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Annual Report  
OF THE  
Municipal Officers  
OF THE  
TOWN OF PERU, MAINE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 8th, 1936

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# TOWN OFFICERS

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*Moderator*  
W. S. ARNOLD

*Town Clerk and Treasurer*  
HOWARD TURNER

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor*  
E. B. KNOX      ELWIN C. CHILD      JOHN V. WIKEN

*Collector of Taxes*  
ELLERY C. KIDDER

*Constables*  
ELLERY C. KIDDER      ELMER R. HENRY

*Surveyors of Wood and Lumber*  
W. J. BRYANT      C. H. ROBINSON      ISAAC SEARLES

*Sextons*  
C. S. LUCE      A. W. KNIGHT      HERMAN FARNHAM

*Road Commissioner*  
M. M. FARRAR

*Superintendent of Schools*  
FRANK McGOULDRICK

*Superintending School Committee*  
STELLA WIKEN      HILDA R. DRAGOON  
CLEMENTINE WALKER

*Sealer of Weights and Measurers*  
FRED S. SEARLES

*Fire Ward*  
JOHN WIKEN

*Board of Health*  
SYLVESTER SEARLES      ELLERY C. KIDDER  
A. G. HOWARD

*Health Officer*  
SYLVESTER SEARLES

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TOWN OF PERU

REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Peru:

Your Town Officers herewith submit the following report for the fiscal year ending February 8th, 1936.

Assessor's Report

VALUATION

Real estate, resident,	\$252,474.00	
Real estate, non-resident,	111,985.00	
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Total real estate,		\$364,459.00
Personal estate, resident,	29,295.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	2,765.00	
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Total personal estate,		\$ 32,060.00
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Total valuation,		\$396,519.00
Total value of land,	\$171,318.00	
Total value of buildings,	193,141.00	

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Value	Total Val.
Horses,	97	\$53.14	\$ 5,155.00
Colts, 3 to 4 yrs. old,	1		125.00
Cows,	311	25.64	8,053.00
Oxen,	4	55.00	220.00
Three years old,	90	22.09	1,988.00
Two years old,	113	15.36	1,916.00
Poultry, (over 50 in number),	336	.50	168.00
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Total amount,			\$17,625.00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

One year old,	132	\$10.18	\$1,344.00
Sheep, (to 35 in No.).	102	3.00	306.00
Swine, (to 10 in No.),	79	9.14	722.00
Poultry, (to 50 in No.),	1,614	.50	807.00
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Total amount,			\$3,179.00

## ANNUAL REPORT

## ALL OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade,	\$ 6,375.00	
Logs, Ft. B.M. 10 M.,	100.00	
Pulp wood, cords, 50,	150.00	
Lumber, Ft BM., 15 M.,	225.00	
Musical instruments, 46,	2,300.00	
Radios, 103,	1,945.00	
Finished products in mill,	1,000.00	
Other property,	2,340.00	
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Total amount,		\$ 14,435.00
Amount live stock and poultry,		17,625.00
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Total personal property,		\$32,660.00

## APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

Common schools,	\$3,200.00	
High school tuition,	1,300.00	
Books and supplies,	200.00	
Superintendence,	291.60	
Supt's. office supplies,	20.00	
Int. on school fund,	34.38	
Equipment and repairs,	300.00	
Support of poor,	1,200.00	
Summer roads and bridges,	2,300.00	
Snow removal,	2,500.00	
Main. S. & S. Aid Road,	1,000.00	
Main. 3rd Class Road,	700.00	
Town officer's bills,	1,200.00	
Care of Cemeteries,	150.00	
Cons. State Aid Road,	533.00	
For a road machine,	200.00	
Peru Fire Association,	100.00	
Health nursing,	55.00	
Fencing cems. and removing remains,	100.00	
Miscellaneous a/c,	1,000.00	
School lot,	500.00	
Seating Town Hall,	50.00	
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Appropriated for Town use,		\$ 16,933.98
State tax,		4,815.31
County tax,		2,117.65

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Overlay,	725.20
<i>Supplementary tax,</i>	79.44

Appropriated and assessed,	<u>\$ 24,671.58</u>
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Number of polls taxed,	265
Number of polls not taxed,	55
Poll tax,	\$3.00
Rate of taxation,	.06
Rate of collection,	.015

## SUMMER ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated,	\$ 2,300.00
Overdrawn, 1934,	274.89

Available,		\$ 2,025.11
M. M. Farrar, Road Commissioner,	\$	270.83
O. J. Putnam,		259.11
Nelson Lufkin, (a/c 1934, \$13.01), total,		31.21
Wm. Paul, 1934 a/c,		6.00
Dominic Mazeikis, 1934 a/c,		5.76
W. W. Tainter,		27.94
D. C. Chenery,		140.00
N. S. Bishop,		61.25
W. I. Johnson,		82.77
Roy Oldham,		17.85
A. G. Walker,		238.98
Linus Libby,		1.10
Dwight Oldham,		15.40
Geo. Downes,		15.40
Stowell Eustis, gravel,		14.35
Frank Jolin, gravel,		6.90
John Frost,		61.60
E. B. Knox, gravel,		4.10
Me. Duntile Co.,		5.70
J. C. Oldham, labor and gravel,		91.00
Maurice Tracy,		35.00
Bennie Dragoon,		2.80
Charles Sedgebear,		35.35
Willis McGuire,		49.35
Alex. McFee,		32.20
E. E. Oldham,		93.37
Carroll Oldham,		75.65

C. F. Davis,	2.28	
Rollins Kidder,	9.45	
Felix Godish,	81.60	
I. C. Kidder, supplies,	14.65	
E. E. Howard,	101.15	
Leslie Gordon,	130.90	
Clark Foundry, repairs,	5.75	
W. J. Byrant, plank,	15.50	
V. A. Eastman, smithing,	7.95	
Frank Searles,	18.55	
Albert Hall,	3.00	
H. D. Packard,	42.00	
John Shaw,	2.80	
Wallace Andrews,	32.20	
Wm. Balcunas,	3.50	
Town of Mexico, tractor,	171.00	
Glenroy Miller,	5.60	
Alex. Godish,	8.40	
A. L. Lovejoy,	93.90	
Earl Chenery,	5.60	
E. W. Sturtevant, 1934 a/c, gravel,	3.00	
Bennie Packard,	14.70	
M. C. Child,	17.15	
Howard Child,	5.60	
F. A. Smith,	11.90	
John Kasregis,	5.60	
Adolph Grudginsky, smithing,	6.31	
Ralph Brown,	1.40	
D. W. Lovejoy,	32.55	
D. S. Byrant,	2.80	
Elmer Child, gravel,	2.70	
A. R. Porter, plank,	56.60	
A. L. Harlow,	4.37	
Jos. Lovejoy,	2.80	
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Expended,		\$ 2,550.23
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Overdrawn,		\$ 525.12
THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE		
Appropriated,	\$ 700.00	
Overdrawn, 1934,	132.28	
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Available,		\$ 567.72

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M. M. Farrar, Road Commissioner,	\$	60.48	
O. J. Putnam,		120.81	
D. C. Chenery,		29.40	
N. S. Bishop,		23.80	
A. L. York, labor with truck,		57.76	
Frank Searles,		33.42	
Alex. McFee,		2.80	
I. C. Kidder, supplies,		4.50	
Leslie Gordon,		25.55	
Charlie Sedgebear,		28.00	
Wallace Andrews,		5.60	
Earl Chenery,		2.80	
Maurice Tracy,		12.60	
A. G. Walker,		9.00	
Willis McGuire,		5.60	
Felix Godish,		5.60	
Carroll Oldham,		2.80	
W. I. Johnson,		2.80	
John Frost,		12.32	
Barrett Co., tar,		244.80	
C. A. Lane, supplies,		1.75	
Ernest Donahue,		1.75	
Town of Rumford, tar,		41.25	
N. E. Culvert Co., culverts,		27.92	
F. A. Smith,		16.80	
Herbert Wood, gravel,		1.60	
Expended,			\$ 781.51
Overdrawn,			\$ 213.79

## SNOW FENCE

Transferred from Tractor a/c,	\$	138.01	
Cumberland Sales Co. for fence,		125.23	
Unexpended,	\$		12.78

## ROAD MACHINE

Appropriated,	\$	200.00	
Fles & O'Keere for machine,		267.00	
Overdrawn,	\$		67.00



## THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Received from State,	\$ 1,648.86	
Unexpended, 1934,	454.62	
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Available,		\$ 2,103.48
M. M. Farrar, Road Commissioner,	\$ 36.75	
A. L. York,	74.24	
O. J. Putnam,	96.32	
Stowell Eustis,	16.30	
E. B. Knox,	15.90	
Wallace Andrews,	21.00	
Frank Searles,	26.60	
Maurice Tracy,	14.00	
A. G. Walker,	39.50	
Vernon Wiken,	4.90	
F. A. Smtih,	7.00	
Ernest Donahue,	7.00	
Harland Tracy,	4.90	
Lowell Shaw,	1.40	
John Shaw,	1.40	
James Donahue,	7.00	
Sherman Irish,	7.00	
Ellis Walker,	4.90	
John Kazrekis,	1.40	
Phillip Donahue,	1.40	
Eldon Dolloff,	2.80	
Charlie Sedgebear,	38.95	
D. C. Chenery,	29.40	
Willis McGuire,	18.90	
Felix Godish,	28.00	
Carroll Oldham,	11.20	
W. I. Johnson,	11.20	
Leslie Gordon,	14.70	
John Frost,	18.48	
N. S. Bishop	29.40	
Barrett Co. tar,	1,600.13	
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Expended,		\$ 2,187.07
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Overdrawn,		\$ 83.59

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## STATE &amp; STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriated,	\$ 1,000.00	
Overdrawn, 1934,	193.58	
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Available,		\$ 806.42
M. M. Farrar, Road Commissioner,	\$ 3.50	
E. E. Howard,	13.30	
Carroll Oldham,	65.20	
J. C. Oldham,	61.95	
Roy Oldham,	50.75	
D. S. Byrant,	31.07	
Earl Frost,	41.65	
I. C. Kidder,	1.40	
State, Treasurer,	589.20	
Clark Foundry,	9.72	
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Expended,		\$ 867.14
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Overdrawn,		\$ 61.32

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Appropriated by Town,	\$ 533.00	
Apportioned by State,	1,066.00	
Unexpended, 1934,	284.08	
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Available joint fund,		\$ 1,883.08
M. M. Farrar, labor,	\$ 14.00	
E. B. Knox, gravel,	5.50	
Ernest Michard, gravel,	3.90	
Peter Dragoon, gravel,	2.50	
Chas. Darrington, gravel,	5.00	
H. D. Packard, labor,	30.32	
Leslie Gordon, labor,	5.60	
E. E. Howard, labor,	4.90	
Maurice Oldham, labor,	7.35	
Roy Oldham, labor,	11.20	
W. I. Johnson, labor,	10.85	
E. E. Oldham, labor,	17.50	
Carroll Oldham, labor,	14.35	
Archer Howard, labor,	7.87	
John Frost, labor,	21.52	
Roy Harlow, labor,	8.40	
A. G. Walker, labor,	61.87	

D. C. Chenery, labor,	11.40	
N. S. Bishop, labor,	11.40	
Wallace Andrews, labor,	9.80	
Willis McGuire, labor,	14.70	
O. J. Putnam, labor,	34.87	
M. B. Knox,	9.00	
Paid State.	222.00	
Expended by Town,	\$ 542.80	
Expended by State,	945.95	
Joint expense,		\$ 1,488.75
Unexpended,		\$ 394.33
Paid by Town,		222.00
Joint fund unexpended,		\$ 616.13

## SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriated,	\$ 2,500.00	
From State,	1,100.00	
Amt.,	\$ 3,600.00	
Overdrawn, 1934,	639.09	
Available,		\$ 2,960.91
M. M. Farrar, Road Commissioner,	\$ 117.82	
Adolph Grudginsky,	2.60	
Rollins Kidder,	25.36	
R. V. Robinson,	36.30	
Maurice Tracy,	19.11	
Stella Mockus,	10.36	
N. S. Bishop,	56.55	
Alex. McFee,	4.90	
Elmer Gerow,	16.80	
Everett Widber,	1.12	
D. C. Chenery,	242.08	
Harold Sirles,	9.52	
Elgin Rafuse,	2.24	
H. H. Pease, oil,	40.02	
John Mason,	7.35	
Alvin Vaughn,	2.10	
Roy Burgess,	7.87	

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Allie Hines,	2.45
Leslie Gordon, labor and gas,	493.18
I. C. Kidder, gas,	76.26
Verna Wiken,	6.72
Milford Jackson,	1.12
Robt. Bushley,	1.12
Nelson Lufkin,	17.79
Sherman Irish,	5.18
S. A. Hazelton, truck,	51.40
Clementine Walker,	9.00
W. I. Johnson,	16.10
D. S. Bryant,	84.25
Wm. Wauskis,	7.28
E. C. Knox,	5.30
Felix Godish,	32.06
Percy Frost,	9.52
M. B. Knox, gas,	72.99
Roger Brown,	7.84
Clark Foundry,	40.81
C. B. Knox,	5.88
E. B. Knox,	10.80
D. Mazeikis,	3.36
Glen. Miller,	17.50
Chas. Frost,	11.76
John Frost,	17.28
Elmer Child,	5.00
Willis McGuire,	15.10
Charlie Sedgebear,	24.32
A. H. Hall,	1.95
J. C. Oldham,	8.75
George Downes,	65.10
E. E. Oldham,	14.17
Loando Brann,	5.60
Ralph Farnham,	3.15
C. L. Knox,	6.16
Omer Garneau,	4.48
Frank Savage,	11.69
Charlie Lufkin,	3.08
Joe Herbert,	20.00
Dwight Oldham,	9.45
Morris Bros.,	19.16
O. J. Putnam,	49.84
A. G. Howard,	2.74

R. E. Ames,	1.95	
Knox Garage,	19.35	
Frank Searles,	63.12	
Albert Bovine,	83.13	
Raymond Harris.	1.05	
Portland Tractor Co.,	138.97	
Virginia Battery Co.,	46.60	
Roy Oldham,	58.82	
C. A. Lane, gas,	5.80	
John Wiken, tractor parts,	60.87	
J. B. Ham, salt,	30.00	
W. W. Tainter, wood for tractor house,	24.00	
Carroll Oldham,	1.70	
A. L. Loveoy,	1.05	
E. E. Howard,	7.00	
M. H. Wood, gas,	1.65	
A. McFee,	1.50	
John Shaw,	2.10	
Walter Smith,	3.60	
Wirt Virgin,	2.75	
Richard Walker,	283.27	
Cleston Garneau,	3.50	
Anthony Mockus,	5.55	
Alex. Kushner,	7.70	
Dixfield Lumber Co.,	3.75	
J. B. Emery, gas,	2.95	
Jas. Bailey Co., oil,	80.02	
Roy Whitney,	5.60	
Addison Lufkin,	11.20	
Waldo Cunningham,	15.05	
Minot Pye,	13.30	
Peter Dragoon, sand,	1.95	
Ellis Walker ,	23.62	
Dixfield Garage,	20.32	
Johnnie Kasregis,	1.75	
George Easter, gravel,	2.10	
Thos. Price,	11.20	
Leslie Stinchfield, trip to Portland,	7.75	
Kenneth Stinchfield,	3.50	
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Expended,		\$ 2,965.68
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Overdrawn,		\$ 5.77

## TOWN OF PERU

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## PERU FIRE PROTECTIVE ASS'N.

Appropriated,	\$	100.00
Paid,		100.00
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## HEALTH NURSING

Appropriated,	\$	55.00
Paid,		55.00
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## TOWN'S CEMETERIES

Appropriated,	\$	150.00	
Overdrawn, 1934,		.55	
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Available,	\$		149.45
Elmer Child, for 1934-1935,	\$	10.00	
C. S. Luce,		33.55	
A. W. Knight,		10.45	
I. C. Kidder, paint,		6.60	
J. C. Oldham,		17.50	
Will Knox,		7.35	
Rollins Kidder,		4.55	
Herman Farnham,		15.00	
Carroll Oldham,		6.30	
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Expended,	\$		111.30
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Unexpended,	\$		38.20

## TURNER CEMETERY FUND

Int. for 1935,	\$	19.44	
Overdrawn, 1934,		6.54	
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Available,	\$		12.90
I. C. Kidder,	\$	6.10	
A. W. Knight,		4.00	
H. R. Robinson,		8.95	
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Expended,	\$		19.05
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## CUSHMAN CEMETERY FUND

Unexpended, 1934,	\$	9.73	
Int. for 1935,		1.32	
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Unexpended,	\$		11.05

## AUSTIN CEMETERY FUND

Int. for 1935,	\$	2.67	
Wm. B. Austin ,		2.67	
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## E. H. LOVEJOY CEMETERY FUND

Unexpended, 1934,	\$	13.24	
Int. for 1935,		2.67	
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Unexpended,	\$		15.91

## SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriated,	\$	1,200.00	
Unexpended, 1934,		332.61	
Received from State & Towns a/c "34",		82.37	
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Available,	\$		1,614.98

## Omer Garneau a/c.

C. A. Lane, groceries,	\$	43.17	
H. A. Moody, M.D.,		5.00	
G. G. Defoe, M.D.		4.25	
Cleston Knox, rent,		60.00	
I. C. Kidder, groceries,		17.03	
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Expended, \$ 129.45

## Lovell Oldham a/c,

E. H. Luce, groceries,	\$	69.38	
Hazelton & Knox, rent,		25.00	
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Expended, \$ 94.38

## Ada Storer a/c.

Reuben Vaughn, wood,	\$	8.00	
Cash,		24.00	

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H. Billington, rent,	48.00	
V. Morrison, wood,	9.00	
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Expended,		\$ 89.00
Frank Potter a/c.		
C. A. Lane, clothing & tobacco,	\$ 29.50	
Lucy Searles, board,	55.00	
Olive Miller, board,	205.00	
Dr. H. A. Moody,	3.90	
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Expended,		\$ 293.49
Maud Tyler a/c.		
Paid Town of Paris,		\$ 52.71
F. J. Wing a/c.		
Paid Town of Winthrop,		\$ 159.60
C. W. Knox a/c.		
G. G. Defoe, M.D.,	\$ 45.50	
J. Putnam, hauling wood,	3.00	
Chester Grover, wood,	5.00	
Everett Merrill, wood,	4.50	
C. A. Lane, rent,	30.00	
I. C. Kidder, groceries,	5.57	
Frank Marshall, wood,	5.00	
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Expended,		\$ 98.57
Chas. Wing a/c.		
Paid Town of Monmouth,	\$ 131.36	
Town of Leeds, groceries,	10.16	
R. K. Lothrop, rent,	5.00	
C. L. Bragdon, undertaker,	22.00	
Dr. Russell,	35.85	
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Expended,		\$ 204.27
John Frost a/c.		
C. A. Lane, groceries,	\$ 41.97	
Dr. Elsmore,	2.50	



R. F. Trust Co., rent,	8.00	
G. O. Gardiner,	3.35	
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Expended,	\$	55.82
Alton Burgess a/c.		
Chas. Frost, board,	\$ 81.42	
Emma Dunton, board,	90.02	
I. C. Kidder, shingles,	1.00	
Lane Bros, paper for camp,	9.60	
C. A. Lane, groceries,	39.80	
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Expended,	\$	221.84
Nelson Lufkin a/c		
G. C. Defoe M.D.	\$ 41.50	
Rumford Com. Hospital,	86.50	
E. M. McCarty, M.D.	50.00	
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Expended,	\$	178.00
L. P. Knox a/c		
Susie Staples, board,	\$ 6.00	
Estella Wiken, board,	29.00	
Rumford Com. Hospital,	32.50	
G. G. Defoe, M.D.	27.00	
G. O. Gardiner,	1.50	
Harry Marsh, trip to hospital,	5.00	
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Expended,	\$	101.00
Nathan Flagg a/c.		
F. M. Kidder ,groceries,	\$	95.09
John Kazregis a/c.		
Rumford Com. Hospital,	\$ 9.50	
G. G .Defoe, M.D.,	15.00	
Dr. Elsmore,	16.00	
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Expended,	\$	40.50

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Edmond Wing a/c.		
Town of Leeds,	\$	77.44
L. L. Chenery, M.D.,		18.75
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Expended,	\$	96.19
Stanley Blodge a/c.		
Harry Marsh, undertaker,	\$	87.00
E. B. Knox, sexton,		5.00
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Expended,	\$	92.00
Steve Grudginsky a/c.		
I. C. Kidder, groceries,	\$	4.72
C. L. Knox, stove,		3.00
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Expended,	\$	7.72
D. W. Oldham a/c.		
Bertha Searles, board,	\$	226.00
Alice Dyer a/c.		
Dr. Wm. Holt,	\$	38.00
Me. Gen. Hosp., Portland,		110.85
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Expended,	\$	148.85
Tramp a/c.		
V. W. Farrar,	\$	1.00
I. C. Kidder,		.48
L. Hall,		2.00
Bertha Searles,		2.50
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Expended,	\$	5.98
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Total expense of Town's Poor,	\$	2,390.02
Overdrawn		775.04

## OTHER TOWN'S POOR

Arlene Moody a/c Shirley,		
Expended,	\$	138.82
Received,		138.82
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Rose A. Rowe a/c Oxford, Lovell Oldham Received,	67.00 42.00	..
Due from Oxford,		\$ 25.00
Soldier No. 2, a/c Canton, Expended, Received,	\$ 98.54 98.54	
Roy Norton a/c Roxbury, Expended, Received,	\$ 182.37 146.68	
Due from Roxbury,		\$ 35.69
Chas. Packard a/c Rumford, Expended, Received,	\$ 332.44 228.93	
Due from Rumford,		\$ 103.51
Albert Martin a/c Brunswick, Expended,	\$ 189.80	
Due from Brunswick,		\$ 189.80
Total due from other towns,		\$ 354.00

## STATE POOR

Osborn, Martilla & Roberts a/c State, Expended, Received,	\$ 540.95 540.95
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## MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriated, Unexpended, 1934,	\$ 1,000.00 807.39
Available,	\$ 1,807.39

## TOWN OF PERU

19

R. F. Pub. Co., reports,	\$	45.00
Albert Beliveau, legal advice,		3.00
H. R. Robinson, int. on loan,		150.00
A. W. Knight, care of H. Knox Jr.,		31.50
E. B. Knox, express & tel.,		17.09
Ben P. Burnham, soldier No. 1,		1.00
State, care Verion Wing,		128.36
Loring, Short & Harmon, record books,		22.70
Good Will Home, a/c Knox children,		32.11
H. I. Chase, woods fire, (Gill),		2.10
Richard, Powell, woods fire,		2.00
Ernest Donahue, woods fire,		1.05
Phil. Donahue, woods fire,		1.05
Erwin Child Jr., woods fire,		1.05
Felix Godish, woods fire,		3.85
Jas. Donahue, woods fire,		1.05
I. C. Kidder Jr., woods fire,		1.05
Fred Farnham, survey school lot,		10.00
Leona Child, booking inventory,		12.00
Morris Oldham, hauling wood,		2.80
Mildred Russell, care H. Knox Jr.,		153.00
Sadie Irish, care Kathlene Knox,		185.65
C. S. Gammon, clothing, Knox children,		17.50
W. A. Dill, culvert a/c of "33" & "34"		40.80
Millard Kidder, setting up grader,		2.10
Clementine Walker, use of car,		6.00
Ellery Kidder, use of car,		7.60
Harvey Power, Reg. deed,		.75
R. F. Trust Co., check books,		3.00
Madeline Knox, clothing for Kathlene Knox,		7.71
G. B. Gordon, Int. on loan,		50.00
I. C. Kidder, flags and express,		12.25
A. J. Thibodeau, M.D., vital statis.,		.75
E. C. Child, incidentals and use of car,		12.67
Stella Wentworth, int. on loan,		25.00
Nina Kidder, int. on loan,		6.88
Margery Oldham, int. on loan,		25.00
M. H. Oldham, int. on loan,		100.00
Peter MacDonald, legal advice,		25.00
W. B. Austin, Knox fire,		5.20
Lester Child, Knox fire,		4.55
G. G. Defoe M.D., scarlet fever case,		7.50
Richard Walker, trip to Rumford,		1.00

Lillian Packard, land rent,	10.00	
D. S. Bryant, chain ,	10.00	
Addison Lufkin, Janitis fire,	3.85	
Savage Express,	2.23	
R. F. Trust Co., int. on loans,	125.40	
A. S. Holman, int. on loans,	127.50	
Howard Turner, int. on loans,	50.00	
John Wiken, int. on loans,	37.50	
John Wiken, use of car,	84.05	
Howard Turner, incidentals, ex., typing,	26.34	
Sherman Irish, woods fire,	1.05	
M. Mooney, making grapples,	1.50	
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Expended,		\$ 1,648.09
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Unexpended,		\$ 159.30

## TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriated,	\$ 1,200.00	
Overdrawn, 1934,	266.56	
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Available,		\$ 933.14
W. S. Arnold, Moderator,	\$ 3.50	
Elmer Farrar, Moderator,	2.50	
Howard Turner, Clerk & Treas.	180.00	
Estella Wiken, School Board,	20.50	
Hilda Dragoon, School Board,	20.50	
Clementine Walker, School Board,	20.50	
O. T. Woodbury, Ballot Clerk,	3.50	
A. B. McIntire, Ballot Clerk,	3.50	
Sylvester Searles, Health Officer,	46.45	
E. B. Knox, Selectman,	252.00	
Elwin Child, Selectman,	156.00	
John Wiken, Selectman,	210.00	
Elmer Henry, Constable,	4.80	
Ellery Kidder, Constable,	4.80	
Ellery Kidder, Coll.,	350.57	
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Expended,		\$ 1,278.62
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Overdrawn,		\$ 345.18

## ABATEMENTS

Walter Byron, illegally assessed,	\$ 4.20
Stanley Blodge, deceased,	3.00

TOWN OF PERU

Stanley Gillinsky, over age,	3.00
Dexter Gurney, unable to pay,	3.00
William Howard, paid in Mass.	3.00
Elmira Huse, unable to pay,	48.00
Frank Knox, deceased,	3.00
N. B. Lufkin, unable to pay,	56.40
Roy Norton, unable to pay,	.60
E. E. Oldham, deceased,	3.00
Lovell Oldham, unable to pay,	3.00
Theodore Osborne, unable to pay,	3.00
J. Partrick, unable to locate,	3.00
Raymon Sennett, unable to locate,	3.00
Joe. Souther, unable to locate,	3.00
Stanley Uzdanis, unable to locate,	3.00
Igneous Zeelas, unable to locate,	3.00
Nellie Brown, illegally assessed,	6.00
Freizie Bernard, illegally assessed,	6.00
Annie Cameron, illegally assessed,	4.50

Amount,

\$

164.70

DELINQUENT

Tom Price	\$	31.20
Lester Prue,		27.78
Ronello Putnam,		51.00
Ceylon Putnam,		27.00
Minot Pye,		30.00
Chas. Packard,		3.60
Clifford Robertson,		10.50
Fred Russell,		12.00
Jas. Saunders,		39.30
Harrold Sirles,		25.30
Walter Smith,		50.10
Susie Staples,		141.60
Leslie Stinchfield,		34.50
Ernest Sturtevant,		93.00
Thos. Saunders,		4.80
Frank Schaffer,		1.50
Edith M. and W. I. Johnson,		24.00
Burchard Knox,		46.50
Elmer L. Knox,		95.10
G. A. Knox,		56.70
Joe. Kovelesky,		3.00

Lane Bros.,	60.00
Benj. Lovejoy,	108.00
Fred Luce,	11.28
Milton Lane,	3.00
Willis McGuire,	59.10
A. B. McIntire,	23.00
Glenroy Miller,	7.50
Albert Martin,	3.60
Chas. Norris,	3.00
John Pietler,	6.00
Arthur Porter,	56.70
Arthur Eastman,	9.00
Nathan Flagg,	6.00
Clavis Frost,	23.50
J. B. Frost,	31.95
Percy Frost,	3.00
Ira Gammon,	119.70
Omer Garneau,	3.60
John Godish,	12.00
Clarence Goggin,	3.00
Myrtle Hall,	29.40
Erlon Hammond,	52.50
Ida Hammond,	132.90
Walter Hodge,	18.00
Ezra Hunt,	4.80
M. B. Houts,	4.50
Frank Arsenault,	63.30
Clarence Atkins,	3.00
W. J. Byrant,	176.10
Tony Bagdonas,	3.00
Elmer Child,	80.70
Wm. Karvel,	3.00
E. E. Cox,	36.00
Amos. Cox,	1.50
Harry Curtis,	3.00
D. O. Delano,	46.00
Sheldon Dymant,	40.80
Jas. Dermody	6.60
Isadore Dragoon,	3.00
Roy Davis,	3.00
Chester Derrel	3.00
Jos. Desjardins,	39.00
E. C. Streeter,	3.00

## TOWN OF PERU

23

Chas. Smith,	3.00
Ora Turner,	18.00
Simon Tutlis,	78.90
Reuben Vaughn,	88.50
Winnie Whitney,	26.00
H. L. Ames,	84.00
Bickford Bros.,	13.80
Jennie R. Brown,	27.60
Walter Cowan,	19.80
Flora E. Dooley,	22.80
Earl Ferguson,	19.80
Frank G. French,	60.00
Annie M. Gautier,	19.80
Emiel Gautier,	7.20
David Harvey Est. of	10.80
Wm. Hastings, Est.	43.80
Addie M. Hoadley,	66.80
Jas. H. Kerr,	4.80
Alfred Lavangine,	41.85
Chas. Neff	25.80
Hugh Phillips,	19.95
E. S. Poland Est.	3.00
Helena Sanborn	9.00
Standard Box Co.,	13.80
Sewell Satples Est.	49.80
N. S. Stowell,	18.00
Harry E. Wallchild & Flora E. Dooley,	19.80
Bertha White,	2.50
Maud Worcester,	16.95
John Zocali Est.,	10.80
Mike Patrick,	3.00
E. P. Burgess,	24.00
Freezy Bernard	6.00
A. G. Walker,	25.22
Clementine Walker,	15.00

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Amt. Delinquent, \$ 3,069.68

## UNPROTECTED GRAVES

Appropriated,	\$	100.00
Walter Smith,	\$	32.38
James Dermody,		2.63
C. A. Lane,		1.45



John Wiken,	12.09
James Karvel,	14.00
Omer Garneau,	5.95
F. B. Carroll,	7.24
Amos Cox,	14.00
Elmer Lane,	7.04
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Expended,	\$ 96.78
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Unexpended,	\$ 3.22

## MOTHER'S AID

Unexpended Balance,	\$ 173.78
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## WEST PERU SCHOOL LOT

Excise Tax,	\$ 994.72
Appropriated,	500.00
Grass from lot,	7.50
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Available,	\$ 1,502.22
Paid Fred Farnham,	1,500.00
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Unexpended,	\$ 2.22

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

February 8th, 1936

*Resources*

Cash on hand,	\$ 280.97
Due, tax bills of 1933,	7.13
1934,	74.98
1935, delinquent,	2,309.73
1935, liens,	754.95
P.W.A. Building Loan,	11,000.00
Tax deeds on hand,	3,023.68
Due, a/c of poor of other Towns,	354.00
Lot. 9, Range 10, Thomp. Gt.,	300.00
West Peru, School Lot,	1,500.00
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Total resources,	\$ 19,605.44

*Liabilities*

Loan, H. R. & M. F. Robinson,	\$ 3,000.00
A. S. Holman,	2,550.00
M. H. Oldham,	2,000.00

## TOWN OF PERU

25

Howard Turner,	1,000.00
G. B. Gordon, Trustee, F. M. Shaw,	1,000.00
John Wiken,	1,500.00
Stella Wentworth,	1,000.00
P.W.A. Loan, in bank,	11,000.00
Marjorie Oldham,	500.00
Nina Kidder,	275.00
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Total liabilities,	\$ 23,825.00
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Liabilities over resources,	\$ 4,219.56
Excise tax, 1936, on hand,	189.43

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. NNOX,  
 ELWIN C. CHILD,  
 JOHN WIKEN,  
*Selectmen of Peru.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

	<i>Dr.</i>	
Due, Tax bills of 1930,	\$	7.20
1931,		10.40
1932,		47.30
1933,		53.48
1934,		294.14
Tax deeds on hand,		4,413.23
Cash on hand,		406.18
State and Towns a/c poor,		1,322.29
Short time loans,		7,800.00
P.W.A. building loan,		11,000.00
Int. on tax deeds,		126.47
Int. on Cemetery funds,		26.10
E. E. Oldham Est. Cem. lot,		10.00
State, returned S. Aid tar a/c,		7.60
“ Bal. hedgehog bounty,		23.50
“ Snow removal,		1,100.00
“ tax on bank stock,		1.13
“ Third C. Rd. cons.		2,103.48
“ dog tax refund,		85.26
“ school fund,		2,051.84

## ANNUAL REPORT

Dog tax,		158.00
Committment,		24,592.14
J. Wiken, tar 3d. S. tar a/c,		3.00
Excise, bal. for 1935,		790.94
Supplementary tax,		79.44
Excise tax, 1936,		189.43
Grass on school lot,		7.50
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Receipts,		\$ 56,710.05
	<i>Cr.</i>	
Orders paid,		\$ 39,069.18
Due, tax bills of 1933,		7.13
1934,		74.98
Delinquent, bills of 1935,		2,309.73
Liens, taxes of 1935,		754.95
P.W.A., Building Loan, in bank,		11,000.00
Tax deeds on hand,		3,023.68
Cash on hand,		470.40
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Expenditures,		\$ 56,710.05

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD TURNER, *Treasurer.*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Record of Marriages, Births and Deaths returned to this office for the year ending February 8th, 1936.

## MARRIAGES

*1935*

- Feb. 16, Everett F. Veinotte and Laura L. Turner, both of Byron.
- Apr. 19, Ralph R. Howard of Dixfield and Dorothy B. Heffron of Peru.
- May 2, At Mexico, Aubrey R. Kilbreth of Mexico and Esther R. Frost of Peru.
- May 6, Horace W. Haynes and Arlene L. Allanack, both of Canton.
- June 7, at Dixfield, Staples Brown of Peru and Edna E. Bartlett of Mexico.
- June 17, Percy A. Chapman and Irene Farrar, both of Peru.
- June 17, Willard J. Donahue and Geraldine A. Farrar, both of Peru.
- July 19, at Mexico, John E. Phillips of Rumford and Helen L. Archibald of Peru.
- Aug. 10, at Rumford, Clayton G. Demeritt of Rumford and Roxie F. Kidder of Peru.
- Sept. 7, Joseph Wesnaskas and Anna Sharko, both of Mexico.
- Oct. 2, Milton A. Vaughn and Mary L. Searles, both of Peru.
- Nov. 14, at Mexico, Malcolm P. Hunt of Peru and Avis M. Lynn of Mexico.
- Nov. 23, Alexander E. Kushnar and Stella Mockus, both of Peru.
- Nov. 30, Herbert I. Chase and Elizabeht M. Lord, both of Peru.

*1936*

- Jan. 11, at Rumford, Lloyd L. Knox of Peru and Mary M. Hoar of Mexico.

## BIRTHS

*1935*

- Jan. 5, at Dixfield, to Guy R. and Helena Sanborn, a daughter, Lucille May and a son, Lawrence Edward.

- Jan. 20, to Loando V. and Ida A. Brann, a son, Isadore Nelson.
- Feb. 22, to Chas. W. and Lydia R. Knox, a daughter, Evangeline Melville.
- Apr. 6, to Albert B. and Lillian T. Martin, a daughter, Bernice Elizabeth.
- May 4, at Rumford, to Floyd D. and Ethel M. Child, a son, James Barry.
- May 26, at Farmington to Murray and Reta M. Donovan, a son, Richard Murray.
- July 1, at Rumford, to Leslie L. and Mabel E. Gordon, a daughter, Helen Flora.
- July 11, to Norman S. and Elizabeth M. Child, a daughter, Jackqueline Ruth.
- July 17, to Stowell and Dorothy H. Eustis, a son, John David.
- July 20, to Cephas E. and Rondeau C. Irish, a daughter, Lovina Margaret.
- Aug. 18, to Elroy B. and Hazel E. Francis, a son, Harlan Lindley.
- Aug. 27, to Benedict A. and Stella J. Dragoon, a son Robert.
- Sept. 22, to Walter S and Audry J Byron, a daughter, Gloria Myrtie
- Oct. 3, to Lubert M. and Emma F. McGuire, a daughter, Lois Margaret.
- Oct. 13, to Theodore N. and Tina B. Osborne, a daughter, Mary Ella.
- Oct. 21, to Elmer L. and Iva M. Child, a daughter, Anna Elizabeth.
- Dec. 3, to Hyacinthe and Delia Cote, a son, Wilmer Charles.
- Dec. 18, to Ora and Mary M. Turner, a son, George Ora.

## DEATHS

1934

- Feb. 13, at Mexico, Bernt T. Holmquist, 43 yrs., 1 mo., 9 days.
- Mar. 19, at St. Petersburg, Celia B. White, 47 yrs., 5 mos., 25 days.

1935

- Mar. 5, Eugene A. Gill, 2 mos., 20 days.
- Mar. 8, at Dixfield, Angie A. Knox, 72 yrs., 3 mos., 12 days.

- Mar. 23, at Livermore Falls, Ida A. Gibbs, 74 yrs., 9 mos.,  
15 days.
- Apr. 7, at Portland, Eltene E. Goding, 86 yrs., 15 days.
- Apr. 18, at Dixfield, Chas. L. Matthews, 75 yrs., 6 mos.,  
10 days.
- May 8, at Rumford, Eva J. Fuller, 50 yrs., 4 mos., 7 days.
- May 29, Benjamin Lovejoy, 74 yrs., 11 mos., 27 days.
- June 5, at Boston, Florence Lamb, 48 yrs.
- June 22, Emerson E. Oldham, 65 yrs., 5 mos., 1 day.
- July 9, at Rumford, Chas. Lindberg, 73 yrs., 11 days.
- July 11, May F. Robinson, 75 yrs., 1 mo., 24 days.
- Aug. 9, at Augusta, Walter E. Knox, 50 yrs., 10 mos., 7  
days.
- Aug. 21, Frank L. Knox, 69 yrs., 11 mos., 14 days.
- Aug. 27, at Portland, George Crockett, 74 yrs., 4 mos.
- Sept. 26, Ada A. Dwinal, 77 yrs., 8 mos., 28 days.
- Oct. 1, at Boston, George Child, 69 yrs.
- Oct. 1, at Dixfield, John J. Reed, 60 yrs., 4 mos., 27 days.
- Oct. 15, at Lewiston, Oscar Frost, 75 yrs., 2 mos., 19 days.
- Oct. 18, at Mexico, Baby Phelps.
- Oct. 25, at New York, Susan H. Nelke, 78 yrs., 9 mos.,  
26 days.
- Nov. 9, at Lewiston, Emma L. Penney, 77 yrs., 11 mos.,  
17 days.
- Nov. 18, at Turner, Betsey A. Abbott, 86 yrs., 8 days.
- Nov. 24, at Rumford, Nils Tufvessons, 72 yrs., 1 mo., 24  
days.
- Nov. 29, Stanley Bakilowski, 62 yrs.
- Dec. 28, at Rumford, David E. Beers, 65 yrs., 2 mos., 21  
days.

## SUPPLEMENTARY RECORDS MADE BY DEPOSITIONS

*Marriages*

- Aug. 11, 1878, Chas. F. Haines of Franklin Pl. and Zelma  
Z. Wing of Peru.
- Oct. 12, 1878, James M. Haines and Eliza D. Wing, both of  
Peru.

*Births*

- July 29, 1864, To Cephas W. and Lovina Irish, a son,  
William Washington.

- Dec. 2, 1870, to Josiah A. and Laura J. Bartlett, a son,  
Emerson P.
- May 14, 1875, to James S. and Ellen F. Wing, a daughter,  
Josie May.
- June 17, 1875, to Albion S. and Rose A. Burgess, a daugh-  
ter, Ismay L.
- Feb. 13, 1890, to Elias H. and Jennie E. Lovejoy, a daugh-  
ter, Carrie Etta.
- Oct. 28, 1891, to Elias H. and Jennie E. Lovejoy, a daugh-  
ter, Hattie Mae.

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 eleventh annual report of your schools.

<i>School</i>	<i>Teachers</i>	<i>Home Address</i>	<i>Experi- ence</i>	<i>Salary per week</i>
West Peru Primary	Agnes York	West Peru, Me.	25 terms	\$17.00
West Peru Intermediate	Cecelia Shurtleff	Rumford, Me.	5 terms	16.00
West Peru Grammar	Howard Hilton	Dennysville, Me.	49 terms	15.00
Dickvale	Jessie Ayer	Ayers, Me.	78 terms	15.00
Peru Center	Evelyn Babb	East Peru, Me.	7 terms	14.00
East Peru	Marion Hilton	Dennysville, Me.	59 terms	15.00



## ENROLLMENT

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

<i>School</i>	<i>Grades</i>									<i>T't'l</i>
	<i>S.P.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	
W. Peru. Prim,	13	9	15							37
W. P. Inter.				13	6	10				29
W. Peru. Gram							8	10	11	29
Dickvale	4	2	2	3	5	4	2	5	2	29
Peru Center	1	1		5	2	3	7		6	25
East Peru	5	3	8	4	7	2	7		2	38
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	23	15	25	25	20	19	24	15	21	187

## ATENDANCE

Following is the whole number in attendance and the average attendance for each term of the year ending December 31, 1935:

	WINTER TERM		SPRING TERM		FALL TERM	
	<i>No. of</i>	<i>Av.</i>	<i>No. of</i>	<i>Av.</i>	<i>No. of</i>	<i>Av.</i>
	<i>Pupils</i>	<i>Att.</i>	<i>Pupils</i>	<i>Att.</i>	<i>Pupils</i>	<i>Att.</i>
W. Peru Primary	38	31.53	38	24.72	37	32.92
W. Peru Inter.	23	19.7	23	20.4	29	26.83
W. Peru Gram.	35	29.	34	29.78	29	26.4
Dickvale	23	18.08	24	19.42	29	27.1
Peru Center	27	25.56	28	25.09	25	24.4
East Peru	29	26.7	32	28.27	37	31.96
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	175	150.57	179	147.68	186	169.61

Sixteen pupils were not absent for the school year ending June 14, 1935. They are: Marilyn Hall, Verlie Austin and Rachel Hall of the West Peru Intermediate; Kenneth Knox and John Googin of the West Peru Grammar; Dorothy Shaw of Dickvale; Annie Grudginski, Florence Robinson and Berton Emery of the Peru Center School; Lois Gammon, Elwin Knox, Glendon Gammon, Fred Russell, Jr., Merle Knox, Jr., Christine Luce, and Madeline Russell of the East Peru School.

For the fall term of fourteen weeks ending December 13th, 1935, the following pupils were not absent: Ruth Austin, Gloria Child, Priscilla Garneau, Mary Irish, Ida Morrill, Dorothy Putnam, E. Edward Warren, Joyce Calden, Robert

Gill, and Mardell Schafer of the West Peru Primary; Leith Calden, Gloria Hall, Rita Knox, Albert Martin, Alberta Martin, Myrlene Putnam, Robert Schafer, Ernest Gill, Marilyn Hall, Winston Chapman, Annie Knox, Agnes Oldham, William Packard and Pauline Putnam of the West Peru Intermediate; Kenneth Knox, William Austin, Jr., Carolyn Knight, Zane Brown, and Rachael Hall of the West Peru Grammar; Lawrence Child, Violet Norton, Lewis Donahue, Clarion Child, Vivian Putnam, and William Donahue of the Dickvale School; Ronald Emery, Adele Ploplis, Edison Henry, Edith Emery, Barbara Kidder, Richard Cox, and Louise Godish of the Peru Center School; Geneva Knox, Ernest Oldham, Lorraine Cote, Gloria Cote, Elwin Knox, Leona Oldham, Marjorie Bigelow, Irene Luce, Raymond Cote, Merle Knox, Jr., Christine Luce, Carl Oldham, and Wilbur Cote of the East Peru School. The total number not absent for the term is 55.

The pupils having perfect attendance records for the past four terms are: Marilyn Hall, Rachael Hall, and Kenneth Knox of West Peru; Elwin Knox, Merle Knox, Jr., and Christine Luce, of East Peru. They did not miss a day for 50 weeks. Highest honors for perfect attendance have been earned by Christine Luce of East Peru who has not been absent from a session for 195 weeks. Rachael Hall of West Peru has not been absent for 122 weeks. Merle Knox, Jr., has attended each session for 86 consecutive weeks.

### HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

For the school year which opened in September, 1935, the enrollment of high school pupils was as follows.

<i>Pupils</i>	<i>Home</i>	<i>High School</i>
Sherman Irish	West Peru	Dixfield
Stasie Norris	“ “	“
Clarine Tebbets	“ “	“
Fremont Washburn	“ “	“
Rita Tebbets	“ “	“
Elwin Chenery	Dickvale	“
Josephine McQuire	“	“
Julia Kazregis	“	“
Mildred Kazregis	“	“
Carl Norton	“	“
Arthur Porter	“	“
Inez Porter	“	“

Dorothy Shaw	“	“
Ethel Shaw	“	“
Harland Tracy	“	“
Virginia Cox	Peru Center	“
Dorothy Packard	East Peru	“
Claudia Brown	West Peru	Stephens
Roger Brown	“	“
Louise Carl	“	“
Maurice Carl	“	“
Elwin Child	“	“
Erwin Child	“	“
Frances Garneau	“	“
Robert Haynes	“	“
Donald Lane	“	“
Richard Lane	“	“
James Donahue	Dickvale	“
Walter Jasud	Peru Center	“
Ellery Kidder, Jr.	“	“
Annie Stisulis	“	“
Webster Walker	“	“
Irene Norton	West Peru	Mexico
Muriel Norton	“	“
Shirley Joannides	Peru Center	“
Irvin Kidder, Jr.	“	“
Norman Cote	East Peru	“

### BUDGET FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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

Common Schools,	\$3,400.00
High School Tuition,	1,600.00
Books and Supplies,	200.00
Repairs and Equipment,	300.00
Superintendence,	291.30
Interest on School Fund,	34.38
Office Expense,	20.00
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	\$5,845.68

### CONCLUSION

At the time of the re-election of the teachers last spring, the school committee voted to increase the salaries of teachers who would attend Normal school during the summer

term, and secure credits for their work. Mrs. York and Mrs. Shurtleff attended Farmington Normal School, and complied with all requirements. Consequently, their salaries are \$2.00 per week more than last year.

In closing I wish to express thanks for all the interest that has been manifested in the schools by the citizens of Peru the past year, and to say that the same is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK MCGOULDRIK,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### COMMON SCHOOLS

#### *Receipts*

Balance, 1934-35,	\$	81.98	
Appropriation,		3,200.00	
Interest on School Fund,		34.38	
State School Fund,		1,050.84	
			\$ 4,367.20

#### *Expenditures*

Teachers' Salaries,	\$	3,219.45	
Transportation,		646.34	
Board,		74.50	
Fuel,		241.35	
Janitors,		138.75	
Cleaning,		26.00	
			\$ 4,346.39
Unexpended			\$ 20.81

### HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

#### *Receipts*

Balance, 1934-35,	\$	937.82	
Appropriation,		1,300.00	
State School Fund,		601.00	
			\$ 2,838.82

*Expenditures*

Paid Leavitt Institute,	\$	45.00	
Paid Town of Mexico,		202.22	
Paid Town of Dixfield,		774.00	
Paid Town of Rumford,		1,071.00	
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			\$ 2,092.22
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Unexpended,	\$		746.60

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Balance, 1934-35,	\$	28.61	
Appropriation,		200.00	
State School Fund,		400.00	
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			\$ 628.61
Expended,			578.09
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Unexpended,	\$		50.52

## REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Balance, 1934-35,	\$	9.92	
Appropriation,		300.00	
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			\$ 309.92
Expended,			173.88
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Unexpended,	\$		136.04

## SUPERINTENDENCE

Balance, 1934-35,	\$	.30	
Appropriation,		291.60	
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			\$ 291.90
Expended,			291.60
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Unexpended,	\$		.30

## OFFICE EXPENSE

Appropriation,	\$	20.00	
Expended,		19.12	
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Unexpended,	\$		.88

## TOWN OF PERU

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## FLAGS

Balance, 1934-35,		\$	8.72
Unexpended,		\$	8.72

## STATE OF MAINE

Total Amount Received from the State		\$	2,051.84
Transferred to Common School Account,	\$	1,050.84	
Transferred to High School Tuition Account,		601.00	
Transferred to Books and Supplies,		400.00	
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		\$	2,051.84

## RECAPITULATION

<i>Account</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Unexpended</i>
Common Schools,	\$4,367.20	\$4,346.39	\$ 20.81
High School Tuition,	2,838.82	2,092.22	746.60
Books and Supplies,	628.61	578.09	50.52
Repairs and Equipment,	309.92	173.88	136.04
Superintendence,	291.90	291.60	.30
Office Expense,	20.00	19.12	.88
Flags,	8.72		8.72
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	\$8,465.17	\$7,501.30	\$963.87

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

STATE OF MAINE

OXFORD, S. S.

To Ellery C. Kidder, a Constable of the Town of Peru, in the County of Oxford; Greeting:

You are hereby required, in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Peru, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of its several Town Officers.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to appoint one or more Road Commissioners.

Art 5. To see if the Town will vote to elect one or more Road Commissioners.

Art. 6. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance and support of Schools, the Poor, maintenance and repair of Roads and Bridges, maintenance of State, State Aid and Third Class Roads and to defray all other necessary Town Charges.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid as provided in Sec. 20, of Chap. 28, R. S. of 1930.

Art 9. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the improvement of the Section of State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and Bridges, under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chap. 28, R. S. 1930.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to use all or a part of the Third Class Road Money, from the State, for tar surfacing, or new construction.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$50.00, or more, for school nursing under the auspices of the Bureau of Health, of the State Department of Health and Welfare.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to fence unprotected cemeteries.

Art. 13. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to helping to fence the Demeritt Cemetery and what sum it will raise for that purpose.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$100.00, or some other sum, to help pay the expenses of the P. F. P. Association.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$500, or some other sum, for the improvement of the Ridge Road.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$500, or some other sum, for improving a section of the Valley Road.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$500, or some other sum, to improve the road on the Westerly Side of Worthley Pond.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise money, and what sum, to house the tractor at West Peru.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to build a four room school house on the new school lot at West Peru and to raise money therefor.

Art. 20. To see what action the Town will vote to take as to the use of its P. W. A. School House Building Loan.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise money, and what sum, to take over the John Frost Property.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$400, or some other sum, to repair the West Peru Church.

Art. 23. To fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell its truck snow plow.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to sell the Knox School House and Lot, and convey the same.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to assess the Berst-Forster, Dixfield Co. on real estate no less than the value set by the State Assessor.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on real estate taxes, secured by liens, after liens are recorded and establish the rate per cent.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote "Wet" or "Dry."



Art. 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay Town Charges and Town debts in anticipation of the collection of taxes and to issue and negotiate the notes of the Town for the money so borrowed to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the total tax levy for the preceeding municipal year as temporary loans to be paid during the year 1936 out of money raised during said year 1936 by taxes.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to refinance the long term loans at a lower rate of interest, if possible.

Art. 31. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall, Peru, on the morning of the 2nd, day of March, A. D. 1936, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters at 9 o'clock.

Given under our hands at Peru this 20th, day of February, A. D. 1936.

E. B. KNOX,  
ELWIN C. CHILD,  
JOHN WIKEN, -  
Selectmen of Peru.