, Paid to Town Treasurer, \$936.00.

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

A total of 512 Licenses were issued in 1951—183 Fishing, 84 Hunting, 96 Sporting, 97 Women's and Minors' Fishing, 1 Minor's Trapping, 5 Trapping, 7 Non-Resident Fishing (3 days), 4 Non-Resident Fishing (year), 1 Non-Resident Minor Fishing, 2 Duplicate, 7 Military and Naval (free), 25 Sporting and Trapping (free—70 years of age or over). Paid to Division of Fisheries & Game, \$911.00.

TOWN LICENSES

(Granted by Selectmen)

Two Common Victualer-All Alcoholic Beverages, 2 Retail Package Goods Store-all Alcoholic, 1 First Class Auto Dealer, 7 Common Victualer, 3 Jute Box, 6 permits to carry pistol or revolver, 2 Innholder, 2 town map, 7 Certificates of Registration to sell gasoline, 9 Sunday Licenses to sell Ice Cream, etc., 2 Junk Licenses, and 2 Anti-Freeze, denatured alcohol. Paid to Town Treasurer, \$1,589.50.

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS RECORDED IN UPTON IN 1951

Date of Birth	Name of Child
January 1	Linda Rae Bishop
January 17	Michael Wayne Fitzgerald
January 17	Maureen Evelyn Flynn
January 20	Karen Marie Miller
January 20	Lesley Ruth Saville
February 21	Stillborn
February 23	Carol Diane Chaput
February 26	Thomas Brooks Stockwell
March 3	Elaine Virginia French
March 14	Dorothy Roche
March 14	Edward Roche
March 18	Bradford Dale Libbey
March 19	Wayne Robson Phipps
March 21	Janet Louise Perkins
March 25	Vicky Ann Mainville
March 25	Edward Joseph Cormier
April 5	Marcia Jean Pendergast
April 13	Paula Ann Whitney
April 14	Russell James Sether
April 14	Richard Warren Orff, Jr.
April 25	Marianne Zajac
April 29	Dennis John Daubney
May 6	John Ward McKernan
May 6	Stillborn
May 8	Bernadette Cecile Laflamme
May 14	Maureen Fitzpatrick
May 16	Charlene Anne Page
May 27	Kenneth Richard Lemoine
May 28	William Thomas Summers, Jr.
June 3	Wilma Jean Moses
June 26	Dennis Franklin Whitney
July 2	Cathy Carlson
July 5	Robert Allan Francis
July 8	Fred Clarence Aldrich
July 14	Deborah Jean Thompson
July 22	Robert Francis Ramsey, Jr.
July 27	Brian David Miner
July 27	Cynthia Louise LeClaire

BIRTHS RECORDED IN UPTON IN 1951

July	31	Judith Ann Laucis
August	6	Robert Forrest Mitchell
August	11	Albert Paul McAuliffe
August	21	Kenneth Joseph Paulson
August	24	Ethel Beatrice Bowen
September	4	Richard Andrew Schug, Jr.
September	13	Janet Ann Porter
September	14	Robert Francis Pope, Jr.
September	15	Ronald Roger Spindel
September	18	Daniel Charles Bates
September	22	Joan Eva Martis
September	25	Ronald Paul Picard
October	1	Kerry Lee Newton
October	2	Christine Mary-Laura Furphy
October	4	James Cooper Mazza
October	24	Raymond Philip Koenig
October	26	Sylvia Angeline Brochu
November	9	Karen Lee Hofstra
November	10	Pamela Jean Leclair
November	19	Donna Jean Fitzgerald
November	19	Andrew Thompson
December	2	Donald Paul Ramsey
December	12	William Sumner Goodrich
December	13	George William Bishop, Jr.
December	23	Karl David Porter

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON IN 1951

Date	Name, Age and Residence	By Whom and Where Married
Jan. 20	Vincent P. Navin, 29, Worcester Anne-Marie Varney, 21, Upton	Rev. Francis Harrity Worcester
Jan. 27	Daniel J. Fitzpatrick, 21, Milford Helen M. Rand, 20, Upton	Rev. John R. Shannon Upton
Jan. 27	Francis P. Pessotti, 22, Milford Lillian V. Paille, 18, Upton	Rev. John R. Shannon Upton
Feb. 3	Martin M. Frederico, 21, Grafton Muriel M. Hall, 21, Upton	Rev. John R. Shannon Upton
Feb. 24	Albert Webber, 26, Auburn Barbara M. Bell, 25, Upton	Rev. William G. Fagan Auburn
Mar. 17	Leslie R. Sears, Jr., 23, Milton Claire L. Sanders, 23, Upton	Rev. Norman J. Raison Upton
Mar. 18	James B. Seitz, 20, St. Cloud, Minn. Cynthia R. Sweet, 20, Upton	Rev. Norman J. Raison Upton
Mar. 25	Earle B. Brown, 35, Upton Eleanor F. Craig, 26, Westboro	Rev. William Williams Upton
Mar. 29	Joseph A. Cote, 52, Upton Florence P. (Tetreault) Gould, 45, Northbridge	Rev. Roland H. Hebert Northbridge
Mar. 31	Robert F. Pope, 20, Upton Florence G. Lapierre, 18, Upton	Rev. John R. Shannon Upton
Apr. 7	Durwood A. Tetreault, 18, Northbridge Virginia V. Poirier, 18, Upton	Rev. John R. Shannon Upton
Apr. 7	George E. Shepard, 20, Upton Eleanor M. Tornwall, 19, Upton	Rev. Norman J. Raison Upton
May 12	John P. Kieronski, 24, Uxbridge Joan G. Lawrence, 22, Upton	Rev. John R. Shannon Upton
June 2	Richard H. White, 24, Shrewsbury Elizabeth M. Brokaw, 19, Upton	Rev. George A. Fallon Sudbury

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON IN 1951

Date	Name, Age and Residence	By Whom and Where Married
June 7	Raymond C. Whiting, 48, Upton Marion M. Williams, 47, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
June 16	Andrew S. Nelson, Jr., 24, Upton Helen E. Davis, 21, Upton	Rev. John R. Shannon Upton
July 4	Vincent P. Katinas, 33, Worcester Helena C. (McCann) Wallace, 49, Upton	Rev. John R. Shannon Upton
July 14	William W. Slavin, 21, Milford Joyce A. Sanderson, 19, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
July 28	Francis E. Carbonneau, 29, Upton Patricia R. McGee, 24, Fisherville	Rev. William J. Lucey Grafton
Aug. 18	Herbert C. Marshall, 46, Upton Muriel G. (Barrett) Churchill, 43, Medfield	Rev. John P. Nelson Medfield
Aug. 20	George E. Briggs, 20, Upton Ruth E. Firth, 19, Whitinsville	Rev. Delphas S. Barrett Northbridge
Aug. 25	Albert G. Grillo, 24, Milford Eleanor M. Swanson, 20, Upton	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta Milford
Sept. 8	George Kozak, 21, Upton Helen P. Kneeland, 22, Grafton	Rev. Edward T. Connors Grafton
Sept. 14	Vernon I. Johnson, 28, Medford, Ore. Adaline F. Closson, 21, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
Sept. 15	Philip C. Daubney, 24, Upton Eileen H. Smalanskas, 18, Worcester	Rev. Joseph E. Lynch Worcester
Sept. 24	Norman J. Duhamel, 28, Worcester Doris M. (Pitts) Peters, 38, Upton	Russell T. Ober, J. of P. Worcester
Sept. 26	Thomas G. Tetlow, 21, Upton Ellen E. Bigham, 18, Monroe, N. C.	Rev. William Williams Upton
Sept. 29	Joseph F. Bibeau, 19, Upton Elizabeth L. Barber, 19, Upton	Rev. John R. Shannon Upton

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON IN 1951

Date	Name, Age and Residence	By Whom and Where Married
Oct. 14	Joseph K. Mondor, 38, Worcester Gladys M. (Kelley) (Sullivan) Lund, 39, Upton	Robert I. Smith, J. of P. Worcester
Oct. 20	Joseph H. Sauve, 39, Upton Marie L. (Desrosiers) Dumas, 41, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
Oct. 26	Earl A. Erickson, 22, Upton Dorothy L. Ramsey, 26, Upton	Rev. Willard L. Osborn Shrewsbury
Nov. 18	Ross W. Robinson, 35, Beverly Hills, Calif. Barbara E. Whittaker, 19, Upton	(Rev. Truman L. Hayes Upton
Nov. 24	John J. Kuczinski, 28, Grafton Waneta L. Sadler, 28, Upton	Rev. John R. Shannon Upton
Dec. 8	Russell A. Varney, 20, Upton Joanne L. MacPherson, 20, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
Dec. 22	William J. Flaherty, 29, Upton Bertha N. Nelson, 18, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1951

Date of Death	Name	Age			Place of Burial
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 4	Adelia B. Sheehan	88	11	29	Lakeview
Jan. 11	Florence M. Bodreau	55	5	5	Northboro
Jan. 14	Andrew H. Richardson	72	3	6	Hyde Park
Feb. 6	Charles A. Whitney	83	14	20	Hopkinton
Feb. 9	Charles F. Shiffer, Jr.	3	5	12	Milford
Feb. 21	Stillborn	—	—	—	Lakeview
Feb. 25	May B. Prentiss	77	10	25	Lakeview
Feb. 25	Frank O. Ogden	64	1	11	Maplewood
Feb. 27	Marie A. Newton	87	8	22	Maplewood
Feb. 28	Mary A. Shannon	72	—	—	Worcester
Mar. 3	Mary L. Sanford	74	7	2	Lakeview
Mar. 9	George C. Nelson	62	3	20	Lakeview
Mar. 10	William Rocheford	67	—	—	Lakeview
Mar. 21	Ellen T. Olney	87	3	21	Lakeview
Mar. 30	Dr. Morton H. Langill	67	2	25	Worcester
Apr. 14	Vartas Deremian	4	4	6	Milford
Apr. 24	Beatrice L. Prescott	66	5	—	Lakeview
May 3	George I. Eames	83	1	13	Lakeview
May 6	Stillborn	—	—	—	Lakeview
May 8	Elizabeth A. Drummey	58	—	—	Upton
June 1	Marie L. MacQuaid	73	—	—	Worcester
June 3	Dora Whitney	87	8	23	Maplewood
June 5	John E. Kane	70	8	18	Lakeview
June 6	Margaret M. Bailey	90	—	—	Maplewood
June 12	William C. Waters	79	6	15	Milford
June 15	Arnold E. Coburn	45	—	—	Lakeview
June 18	Walter L. Brousseau	67	8	17	Lakeview
July 5	Jennie L. Smith	70	—	15	Lakeview
July 9	Annie A. Bemis	80	8	18	Lakeview
July 10	Mary E. Derosiers	91	7	15	Webster
Aug. 19	Jesse F. Weeks	67	0	24	Hopedale
Sept. 1	Mary O. Peters	75	4	19	Boston

Date of Death	Name	Age			Place of Burial
		Y	M	D	
Sept. 27	Margaret C. Gorman	79	11	14	Lakeview
Oct. 1	Walter E. Hopkins	75	—	21	Lakeview
Oct. 2	Mae L. Balcom	59	—	—	Grafton
Oct. 3	Ann A. Nelson	73	11	18	Lakeview
Oct. 6	Nellie M. Bagley	85	—	11	Lakeview
Oct. 13	J. Harry Shears	63	4	13	Lakeview
Oct. 13	Mary Maroney	19	—	—	Uxbridge
Oct. 22	Mary A. Martin	77	—	—	Lakeview
Nov. 6	George E. Aldrich, Sr.	62	6	18	Lakeview
Nov. 7	Elizabeth F. Tight	36	7	30	Grafton
Nov. 22	Stephen O. Inman	74	2	25	Lakeview
Dec. 3	Abraham Durant	79	0	15	Hopkinton

PERSONS BROUGHT TO UPTON FOR BURIAL
IN 1951

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY

Date of Death	Name	Age			Place of Death
		Y	M	D	
1950					
Dec.	Pfc. Joseph P. Benoit	18	—	—	Korea
Dec. 28	Edgar G. Handy	65	11	4	Worcester
1951					
Jan. 21	Eben M. G. Davis	84	11	12	Worcester
Feb. 13	Paul M. Brown	62	—	—	Worcester
Feb. 26	Julia Simon	65	3	—	Amesbury
Apr. 15	Charles E. Nichols	63	2	18	Sutton
May 1	Charles W. Austin	62	7	29	Worcester
May 14	Mary M. Plante	80	2	10	Worcester
May 17	David M. Swett	89	3	6	Framingham
June 26	Nettie E. Saunders	81	11	20	Middleboro
July 31	Fred A. Bixby	78	—	—	Danvers
Nov. 1	Stillborn	—	—	—	Worcester
Nov. 1	Stillborn	—	—	—	Worcester

MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY

Date of Death	Name	Age			Place of Death
		Y	M	D	
June 16	George V. Ryan	63	4	2	Lexington
Aug. 7	May (Bates) Manter	80	10	7	Winchester
Oct. 19	Mamie E. Vinal	80	0	3	Lexington
Dec. 27	Louis R. Despeaux	68	11	25	Medway

Selectmen's Report

Bills approved for payment:

Ambulance maintenance	\$337 92
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Board of Health:

General	\$156 75	
Care of Patients	979 50	
District Nursing Assn.	550 00	
Town Dump	300 00	
		\$1,986 25

Cemeteries:

General	\$3,250 00	
Interest Account	496 80	
Reserve Fund	43 20	
		\$3,790 00

County Assessments:

County Tax	\$4,501 61	
County Sanatorium—		
Maintenance	1,814 63	
County Sanatorium—		
Assessments	1,722 94	
		\$8,039 18

Dog Tax—Remitted to County....	940 80
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Fire Department:

Bills approved by Fire	
Engineers	\$1,992 44

Forest Fires:

Bills approved by Forest	
Warden	\$556 93
Gypsy Moth Suppression	\$198 20
Elm Tree Beetle	50 00

Highways:

Chapter 81	\$20,995 92	
Chapter 90—Maintenance	2,698 32	
Chapter 90—Construction—		
Mendon Street	15,093 64	
Bridges	529 94	
Machinery Account	14 25	
Sidewalks	274 20	
Signs	000 00	
Snow Removal	6,242 62	
Snow Removal (1950 Bill)	345 74	
Highway Employees' Vaca- tion Fund	160 00	
		\$46,354 63

Insurance		1,256 09
Library (Carpenter Fund)		1,130 81
Notes and Interest		12,078 84
Memorial Day		410 87

Old Age Assistance:

Old Age	\$65,187 90	
Aid to Dependent Children ..	4,551 60	
General Relief	4,862 97	
		\$74,602 47

Board of Public Welfare, A.D.C.

Old Age Administration:

Town Appropriation	\$1,536 99	
Federal Old Age	1,810 10	
Federal A.D.C.	125 96	
Balance 1950	12 19	
		\$3,485 24

Expended

(Total available	3,736 06)	
Parks and Athletic Field		287 01

Police	1,820 00	
Reserve Fund	39 93	
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		\$1,859 93
Printing		1,804 78
Schools:		
Bills approved by the School Committee:		
General		81,207 00
Street Lights		4,818 39
Town Hall and Repairs		3,695 64
Town Officers and Expenses		7,421 50
Tree Warden		500 00
Veteran's Service		475 27
State Assessments		
Auditing Municipal Ac- counts	\$455 87	
State Parks and Reserva- tions	263 35	
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		\$719 22

BILLS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

Property damage—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lessard	\$1,500 00
Property damage—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Porter	500 00
Labor and Material—Henry J. Poirier	748 78
Worcester County Retirement System	459 15
Civil Defense	72 23
Industrial Accident Fund	103 94
Malcolm Temple, Labor on Mill Pond Gates	47 50
Elementary School	22,072 81
Industrial School Approp.	64 00

Town Dump (1950 Bill)	40 00
Chairs for Town Hall	125 00
Fire Department Equipment	291 64
Revaluation of all Assessed Prop- erty	1,700 00
Elementary School (1950 Bill)	7,764 23
Town Hall and Expenses (1950)	333 85
Cemetery Oiling and Grading.....	497 50

OTHER PAYMENTS

Excise Tax and Abatements.....	\$578 56	
Ellen W. Risteen Fund—Interest		
Clause 13-B (Relief)	886 59	
Clause 13-C (Schools)	5,057 64	
Clause 13-D (Improvement)	1,774 31	
		\$7,718 54
Note, Anticipation of Revenue	30,000 00	
Refund of Taxi Drivers' Badges	2 50	
School Department Milk Fund.....	538 64	
Payrolls to Deposit:		
Cemetery—Legacy Fund	1,050 00	
Interest—Post War Reha- bilitation Bond	250 00	
Internal Revenue — With- holding Tax (Deductions from Salaries)	7,482 36	
Worcester County Retire- ment System (Deductions from Salaries)	554 83	
		\$344,495 47

ERNEST B. PORTER
GLADYS G. CROCKETT
DANIEL H. BATES,

Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE

Auditor.

TOWN HALL AND REPAIRS

Appropriation \$3,700 00

Bills approved for payment:

Robert E. Blackburn, caretaker	8,900 00	
Walter J. Stank, caretaker	180 00	
New England Tel. and Tel.	163 06	
Worcester Suburban Electric	218 56	
Worcester Gas Co.	22 95	
L. R. Thompson Fuel Co.	724 54	
Upton Fuel Co.	1,021.53	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	60 85	
Davis Store	1 88	
H. J. Poirier, Services	4 75	
Orrin Francis	24 84	
Walter Hopkins, labor	13 70	
Harold Hopkins, services	7 80	
Henry R. Hoyle, signs	10 00	
C. M. Graves Auto Services,		
Batteries	35 50	
Herbert Erickson	1 50	
Bradford Mettey, labor	86 87	
Beatrice E. Cooper	18 28	
Werber & Rose, Inc.	28 60	
Edward A. Page, painting		
Town Hall Interior	88 00	
Samuel Mitchell	45 83	
John D. Porter	46 60	
		\$3,695 64
Unexpended balance		\$4 36

TOWN OFFICERS AND EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$7,765 00	
Reserve Fund	45 21	
	<hr/>	\$7,810 21
Expenditures		7,421 50
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Balance		\$388 71

ASSESSORS

Salaries allotted	\$1,050 00
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Bills Approved:

Donald Varney	\$350 00	
Norman E. Walker	350 00	
Edward S. Henderson	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,050 00

Expenses Allotted	\$500.00
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Donald Varney	\$26 00	
Norman Walker	55 50	
Edward Henderson	30 50	
Mooney, French, McCabe & Walker	25 00	
George G. Newton, Advt.	28 05	
Dorothy Varney, typing	35 00	
Hobbs & Warren, Boston	26 15	
Association dues	9 00	
Wor. County Abstract Co.	179 60	
Dura Binding	8 00	
Charlescraft Press	10 00	
Lawrence Atwood	13 50	
Stoneham Independent	1 00	
Palley Office Supply	6 75	
Supplies	38 00	
	<hr/>	\$492 43

Unexpended Balance	\$7 57
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SELECTMEN

Salaries Allotted		\$625 00
Ernest B. Porter, Chr.	\$175 00	
Gladys G. Crockett	150 00	
Daniel H. Bates	150 00	
Gladys G. Crockett, clerk	125 00	
George G. Newton, clerk	25 00	
		\$625 00
Expenses Allotted		\$155 00
Reserve Fund		20 94
		\$175 94

Bills Approved:

Ernest B. Porter, expenses.....	\$59 90	
Gladys G. Crockett, expenses....	34 97	
Cahill's News Agency	1 00	
Ass'n dues, County	6 00	
Fowler, Grafton	7 00	
Ass'n dues, State	25 00	
Janet Caton	5 00	
H. Parkinson, Mendon	7 00	
Postage	3 59	
Chester P. Inman, pictures	19 00	
Gladys G. Crockett, postage....	7 48	
		\$175.94

TOWN CLERK

Salary Allotted		\$450 00
Bills Approved:		
George G. Newton	\$450 00	
Expenses Allotted		\$250 00
Drummond Press	\$4 73	

George G. Newton, statistics....	122 00	
Association dues	2 00	
Mass. Association, dues	5 00	
Hobbs & Warren	7 72	
George G. Newton, expenses....	12 37	
Charlescraft Press	3 50	
Joseph D. Colbert, supplies.....	18 38	
		175 70
Unexpended Balance		\$74 30

TAX COLLECTOR

Salary: Allotted		\$850 00
Bills Approved:		
Clement J. Lambert	\$850 00	
		\$850 00
Expenses: Allotted		\$300 00
A. W. LaFond Co., supplies.....	\$124 30	
Express Charges	2 89	
Postage	65 12	
Tax Ass'n. Dues	2 00	
Janet Caton, services	30 00	
Clement Lambert (Whittemore)	6 00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	9 35	
Expenses, Lambert	15 00	
		254 66
Unexpended Balance		\$45 34

TOWN TREASURER

Salary: Allotted		\$850 00
Bills Approved:		
Leo F. Murphy, Town Treasurer		850 00

Expenses: Allotted		\$150 00
Charlescraft Press	\$6 15	
Leo F. Murphy, supplies	42 74	
Association Dues	2 00	
Cahill's News Agency	3 00	
Joe Gorman, supplies	96 11	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Salaries: Allotted		\$85 00
Bills Approved:		
Edward Prentiss, clerk	\$30 00	
Arthur Page	30 00	
Donald Kenniston	20 84	
Norman Walker	4 16	
	<hr/>	\$85 00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Salaries: Allotted		\$300 00
Charles Caton	\$100 00	
George Victor	100 00	
Alanson Varney	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Salaries: Allotted		\$145 00
Bills Approved:		
Elsie Craib	\$65 00	
Donald Johnson	40 00	
Robert Maynard	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$145 00

AUDITOR

Salary: Allotted		\$125 00
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Bills Approved:

Harvey L. Martindale	\$125 00	
Expenses: Allotted		\$25 00

Bills Approved:

H. L. Martindale, expenses.....	\$7 23	
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Unexpended Balance		\$17 77
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BONDING TOWN OFFICERS

Allotted		\$300 00
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Bills Approved:

Gorman's Agency	\$229 25	
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Unexpended Balance		\$70 75
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ELECTIONS, TOWN MEETINGS

Allotted		\$300 00
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SPECIAL MEETINGS

Bills Approved:

Town Meeting and Election,		
March	\$182 71	
Special Election, December		
Malcolm Temple	5 00	
Alvin Nichols, posting warrant	1 50	
Drummond Press, Worcester....	7 04	
Charlescraft Press	8 00	
Edward C. Newton, services....	2 00	
		\$206 25
Unexpended Balance		\$93 75

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Allotted	\$100 00
Arthur Morrison	\$100 00

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Allotted	\$25 00
Bills Approved:	
Arthur F. Bartlett, expenses....	\$10 00
Unexpended Balance	\$15 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary: Allotted	\$80 00
Bills Approved:	
Fred E. Tuttle	\$80 00
Expenses: Allotted	\$20 00
Bill Approved:	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies.....	\$7 52
Unexpended Balance	\$12 48

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Salaries Allotted	\$155 00
Bills Approved:	
Edwin W. Sadler	\$35 00
James F. Kearnan	35 00

Richard Stockwell	35 00	
George G. Newton	50 00	
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Expenses: Allotted		\$150 00
Reserve Fund		20 17
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		\$170 17

Bills Approved:

Joseph Driscoll	\$59 94	
Gerald Shaughnessy	61 38	
Irma Prentiss, supervising	25 00	
Janet Caton, typing	20 00	
Charlescraft Press	3 85	
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		\$170 17

VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER

Salary: Allotted		\$100 00
Ronald Bradford	\$100 00	
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		\$100 00
Expenses: Allotted		\$75 00

Bills Approved:

Edward Henderson	\$15 00	
Veterans' Service Dues	2 00	
Postage	1 50	
Expenses	19 75	
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		\$38 25
Unexpended Balance		\$36 75

TOWN COUNSEL

Salary: Allotted		\$50 00
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Bill Approved:

Henry C. Walker	\$50 00	
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		\$50 00

Expenses: Allotted	\$400 00
Reserve Fund Transfer	4 10

Bills Approved:

Henry C. Walker, Town Counsel, expenses	\$4 10	
Mooney, French, McCabe & Walker, Worcester	\$400 00	
		<u>\$404 10</u>

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Allotted	\$60 00
Bill Approved:	
Harrison E. Bates	\$60 00

TOWN MODERATOR

Allotted	\$40 00
Bill Approved:	
Malcolm C. Temple	\$25 00
	<u>\$15 00</u>

WIRE INSPECTOR

Allotted	\$50 00
Bill Approved:	
Samuel Mitchell	\$50 00

GLADYS G. CROCKETT,

Selectman, Clerk.

I certify that I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,

Auditor.

1951 Receipts and Expenditures

Departments	Appropriation	Transfers Reserve Fund	Allotments and Balances	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Unexpended Balances
Ambulance Maintenance	\$350 00			\$350 00	\$337 92	\$12 08
Board of Health:						
General	200 00			200 00	156 75	43 25
Care of Patients	1,650 00			1,650 00	979 50	670 50
District Nurse	550 00			550 00	550 00	
Town Dump	300 00			300 00	300 00	
Cemetery General	3,250 00	\$43 20		3,293 20	3,293 20	
Worcester County Hospital:						
Maintenance	1,814 63			1,814 63	1,814 63	
Patients' Assessment	1,722 94			1,722 94	1,722 94	
Fire Department	2,000 00			2,000 00	1,992 44	7 56
Forest Fires	600 00			600 00	556 93	43 07
Gypsy Moth Suppression	200 00			200 00	198 20	1 80
Elm Tree Beetle	50 00			50 00	50 00	
Highways:						
Chapter 81	4,500 00		\$16,500 00	21,000 00	20,995 92	4 08
Chapter 90 Maintenance	900 00		1,800 00	2,700 00	2,698 32	1 68
Bridges	600 00			600 00	529 94	70 06
Sidewalks	300 00			300 00	274 20	25 80
Signs	10 00			10 00		10 00
Machinery Account	6 50		b 156 66	163 16	14 25	148 91
Snow Removal	5,500 00	742 62		6,242 62	6,242 62	
Insurance	2,000 00			2,000 00	1,256 09	743 91
Library—Carpenter Fund	1,000 00		150 00	1,150 00	1,130 81	19 19
Memorial Day	415 00			415 00	410 87	4 13
Notes & Interest	11,500 00	578 84		12,078 84	12,078 84	
Old Age Assistance—Town	40,000 00			40,000 00	38,658 56	1,341 44

Old Age Assistance—Grant			33,093 83	33,093 83	26,529 34	6,564 49
Public Welfare	5,000 00			5,000 00	4,862 97	137 03
Aid Depdt. Children—Town	4,000 00			4,000 00	2,892 55	1,107 45
Aid Depdt. Children—Grant			1,797 05	1,797 05	1,659 05	138 00
Public Welfare Admin., Town	1,800 00			1,800 00	1,536 99	263 01
Old Age Admin., Grant						
Aid Depdt. Children			1,936 06	1,948 25	1,948 25	
Aid Depdt. Children, Grant			b 12 19			
Parks, Athletic Field	300 00			300 00	287 01	12 99
Police	1,820 00	39 93		1,859 93	1,859 93	
Printing	1,600 00	204 78		1,804 78	1,804 78	
Schools:						
General	80,145 42					
Dog Tax			747 58			
Interest			314 00			
Street Lights	5,066 00			5,066 00	4,818 39	247 61
Town Hall & Expenses	3,700 00			3,700 00	3,695 64	4 36
Town Officers & Expenses	7,765 00	45 21		7,810 21	7,421 50	388 71
Tree Warden	500 00			500 00	500 00	
Veterans' Services	1,000 00			1,000 00	475 27	524 73
Special Appropriations						
Elementary School			b 23,511 11	23,511 11	22,072 81	1,438 30
Mill Pond Gates			b 200 00	200 00	47 50	152 50
Snow Removal 1950	345 74			345 74	345 74	
Town Dump 1950	40 00			40 00	40 00	
Industrial Schools 1950	64 00			64 00	64 00	
Chairs for Town Hall	125 00			125 00	125 00	
Fire. Dept. Equip. & Replace.	300 00			300 00	291 64	8 36
Revaluation	1,700 00			1,700 00	1,700 00	
Civil Defense	500 00			500 00	72 23	427 77
Elementary School 1950	7,764 23			7,764 23	7,764 23	
Town Hall Expense 1950	333 85			333 85	333 85	
Worc. County Retirement	459 15			459 15	459 15	
Chapter 90 Construction	3,500 00	1,093 64	10,500 00	15,093 64	15,093 64	

Highway Employees Vacation	320 00			320 00	160 00	160 00
Cemetery Grading & Oiling	500 00			500 00	497 50	2 50
Total	208,067 46	2,748 22	90,718 48	301,534 16	286,808 89	14,725 27
Reserve Fund	3,000 00			3,000 00	2,748 32	251 78
Grand Total	211,067 46	2,748 22	90,718 48	304,534 16	289,557 11	14,977 05

Other Payrolls Approved:—

Total from Appropriations, Transfers and Receipts	\$286,808 89
Cemetery Interest	496 80
Worcester County Tax	4,501 61
Risteen 13B	886 59
13C	5,057 64
13D	1,774 31
Abatements	578 56
Anticipation of Revenue Note	30,000 00
State Parks and Reservations	263 35
Auditing Municipal Accounts	455 87
School Department Milk Fund	538 64
1951 Dog Tax	940 80
Industrial Accident Fund	103 94
Central Turnpike Land Damage	2,748 78
Refund Taxi Badges	2 50
Payrolls to Deposit:	
Worc. County Retirement	554 83
Withholding Tax	7,482 36
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,050 00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund Interest	250 00
Grand Total of All Payrolls Approved	\$344,495 47

Prepared by

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,
Auditor.

Assessors Report for 1951

Number of Horses assessed	35
Cows	100
Yearlings	50
Goats	15
Sheep	31
Swine	39
Hens	5,800
Chicks	100
Rabbits	125
Mink	20
Acres of Land Assessed	10,655
Valuation of Real Estate	\$1,395,140 00
Personal Estate Valuation	226,335 00
Total	<u>\$1,621,475 00</u>

Number of Persons assessed	804
Number of Polls assessed	831
Value of assessed Live Stock	\$20,160
Value of Assessed Stock and Trade..	34,250
Value of assessed Machinery	164,025
Value of assessed Tangible Property	7,900

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

	1950	1951
Town Appropriation	\$204,356 30	\$237,339 94
Approved of 23-59	30,948 03	30,275 70

State Tax:

Parks	195 21	363 10
Audit	104 24	455 87
County Tax	4,276 69	4,750 72
Tuberculosis Hospital	3,276 69	3,051 49
Overlaying	5,000 64	4,660 47
Estimated Receipts	115,675 26	119,700 74

Net Amount to be raised
by Taxation on Polls
and Property

101,976 05	131,380 00
Tax Rate	63 00 80 00
Excise Tax Warrant	14,585 93 15,245 77
Value of Motor Vehicles	389,310 00 378,060 00
No. of Motor Vehicles....	1,223 00 1,225 00

NORMAN E. WALKER

DONALD L. VARNEY

EDWARD S. HENDERSON

Board of Assessors

Road Commissioner's Report

CHAPTER 81

State Appropriation	\$16,500 00
Town Appropriation	4,500 00
Total	<u>\$21,000 00</u>

LABOR

Harry C. Snow, Street Superin- tendent	\$1,410 14
Edward Fisher	998 50
Oscar Halberg	808 50
LeRoy Cooper	776 50
Goff Heavner	905 50
Roland Temple	36 25
Henry J. Poirier	40 00
Kenneth Briggs	179 00
George Dean	76 60
	<u>\$5,230 99</u>

MACHINERY HIRE

Henry J. Poirier, trucks, shovels, etc.	\$5,221 94
Edwin Truax, sweeper	370 50
Town of Upton roller	20 80
	<u>\$5,613 24</u>

MATERIALS

Henry J. Poirier, sand, gravel fill, patch and rent	\$4,677 32
House of Correction	41 88
W. G. Fiske, lumber	38 10
N. E. Metal Pipe Co., pipe	205 98

Charles Manoog, iron pipe	298 77
Roland Temple, caps and dynamite	71 48
Upton Fuel Co., oil and kerosene	10 80
American Oil Products Co.....	3,189 28
Trimont Oil Co.	1,618 08
	<hr/> \$10,151 69
Total Expenditures	\$20,995 92
Balance	\$4 08

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. SNOW,

Road Commissioner.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,

Auditor.

CHAPTER 90—CONSTRUCTION

State Appropriation	\$7,546 82
Town Appropriation	3,773 41
County Appropriation	3,773 41
Total	<hr/> \$15,093 64

LABOR

Harry C. Snow, Street Superin- tendent	\$626 40
Edward Fisher	395 50
Oscar Halberg	269 00
LeRoy Cooper	375 00
Goff Heavner	356 00
Kenneth Briggs	294 00

Aldege Bouthiette, mason	73 50	
Roland Temple, blaster	6 25	
Romaldo Servi, roll operator	31 50	
Malcolm Temple, mason	105 50	
Abel Stevens, blaster	1,185 00	
		<hr/> \$3,717 65

MACHINERY

Henry J. Poirier, trucks, shovel, etc.	\$5,161 76	
Town of Northbridge, roll	89 25	
		<hr/> \$5,251 01

MATERIALS

N. E. Fence Co., fences	\$916 20	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., pipe.....	1,964 12	
So. Eastern Construction Co., catch basin	281 20	
W. G. Fiske, lumber	49	
Upton Fuel Co., oil	39 70	
Henry J. Poirier, sand and gravel	1,562 68	
H. E. Fletcher, G. M. stones	99 15	
Roland Temple, caps and dynamite	3 43	
Abel Stevens, caps and dynamite	539 80	
LeRoy Cooper, blocks	4 50	
Worcester Foundry, grates, etc....	354 00	
Trimont Oil Products Co., T-5	206 34	
Malcolm Temple, lumber	6 00	
American Oil, T-4-5	83 37	

Rosenfeld Washed Sand-Gravel Co.	64 00	
		\$6,124 98
Total Expenditures		\$15,093 64
Balance		\$000 00

HARRY C. SNOW,
Road Commissioner,

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HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,
Auditor.

CHAPTER 90—MAINTENANCE

State Appropriation	\$900 00	
County Appropriation	900 00	
Town Appropriation	900 00	
Total		\$2,700 00

LABOR

Harry C. Snow, Street Superintendent	\$73 23	
Edward Fisher	41 50	
Oscar Halberg	45 50	
LeRoy Cooper	45 50	
Goff Heavner	45 50	
Kenneth Briggs	45 50	
Alcide Bouthiette	9 00	
Henry J. Poirier, 1 man	6 00	
George Dean	80 00	
		\$391 73

MATERIALS

N. E. Fence Co., fences	\$704 70	
Henry J. Poirier, sand-fill	104 50	
Trimont Oil, MC 3	290 98	
N. E. Metal Co., pipe	10 88	
N. E. Metal Co.	362 21	
W. G. Fiske Co., lumber	4 32	
American Oil, T-5	576 92	
Henry J. Poirier, patch	47 03	
		<hr/> \$2,101 54

MACHINERY

Henry J. Poirier, 2½-ton truck....	\$132 50	
Henry J. Poirier sander	3 75	
Henry J. Poirier, backhoe	68 80	
		<hr/> \$205 05

Total expenditures	\$2,698 32
Balance	1 68

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. SNOW,

Road Commissioner.

I have examined the report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,

Auditor.

SNOW REMOVAL

State Appropriation	\$5,500 00	
Transfer	742 62	
Total		<hr/> \$6,242 62

LABOR

Harry C. Snow, Street Supt.	\$428 49	
Edward Fisher	224 00	
Oscar Halberg	186 50	
Kenneth Briggs	177 25	
H. J. Poirier, 1 man	19 50	
LeRoy Cooper	191 00	
Goff Heavner	199 50	
Kenneth Rivers	18 00	
E. Bouthiette	6 50	
H. J. Poirier	6 50	
		<hr/> \$1,457 24

MACHINERY

Henry J. Poirier	\$3,119 38	
Town Line Dairy Co.	223 00	
J. Coutour	40 00	
Town of Northbridge	6 88	
Ray Whiting	15 00	
		<hr/> \$3,404 26

MATERIALS

Worcester Chemical	\$90 94	
J. S. Nason, salt	47 20	
Hopkinton Grain Co., salt	318 50	
H. J. Poirier, salt and sand	920 25	
G. F. Blake	2 75	
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	1 48	
		<hr/> \$1,381 12

Total Expenditures	\$6,242 62
Balance	000 00

HARRY C. SNOW,

Road Commissioner.

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HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,

Auditor.

BRIDGES

Appropriations	000 00	\$600 00
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LABOR

Harry C. Snow, Street Superintendent	\$58 00	
Edward Fisher	40 00	
Oscar Halberg	32 00	
LeRoy Cooper	40 00	
Goff Heavner	40 00	
Kenneth Briggs	40 00	
Malcolm Temple, mason	32 50	
Malcolm Temple, 2 men	44 00	
		\$326 50

MACHINERY

Henry J. Poirier, trucks	\$90 00	
		\$90 00

MATERIALS

Rosenfeld, washed sand	\$73 15	
W. G. Fiske Co.	12 04	
Henry J. Poirier, gravel and fill	28 25	
Total		\$113 44
Balance		\$70 06

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. SNOW,

Road Commissioner.

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HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,

Auditor.

VACATION

Appropriated	\$320 00
Oscar Halberg	\$80 00
Edward Fisher	80 00
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	160 00
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Balance	\$160 00

HARRY C. SNOW,

Road Commissioner.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,

Auditor.

SIDEWALKS

Appropriated	\$300 00
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LABOR

Harry C. Snow, Street Superin- tendent	\$52 20
Edward Fisher	36 00
Goff Heavner	36 00
Kenneth Briggs	4 00
Oscar Halberg	24 00
LeRoy Cooper	32 00
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	\$184 20

MACHINERY HIRE

H. J. Poirier, truck	\$90 00	
		<hr/> 274 20
Balance		<hr/> \$25 80

HARRY C. SNOW,

Road Commissioner.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,
Auditor.

SIGNS

Appropriated	\$10 00
No expenditures	00 00
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Balance	\$10 00

HARRY C. SNOW,

Road Commissioner.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,
Auditor.

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$156 66
Transferred by vote	6 50
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	\$163 16
Briggs Filling Station, gas	14 25
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Balance	\$148 91

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. SNOW,

Road Commissioner.

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HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,

Auditor

SNOW REMOVAL (1950 Bill)

Appropriated	\$345 74
Snow bill to be paid	345 74
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	\$000 00

HARRY C. SNOW,

Road Commissioner.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,

Auditor.

Report of Police Department 1951

Police Department Appropriation	\$1,820 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	39 93
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Total Appropriation	\$1,859 93
Police Officers' Payrolls	\$1,803 71
Assistance to Police Department....	6 35
Total Expenses—supplies	49 87
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Total Expenses in 1951	\$1,859 93

REIMBURSEMENTS TO CHIEF BATES

Police Phone	\$96 93
Auto Hire	51 37
Police and Sheriffs' Association....	3 35
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	\$151 65

SUPPLIES

The Lawyers' Co-op. Publishing Company	\$10 00
Dept. of Public Safety—Bicycle plates and Registration	7 34
Charlescraft Press — Accident Pads	8 00
Charlescraft—Trespass Signs.....	1 75
New England Police Association —Dues	5 00
Federal Lab.—Gas Cartridges	8 78
Gladys Crockett—Police Manuals	2 00
Chester Inman—Accident Pictures	7 00
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	\$49 87

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

TOTAL AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY EACH OF THE
FOLLOWING POLICE OFFICERS

Daniel H. Bates, Chief	\$571 65
Eugene A. Closson	282 88
Arthur J. Leclaire—Dog and Police Officer	125 33
Alvin P. Nichols	124 35
Joseph P. Bibeau	119 45
Alfred H. Aldrich	115 50
Clifton A. Temple	95 40
Alfred H. Nichols	62 30
Benjamin E. Swift	61 65
William Bellofatto—North Pond	50 00
Harry Christie—Kiwanis Beach	50 00
Arthur F. Bartlett	42 55
Oscar K. Bates	39 35
Leo J. Handfield	23 40
Edward L. Orff, Sr.	10 00
Lawrence Snow	9 00
Arthur P. Henault	6 50
George Nydam	4 00
Edmund Benoit	3 70
Ernest B. Porter	3 50
Alanson J. Varney	2 20
Chester L. Cooper	1 00
	<hr/> \$1,803 71

EXPENSES FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT

Shirley L. Bates—Clerical Work	\$3 00
Raymond Benoit—Taxi Service....	1 00

Gladys Crockett—Dog Advertisement	1 35	
Natalie M. Fiske—Nurse	1 00	
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		\$6 35

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. BATES,
Chief of Police.

SUMMARIZED REPORT

Accidents investigated	38
Assistance to outside Police—cases	36
Assistance to Distressed Persons—cases	13
Assistance to Fire Chief—cases	2
Assistance to Forest Fire Warden—cases....	2
Breaking and entering cases reported and investigated	7
Complaints entered and investigated	105
Consultations at Chief's office	47
Consultations with Town Counsel	7
Cruiser duty	1639 miles
Cars stopped and warnings given	53
Disturbances quelled	25
Destruction of property complaints investigated	7
Dogs injured by automobiles	9
Dogs killed by automobiles	7
Dogs disposed of—unlicensed	5
Dog bites reported to Police	7
Larceny cases investigated	9
Licenses recommended suspended	17
Licenses recommended restored	8
Messages delivered	13
Traffic duty	608 hours
Transfers checked	166
State Hospital patients returned	2

Persons reporting injuries in automobile accidents	15
Fatal accidents (one credited to Upton)	
Total	3

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. BATES,

Chief of Police.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,

Auditor.

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

	Cases
Assault and battery	2
Drunkenness	10
Motor vehicle violations	8
Breaking and entering	4
Larceny	2
Destruction of property (Juveniles)	4
Disturbance of Peace	1
Non-support	2
Liquor violations	1
Gambling	5
Neglect of children	1
Total	40

SUMMARIZED REPORT OF MONEY TURNED OVER TO TOWN TREASURER LEO MURPHY

Bicycles registered according to law (34)	\$8 50
Taxi Operator's permits (7)	7 00
Taxi Badges (1)	1 25
Gun Permits (14)	14 00
Rebate check on Police Phone	3 50

\$34 25

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. BATES,

Chief of Police.

Board of Health Report

Appropriation		\$1,650 00
Expenditures		
Care of patients	\$ 979 50	
Health, General	156 75	
District Nursing Association	550 00	
Town Dump	300 00	
		\$1,986 25
Care of patients	\$ 979 50	
Paid to Worcester County Sanatorium	979 50	
		\$ 979 50
District Nursing Association	550 00	
Paid to Hazel Wellman, Treas.	550 00	
		\$ 550 00
Town Dump	\$ 300 00	
Edmond Benoit, Caretaker	300 00	
Health, General	200 00	
Hobbs & Warren, Boston.....	7 90	
Raymond Benoit, (Cat)	1 00	
United Services, Boston.....	2 50	
James Whelan, dump duty....	4 00	
Walter J. Stank, dump.....	4 00	
Arthur LeClaire, (dog)	2 00	
Gladys G. Crockett, ribbon....	1 35	
E. Raymond Taft, dump.....	24 00	
Arthur LeClaire, (dog).....	2 00	
Arthur LeClaire, (dog).....	1 00	
Fred E. Williams, death ret's	4 75	
Joseph E. Edwards, Milford, returns	25	
Marshall Heroux, Milford, returns	25	
Callahan Bros, Hopkinton, returns	25	

Dwight L. Watson, Milford returns	25	
George Longstreet, Worces- ter, returns	25	
J. F. Sargeant, Milford, re- turns	25	
John J. Spencer, So. Boston, returns	25	
Arnold R. Goochie, Saunders- ville, returns	25	
Dr. Bernard F. McKernan, birth returns	25	
Harry Usher, Milk Inspector	8	30
Edward L. Orff, Milk Inspec'r	41	70
Gladys G. Crockett, Clerk.....	50	00
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		\$ 156 75
Unexpended Balance		\$ 43 25

Contagious diseases reported in 1951:

Chicken Pox	54	
Measles	3	
German Measles	2	
Mumps	46	
Meningitis	1	
Whooping Cough	1	
Tuberculosis	3	
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To the Board of Health, 1951:

5 Vehicle Licenses at .50 ea.	\$ 2 50
11 Store Licenses at .50 ea...	5 50
2 Pasteurization Licenses at \$10.00 each	20 00

Turned in to Town Treasurer \$28 00

EDWARD L. ORFF,
Milk Inspector.

14 permits were issued:

Arthur Jarrett, garbage	
Ernest Aldrich, trapping permit	
Nipmuc Gun Club, Skeet shoot	
permit	
Mrs. Vera Thomas, Day Nurs'y	1 00
Mrs. Helen Noe, Day Nursery..	1 00
Mrs. Mary Paige, Day Nursery	1 00
Mrs. Sophie Steele, Camp Lic.	1 00
Ormand Bates, Taxi License....	1 00
Raymond Benoit, Taxi License	1 00
Leonard Rand, Lodging House	2 00
Laurie Thompson, Sunday Lic.	2 00
Rudolph Scholl, Class License	5 00

Turned into Town Treasurer	\$15 00
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GLADYS G. CROCKETT,

Clerk.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,

Auditor.

Report of Town Counsel

December 31, 1951

To the Board of Selectmen:

As Counsel for the Town I submit my twelfth annual report.

During 1951 I assisted and advised various departments of the town when requested and rendered opinions. Conferences took place at Boston with the Division of Accounts, and phone conferences with that office, the office of the Attorney General and Department of Public Works.

By-Laws were amended and approved.

One land damage case is pending.

The assets of the Ella W. Risteen Trust were brought into the custody of the Town Treasurer in accordance with the vote of the town.

One contract was drawn and executed, and notices to bidders and specifications were drawn.

One instrument of taking for non-payment of taxes drawn and recorded.

George A. Whittemore *vs.* Inhabitants of the Town of

Upton and Clement J. Lambert, Tax Collector

On February 2, 1951, George A. Whittemore brought suit against the Town of Upton and its Tax Collector in the Superior Court in Equity by a Bill of Complaint re-

turnable in said Court March 5, 1951. The bill of complaint alleged in varied language many alleged irregularities relative to phases of town elections and town meetings, and alleged irregularities in assessment of taxes and the taking by the collector for non-payment of taxes. The bill prayed for injunctive relief and an order "forever enjoining" the tax collector and the town from interfering with the Whittemore title and use of the land in question, and further prayed that the plaintiff be declared to be and to have been since 1946 the Moderator of the town.

The case was heard in September of 1951, and the court found, among other things in its "findings of fact", that the petitioner had not paid the taxes or the bill that had been rendered and the demand for payment made, that the parcels enumerated in the notice were recognizable to the petitioner, that the petitioner owed the taxes as assessed, and that he is not the Moderator of said town.

The case was therefore dismissed and the order and decree was filed September 25, 1951.

For the interest and assistance of the town officials and the citizens, I am grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. WALKER,

Town Counsel.

Annual Report of the Cemetery Commission

To the Board of Selectmen and to the Voters of Upton:

The foreword in our annual report for 1951 will be brief, but we think of vital interest to all concerned.

The need for cutting expenses in these days of rising prices and increased costs of taxes is paramount for a small town as well as for State and National Agencies. At the same time it does not necessarily follow that the usual standards of accomplishments will not be maintained because, through more careful planning and greater efficiency on the part of each person responsible for carrying out the duties of any commission better work may be done with less cost to the taxpayer.

Therefore, for 1952, the Upton Cemetery Commissioners plan to cut the 1951 appropriation by Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) and at the same time through greater cooperative effort maintain the usual splendid atmosphere at Lakeview.

REPORT FOR 1951

SUPERINTENDENT'S LABOR

Henry H. Wood	\$201 75
Ernest Aldrich	1,434 20
Total	<hr/> \$1,635 95

HELPER'S LABOR

Goff Heavner	\$13 00
Norman S. Wood	12 60
Robert Griffin	1 80
Francis Aldrich	35 70
Thomas Kozel	275 63
Paul Pieklik	158 02
Richard Grignon	53 55
Albert Bishop	2 70
Paul Kozel	11 55
Donald Aldrich	14 70
Isadore Zdanowicz	223 13
William Morrow	56 18
Bernard Forbes	12 60
Paul Jacobson	18 38
Elizabeth Aldrich	11 70
Howard F. Hill	27 00
Thomas Flaherty	11 55
Robert Cormier	40 95
Robert Peters	87 30
James Pye	45 00
Clement T. Lambert	283 95
Antoni Gardielewski	34 13
Total	\$1,431 12

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Henry J. Poirier, loam, gravel, compressor	\$113 00
Henry H. Wood, use of car	5 00
W. G. Fiske Co., cement, seed, axe, firing, blade	43 64
Wood Pharmacy, 1st Aid Kit	6 50
Jessie F. White, galvanized can	6 00
Francis Aldrich, use of trailer, power unit	87 00
Ernest Aldrich, use of car, telephone	149 50

Scholl's Garage, gasoline, oil	28 94
Thomas, Kozel, use of car	3 00
Upton Post Office, C.O.D., stamped envelopes	30 25
Aldrich Mower Service, repairs, service, parts	195 25
Cahill News Agency, index file	2 00
Samuel F. Mitchell, electrical repairs	6 00
Jaques & Son of Milford, parts for mower....	3 65

Total	\$679 73
General Appropriation	\$3,250 00
Interest from Perpetual Care Account.....	496 80

Total	\$3,746 80
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Expended from Appropriation and Interest Account	\$3,746 80
Balance None.	

Transfer from Reserve Fund for December Payroll	\$43 20
Total Expenditures	\$3,790 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

For oiling and grading	\$500 00
Paid to Henry J. Poirier for oiling and grading	\$497 50
Balance from Special Appropriation	\$2 50

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS FOR 1951

Annual care	\$93 50
Foundations	182 50
Burials	683 50

Sale of lots	90 00
Perpetual care	1,125 00

Total Receipts	\$2,174 50
Amount paid to Town Treasurer	\$2,020 00
Cash on hand, December 31, 1951	154 50

Total Receipts	\$2,174 50
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PERPETUAL CARE ACCOUNTS RECEIVED
DURING 1951

John Hines Lot, No. 600	\$50 00
Mrs. Marion Warren, No. 801	50 00
Henry Walker, Lot No. 495	
(By Ralph Decrow)	50 00
Charles Peterson, No. C21	50 00
James F. Gorman, No. E40	50 00
Aurore & Pierre Benoit, No. E51	50 00
Arthur Henault, No. E45	50 00
Fred Sanford, No. 799	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lessard, No. E46	50 00
Mrs. John Kane, No. C40	50 00
Harvey K. LeSure, No. 486, No. 487	125 00
Walker-White Lot	50 00
Delia Sheehan, Lots No. 636, No. 637	75 00
Gilman-Sampson, Lot No. 11	50 00
Amos Whitney Lot	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. William S. Evans, No. 701	50 00
Nellie Johnson, Lot No. 935	50 00
Alonzo Martin, No. E50	50 00
Walter Hopkins, Lot No. 938	50 00
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	\$1,050 00
Irene Inman, No. 569, No. 570	75 00
(Part of Cash on Hand)	
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Total	\$1,125 00

ARTHUR J. PAGE, Chairman
EDWARD L. PRENTISS, Treasurer
DONALD R. KENISTON

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE
Auditor

Fire Engineer's Report 1951

Appropriation \$2,000 00

Expenditures:

Walter Stank, janitor.....	\$72 00	
Worcester Sub. Elec. Co., power....	38 50	
New England Tel. Co., telephone....	86 83	
L. W. Prentiss Co., supplies.....	6 71	
Square Deal Garage, battery	24 95	
Farrar Co., supplies	10 60	
Scholls Garage, gas, oil, labor.....	89 14	
Salaries, Eng. and Firemen.....	1,455 00	
Rudy Scholl, fire duty	6 30	
Fire Equipment Co., supplies.....	2 25	
Ann Ward, sounding siren.....	25 00	
Dan Fay, inspection labor	6 00	
Robert Prentiss, fire duty.....	1 80	
Alfred Aldrich, fire duty.....	1 80	
H. E. Erickson, gas	2 65	
Charles Clougherty Co., supplies....	52 09	
Storey's Express, express.....	10 30	
Liquid Carbonic Corp., oxygen.....	73 70	
W. G. Fiske, brush	59	
Community Store, towels	53	
Thomas Francis, gas, oil permit....	25 70	
	<hr/>	\$1,992 44
Unexpended Balance		7 56
Alarms		11
Still alarms		9

GEORGE N. O. POIRIER
WILLIAM A. PRENTISS
THOMAS L. FRANCIS

Fire Engineers.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,

Auditor.

Special Appropriation Fire Dept. 1951

Appropriation \$300 00

Expenditures:

Farrar Co., labor and parts	\$59 60	
Edward Haley, truck cover	10 00	
Peaslee Auto Body Co., seat	25 00	
Bowker Hamlin Co. tire & tube.....	39 94	
Charles Clougherty Co., supplies....	109 70	
Scholls Garage, tire and tube.....	47 40	
		\$291 64
Unexpended Balance		8 36

GEORGE N. O. POIRIER

WILLIAM A. PRENTISS,

THOMAS L. FRANCIS

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE

Auditor.

Ambulance Report 1951

Appropriation \$ 350 00

Expenditures:

C. M. Graves, gas	\$4 06
Shermans Laundry, laundry	14 38
Scholls Garage, gas, oil, labor.....	83 83
David Aldrich, services	22 50
Orrin Francis, services	25 65
Alfred Aldrich, services	22 05
Edward Rock, services	6 75
Walter Stank, services	111 18
Harold Francis, services	10 35
Geo. Thompson, services	1 35
Thomas Francis, services	8 10
Edward Henderson, services	4 05
Rudy Scholl, services	3 60
Donald Wellman, services	1 80
Richard Stockwell, services	2 25
Robert Prentiss, services	7 30
Ernest Porter, services	4 05
Ralph Francis, services	2 70
H. E. Erickson, gas	1 97
	\$ 337 92
Unexpended Balance	12 08
Trips made	53

GEORGE N. O. POIRIER
WILLIAM A. PRENTISS,
THOMAS L. FRANCIS

Fire Engineers

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE
Auditor.

Forest Fire Department 1951

Appropriation	\$600 00
Unexpended Balance	43 07

Expenditures:

24 Forest Fires	\$155 50	
Charles H. Clougherty Co.		
Labor and supplies	201 96	
Scholl's Garage, gas, oil, labor and supplies	80 49	
Farrar Company, supplies	53 20	
Fiske Lumber Co., paint and supplies	15 28	
Jessie White, spark plugs	3 60	
Daniel Fay, labor	1 50	
Orrin Francis, on duty and investigating fires	4 50	
Walter Stank, on duty	2 00	
Ernest Porter, investigating fire	90	
Walter Stank, trip to Worcester and investigating fires	13 00	
Walter Stank, posting notices and issuing fire permits....	25 00	
		\$556 93
Number of fire calls		24
Number of false alarms		4

Number of permits issued	963
Number of incinerator fires	4
Burning without a permit	3
Aided other towns	3

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER STANK,

Forest Fire Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,

Auditor.

Town Treasurer's Statement

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, \$10.20 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 (\$1,000.00) 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 High School who make the most progress during each year. \$28.13 Interest was received this year. No awards were made.

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) known as the Dr. Carpenter Library Fund, the income of which is to be used for the Public Library. \$25.00 Interest 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. \$189.00 was received this year.

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

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) known

as the Charlotte A. Batchelor School Fund in trust with the Town Treasurer as Trustee, the income to be used for the Public Schools. \$125.00 was received this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank a War Bonus Surplus Fund to be used as a nucleus of a Fund for a Public Library Building as voted by the Town, February 7, 1925. \$88.91 Interest was received and the amount of this Fund on January 1, 1952, was \$3,623.05.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank of Milford, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) known as the George W. Knowlton Fund. The Income is subject to withdrawal by the Town Treasurer on order from the Board of Selectmen to be used to help the townspeople who are in distress. \$128.94 Interest was received and the balance on January 1, 1952, was \$5,153.94. \$450.00 was used this year.

The Industrial Accident Insurance Fund established in 1937 is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank. \$53.34 Interest was received and the balance on January 1, 1952, was \$2,070.12. Payment from this Fund is to be made only in accordance with rules to be established by the Board of Selectmen. \$103.94 was used this year.

WAR BONDS

1 Series G Bond	\$5,000 00
Purchased in 1944—Matures 1956	
1 Series G Bond	\$5,000 00
Purchased in 1945—Matures 1957	
Income received	\$ 250.00
Interest received	\$ 21 70

The income from these Bonds is deposited in the Savings Dept. of the Home National Bank of Milford, Mass., for a Post War Rehabilitation Fund. Balance January 1, 1952—\$1,817.84.

ELLA W. RISTEEN TRUST FUND

In accordance with the vote at the Annual Town Meeting March 10, 1951, the Hartford Connecticut Trust Co. of Hartford, Connecticut, Custodian of this Trust since it was established, have transferred the securities valued at \$84,162.54 and \$410.46 Cash to the Town of Upton, Treasurer as Trustee.

The cash received represented Principal and I purchased four United States Series G Savings Bonds for \$400.00. Balance in Milford National Bank & Trust Co. checking account \$10.46. The Securities were placed in a Safe Deposit Box at the Milford National Bank & Trust Co.

Income received	\$3,289.72
Interest received	150.58
Payments:	
Welfare—Clause 13-B, Payrolls.....	\$ 886 59
School—Clause 13-C, Payrolls	5,057 64
Improvement—Clause 13-D, Payrolls	1,774 31
Milford National Bank & Trust Co.,	
Safe Deposit Box Rental.....	24 00
Balance on Deposit January 1, 1952:	
Clause 13-B	\$4,623 74
Clause 13-C	1,251 94
Clause 13-D	1,671 81

STATEMENT OF TOWN INSURANCE

The Town property is insured as follows:

Town Hall Building	\$50,000 00
Contents	3,000 00
G.A.R. Hall Building	15,000 00
Knowlton School Building	20,000 00
Contents	1,000 00
George S. Ball School Building	20,000 00
Contents	2,000 00
Weights & Measurers Standards	1,500 00
Cemetery Building & Contents	1,600 00
Road Machinery	2,000 00
Library Books, Etc.	3,000 00
Boilers in Halls & Schools	5,000 00

Tax Title deeds in possession of the Town Treasurer
of property taken for taxes, \$1,829.42.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. MURPHY,
Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,
Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

LEO F. MURPHY, TREASURER

In account with The Town of Upton:
January 1, 1951, Cash Balance.....\$ 69,302 66

RECEIPTS

School Dept., Milk Fund	526 27
Columbian Chapter O.E.S., rent of G.A.R. Hall	36 00
Women's Relief Corps, rent of G.A.R. Hall	48 00
Hatters Union, rent of G.A.R. Hall.....	5 00
Traveling Grange, rent of Town Hall.....	10 00
Winter Dancing Club, rent of Town Hall....	5 00
George G. Newton, Refund 1950 Salary.....	11 24
Leo F. Murphy, Refund 1950 Salary.....	11 24
Helen Noe, Day Nursery License.....	1 00
Vera Thomas, Day Nursery License	1 00
Sophie Steele, Camp License	1 00
Rudolph Scholl, Second Hand Auto Dealer License	5 00
Leonard Rand, Lodging House License.....	2 00
Charles Bates, Taxi Permit	1 00
Raymond Benoit, Taxi Permit	1 00
Assessing Dept. Fees for Specifications.....	8 00
Town of Grafton, Veterans' Service.....	45 00
Third District Court, Return of Fines.....	30 00
Edward Orff, Milk Inspector Fees.....	28 00
Fred Tuttle, Sealers Fees.....	63 20
Highway Dept. Machinery Fund Credit....	20 80
Laurie Thompson, Sunday License.....	2 00
Worcester County Trust Co., Loan.....	30,000 00

J. M. Cleminshaw Co., Use of Town Hall	
Phone	5 00
Gladys Crockett, Use of Town Hall Phone	1 35
Dwight L. Watson, Ambulance Service.....	5 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. Refund.....	15 22
School Dept. Refund, Knowlton School	
Phone	3 05
Daniel H. Bates:	
14 Gun Permits	14 00
7 Taxi Operator Permits	7 00
1 Police Badge	1 25
34 Bicycle Registrations	8 50
School Dept. Athletic Fund	261 49
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Income Tax	5,402 32
Corporation Tax	7,581 61
Public Service Franchise	6 04
Director of Standards Peddler License	16 00
Reimbursement Pondville Welfare Case.....	440 00
Veterans Service	398 52
Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance.....	496 28
Highway Chapter 90 Mendon Road (1950)	3,981 98
Highway Chapter 81 (1950)	1,289 28
Highway Chapter 81 (1951)	8,190 00
Highway Chapter 90 Mendon Road (1951)	4,252 58
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant	1,944 75
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant.....	33,093 83
Old Age Assistance Adm., U. S. Grant	1,810 00
Aid to Dependent Children (Adm.)	125 96
School Fund, Chapter 70	14,625 30
Tuition of Children	1,188 13
High School Transportation	9,814 40
Industrial Schools	919 43
Old Age Assistance	25,940 16
Old Age Assistance Meal Tax	603 84
Aid to Dependent Children	1,358 11
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	1,259 56

Livestock and Disease Control	50 00
Temporary Aid and Transportation	854 47
Burial Expense	125 00
County of Worcester:	
Dog Tax Refund (1950)	747 58
Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance (1950)	496 28
Highway Chapter 90 Mendon Road (1950)	1,990 99
Highway Chapter 90 Mendon Road	2,126 29
Trust Funds:	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	492 29
C. A. Batchelor—School	125 00
Dr. Carpenter—Library	25 00
Knowlton & Batchelor—School	189 00
United States War Bonds	250 00
Risteen Fund (Clause 13-B)	1,086 59
Risteen Fund (Clause 13-C)	5,057 64
Risteen Fund (Clause 13-D)	1,774 31
C. A. Batchelor—Library	125 00
Industrial Accident Fund	103 94
George H. Schultz Estate:	
Library Book Refund (Bequest)	2,000 00
Library Book Fund (Interest)	26 67
Welfare:	
Roy R. Johnson, Contribution	250 00
Town of Milford	881 70
Old Age Assistance:	
Town of Medway	23 25
Town of Hopkinton	30 93
Town of Northbridge	293 66
Town of Uxbridge	57 16
Town of Westboro	148 28
Town of Middleton	42 46
City of Worcester	1,009 04
City of Malden	572 46
United States Social Security	96 75
Keith Hill Rest Home Refund	28 64
Clafin Hill Rest Home Refund	83 35

William Waters Estate Refund	5 60
George G. Newton, Town Clerk:	
Dog Licenses	940 80
2 Package Store Liquor Licenses	500 00
2 All Alcoholic Liquor Licenses	1,000 00
7 Common Vict. Licenses	14 00
4 Juke Box Licenses	8 00
1 First Class Auto Dealers License.....	10 00
8 Sunday Licenses	16 00
2 Junk Dealers Licenses	20 00
2 Inn Holders Licenses	8 00
6 Gun Permits	6 00
7 Gas Certificates	3 50
2 Denatured Alcohol Certificates	2 00
2 Town Maps	2 00
Cemetery Department:	
Sale and Care of Lots.....	970 00
Perpetual Care Bequests:	
Marion Warren	50 00
Charles Peterson	50 00
Claire Wright Estate	50 00
John Hinds Estate	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. James Gorman	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Benoit	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. Merrill White	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henault.....	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lessard	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. William Evans	50 00
Fred Sanford and Bessie Temple	50 00
Mrs. John Kane	50 00
Harvey K. Lesure	125 00
Adelia Sheehan Estate	75 00
Dora Whitney Estate (2 Lots)	100 00
Walter Hopkins Estate	50 00
Emma Eames	50 00
Alonzo Martin	50 00

Deductions:

Withholding Tax	7,482 36
County Retirement	554 83
Clement Lambert, Tax Collector:	
1948 Personal Tax	95 64
1948 Personal Interest	6 75
1948 Personal Fees	85
1949 Excise Tax	4 00
1949 Excise Interest	20
1949 Excise Fees	70
1949 Personal Tax	524 48
1949 Personal Interest	32 08
1949 Personal Fees	1 05
1949 Real Estate Tax	1,579 47
1949 Real Estate Interest	111 28
1949 Real Estate Fees	9 50
1950 Poll Tax	6 00
1950 Poll Interest	30
1950 Poll Fees	1 05
1950 Excise Tax	1,753 90
1950 Excise Interest	1 21
1950 Excise Fees	39 40
1950 Personal Tax	564 19
1950 Personal Interest	10 60
1950 Personal Fees	4 90
1950 Real Estate Tax	6,656 45
1950 Real Estate Interest	102 86
1950 Real Estate Fees	19 25
1951 Excise Tax	13,299 79
1951 Excise Fees	37 60
1951 Poll Tax	1,334 00
1951 Poll Fees	29 05
1951 Real Estate Tax	97,659 54
1951 Real Estate Interest	3 56
1951 Personal Tax	16,670 00
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Total Receipts	\$399,540 92

Total Receipts	\$399,540 92
Total Payments Approved by Selectmen.....	344,495 47
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Cash Balance January 1, 1952	\$ 55,045 45

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. MURPHY,
Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,
Auditor.

Report of Tax Collector

1948 PERSONAL TAXES

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1950.....	\$	95 64
Paid Treasurer	\$95 64	\$ 95 64
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Interest paid to Treasurer		6 75
Fees paid to Treasurer		85

1949 EXCISE TAXES

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1950.....	\$	4 00
Paid Treasurer	\$4 00	\$ 4 00
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Interest paid Treasurer		20
Fees paid Treasurer		70

1949 PERSONAL TAXES

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1950.....	\$521 33	
Due Treasurer through error	3 15	\$ 524 48
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Paid Treasurer	\$524 48	\$ 524 48
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Interest paid to Treasurer.....		\$32 08
Fees paid to Treasurer.....		\$1 05

1949 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1950		\$1,651 90
Paid Treasurer	\$1,579 45	
Warrant in excess of commitment	9 65	
Tax Title	25 20	

Abatement	3 15	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1951.....	34 45	\$1,651 90
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Interest paid Treasurer		\$111 28
Fees paid Treasurer		9 50

1950 POLL TAXES

Uncollected Dec. 1, 1950		\$ 6 00
Paid to Treasurer	\$6 00	\$ 6 00
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Interest paid to Treasurer.....		\$ 30
Fees paid to Treasurer.....		1 05

1950 EXCISE TAXES

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1950.....	\$2,147 63	
Warrant Jan. 10, 1951.....	42 44	
Commitment in excess of warrant	6 00	
Refund on double assessment	2 58	\$2,198 65
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Paid to Treasurer	\$1,753 90	
Abatements	444 75	\$2,198 65
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Interest paid to Treasurer		\$ 1 21
Fees paid to Treasurer		39 40

1950 PERSONAL TAXES

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1950		\$1,131 19
Paid to Treasurer	\$564 19	
Abatement	3 15	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1951.....	563 83	\$1,131 19
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Interest paid to Treasurer.....		\$ 10 60
Fees paid to Treasurer		4 90

1950 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1950		\$9,571 66
Paid to Treasurer	\$6,656 45	
Warrant in excess of commitment	1 17	
Tax Title	25 20	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1951.....	2,888 84	\$9,571 66
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Interest paid to Treasurer.....		\$ 102 86
Fees paid to Treasurer		19 25

1951 POLL TAXES

Warrant March 21, 1951.....	\$1,662 00	
Warrant June 27, 1951.....	4 00	\$1,668 00
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Paid to Treasurer	\$1,334 00	
Abatements	318 00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1951.....	14 00	\$1,668 00
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Fees paid to Treasurer.....		\$ 29 05

1951 EXCISE TAXES

Warrants Feb. 27, 1951.....	\$1,031 73	
Mar. 14, 1951.....	2,659 72	
May 15, 1951.....	986 77	
June 6, 1951.....	6,307 23	
July 18, 1951.....	1,942 40	
Sept. 25, 1951.....	435 84	
Nov. 27, 1951.....	1,456 04	
Dec. 11, 1951.....	422 76	\$15,242 49
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Commitments in excess of warrants		3 28
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		\$15,245 77

Paid to Treasurer	\$13,299 79	
Abatements	403 17	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1951	1,542 81	\$15,245 77
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Fees paid to Treasurer		37 60

1951 PERSONAL TAXES

Warrant April 24, 1951		\$18,106 80
Paid to Treasurer	\$16,670 00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1951	1,436 80	\$18,106 80
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1951 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Warrant April 24, 1951	\$111,611 20	
Warrant Dec. 10, 1951	134 00	\$111,745 20
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Paid to Treasurer	\$97,659 54	
Abatements	2,531 00	
Tax Titles	333 20	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1951	11,221 46	\$111,745 20
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Interest paid to Treasurer		3 56

CLEMENT J. LAMBERT

Collector of Taxes

I certify that I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE

Auditor

Report of the Tree Warden

Hereby submitting my report of Tree Warden for the year 1951.

Appropriation	\$500 00
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W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.

Creosote and other materials	\$8 30
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Harry Damon

Power saw and labor, 16 hrs., @ \$4.00	64 00
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E. Benoit

Labor, 372 hrs. @ \$1.00.....	372 00
Truck, 48 hrs., @ \$1.15	55 20
Telephone calls, 5 @ \$.10	50

Total	\$500 00
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Balance, None.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMOND BENOIT,

Tree Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,

Auditor.

Report of Gypsy Moth Dept.

Hereby submitting my report on the Gypsy Moth
Suppression for the year 1951.

Appropriation	\$200 00
The F. A. Bartlett & Co.,	
spraying	\$75 00
Stationery and Stamps	1 20
E. Benoit, labor, 122 hrs. @	
\$1.00	122 00
Total	\$198 20
Balance	\$1 80

Respectfully submitted,

EDMOND BENOIT,

Supt. of Gypsy Moth Dept.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,

Auditor.

Report of Dutch Elm and Beetles

Hereby submitting my report on Dutch Elm Disease and Beetles.

Appropriation	\$50 00
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Harry Damon, power saw and	
labor, 8 hrs. @ \$4.00	\$32 00
E. Benoit, labor, 18 hrs. @ \$1.00	18 00

Total	\$50 00
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Balance None.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMOND BENOIT,

Local Dutch Elm Disease Supt.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,

Auditor.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures 1951

Sealed:

1 Scale	@	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00
11 Scales	@	1 00	11 00
20 Scales	@	50	10 00
55 Weights	@	10	5 50
32 Measures	@	10	3 20
18 Gas Pumps	@	1 00	18 00
10 Grease	@	1 00	10 00
2 Kerosene	@	25	50

 \$63 20

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. TUTTLE,

Sealer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,

Auditor.

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

During the year ending December 31, 1951, the Board of Public Welfare was able to operate within budgets set in January and approved at that time by the Finance Committee. These budgeted figures were set lower than the previous year and proved ample as shown on the following reports. During 1951 legislation was passed which caused the town to be reimbursed on an estimated basis by the Federal Government for Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children in advance. These Federal reimbursements were received after final payrolls were paid for 1951 and must be carried forward to 1952.

During 1951 new legislation was passed which affects the operation of this department and should be of considerable interest to the taxpayers. A Lien law was passed, effective January 1, 1952, which makes it a requirement of property owners receiving Old Age Assistance or the new assistance headed Disability Assistant, to have a lien on their property so that a recovery may be made on assistance rendered after their demise or discontinuance of the case.

The new assistance program, to be known as Disability Assistance, will enable our department to handle some General Relief cases in this category that were formerly handled under General Relief. The State and Federal governments will reimburse the town 75% of the amount expended, on approved cases, in this program

which should reduce the net cost to the taxpayers in the years ahead.

Legislation was also passed that set minimum budgets on Old Age Assistance cases that will increase the amount to be spent in 1952 on many cases in this group. It should be pointed out, however, that a number of cases will not be affected by the new minimum.

Much credit for the fact that our board operated within budgets set for 1951 is due to the efficient manner our social worker, Mr. Clement Lambert, handled the duties of his office. We sincerely feel that money spent for administration in this department is being reflected in the operation and expenditures of our department.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Finance Committee, the Board of Selectmen, Town Council, Town Treasurer and others who have cooperated with our board during 1951. We do not look forward to the year ahead with any degree of optimism due to the closing of the Upton plant of the Merrimac Hat Corporation. While business in the area looks promising for the year ahead there are bound to be some hardship cases that will require assistance.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE—ADMINISTRATION

Balance forwarded from 1950	\$ 12 19
Town Appropriation	1,800 00
Federal Grant—Old Age Assistance.....	1,810 10
Federal Grant—Aid to Dependent Children	125 96
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Total Available	\$3,748 25
Expended	3,485 24
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Balance	\$ 263 01

Expended for:

Clement Lambert, social worker, salary.....	\$2,165 00	
Janet Caton, Junior clerk, salary	770 00	
Clement Lambert, mileage	151 62	
Postage	119 42	
Equipment	225 00	
Office Supplies	27 55	
Miscellaneous (including expenses at district meetings, repairs to equipment, and box rent).....	26 65	\$3,485 24
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$40,000 00
Federal Grant	33,093 83
Total Available	<u>\$73,093 83</u>
Expended	<u>\$65,187 90</u>
Balance	\$7,905 93
Less Federal Grant carried forward to 1952	<u>6,564 49</u>
Unexpended Balance Remaining	\$1,341 44
Cases aided in this report.....	104 00

The following items were included in the total expended:

Medical expenses	\$6,294 60
Burial expenses	900 00
Paid other cities and towns..	359 93

In addition to the Federal Grant of \$33,093.83 the town also received State reimbursements amounting to \$25,940.16.

AMOUNTS DUE THE TOWN OF UPTON

Town of Hopkinton	\$3 81	
City of Worcester	153 61	
Town of Northbridge	157 71	
Town of Westboro	19 38	
Town of Ashland	466 02	
Town of Uxbridge	8 76	
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Total Amount Due.....		\$809 29

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$4,000 00	
Federal Grant	1,797 05	
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Total Available	\$5,797 05	
Expended	\$4,551 60	
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Balance	\$1,245 45	
Less Federal Grant carried forward to 1952	138 00	
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Unexpended Balance Remaining	\$1,107 45	
Received from State department	\$1,358 11	
Number of cases aided	4	
Number of persons aided	13	

GENERAL RELIEF REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$5,000 00	
Expended	4,862 97	
Balance	\$137 03	
Expended for:		
Board—Town of No. Brookfield	\$2,512 82	
Town of Milford—Aid Rendered	881 70	
Town of Millbury—Aid Rendered	89 47	
Cash Aid	563 40	
Groceries	407 47	
Doctors and medicine	140 53	
Fuel	136 60	
Burial	125 00	
Clothing	5 98	\$4,862 97
Reimbursement for aid rendered.....	\$1,669 47	
Number of persons aided	17	

ALANSON J. VARNEY, Chairman,

CHARLES F. CATON,

GEORGE VICTOR,

Board of Public Welfare.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,

Auditor.

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the Year of 1951:

No. Cows	139
No. Young Stock	59
No. Bulls	11
No. Swine	56
No. Goats	9
No. Sheep	26
No. Horses	30
45 places where cattle are kept.	
7 Dogs quarantined.	
7 Dogs released.	

ARTHUR W. MORRISON,

Inspector of Animals

Inspector of Slaughtering

Nothing to Report.

ARTHUR W. MORRISON,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

Finance Committee

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

I hereby submit the report of the Finance Committee for the year of 1951.

Number of Meetings held.....		11
Number of Transfers made		10
Chapter 90 Construction	\$1,300 00	
Snow Removal	742 62	
Notes and Interest	578 84	
Printing	204 78	
Cemetery Commissioners	43 20	
Police Department	39 93	
Selectmen's Expenses	20 94	
Registrars of Voters	20 17	
Town Counsel	4 10	
Total		\$2,954 58
Reserve Fund		\$3,000 00
Total Amount of Transfers.....		2,954 58
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		\$45 42
Balance turned back from Chap- ter 90 Const.		206 36
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Balance		\$251 78

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISON E. BATES,

Clerk.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,

Auditor.

Department of Veterans' Services

Appropriation \$1,000 00

Veterans' Benefits Expenses (General)

Sundry Persons, cash	\$173 06	
Davis Super Market	114 13	
L. W. Prentiss & Son	69 96	
Upton Fuel Co.	45 46	
S. Alden Guild, M.D.	20 00	
Lester M. Felton, M.D.	20 00	
F. W. Wood Pharmacy	6 50	
Town Line Dairy	6 16	
Croteau's Market,		
Saundersville, Mass.	20 00	
	475 27	

Unexpended Balance	\$524 73
Estimated State Reimbursement	\$217 27

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriation \$75 00

Operating Expenses:

Edward S. Henderson	\$15 00
Ronald L. Bradford	7 50
Medway Press	8 00
Southern Worcester County	

Veterans' Agent Ass'n	2 00	
Benoit's Taxi	5 75	
	<hr/>	\$38 25
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$36 75

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD L. BRADFORD,

Director of Veterans Services.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,

Auditor.

Report of Auditor For the year ending Dec. 31, 1951

I have examined and verified the financial transactions of the Town of Upton as recorded on the books of the several departments, and find that the disbursements are covered by paid bills which correspond with the orders drawn on, and paid by, the Town Treasurer.

It will be noted that the balance as shown by the Library Report does not agree with the balance as shown in the compilation of Town figures by me. This difference results from the utilization of the interest from the Carpenter Fund as approved by the Municipal Auditors rather than the use of the interest from the Shultz Fund. The accumulated interest from the Shultz Fund will be available to the Library Trustees if and when the Town accepts this fund.

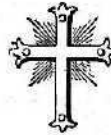
The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer I have examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts I have checked wherever possible with the sources from which money was paid to the Town Treasurer. The payments were checked with the orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds. I have verified the cash balance on hand as of December 31, 1951 by a reconciliation of the accounts with the statements furnished by the banks.

In accordance with Section 53 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended, I have examined and checked the securities and savings banks accounts representing the investment of the Trust Funds of the Town Treasurer, and find that they are as stated in the Town Treasurer's report on Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE

Auditor.



In Memoriam

Frank O. Ogden

Library Trustee	1916-1918
Library Trustee	1930-1940
Treasurer	1940-1947
Chairman	1947-1951
School Committee	1920-1928
School Committee	1941-1946
Board of Town Fire Engineers	1945
Town Auditor	1909-1912

Town Library

Resources:

Town appropriation	\$940 00
Carpenter fund	60 00
C. A. Batchellor	125 00
Shultz	26 67
	\$1,151 67

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$558 75
Books	407 65
Magazines	79 85
Binding books	12 80
Globe	7 32
Readers' Guide and Bulletins.....	9 20
Readers' Guide and Bulletins, 1952	9 20
Story hour	12 00
A. L. A. list	5 00
Book Council	3 70
Supplies and Exp.	25 34
	1,130 81
Unexpended	\$20 86

Respectfully submitted,
JENNIE H. CAPEN,
Treasurer Library Trustees.

I have examined this report and certify it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,
Auditor.

Librarian's Report

To the Trustees of the Upton Library:

The librarian respectfully submits her first annual report with library statistics, list of periodicals, and the catalog of new books.

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

A gift of 115 children's books was received from the Forest Park Library of Springfield, Massachusetts; also gifts of books from the Draper Corp., Miss Eleanor Hermon, Miss Jeanne Kerflin, Mrs. Arthur MacGregor and Mr. Carl Paulson.

During July and August, a Story Hour was held each Wednesday afternoon for children from Grades I to III. Stories were told to help form a background for future reading. The attendance increased from 24 to 42.

A Vacation Reading Club was also conducted by Mrs. Arthur MacGregor for the older children. Six members received State Reading Certificates for having read five books on the State Reading List, and on the last day the children dressed in costumes representing their favorite characters.

A special program was carried out for Book Week in November. The library was opened two afternoons for the schools to visit. Seven grades came with their teachers. The new books were displayed, and book reviews were given by the librarian, suitable for the dif-

ferent grades. The use of the catalog files was shown and where to find the classified books. Both teachers and pupils were most co-operative and appreciative. A 1951 poster, "Make Friends with Books", was posted in the library and a copy was given to each school. Book marks were given out. A Story Hour was held for the younger children.

In December a Christmas Story Hour was held.

The library is a very busy place during the winter months. The school children select books for book reports and look up references. The set of Encyclopedias is in constant use and much of their school work is done in the library. The teachers are using books for supplementary reading in their classes.

I wish to thank Mrs. Ernest Bentley for a lovely winter bouquet for the library.

I am very grateful to Mrs. Bertha Frost, who retired as librarian on July 1, for her kind assistance and advice and continued interest.

I thank the trustees for their generous support and for the assistance of Mrs. Adelle Fields for the month of December.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL L. FORSBERG,

Librarian.

LIBRARY STATISTICS

	1950	1951
Days library open	104	101
Circulation:		
Volumes of fiction	4,842	4,145
Volumes of non-fiction	1,645	1,637
Children's books	3,007	2,733
Periodicals	1,512	1,993
Total Circulation	11,006	10,508
Volumes added during 1951:		
By gift	127	
By purchase	205	
		332
Fines collected on overdue books		\$1.88
Old paper sold		2.26
		\$4.14

LIBRARY HOURS

Wednesdays and Saturdays 3 to 6 and 7 to 9 P.M.

PERIODICALS RECEIVED REGULARLY

(*—indicates a gift)

American Girl	Nature Magazine
American Magazine	*Our Dumb Animals
Antiques	Parents' Magazine
*Army Life	Popular Mechanics
Atlantic Monthly	Popular Science
Better Homes and Gardens	Readers Digest
*Book of the Month Club	Saturday Evening Post
News	Saturday Review of
Boy's Life	Literature
Cosmopolitan	School Arts
*Destiny	Scientific American
Good Housekeeping	Seventeen
Harper's Magazine	*Specialty Salesman
Home Craftsman	*Steelways
Jack and Jill	Story Parade
*Kiwanis Magazine	Time
Ladies' Home Journal	Travel
Life	Wilson Library Bulletin
National Geographic	*Worcester Art Museum
*National Grange Monthly	Bulletin
*National Parent Teachers	*Worcester County Farmer
Magazine	

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR

1951

(*—indicates a gift)

CLASSIFIED BOOKS

SCIENCE AND ART

*Chase, W. H.	Five generations of loom builders
Collier, Robert	Law of the higher potential
Fisher, James and Lowell, H. S.	Few buttons missing
Furcolowe, Charles	This will kill you
Gumpert, Martin, M.D.	Anatomy of happiness
Kefauver, Estes	Crime in America
McGown, Pearl	You can hook rugs
Osborn, Alex	Your creative power
*Spaeth, Sigmund	Music for fun
Taber, Gladys	Stillmeadow kitchen

LITERATURE

Benedict, A. E.	Your best friends are your children
Goudge, Elizabeth	God so loved the world
Hokinson, H. E.	Ladies, God bless 'em
Mantle, Burns	Best plays of 1949-1950
Morton, C. W.	How to protect yourself against women
*Munthe, Axel	Le livre de San Michele
Murray, Robinson	Are golfers human?
Nash, Ogden	Family reunion
*Salminen, S.	Katrina

Upson, W. H.	No rest for Botts
Wilson, D. P.	My six convicts
Zolotow, Maurice	No people like show people
*Zweig, Stefan	Marie Antoinette

TRAVEL

Carson, R. L.	Sea around us
Henry, T. R.	White continent
Lamb, Dana & Ginger	Quest for the lost city
Macfie, Harry	Wasa-Wasa
Morton, H. V.	In search of London
Murchie, Guy	St. Croix river
Thomas Jr., Lowell	Out of this world

BIOGRAPHY

Barrymore, Lionel	We Barrymores
Berryman, John	Stephen Crane
Bowen, C. D.	John Adams
Bradley, Omar N.	Soldier's story
Brink, Wellington	Big Hugh, father of conse- vation
Duke of Windsor	King's story
Furnas, J. C.	Voyage to windward
Gilbreth, Jr., F. B.	I'm a lucky guy
Hoover, Herbert	Memoirs
Manchester, W. M.	Disturber of the peace
Partridge, Bellamy	Salad days
Pearson, Hesketh	Dizzy
Sheean, Vincent	Lead, kindly light
Smith, C. W.	Florence Nightingale
Wilbur, M. E.	Immortal pirate
Winkler, Max	Penny from heaven

HISTORY

Churchill, Winston	Hinge of fate
Deane, J. P.	Strange alliance
Higgins, Marguerite	War in Korea
Hoffman, Paul	Peace can be won
Kennedy, M. W.	My home on the range
Lait, J. & Mortimer, L.	Washington Confidential
Shay, F. & E.	Sand in their shoes
*Think	Diary of U. S. in World War II
Wellman, P. I.	Tramplng herd

FICTION

Alexander, David	Most men don't kill
Arkell, R.	Old Herbaceous
Bagnold, Enid	Loved and envied
Banning, M. A.	Fallen away
Barns, M. C.	With all my heart
Bass, Eduard	Umberto's circus
Bassett, S. W.	Echoes of the tide
Bell, S. H.	December bride
Bellamann, Katherine	Hayvens of Damaret
Benson, Ben	Alibi at dusk
Brean, Herbert	Hardly a man is now alive
Buck, Pearl	God's men
Cadell, Elizabeth	Enter Mrs. Belchamber
Capote, Truman	Grass harp
Coppel, Alec	Mr. Deming drives north
Corcoran, A. & Corey, M. J.	Silver saddles
Coxe, G. H.	Man who died twice
Curry, P. S.	Fire in the water
De La Roche, Mazo	Renny's daughter
Disney, D. M.	Look back on murder

Eaton, Evelyn	Give me your golden hand
Farrar	Right honorable corpse
Farrell, W. C.	These arrows point to death
Field, Peter	Cayote gulch
Field, Peter	Valley ambush
Grey, Zane	Robber's roost
Halleran, E. E.	Smoky range
Haycox, Ernest	By rope and lead
Herbert, Arthur	Gun slinger
Hill, G. L.	Sound of the trumpet
Hilles, H. T.	Farm wanted
Hilton, James	Morning journey
Hobson, L. Z.	Celebrity
Household, Geoffrey	Time to kill
Johnston, G. H.	Death takes small bites
Kennedy, Margaret	Lucy Carmichael
Kerr, Sophie	Man who knew the date
Lane, C. D.	Fire raft
Lewis, Sinclair	World so wide
Lockridge, F. & R.	Murder comes first
Lorac, E.	Accident by design
Macken, Walter	Rain on the wind
Marquand, J. P.	Melville Goodwin, U.S.A.
Mason, V. W.	Proud new flags
McMeekin, I. M.	Kentucky Derby winner
Michener, J. A.	Return to paradise
Monsarrat, Nicholas	Cruel sea
Moore, Ruth	Candlemas bay
Morgan, Charles	Breeze of morning
Parker, Robert	Passport to peril
Paton, Alan	Cry, the beloved country
Prouty, O. H.	Fabia
Queen, Ellery	Origin of evil
Raine, W. M.	Saddlebum
Robertson, F. C.	Hangman of the humbug
Seeley, Mabel	Stranger beside me

Sewell, Elizabeth	Dividing of time
Sharp, Margery	Lise Lillywhite
Shepard, Odell	Jerkin's ear
Shute, Nevil	Round the bend
Slaughter, F. G.	Road to Bithynia
Smith, D. E.	O, the brave music
Stevenson, D. E.	Shoulder the sky
Stewart, G. R.	Sheeprock
Stone, Irving	President's lady
Stout, Rex	Murder by the book
Tallant, Robert	State in Mimosa
Taylor, Elizabeth	Game of hide and seek
Thane, Elswyth	This was to-morrow
Tompkins, W. A.	Border ambush
Tracy, R. P.	Fighting sheepman
Tuttle, W. A.	Trail of deceit
Ullman, J. R.	River of the sun
Waltari, Mika	Wanderer
Ward, Brad	Canyon country
Wellman, P. I.	Iron mistress
Wentworth, Patricia	Anna, where are you?
Wentworth, Patricia	Ivory dagger
Wertenbaker, Charles	Baron's corpse
West, Tom	Flaming feud
West, Tom	Vulture valley
White, N. G.	Woman at the window
Williams, B. A.	Great Oaks
Wouk, Herman	Caine Mutiny
Yates, Elizabeth	Guardian heart

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Anderson, C. W.	Pony for Linda
Angelo, Valenti	Marble fountain
Armour, Annobel	Little shepherd
Bailey, Bernadine	Ohio

Bemelman, Ludwig	Sunshine
Boutwell, Edna	Red Rooster
*Brandeis, Madeline	Little Indian weaver
Brown, M. W.	Dream Book
Bruns, F. J.	Stamp guide
Buff, M. & C.	Apple and the arrow
Burgess, T. W.	At Paddy, the beaver's pond
Cavanna, Betty	Two's company
Christensen, Hoaken	Little Bruin and Per
*Claxton, Ernest	Child's grace
Cleary, Beverly	Ellen Tebbits
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	First adventure
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	Wishing pear
Coblentz, C. C.	Scatter, the chipmunk
Cook, Lyn	Bells on Finland street
Cormack, C. C.	First book of stones
Coy, Harold	George Washington Carver
Dalton, Alene	Fluffy and Bluffy
Day, Enid	Adventures of a nurse's aid
Dennis, Wesley	Flip and the morning
Dolbier, Maurice	Torten's Christmas secret
DuBois, W. P.	Bear party
Eager, Edward	Red head
Evans, E. K.	Tim's place
*Farley, Walter	Island stallion
Fenton, C. L. & M. A.	Worlds in the sky
Friskey, Margaret	Johnny and the monarch
Friskey, Margaret	Perky little engine
Friskey, Margaret	Shoe for my pony
Galt, Tom	Peter Zenger, fighter for freedom
Goodenow, Earle	Cow concert
Gretor, Esther	Kippie the cow
Hader, B. & E.	Lost in the zoo
Hart, Val	American roads
*Henry, Marguerite	Sea star

Holberg, R. L.	Catnip man
Howard, Elizabeth	Peddler's girl
Jackson, Kathryn	Big elephant
Janeway, Elizabeth	Vikings
Kennedy, Mary	Violets are blue
Kieran, John	Introduction to birds
Larom, V. H.	Broncho Charlie
Lathrop, D. P.	Let them live
Lenski, Lois	Prairie school
Lenski, Lois	Spring is here
Lloyd, M. E.	Jesus the little new baby
Longstreth, T. M.	Gallows rock
Longstreth, T. M.	Great adventure
MacDonald, Betty	Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle
MacDonald, Betty	Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle's magic
Mariana	Miss Flora McFlimsey's
	Easter bonnet
Mariana	Miss Flora McFlimsey's
	Christmas Eve
Mariana	Miss Flora McFlimsey and
	the baby new year
MacGregor, Ellen	Miss Pickerell goes to Mars.
McNeer, M. & L. W.	John Wesley
Meyer, J. S.	Earth
Moore, M. & J. T.	Sing-along-Sary
Oldrin, John	Round meadow
Petersham, M. & M.	Box with red wheels
Potter, M. C.	Littlebits
Saintsbury, Dana	Squirrel that remembered
Sauer, J. L.	Light at Tern rock
Sherman, Jane	Real book about dogs
Smock, N. S.	White tail
Thomas, J. G.	If Jesus came to my house
Upham, Elizabeth	Little brown bear
Upham, Elizabeth	Little brown monkey
Vaygouny, Margarite	Peter, the stork

Walden, A. E.

*Watters, G.

Weir, R. C.

Williams, Gareth

*Wright, B. F.

Girl called Hank

Picture dictionary for children

Leif Erickson, explorer

Benjamin pink

Real Mother Goose

Report of Director of Civil Defense

During the spring months of 1951 the Civil Defense Organization was brought up to a membership of about 100.

I attended several meetings in Boston. The more I studied it the more complicated it became on the State level.

The people who signed up were assigned to the several departments. The police did a great deal of work training members. The other department heads have not reported much progress.

The unknown nature of what may be needed makes it very hard to anticipate what to do or when to do it.

To really do a job requires much more time than I can put in to it. I asked the Selectmen some time ago to try and get some one to take my place. Now that my health requires me to slow down, I find it necessary to resign as of March 1, 1952.

Like all State Departments they think we should spend a lot of money on radio and various equipment. Up to now I have not done this because of conflicting ideas all along the line.

Personally, I would like to see the membership retained as a stand-by organization until such time as an apparent need becomes evident.

I wish to thank every one for their cooperation. There is endless opportunity to develop a splendid organization if any one can put the required time into it.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM C. TEMPLE

Report of Moderator

The year of 1951 was uneventful as far as Town meetings were concerned. Besides the annual election and town meeting, we have had only one special meeting.

The only thing that was really worthy of note was the final disposition of the Whittemore case in Superior Court. The fact that it was thrown out of court is evidence that we still have Democracy in Town Government. If the majority are satisfied no one person can hold up or disrupt the orderly routine of Town Government.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM C. TEMPLE,
Moderator.

Report of Park Commission

Appropriation \$300 00

EXPENSES

Olympic Sports Co., supplies	\$17 17	
A. Kleber McCarty, supplies	4 61	
Angelo Mazza, supplies	3 60	
Raymond A. Fenner, Sr., services	172 00	
Bernard McKernan, Jr., services	27 00	
John Kirby, services	27 00	
Colin Leavitt, services	10 50	
Edward Kuczinski, services	9 63	
Kenneth Messenger, services	8 50	
George Gorman, Jr., services	4 00	
Walter Hopkins, Jr., services	2 00	
John Macker, Jr., services	1 00	
	287 01	
Unexpended Balance		\$12 99

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. NICHOLS,
RONALD L. BRADFORD,
ARTHUR K. McCARTY,

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,
Auditor.

Expended from Ella W. Risteen Trust Fund—1951

W. G. Fiske Lumber Company.....	\$	52.04	
Russell E. McCassey, Inc.....		3,836	38
Bradford N. Mettey		101	37
Stone Furniture Company.....		37	85
Palley Office Supply Company.....		1,030	00
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			\$5,057 64

ELSIE J. CRAIB, Clerk.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,

Auditor.

Report of Upton School Building Committee

The new elementary school opened Feb. 26, 1950, with an enrollment of 253 pupils in grades one through seven. Ninety-five of these were transferred from the Ball School, and one hundred and 58 pupils were transferred from the Knowlton School.

In the Fall of 1951 sessions began with an enrollment of 307 in grades one through eight.

For the opening, the State Department of Safety gave temporary approval of the building pending adjustment of room ventilators to remove more air. Since this was a concern of the designers of the building and the state, the matter was turned over to Perley F. Gilbert Associates, architects.

Then followed several months during which exhaustive tests were made by the manufacturers of the equipment and the architects.

A final test on Oct. 9, 1951 disclosed that enough air was coming in to each classroom, but the ventilators still failed to comply with state specifications.

Thereupon Edmund E. McMahon, supervising engineer for the architectural firm, agreed to pay for electric fans and their installation to comply with regulations as per contract between the architects and the town.

Bids for the work have been received by the architects, and work is expected to be completed shortly.

At the time of the signing of the contracts the

building committee planned to install an equipped cafeteria kitchen off the all-purpose room. This was to be done with Risteen School Funds. It became necessary, however, to use Risteen money to equip the classrooms and do other necessary work, so the cafeteria kitchen was put off until later.

It developed that the ventilating hood and ducts for the kitchen, as well as the ventilating duct for the all-purpose room were not considered a part of the original contract. Thus, this work is to be undertaken along with the other ventilation contract, the cost to be borne, if the necessary permission is obtained from school committee, superintendent and teachers, by Risteen school funds which are still available.

With the completion of these two items, the school will be accepted by the committee, and funds will be forthcoming from the state for their share of the annual cost. Upon the building's acceptance the final architect's fee payment of \$1,326.65 will be made. All other bills have been paid.

The committee wishes to thank the townspeople who have been helpful in their attitude towards the project, and the Board of Selectmen whose members have cooperated to the fullest with the committee. The selectmen, on petition of the building committee, expended Risteen beautification funds for improving and landscaping the school.

Further thanks should be given Harry C. Snow, road commissioner, who used material from the Mendon road job to fill in much of the so-called Briggs lot in front of the new school. It is estimated the town received the benefit of several thousand dollars worth of fill.

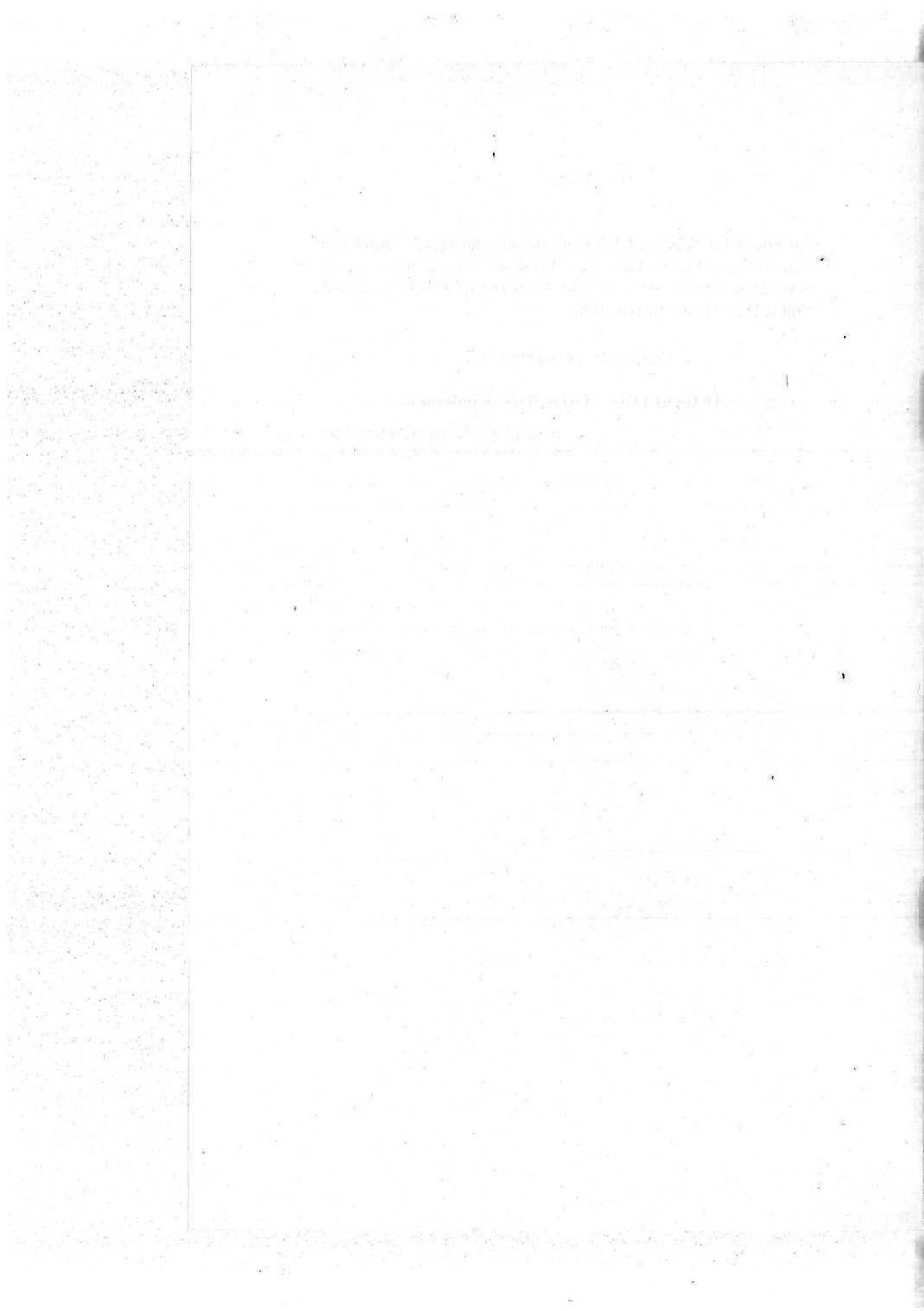
The committee has had occasion to be thankful that

the late Ella Whitney Risteen set up the trust funds for schools and beautification. Without the income from these two trusts, many of the features of the new school would have been impossible.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD B. JOHNSON, Chairman,

School Building Committee.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF UPTON

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1951

Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ROBERT E. MAYNARD, Chairman, Term expires 1952

MRS. ELSIE J. CRAIB, Secretary, Term expires 1954

DONALD B. JOHNSON, Term expires 1953

SUPERINTENDENT

RALPH C. STURKE, Grafton, Massachusetts
Tel. Residence: 2097 Office: 527, Grafton Town Hall

CLERK

RUTH E. SCOTT, Grafton
Tel. Residence: 380 — Office: 527

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

BERNARD F. McKERNAN, M.D., Upton, Massachusetts
Tel. 248

SCHOOL NURSE

MRS. RUTH L. NICHOLS, R.N., Upton, Massachusetts
Tel. 89

WORKING CERTIFICATES

Working cards may be obtained from Mrs. Elsie Craib, or at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Grafton Town Hall. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 M. and from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1951

SCHOOL	TEACHER	GRADUATE OF	DEGREES	DATE APPOINTED
MEMORIAL SCHOOL	James J. Duffy, Principal	R. I. State College	B.S.E., M.Ed.	Feb., 1950
	Edward J. Furphy	Worcester Teachers College	A.B., B.S.E.	Sept., 1949
	George F. Tillett	Salem Teachers College	B.S.E.	Feb., 1951
	Thomas H. Derry	Worcester Teachers College	B.S.E.	Sept., 1951
	Irene C. Williams (Mrs.)	Framingham Teachers College		Sept., 1943
	Edith L. Streechon	Lesley College	B.S.E.	Sept., 1951
	Thalia A. Francis (Mrs.)	Univ. of North Carolina	A.B.	Sept., 1951
	Jeanette M. Willis	Lesley College	B.S.E.	Sept., 1951
	Eileen Clark (Mrs.)	Farmington		Sept., 1949
	Lucy M. Lowe (Mrs.)	Gorham Normal		Sept., 1949
GEO. S. BALL SCHOOL	Teresa J. Trask (Mrs.)	Framingham Teachers College		Sept., 1948
	Doris L. Loukes (Mrs.)	Johnson Normal		Sept., 1951
	Mary E. Greany (Mrs.)	Worcester Teachers College		Sept., 1947
MUSIC SUPERVISOR	*Arlene M. Marcy	New England Conservatory of Music		Sept., 1938
ART SUPERVISOR	*Margaret H. McWade (Mrs.)	Tufts College	B.S.E.	Sept., 1950
READING CO-ORDINATOR	*Barbara J. Bosquet	B. U. School of Education and B. U. Reading Clinic	B.S.E.	Sept., 1950
HANDWRITING SUP.	*W. L. Rinehart			
*Part Time JANITOR	Lawrence Snow			Sept., 1951

January 16, 1952

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

ROBERT E. MAYNARD, Chairman
ELSIE J. CRAIB, Secretary
DONALD B. JOHNSON

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1951 - 1952

Fall Term, sixteen weeks:

Term begins Wednesday, September 5

Term ends Friday, December 21

Winter Term, seven weeks:

Term begins Wednesday, January 2, 1952

Term ends Friday, February 15

Spring Term, seven weeks:

Term begins Monday, February 25

Term ends Thursday, April 10

Summer Term, eight weeks:

Term begins Monday, April 21

Term ends Wednesday, June 18

Fall Term, sixteen weeks:

Term begins Wednesday, September 3

Term ends Tuesday, December 23

HOLIDAYS

May 30—Memorial Day, October 13—Columbus Day, November 7—Teachers' Convention, November 11—Armistice Day, November 26 at noon, for the remainder of the week—Thanksgiving recess.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

The fire alarm will be sounded at 7:00 A.M. in each section of Town, and announcements will be made over Radio Station WTAG.

AGE OF ADMISSION

To be admitted to Grade 1, a child must be five years old on or before March 1st preceding the opening of school in September. No child will be admitted to Grade 1, for the first time, after October 15th.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit my seventh annual report on the Public Schools of the Town of Upton.

Included within this report are the summaries of reports of the various departments.

Schools opened in September with the following enrollment:

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Memorial									
School	31	31	30	49	39	37	39	51	307
Geo. S. Ball	18	26	27	—	—	—	—	—	71
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	49	57	57	49	39	37	39	51	378
Grades	9	10	11	12	Voca.				Total
Northbridge									
Jr. High	23	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	24
Grafton High	—	20	27	20	—	—	—	—	67
Grand Total									469

This is an increase of twenty-one over the enrollment in September 1950, and sixty-two over that of September 1949.

On February 26th, 1951, pupils from the Knowlton School and some of the classes from the Ball School were moved into the Upton Memorial School. Both teachers and pupils have enjoyed the convenience and benefited from the advantages of the new building. As has been suggested in a former report, from time to time additional equipment (blackboards, shelves, etc.) should be purchased for use in the rooms there.

In these days of rising costs, it is necessary to maintain the strictest economy. In order not to exceed the present budget, a policy of thrifty administration has been practiced during the past year by the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools.

Several sizable bills were paid for which allowance was not made in the present budget. These were created by the occupancy of the Memorial School in February and were impossible to anticipate. In some instances, therefore, planned expenditures had to be eliminated to provide for these items which were more urgent.

On a nationwide basis for the year 1948-49, the average cost of keeping one child in school for one year was \$198.00. More recent figures are not available, but it is reasonable to conclude that the national average for the year 1950-51 has been somewhat higher than that figure.

For the school year ending June 1951 the average cost per pupil in net average membership for the State of Massachusetts as a whole was \$214.40.

For the school year ending June 1951 the average cost per pupil in net average membership from local taxation in the Town of Upton was \$80.48. The total per pupil cost (local plus state reimbursement) was \$135.46.

When these figures are compared with the state and national averages, it may readily be noted that Upton's cost per pupil is very low. On the state list giving per pupil cost, of the 351 Massachusetts towns listed, Upton is sixth from the bottom.

As a result of insistent countrywide public opinion, there has been since 1946 extensive efforts to lift teachers' salaries to reasonable levels. There can be no substantial, sustained improvement in American education unless professional teachers are employed at professional salaries.

Average salaries paid to teachers for the year 1950-51 follow on a national, state and town basis:

United States	\$3,080 00
State of Massachusetts.....	3,548 00
Town of Upton	2,517 00

A generally understood and commonly accepted belief is that in education, as in every other field of endeavor, communities usually receive the quality of service for which they pay.

Upton, however, is fortunate indeed to have received such high quality of service from a staff of loyal teachers. They have been completely cooperative in every undertaking and it gives me pleasure to commend them to you.

Of timely interest is the following excerpt from an article in the annual report of the National Education Association:

"Educators look with some concern upon the criticism that education costs too much. They recognize that taxation takes a heavy toll upon the national income and the national wealth. They are not unaware that a substantial proportion of the local and state tax dollar is required to support public education. They are equally

cognizant of the fact that retrenchment in expenditures for schools would cut back the educational rights of a generation upon whom the nation has called and is calling for the greatest sacrifices a country can ask of any generation.

There are several factors operating to increase the cost of education. The school-age population is increasing. Education must be provided for more children. The value of the dollar is decreasing. It takes more dollars to buy the same education. The American people are demanding a higher quality of education just as they are demanding higher quality in automobiles and other goods and services. Better education costs more."

Art

The art classes in the schools of Upton have been conducted with following objectives in mind:

- (1) To integrate the art activities with other subjects being studied.
- (2) To acquaint the child with many materials and methods.
- (3) To foster individual growth by encouraging the student to organize, execute, and complete his own work.

The art program includes these topics during the year's work: drawing and color, design, handicraft of some kind, and lettering.

Students are motivated by using their personal experiences . . . the sources of "self-expression" in art. Children can be encouraged and stimulated to such a point that the experience becomes quite vivid to them and they are able to express it on paper.

An exhibition of the art work of students in the

Upton Schools was held in May at the Upton Memorial School.

Music

The aim of the music program is to foster an enjoyment and an appreciation of music so that it becomes an important part of each pupil's everyday life.

In the first grade emphasis is put upon the quality of tone while building a repertory of songs. Rhythmic expression is developed through marching, swaying, and rhythm band.

This program is continued into the second, third, and fourth grades with the children becoming more familiar with the staff, scale, and note arrangement. Gradually, through daily drill and practice, the fifth and sixth grade children are able to sing a new song with a minimum of assistance from the teacher.

The seventh and eighth grade music periods are handled as a combination of practice in acquired skills and singing as a chorus group. This chorus sang United Nation Songs at the King's Daughters' Fair in October.

Reading

In order to discover more exactly the level and needs of each child in reading, standardized tests and informal analyses were made in the first four grades. The levels of reading ability and types of difficulties discovered were tabulated for reference and use in planning a program designed to bring maximum success in reading to every child.

Because, in most cases, the test results showed that several children had similar needs, small group work offered a realistic way of gearing instruction to individ-

ual needs. Five teachers in the first four grades have at least two groups working on that basis. They have helped each child progress at his own rate of speed, correct difficulties, and succeed at his own level. Thus every child has made progress. Our over-all gains have been above average in the past year.

Certainly it is as important to prevent disabilities as to correct them. Therefore, our reading program is twofold it is preventive as well as corrective. Every possible effort is made to analyze the difficulties discovered and to develop more effective means of preventing them.

School Nurse

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. Pupils reporting sick are checked and, when necessary, taken home and advice given for further treatment.

Dr. McKernan has completed a thorough health examination of all pupils. All defects are recorded and notices sent home to parents and recommendations made for corrections.

I am also happy to report that the Salvation Army and the King's Daughters made it possible to send two girls and three boys to camp this summer.

Personnel

In June 1951, Mrs. Elizabeth Brokaw, who has been teaching in the town since 1921, resigned. Throughout those thirty years, Mrs. Brokaw had given to the Town of Upton faithful and efficient service. I am sure that

the townspeople join the school officials in wishing her many happy years of retirement.

Other resignations were:

Mrs. Bonita Lynch—teacher of Grade 4
Mrs. Edna Furphy—teacher of grade 3
Miss Barbara Gould—physical education teacher

Early this fall Mr. George Dean resigned as janitor. Those appointed were as follows:

Mr. George F. Tillett—Grade 7
Mr. Thomas H. Derry—Grade 6
Miss Edith Streechon—Grade 4
Mrs. Thalia Francis—Grade 4
Mrs. Doris L. Loukes—Grade 2
Miss Jeanette M. Willis—Grade 3
Mr. Lawrence Snow as janitor.

I wish to thank the teachers and townspeople for the spirit of co-operation and helpfulness evident throughout the year.

"Educators ask the public for impartial evaluation for the school and for aid in continuous adjustment of the educational program to the needs of youth. This is a decade of decision. The doors to new worlds of knowledge are opening. Whether the oncoming generation of Americans enters them depends upon our schools. The doors to human freedoms are being closed by the ruthless hands of totalitarianism. Whether they are closed here will depend upon the character and ability and vision of those who occupy seats in our classrooms today. The decisions we make in this decade will not be trifling ones."

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH C. STURKE,

Supt. of Schools.

REGISTRATION
UPTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

October 1, 1951

School	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Upton Memorial	31	30	32	49	39	37	38	39	305
Geo. S. Ball	18	26	26	—	—	—	—	—	70
Totals	49	56	58	49	39	37	38	49	375

9 10 11 12 Voca.

Northbridge									
Jr. High	23	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	24
Grafton High	—	20	27	20	—	—	—	—	67
Grand Total								466

REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1951

	Ages		Total
	5-7	7-16	
Boys	48	181	229
Girls	58	169	227
Totals	106	350	456

UPTON
CLASS OF 1951
GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL

*Janet Akerson	Phoebe Sanders
Harrison Bates	Robert Sanderson
Thomas Blackburn	John Sarkisian
Charles Fay	Margaret Sarkisian
Leonard French	*Diane Shears
Elizabeth Jacobson	*Charlotte Sherbrook
Phyllis Nichols	Dorothy Smith
Barbara Nydam	Shirley Stank
Elaine Orff	*Barbara Strachan
Patricia Peterson	Joseph Sullivan
Henry Poirier	Harvey Trask
Loretta Rivard	Barbara Whittaker
	Robert Wood

* Honor Pupils.

Financial Report of Upton School Committee January 1, 1952

INCOME

Appropriation	\$80,145 42	
Dog Tax	747 58	
Knowlton-Batchelor Fund....	189 00	
Charlotte M. Batchelor Fund	125 00	
		\$81,207 00

EXPENDITURES

TEACHERS:

Barbara J. Bosquet	\$562 00
Elizabeth H. Brokaw.....	1,800 00
Eileen Clark	2,441 95
Thomas H. Derry	960 00
Helen Donham	15 00
James J. Duffy	2,720 00
Thalia A. Francis	960 00
Edna Furphy	967 85
Edward J. Furphy	2,595 84
Barbara A. Gould	326 00
Mary E. Greany	2,560 00
Margaret Henderson	45 00
Grace Hentz	7 50
Irene Johnson	15 00
Lucy M. Lowe	2,510 00

Doris L. Loukes	1,160 00
Bonita L. Lynch	1,410 00
Arlyne M. Marcy	440 00
Margaret H. McWade	542 00
W. L. Rinehart	300 00
Edith Streechon	960 00
George F. Tillett	1,993 68
Teresa J. Trask	2,560 00
Irene C. Williams	2,644 73
Jeanette M. Willis	960 00
Beatrice Wood	157 50

\$31,614 05

SUPERVISION:

Ralph C. Sturke, salary	\$1,674 96
Ralps C. Sturke, travel.	247 00
Ruth E. Scott, clerical....	669 96

\$2,591 92

JANITORS:

George Dean	\$1,870 63
Lawrence Snow	677 04

\$2,547 67

HEALTH:

Bern. F. McKernan, M.D.	\$100 00
Ruth N. Nichols, R.N.....	550 00
F. W. Wood Pharmacy—	
Supplies	16 54

\$ 666 54

FUEL:

Laurie R. Thompson	\$1,826 59
Upton Fuel Co.	1,297 65
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	18 00

\$3,142 24

TRANSPORTATION:

Richard Cormier	\$87 50
Gladys G. Crockett, Adv.	7 50
Daniel Fay	2,917 87
Robert Page	97 00
George Poirier	7,113 29
George Summers	89 00
Laurie R. Thompson	3,869 20
Edwin C. Tuttle	32 00
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	\$13,713 36

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE:

Arthur Atchue	\$14 00
Edw. E. Babb Co.....	10 00
Ralph Clapp	14 00
George Dean	58 00
Duncan & Goodell Co.....	3 23
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	97 52
Franklin Sq. Rep. Shop	2 10
Martin A. Frederico	53 28
Frank S. Guerin	14 00
H. A. Henchey	14 00
Walter E. Hopkins, Jr.....	40 67
Leonard N. Jaques & Sons	4 00
Edward Kuczinski	4 38
Dewey H. Larive	32 58
Eugene Lemoine	14 00
Bradford N. Mettey	18 56
Edward C. Newton	2 00
A. J. Nystrom & Co.....	11 65
Palley Office Supply Co.	5 25
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.	10 32
Henry Poirier	1,730 75
Vincent Powers	64 55

Waite Hardware Co.	48 00	
Washburn-Garfield Co...	1 36	
	<hr/>	\$2,268 20

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES:

American Book Co.	\$70 86	
Edward E. Babb Co.	338 03	
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	43 73	
Frost Stamp Works	6 15	
Ginn and Co.	99 47	
J. L. Hammett Co.....	279 07	
Harcourt, Brace & Co....	46 40	
D. C. Heath & Co.	8 85	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	250 35	
Mac Ben Sporting Goods Co.	100 70	
The Macmillan Co.	41 29	
Mimeograph Distribu- tors, Inc.	49 00	
National Education As- sociation	1 30	
Palley Office Supply Co.	18 60	
Perkins & Butler Co.	14 25	
Henry Poirier	8 00	
Row, Peterson & Co.	150 01	
Scott, Foresman & Co....	90 77	
Chas. Scribner's Sons...	84 22	
Silver Burdett Co.	9 23	
World Book Co.	27 62	
	<hr/>	\$1,737 90

FIXTURES AND CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Farrar Company	\$79 50
J. L. Hammett Co.	1,537 00
Palley Office Supply Co.	601 53

Seaver's Express Co.	1 34	
Standard Electric Time Co.	292 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,511 37

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUNDRIES:

Aborn Chemical Co.	\$90 50	
Adley Express Co.	4 26	
Bird-Archer Co.	160 00	
Brulin & Co.	35 50	
J. Frank Donahue Co.	3 80	
C. A. Esty Paper Co.	29 29	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	39 05	
Merrimac Hat Corp.	23 96	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	248 59	
Perkins & Butler Co.	121 25	
Spencer Printing Co.	23 00	
Stone & Forsyth Co.	79 45	
Worcester County Elec- tric Co.	489 92	
Worcester Gas Light Co.	24 87	
Zersky-Trotta Service Station	2 01	
	<hr/>	\$1,875 45

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS:

John Lundvall	\$6 00	
Spencer Printing Co.	19 48	
U. S. Post Office Upton..	60	
Beatrice Wood	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$76 08

TUITION:

Town of Framingham ..	\$12 60
Town of Grafton	11,184 80

Town of Northbridge	6,859 53	
City of Worcester	905 29	
	<hr/>	\$18,962 22
Total Expenditures		\$81,207 00
Unexpended Balance		0 00

I have examined this report and find it correct.

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE,

Auditor.

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