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Annual Report

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF PERU, MAINE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 8th, 1934.

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Moderator

W. S. ARNOLD

Town Clerk

HOWARD TURNER

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

C. H. ROBINSON I. A. GAMMON E. B. KNOX

Collector of Taxes

ELLERY C. KIDDER

Treasurer

HOWARD TURNER

Constables

ELLERY C. KIDDER RICHARD POWELL

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

W. J. BRYANT C. H. ROBINSON ISAAC SEARLES

Sextons

C. S. LUCE A. W. KNIGHT BENJAMIN LOVEJOY

Road Commissioner

M. M. FARRAR

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK McGOULDRICK

Superintending School Committee

GLADYS KIDDER FLORENCE PACKARD
STELLA WIKEN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRED S. SEARLES

Fire Ward

IRA A. GAMMON

Board of Health

ELLERY C. KIDDER HOWARD CHILD
SYLVESTER SEARLES

Health Officer

SYLVESTER SEARLES

Attendance Officer

RICHARD POWELL

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Peru:

Your Town Officers herewith submit the following report for the fiscal year ending February 8th, 1934.

Assessor's Report

VALUATION

Real estate, resident,	\$248,329.00	
Real estate, non- resident,	107,497.00	
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Total real estate,		\$355,826.00
Personal estate, resident,	\$34,565.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	1,975.00	
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Total personal estate,		\$ 36,540.00
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Total valuation,		\$392,366.00
Total value of land,	\$169,310.00	
Total value of buildings,	186,516.00	

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Horses,	95	\$64.52	\$6,130.00
Cows,	315	21.97	6,922.00
Oxen,	6	60.00	360.00
Three years old,	100	23.71	2,371.00
Two years old,	134	17.20	2,305.00
Poultry, (over 50 in no.),	174	.50	87.00
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Total amount,			\$18,175.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

One year old,	156	\$8.00	\$1,248.00
Sheep, (to 36 in no.),	125	2.96	370.00
Swine, (to 10 in no.),	83	6.73	559.00
Poultry, (to 50 in no.),	2326	.50	1,170.00
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Total amount,			\$3,347.00

ALL OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade,	\$7,350.00	
Logs,	1,370.00	
Pulp wood,	375.00	
Lumber,	345.00	
Musical instruments, 39,	2,470.00	
Radios, 73,	2,815.00	
Furniture,	190.00	
Finished product in mills,	1,500.00	
Portable mills and machinery,	1,950.00	
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Amount,		\$18,365.00
Amount live stock and poultry,		18,175.00
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Total personal property,		\$36,540.00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

Common schools,	\$2,280.00	
High school tuition,	2,600.00	
Books and supplies,	200.00	
Repairs and Equipment,	200.00	
Int. on school fund,	34.38	
Superintendence,	273.00	
Supts. office expense,	15.00	
Support of poor,	1,500.00	
Summer roads and bridges,	2,500.00	
Snow removal,	800.00	
Main. State, State Aid and Resolve roads,	700.00	
Main. third class road,	500.00	
Town officers' bills,	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous town charges,	1,100.00	
Care of cemeteries,	50.00	
Cons. State Aid road,	466.38	
Health nursing,	55.00	
Repairs on Tucker Bridge,	1,000.00	
Mother's Aid,	500.00	
Fencing Cotes Cemetery,	50.00	
Memorial flags,	6.00	
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Appropriated for Town use,		\$16,349.76
State tax,		3,904.72
County tax,		1,733.12
Overlay,		360.21

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Supplementary tax,	20.82
Appropriated and Assessed,	<u>\$22,368.63</u>
No. of polls assessed, 255.	
No. of polls not taxed, 45.	
Poll tax, \$3.00.	
Rate of taxation, .055.	
Rate of collection, .013.	

SUMMER ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated,	\$2,500.00	
Overdrawn, 1932,	416.68	
	<u> </u>	\$2,083.32
Available,		
M. M. Farrar, Commissioner, labor & truck,	\$321.34	
D. C. Chenery, labor,	111.81	
Frank Searles,	111.18	
Fred Searles,	40.36	
Carroll Oldham,	46.92	
E. E. Oldham,	75.21	
Leslie Gordon,	76.59	
N. S. Bishop,	102.34	
Felix Godish,	76.59	
Melvin Lovejoy,	47.48	
F. A. Smith,	87.75	
Richard Walker, truck,	75.60	
Leon Luce, truck,	61.90	
E. E. Howard, labor,	96.60	
C. S. Luce,	10.35	
W. I. Johnson,	43.58	
C. L. Robinson, truck,	36.40	
Wallace Andrews, labor,	14.49	
Willis McGuire,	43.47	
Arthur Eastman,	11.36	
Alex. Godish, labor & plank,	12.27	
Alton Lovejoy, labor,	31.50	
Robert Easter,	11.26	
John. Oldham, gravel & labor,	18.30	
John Frost, use of truck,	15.41	
S. A. Hazelton, gravel,	6.30	
I. C. Kidder, materials,	21.65	
D. O. Delano, labor,	2.25	

Wm. Balcunas, labor,	66.06	
W. H. Tainter, lumber,	8.16	
C. H. Robinson, gravel,	4.00	
Simon Tutlis, labor,	12.00	
L. B. Brann,	15.51	
H. D. Packard, truck,	51.45	
C. E. Hines, gravel,	9.26	
Howard Child, labor,	2.30	
James Carvil,	2.07	
Fred Luce,	3.70	
Maurice Oldham,	18.91	
Moose Horn Garage,	58.92	
L. E. Small, use of tractor,	152.08	
Robert Chase,	82.36	
A. L. Harlow, labor,	6.21	
W. J. Bryant, plank,	111.96	
A. L. York,	11.20	
C. L. Hammond, plank,	42.13	
Alex. McFee, labor,	1.80	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	9.55	
W. S. Arnold, gravel,	8.40	
Frank Jolin, gravel,	6.10	
Mrs. R. Gill, gravel,	1.50	
E. L. Knox, labor,	42.70	
Ralph Brown,	5.17	
Bennie Packard,	12.42	
C. A. Lane,	4.96	
Dwight Oldham, labor,	10.35	
W. B. Gillespie,	8.28	
G. B. Gordon,	2.00	
L. E. Libby,	4.80	
Erlon Hammond, plank,	11.01	
A. Grudginsky,	13.60	
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Expended,		\$2,411.18
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Overdrawn,		\$327.86

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriated,	\$500.00	
Unexpended,	1.29	
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Available,		\$501.29

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M. M. Farrar,	\$101.56	
Frank Searles,	41.74	
F. A. Smith,	38.10	
Wm. Donahue,	8.51	
Robert Chase, use of truck,	56.42	
D. C. Chenery,	36.91	
N. S. Bishop,	17.59	
Fred Searles,	33.44	
Robert Easter,	3.10	
Ralph Farnum,	14.49	
John Frost,	31.84	
John Pietla,	10.35	
L. L. Gordon,	21.73	
Richard Walker,	28.80	
Leon Luce,	7.20	
C. L. Robinson,	48.80	
H. D. Packard,	3.60	
Alton Lovejoy,	9.00	
Wallace Andrews,	8.28	
Willis L. McGuire,	4.14	
Willias N. McGuire,	6.21	
Howard Child,	4.14	
Cook, Everett & Pennell, cal. chloride,	60.00	
A. G. Howard,	3.00	
S. A. Hazelton, gravel,	4.50	
George Easter,	18.30	
H. S. Savage, ex. on chloride,	10.50	
Expended,		\$632.25
Overdrawn,		\$130.96

STATE, STATE AID AND RESOLVE ROAD
MAINTENANCE

Appropriated,	\$700.00	
Unexpended, 1932	1.29	
Available,		\$701.29
M. M. Farrar,	\$ 3.00	
Leon Luce,	10.40	
Richard Walker,	12.80	
C. S. Luce,	23.00	
W. I. Johnson,	6.21	

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J. C. Oldham,	12.78	
Carroll Oldham,	55.89	
E. E. Oldham,	45.92	
Robert Easter,	3.60	
W. J. Bryant,	2.40	
A. G. Howard, use of spreader,	3.00	
E. E. Howard,	3.68	
State,	583.20	
Expended,		\$765.68
Overdrawn,		\$64.59

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Appropriated,	\$466.38	
Bal. Joint Fund,	66.62	
Unexpended, 1932,	28.70	
Received from State,	1,066.00	
Available,		\$1,627.70
M. M. Farrar, Foreman,	\$113.75	
E. E. Howard,	69.69	
E. E. Oldham,	64.16	
W. I. Johnson,	61.03	
Maurice Oldham,	27.94	
C. A. Oldham,	62.06	
J. C. Oldham,	95.96	
Minot Pye,	45.19	
H. D. Packard,	171.60	
Richard Walker,	132.00	
Leon Luce,	132.00	
Howard Child,	42.43	
R. M. Kidder,	12.53	
Leslie Gordon,	43.20	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	220.23	
Howard Buck,	25.71	
D. C. Chenery,	12.38	
S. A. Hazelton, gravel,	22.80	
W. H. Paul, rock,	45.80	
I. C. Kidder, supplies,	13.08	
Frank Searles,	28.80	
Fred Searles,	28.80	

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State, use of shovel,	96.67	
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Expended,		\$1,567.81
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Unexpended,		\$59.89

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriated,	\$800.00	
Unexpended, 1932,	801.51	
From State, snow removal,	690.76	
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Available,		\$2,292.27
H. H. Pease, tractor oil,	\$110.33	
R. V. Robinson, labor,	57.65	
D. S. Bryant, truck & labor,	549.66	
L. L. Gordon, driver & gas,	491.92	
D. C. Chenery,	191.07	
M. B. Knox, gas,	59.96	
M. M. Farrar, labor,	117.76	
I. C. Kidder, gas,	77.25	
Millard Kidder, labor,	.49	
Carroll Oldham,	.84	
E. E. Oldham,	.84	
Fred Searles,	11.50	
Frank Searles,	69.31	
C. S. Luce,	1.34	
F. Jacques,	1.15	
C. L. Robinson,	25.89	
D. Mazeikis,	1.95	
E. E. Howard,	2.53	
Glenroy Miller,	1.38	
John Frost, truck & gravel,	26.11	
C. A. Lane, gas,	28.11	
Clark Foundry, repairs,	47.47	
J. B. Emery, gas,	4.18	
Moose Horn Garage, gas,	4.72	
C. H. Robinson,	23.37	
Town of Mexico, thawing culverts,	18.82	
S. W. Deane, labor,	2.00	
A. G. Howard,	1.12	
E. B. Knox,	18.74	
Shunk Mfg. Co., edges,	23.40	
A. G. Walker, labor,	9.20	

W. I. Johnson,	2.65	
N. S. Bishop,	14.49	
Earl Frost,	11.87	
Dwight Bigelow,	4.08	
J. C. Oldham,	1.80	
G. B. Gordon, wood,	9.00	
Virginia Battery Co.,	7.15	
Harold Sirles,	3.60	
Robert Chase,	4.00	
Portland Tractor Co.,	8.80	
E. C. Knox Garage,	3.78	
Percy Frost,	.56	
Sherman Irish,	1.96	
Rollins Kidder,	1.00	
Elmer Henry,	2.24	
John Mason,	5.88	
Wilmer Vaughn,	4.20	
Alvin Vaughn,	3.36	
Arnold Bros.,	1.35	
S. A. Hazelton,	9.60	
Ralph Farnham,	3.64	
I. A. Gammon,	1.40	
E. L. Knox,	2.00	
Earl Chenery,	1.15	
Waldo Porter, sawing wood,	1.50	
Ellery C. Kidder,	1.96	
A. Grudginsky,	1.15	
Expended,		\$2,094.23
Unexpended,		\$198.04

ARNOLD BRIDGE

Appropriated,		\$1,000.00
M. M. Farrar, labor & truck,	\$125.43	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	60.89	
E. E. Oldham, labor,	27.00	
Carroll Oldham,	22.50	
Willis McGuire,	12.42	
J. C. Oldham,	27.00	
N. S. Bishop, stone & labor,	73.80	

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D. C. Chenery, labor,	34.15	
H. D. Packard, truck,	7.20	
Frank Searles, labor,	30.01	
Robert Chase, truck,	15.39	
G. A. Knox, labor,	16.56	
E. L. Knox, team,	33.75	
Felix Godish, labor,	26.91	
L. L. Gordon,	34.15	
C. W. Knox,	27.90	
W. J. Bryant, plank,	30.42	
Dwight Oldham, labor,	8.28	
C. L. Knox, posts,	5.00	
Geo. Easter, gravel,	4.27	
John Powell, labor,	4.00	
Waldo Porter,	15.00	
Melvin Lovejoy,	19.66	
I. C. Kidder, material,	3.25	
Me. Duntile Co.,	3.00	
Lane Bros.,	17.80	
V. W. Farrar, trucking,	.75	
Everett Widber,	.35	
L. P. Knox,	39.50	
Expended,		\$726.34
Unexpended,		\$273.66

HEALTH NURSING

Appropriated,	\$55.00
Paid State Bureau of Health,	55.00

TOWN CEMETERIES

Appropriated,	\$50.00	
Unexpended, 1932,	15.37	
Available,		\$65.37
C. S. Luce,	\$24.76	
A. W. Knight,	4.10	
Benj. Lovejoy,	10.00	

J. C. Oldham,	3.00	
Elmer Child,	3.00	
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Expended,		\$44.76
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$20.61

FENCING COTES CEMETERY

Appropriated,		\$50.00
I. A. Gammon,	\$18.30	
E. B. Knox,	12.50	
C. W. Knox,	7.36	
C. A. Lane,	4.83	
Benj. Lovejoy,	16.06	
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Expended,		\$59.05
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$9.05

TURNER CEMETERIES FUND

Int. for 1933,	\$25.98	
Unexpended, 1932,	12.56	
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Available,		\$38.54
A. W. Knight,	\$4.00	
H. R. Robinson & Son,	6.75	
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Expended,		\$10.75
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$27.79

AUSTIN CEMETERY FUND

Int. for 1933, Available,		\$3.68
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LOVEJOY CEMETERY FUND

Int. for 1933,	\$ 3.68	
Unexpended, 1932,	14.51	
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Available,		\$18.19
Expended,		4.00
		<hr/> \$14.19

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CUSHMAN CEMETERY FUND

Int. for 1933,	\$ 1.83	
Unexpended, 1932,	10.38	
Available,		\$12.21
Expended,		2.00
Unexpended,		\$10.21

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriated	\$1,500.00	
Unexpended, 1932,	6.53	
Available,		\$1,506.53

STATE AND OTHER POOR

Joseph Beaudoin a/c.		
Teddy Sharko, wood,	\$ 3.00	
C. A. Lane, groceries,	14.25	
E. Record, Buss fare,	4.00	
I. A. Gammon, milk,	.30	
E. B. Knox, dinners,	1.25	
C. H. Towle,	18.00	
Expended,	\$41.80	
Received from Lewiston,	41.80	

Arlene Moody a/c.		
Due from 1932,	\$ 22.50	
Bertha Searles,	127.37	
J. S. Sturtevant, M. D.,	29.00	
G. G. Defoe, M. D.,	4.50	

Expended,	\$187.37	
Recd. from Town of Shirley,	187.37	

Albert Maxim a/c.		
C. A. Lane, groceries,	\$20.00	
Guy Dolloff, rent,	10.00	

Expended, due from Town of Wayne,		\$30.00
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Elson Hammond a/c.	
E. H. Luce, groceries,	\$4.98
A. Grudginsky, rent,	1.66
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Expended,	\$6.64
Received from Town of Hanover,	6.64
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C. E. Rand a/c.	
E. H. Luce, groceries,	\$36.00
A. Grudginsky, rent,	10.00
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Expended,	\$46.00
Paid by Town of Andover,	46.00
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Ed. Terrio a/c.	
C. A. Lane, rent, groceries, clothing,	\$65.25
D. S. Bryant, wood,	2.75
J. S. Sturtevant, M. D.,	4.50
F. M. Kidder, groceries,	102.72
Harlor & Moulton, clothing,	3.50
Walter Jasud, wood,	5.00
G. G. Defoe, M. D.,	5.00
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Expended,	\$188.72
Paid by State,	188.72
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John Keseek a/c.	
Paid C. A. Lane,	\$7.94

Ora Turner a/c	
I. C. Kidder, groceries,	\$12.10
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Expended and due from State,	\$12.10

TOWN'S POOR

F. J. Wing a/c.	
Paid Town of Winthrop,	\$105.71
Paid Town of Leeds,	6.03
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Expended,	\$111.74

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Edmond Wing a/c. Paid Town of Leeds,		\$8.25
Charles Wing a/c. Paid Town of Winthrop,		\$124.98
Lovell Oldham a/c. Paid Town of Oxford, C. M. G. Hospital,	\$58.87 31.00	
Expended,	<hr/>	\$89.67
Edwin Bennett a/c. Paid City of South Portland,		\$29.98
Burnadine Putnam a/c. Paid C. M. G. Hospital, Special nurse, Mrs. J. Grover, clothing, Nellie Saunders, board & care, C. A. Lane, medicine, Edwin Kay, M. D., G. G. Defoe, M. D., medicine, E. M. McCarty, M. D., examination, J. S. Sturtevant, M. D., services, E. C. Kidder, serving papers,	\$190.25 45.00 2.67 75.00 .62 23.00 1.50 7.00 23.50 1.25	
Expended,	<hr/>	\$369.79
George Donahue a/c. Paid J. A. Putnam, groceries,		\$70.10
Linwood Knox a/c. H. Stanwood, M. D., services, Albert Wentworth, wood, C. A. Lane, groceries, F. M. Kidder, V. A. Eastman, wood, E. L. Knox, hauling wood,	\$8.00 5.00 79.06 2.25 3.00 .50	

Poll tax, 1933,	3.00	
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Debits,	\$100.81	
Cr. by labor on bridge,	20.25	
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Expended,		\$80.56
Alton L. Burgess a/c.		
Rumford Com. Hospital,	\$46.50	
Emma Dunton, board & care,	75.00	
C. A. Lane, medicine,	4.05	
G. G. Defoe, M. D.,	6.50	
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Expended,		\$132.05
John Frost a/c.		
W. J. Bryant, wood,	\$ 2.25	
G. O. Gardiner, medicine,	11.00	
Cora Matthews, house work,	5.00	
J. S. Sturtevant, M. D.,	3.50	
Rumford Lt. & Power Co.,	7.72	
C. A. Lane, supplies,	43.49	
G. G. Defoe, M. D.,	4.00	
Poll tax, "33",	3.00	
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Expended,	\$79.96	
Cr. by C.W.A. gravel,	79.96	
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Frank Potter a/c.		
J. A. Putnam,	\$ 72.36	
Me. Eye & Ear Infirmary,	165.45	
H. A. Moody, M. D.,	14.85	
V. A. Eastman, wood,	3.50	
E. L. Knox, hauling wood,	1.00	
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Expended,		\$257.16
C. W. Knox a/c.		
J. A. Putnam,	\$209.42	
C. A. Lane,	6.39	
J. S. Sturtevant, M. D.,	66.00	

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Edgar A. Hall,	7.50	
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Amt.	\$289.31	
Cr. Splitting wood for V. Farrar,	1.00	
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Expended,		\$288.31

MOTHER'S AID

Appropriated,		\$500.00
Mrs. R. Gill, board & care of children,	\$ 79.00	
I. C. Kidder, groceries, ..	95.88	
F. M. Kidder, groceries,	112.65	
I. A. Gammon, milk,	46.68	
W. J. Bryant, wood,	20.50	
Rumford Lt. & Power Co.,	14.58	
Geo. Heffron, groceries,	4.67	
C. A. Lane, clothing,	25.97	
Sherman Irish, sawing wood,	2.00	
W. C. Hawes, clothing,	16.96	
Ellery C. Kidder, milk,	2.40	
Good Will Home,	9.50	
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Expended,		\$430.79
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Unexpended,		\$69.21

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriated,	\$1,100.00	
Unexpended, 1932,	11.77	
Excise tax, 1933,	1,062.04	
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Available,		\$2,173.81
Wm. Flannigan Esq., legal advice,	\$5.00	
H. R. Robinson, repairing settees,	4.25	
Rumford Pub. Co., reports,	45.00	
Rodney Grover, Lane fire,	2.76	
State, Verian Wing a/c.,	120.16	
Excise tax val. books,	6.00	
C. H. Robinson, use of car out of Town "32",	14.40	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	26.40	
Mexico Pharmacy,	4.80	

Wm. Gross, Miller fire,	1.65
Mabelle Robinson, Booking Inventory,	12.00
G. G. Defoe, M. D.,	26.75
M. L. Cohen,	5.00
John A. Finn, car damage,	16.00
Newell White, supplies,	3.50
Howard Turner, making check lists, deeds, typing report and warrant and incidentals,	22.18
A. L. York, truck damage,	33.50
Lillian Packard, land rent,	10.00
J. S. Sturtevant, vital statis.,	1.50
Rumford Fire Dept., Lane Fires,	183.59
Ames Garage, gas, Lane Fire,	10.27
S. A. Hazelton, Augusta trip,	7.15
Peter MacDonald Esq., collections & advice,	27.45
I. A. Gammon, postage & phone,	.33
C. H. Robinson, use of car out of town,	54.68
C. H. Robinson, phone, ex. & postage,	6.74
Interest on loans,	639.29

** C. W. A.

George Easter, gravel,	3.60
I. C. Kidder, supplies,	57.63
V. A. Eastman, smithing,	2.75
J. A. Putnam, supplies,	1.10
E. E. Howard, labor,	1.40
I. A. Gammon, Selectman,	9.00
E. B. Knox, Selectman,	9.00
C. H. Robinson, Certifying Officer,	25.00
C. A. Lane, supplies,	4.95
Howard Turner, typeing pay rolls,	5.00
John Frost, gravel,	302.25

 Expended,

\$1,712.05

Unexpended,

 \$461.76

Frank Schafer,	2.75
Simon Tutlis,	22.69
Reuben Vaughn,	10.01
Burt Bean,	3.00

Amount,

\$170.99

ABATEMENTS

Ed. Burgess,	\$22.00
Ed. Bradford,	11.00
Joseph Beaudoin,	3.00
Alton Burgess,	3.00
Protent Baucher,	3.00
Lemuel Corson,	3.00
L. A. Campton,	1.00
Adam Kinch,	3.00
Egnas Zelic,	3.00
Minas Rallides,	.69
Michael Patrick,	3.00

\$55.69

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

February 8th, 1934

Resources

Cash on hand,	\$1,440.87
Due, Tax bills of 1930,	7.20
Due, Tax bills of 1931,	10.40
Due, Tax bills of 1932,	47.30
Due, Tax bills of 1933,	170.99
Tax Deeds on hand,	2,495.00
Due from State, a/c poor,	12.10
Due from State, a/c hedgehog bounty,	23.50
Due from Town of Wayne, poor a/c,	30.00
Due from Jas. Caliendo, use shovel,	56.66
Lot 9, Range 10, Thompson's Grant,	300.00

Total resources,

\$4,594.02

Liabilities

Loan, H. R. & M. F. Robinson,	\$3,000.00
Loan, A. S. Holman,	2,550.00
Loan, M. H. Oldham,	2,000.00
Loan, G. B. Gordon, Trustee for F. Shaw,	1,000.00
Loan, Howard Turner,	1,000.00

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Loan, Marjorie Oldham,	500.00	
Total liabilities,		\$10,050.00
Liabilities over resources,		\$5,455.98
Auto excise tax of "34" on hand,		155.36

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. ROBINSON,
I. A. GAMMON,
E. B. KNOX,

Selectmen of Peru.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Due, Tax bills of 1930,	\$ 7.20
Due, Tax bills of 1931,	35.88
Due, Tax bills of 1932,	244.10
Tax deeds on hand,	2,656.39
Cash on hand,	1,115.58
Recd. from State and other Towns a/c poor,	594.32
Int. on tax deeds,	153.26
Short time loans,	4,500.00
Dog license,	171.00
State, snow removal,	690.76
State, Hedgehog bounty,	35.25
State, State Aid Construction,	875.17
State, Dog tax refund,	23.88
State, School fund,	2,060.60
State, R. R. & Tel. tax,	.09
Recd. for Town cemetery lots,	20.00
Selma Farrar a/c C. W. Knox sawing wood,	1.00
Int. on cemetery funds,	35.17
A. Bernard, pool room license,	10.00
Wood, school dept. from pood dept.,	169.92
Commitment,	22,347.81
Supplementary tax,	20.82
1933 excise tax since last report,	893.93
1934 excise tax,	155.36
Receipts,	\$36,817.49

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Orders paid,	\$32,490.37
Due, Tax bills of 1930,	7.20
Due, Tax bills of 1931,	10.40
Due, Tax bills of 1932,	47.30
Due, Tax bills of 1933,	170.99
Tax deeds on hand, . . .	2,495.00
Cash on hand,	1,596.23

Expenditures, \$36,817.49

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD TURNER, *Treasurer.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Record of Marriages, Births and Deaths returned to this office for the year ending February 1, 1934.

1933.

MARRIAGES

May 18, at Livermore Falls, Cyrus M. S. Deane of Peru and Winifred L. Tweedie of Jay.

May 30, at Oquossoc, Harold McIntire of Peru and Alice P. Perrin of Waterville.

May 31, Ora Turner and Mary M. Austin, both of Peru.

June 5, Walter S. Byron and Audrey J. Grover, both of Peru.

June 17, Robert C. Easter and Gladys M. Benson, both of Peru.

June 25, at Brunswick, Herbert O. Foster of Kingfield and Ruby G. Kidder of Peru.

July 1, at Rumford, Eugene F. Seavey of Greenwood, Mass., and Elizabeth M. Webber of Peru.

July 14, at Mexico, Homer H. Horne of Mexico and Thelma E. Hammond of Peru.

August 5, at Bethel, Fred S. Searles and Esther L. Tracy, both of Peru.

September 1, Arthur Jas. Kavanagh of Washington, Conn. and Barbara S. Austin of New Haven, Conn.

September 16, at Rumford Ctr., Ralph E. Brooks and Ellen Libby Eberhart, both of Peru.

October 7, at Bethel, Willis N. McGuire of Peru and Bessie M. Cushman of Woodstock.

October 7, at Rangeley, Lubert M. McGuire of Peru and Emma F. Cushman of Woodstock.

October 21, at Mexico, Maurice Merrill of Dixfield and Julia M. Balcunas of Peru.

October 25, Harold V. Millett of Canton and Lucille Libby of Peru.

November 4, at Rumford, Benedict A. Dragoon and Stella J. Mazeikis, both of Peru.

BIRTHS

1932.

May 15, to Walter F. and Glads Hodge, a daughter, Annie Ida.

Oct. 19, at Lewiston, to Harold P. and Luvie Child, a daughter, Beatrice Mellie.

1933.

Mar. 3, to Erwin M. and Christina R. Payne, a daughter, Sylvia Ernestine.

Mar. 18, to Elmer R. and Effie E. Henry, a daughter.

Mar. 20, to Paul C. and Beulah E. Emery, a son, Lewis Elsworth.

Mar. 27, at Rumford, to Lester O. and Mona G. Prue, a son, Alfred Charles.

Apr. 3, to Lester L. and Alive G. V. Knox, a son, Conrad Ellis.

May 12, to Derriel S. and Lillian E. Bryant, a son, William Craig.

May 12, to Floyd O. and Ethel Child, a son, John Clifford.

June 11, to Erlon V. and Tena M. Hammond, a daughter, Clara Alice.

Aug. 4, to Gerald A. and Gladys M. Knox, a daughter, Muriel Arlene.

Aug. 25, to Leonard B. and Esther M. Hall, a son, Geo. Earlen Franklin.

Aug. 28, at Rumford, to Glendon O. and Ethelyn M. Babb, a son, Ralph Glendon.

Sept. 22, to Duncan A. and Lucille B. Gill, a son, Kenneth Melvin.

Sept. 24, to Oro and Mary M. Turner, a son, Ellery Porter.

Sept. 27, to Chas. W. and Lydia R. Knox, a son, Eugene Elwell.

Nov. 16, to Frank and Petronella T. Norris, a daughter, Sally Patricia.

Dec. 12, to Albert B. and Lillian T. Martin, a daughter, Constance Estella.

DEATHS

1932.

Dec. 25, at Rumford, Margaret A. Rideout.

Dec. 30, at Rumford, Frederick E. Hutchinson, 10 yrs., 3 mos., 9 days.

1933.

Jan. 13, at Dixfield, Eugene A. Austin, 3 days.

Feb. —, at Rumford, Baby Kilgore.

Feb. 24, at Portland, Clarice H. Jackson, 6 months.

Mar. 18, Baby Henry.

Mar. 24, at Turner, Lovina H. Hanson, 74 yrs., 3 mos., 16 days.

May 4, George W. Hall, 76 yrs., 2 mos., 10 days.

June 30, Almon J. Farrar, 89 yrs., 9 mos., 28 days.

July 1, Sylvia E. Payne, 3 mos., 28 days.

Aug. 3, at Rumford, Jas. A. Dermody, 5 yrs., 3 mos., 5 days.

Aug. 7, Harry H. Marshall, 54 yrs., 6 mos.

Aug. 7, at Mexico, Lawrence J. Witham, 28 yrs., 7 mos., 8 days.

Aug. 15, at Dixfield, H. Orvis Rowe, 79 yrs., 3 mos., 29 days.

Aug. 24, at Canton, Frederick W. Hutchinson, 68 yrs., 9 mos., 4 days.

Sept. 1, at Rumford, Monsello Babb, 76 yrs., 3 mos., 6 days.

Oct. 8, at Portland, Gilbert Smith, 83 yrs., 11 mos., 7 days.

Oct. 11, at Rumford, Mary E. Carruthers, 50 yrs., 5 mos., 25 days.

Oct. 16, Josephine M. Roberts, 74 yrs., 1 mo., 7 days.

Oct. 27, Audrey L. Robinson, 23 yrs., 28 days.

Dec. 8, at Boston, Myrtle G. Sturtevant, 57 yrs., 10 mos., 25 days.

Dec. 12, at Canton, Ida B. Hines, 72 yrs., 2 mos., 18 days.

Dec. 30, Ellen Annette Gerrish, 88 yrs., 17 days.

1934.

Jan. 30, George H. Libby, 80 yrs., 9 days.

HOWARD TURNER, *Town Clerk.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
the Town of Peru:

I hereby submit my ninth annual report of your schools:

TEACHERS

School	Teacher	Home Address	Experi- ence	Salary per wk.
West Peru Primary	Agnes York	West Peru, Me.	19 terms	\$15.00
West Peru Grammar	Howard Hilton	Dennysville, Me.	37 terms	15.00
Dickvale	Lucille Dill	Dixfield, Me.	10 terms	15.00
Knox	Louise Sharko	Peru, Me.	1 term	14.00
Peru Center	Evelyn Babb	East Peru, Me.	1 term	14.00
East Peru	Marion Hilton	Dennysville, Me.	53 terms	15.00

The West Peru Primary is the only school in town with the same teacher as last year. Howard Hilton was transferred from Dickvale to West Peru Grammar, Lucille Dill from the Knox to Dickvale, and Marion Hilton from Peru Center to East Peru. The new teachers, Evelyn Babb and Louise Sharko are graduates of the Farmington Normal School in the Class of 1933.

Enrollment

The enrollment by grades and schools the present school year is as follows:

School	GRADES									Totals
	S.P	I	II	III	IV	V	VII	VIII	IX	
W. Peru Prim.	14	16	9	8	8					55
W. Peru Gram.						11	15	10	5	41
Dickvale	1	3	3	4		2	3	3	3	22
Knox			1	3	2	1	1	2		10
Peru Center		4	3	5	7		4		4	27
East Peru	8	4	3	2	4	1	1	2		25
Totals	23	27	19	22	21	15	24	17	12	180

Attendance

Following is the whole number in attendance and the average attendance for each term of the year ending December 31, 1933:

	No. of Pupils	Av. Att.	No. of Pupils	Av. Att.	No. of Pupils	Av. Att.
	Winter Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Fall Term	Total	Average
West Peru Prim.	41	36.4	44	40.4	55	45.77
West Peru Gram.	32	28.9	33	31.	41	35.53
Dickvale	23	19.15	21	19.67	22	20.7
Knox	19	16.82	16	13.84	10	7.38
Peru Center	18	16.79	20	17.47	27	26.48
East Peru	26	23.76	28	26.	25	22.26
Totals	159	141.82	162	148.38	180	158.12

Fifteen pupils were not absent for the school year ending June 9th, 1933. They are Verlie Austin, William Austin and Rachael Hall of West Peru Primary; Alfred Bushley, Elwin Child and Kenneth Knox of West Peru Grammar; Vivian Putnam of Dickvale; Janice Knox and Randall Knox of the Knox School; Virginia Cox of Peru Center; Carlton Kidder, Berton Emery, Edith Emery, Ronald Emery and Christine Luce of East Peru.

For the fall term of fifteen weeks ending December 15th, 1933, the following pupils were not absent: Rachel Austin, Verlie Austin, Jean Babb, Methyl Bishop, Zane Brown, Carl Child, John Garneau, Gloria Hall, Marilyn Hall, Rachael Hall, Randall Knight, Annie Knox, Agnes Oldham, William Packard, Ceylon Putnam, Phyllis Putnam, Robert Schafer, and Rodney Schafer of West Peru Primary; William Austin, Rolland Benson, Alfred Bushley, Lucille Dermody, Burchine Knox, Kenneth Knox, Donald Lane, Frank Schaffer, Clarine Tibbetts, and Uric Wiken of West Peru Grammar; Elwood Lovejoy, Ellery Porter, Vivian Putnam and Dorothy Shaw of Dickvale; Bertha Emery, Edith Emery, Ernest Gill, Harold Gill, Edison Henry, Shirley Joannides, Barbara Kidder, Carlton Kidder, Irving Kidder, Jr., and Florence Robinson of Peru Center; Raymond Cote, Wilbur Cote, Glendon Gammon, Merle Knox, Jr., Elwin Knox, Christine Luce, Irene Luce, Pauline Luce, Fred Russell, Jr., and Edna Walker of East Peru. The total number not absent for the term is 52.

The pupils having perfect attendance records for the past four terms are Verlie Austin, William Austin, Rachael Hall, Alfred Bushley and Kenneth Knox of West Peru; Vivian Putnam of Dickvale; Carlton Kidder and Edith Emery of Peru Center; Christine Luce of East Peru. They did not miss a day for 51 weeks. In addition to this record Vivian Putnam of Dickvale was not absent for the school year ending in June, 1932, thus giving him a perfect attendance record for seven consecutive terms, or 87 weeks. The best attendance record for the town is still held by Christine Luce of East Peru, who has not been absent for 123 weeks.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

For the school year which opened in September, 1933, the enrollment of high school pupils was as follows:

Pupil	Home	High School
Rodney Haynes	West Peru	Dixfield High School
Alfred Holland	" "	" "
Sherman Irish	" "	" "
Irene Nortor	" "	" "
Muriel Norton	" "	" "
Rita Tebbetts	" "	" "
Hollis Duplisea	" "	" "
Fremont Washburn	" "	" "
Josephine McGuire	Dickvale	" "
Lloyd McGuire	"	" "
Inez Porter	"	" "
Harland Tracy	"	" "
Virginia Cox	Peru Center	" "
Charles Chapman	West Peru	Stephens High School
Elwin Child	" "	" "
Frederick Lufkin	" "	" "
Dorothy Morrill	" "	" "
Verner Wiken	" "	" "
Ernest Donahue	Dickvale	" "
James Donahue	"	" "
Fannie Lovejoy	"	" "
Joseph Lovejoy	"	" "
Anna Sharko	Peru Center	" "
Ellen Sharko	" "	" "
Rubina Vaughn	" "	" "
Webster Walker	" "	" "
Waldo Cunningham	Worthley Pond	Canton High School
Dorothy Packard	" "	" "
Ilda Kidder	Peru Center	Mexico High School
Rollins Kidder	" "	" "
Eliabeth Packard	West Peru	Leavitt Institute

The amounts charged for tuition are as follows: Dixfield High School, \$72.00 per year; Stephens High School, \$95.00; Canton High School, \$65.00; Mexico High School, \$56.00; Leavitt Institute, \$90.00.

BUDGET FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The following budget is submitted for consideration at the annual town meeting:

Common Schools,	\$3,200.00	
High School Tuition,	2,600.00	
Books and Supplies,	200.00	
Repairs and Equipment,	600.00	
Superintendence,	273.00	
Interest on School Fund,	34.38	
Office Expense,	20.00	
		\$6,927.38

CONCLUSION

I wish to call your attention to the following items: The wages of the teachers and janitors have been cut from 25 to 40 per cent in the past two years.

The work of some of the teachers has been greatly increased, especially at West Peru. Another teacher is needed in that district.

The total enrollment of pupils continues to grow. More room must be provided at West Peru.

The attendance the past year has been excellent. Special mention should be made of the fine record of Christine Luce of East Peru.

The amount recommended for repairs may seem too high but more improvements than usual are necessary. The toilets of all the schools except the Knox are in very poor condition and considerable money must be expended to make them suitable for next year.

In closing I thank all citizens of Peru who are assisting in any way to improve the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK McGOULDRICK,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Balance, 1932-1933,	\$175.40	
Appropriation,	2,800.00	
Interest on School Fund,	34.38	
State School Fund,	1,760.00	
		\$4,769.78

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries,	\$3,792.40	
Transportation,	545.00	
Board,	32.00	
Fuel,	174.55	
Janitors,	195.75	
Cleaning,	24.00	
		\$4,763.70
Unexpended,		\$6.08

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Balance, 1932-1933,	\$19.60	
Appropriation,	2,600.00	
State School Fund,	130.00	
		\$2,749.60

Expenditures

Paid Town of Rumford,	\$1,117.00	
Paid Town of Dixfield,	990.00	
Paid Town of Mexico,	280.00	
Paid Town of Canton,	270.40	
Paid Leavitt Institute,	90.00	
		\$2,747.40
Unexpended,		\$2.20

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BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Balance, 1932-1933,	\$3.13	
Appropriation,	200.00	
State School Fund,	170.60	
		<u>\$373.73</u>
Expended,		\$355.37
		<u>\$18.36</u>
Unexpended,		

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Appropriation,		\$200.00
Overdraft, 1932-1933,	\$27.04	
Expended,	83.40	
		<u>\$110.44</u>
Unexpended,		\$89.56

SUPERINTENDENCE

Balance, 1932-1933,	\$51.00	
Appropriation,	273.00	
		<u>\$324.00</u>
Expended,		\$305.10
		<u>\$18.90</u>
Unexpended,		

OFFICE EXPENSE

Balance, 1932-1933,	\$1.09	
Appropriation,	15.00	
		<u>\$16.09</u>
Expended,		\$15.90
		<u>\$.19</u>
Unexpended,		

FLAGS

Balance, 1932-1933,		\$22.67
Expended,		00.00
		<u>\$22.67</u>
Unexpended,		

ANNUAL REPORT

STATE OF MAINE

Total Amount received from the State,		\$2,060.60
Transferred to Common School Account,	1,760.00	
Transferred to High School Tuition Account,	130.00	
Transferred to Books and Supplies,	170.60	
		<u>\$2,060.60</u>

RECAPITULATION

	Receipts	Expenditures	Unexpended
Common Schools,	\$4,769.78	\$4,763.70	\$ 6.08
High School Tuition	2,749.60	2,747.40	2.20
Books and Supplies,	373.73	355.37	18.36
Repairs and Equipment,	200.00	110.44	89.56
Superintendence,	324.00	305.10	18.90
Office Expense,	16.09	15.90	.19
Flags,	22.67	00.00	22.67
	<u>\$8,455.87</u>	<u>\$8,297.91</u>	<u>\$157.96</u>

Feb. 19, 1934.

REPORT OF STATE FIELD NURSE IN TOWN OF PERU

Pupils in all schools were inspected and home visits were made urging correction of defects.

In the near future, pupils will receive audiometer test vaccination, and will be weighed to determine the malnourished children.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH WOODWARD, R. N.