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Annual Report

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

Town of Peru, Maine

FOR THE

Year Ending February 8, 1937

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ELMER FARRAR

Town Clerk and Treasurer

HOWARD TURNER

Selectmen

E. B. KNOX ELWIN C. CHILD
 W. B. KIDDER JOHN V. WIKEN

Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

E. B. KNOX ELWIN C. CHILD JOHN V. WIKEN

Collector of Taxes

SIDNEY A. HAZELTON

Constables

ELMER FARRAR ELMER R. HENRY
 RICHARD WALKER

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

D. S. BRYANT W. B. KIDDER ISAAC SEARLES

Sextons

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

Road Commissioner

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK McGOULDRICK

Superintending School Committee

HILDA R. DRAGOON STELLA WIKEN
 CLEMENTINE WALKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRED S. SEARLES

Fire Ward

JOHN WIKEN

Board of Health

ELLERY C. KIDDER SYLVESTER SEARLES
 A. G. HOWARD

Health Officer

ELLERY C. KIDDER

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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, 1937.

Assessor's Report

VALUATION

Real estate, resident,	\$257,560.00	
Real estate, non-resident,	367,360.00	
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Total real estate,		\$624,920.00
Personal estate, resident,	31,891.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	52,330.00	
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Total amt. personal estate,		\$ 84,221.00
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Total valuation,		\$709,141.00
Total value of land,	\$175,319.00	
Total value of buildings,	449,601.00	

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Av. Val.</i>	<i>Total Val.</i>
Horses	95	\$ 59.37	\$ 5,640.00
Cows,	337	32.63	11,000.00
Oxen,	3	103.33	310.00
Three years old,	33	27.21	898.00
Two years old,	100	23.64	2,364.00
Poultry, (Over 50 in No.),	318	.50	159.00
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Total amount,			\$20,371.00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

One year old,	97	12.48	\$ 1,201.00
Sheep (to 35 in number),	60	5.00	300.00
Swine (to 10 in number),	72	10.14	730.00
Poultry (to 50 in No.),	1690	.50	845.00
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Total amount,			\$ 3,076.00

ALL OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade,	\$ 6,225.00	
Logs, 30M.	300.00	
Musical instruments, 41,	2,050.00	
Radios, 114,	2,130.00	
Finished products in mills	15,800.00	
Unmanufactured product in mills,	5,000.00	
Other property,	32,345.00	
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Amount,		\$63,850.00
Amount live stock and poultry,		20,371.00
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Total personal property,		\$84,221.00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

Common schools,	\$3,400.00
High school tuition,	1,600.00
Books and supplies,	200.00
Superintendence,	291.30
Int. on school fund,	34.38
Supt's office supplies,	20.00
Equipment and repairs,	200.00
Support of poor,	2,000.00
Summer roads and bridges,	2,500.00
Snow removal,	2,500.00
Main. State & St. Aid Rd.,	1,000.00
Main. 3rd Class Rd.,	1,000.00
Town officer's bills,	1,600.00
Care cemeteries,	150.00
Bal. road machine a/c,	67.00
Miscellaneous a/c	500.00
Cons. State Aid Rd.,	533.00
Health nursing,	50.00
Unprotected graves,	50.00
Fencing Demeritt Cem.,	100.00
Fire Association,	100.00
Improvement Ridge Rd.,	500.00
Imp. Valley Rd.,	500.00
Imp. Rd. W. side Worthley Pond,	500.00
Housing tractor,	250.00
New school house,	2,500.00

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Repairs W. Peru church,	400.00	
Fayt. on long time loans,	1,000.00	
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Appropriated for use of Town,		\$ 23,545.68
State tax,		4,815.2
County tax,		2,117.65
Overlay,		803.42
Supplementary tax,		49.46
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Appropriated and assessed,		\$ 31,331.52

No. of polls taxes,	263	Rate of taxation,	.043
No of polls untaxed,	53	Rate of collection,	.01
Poll tax,	\$3.00		

SUMMER ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated,	\$2,500.00	
Pond Road appropriation,	500.00	
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Total	\$3,000.00	
Overdrawn 1935,	525.12	
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Available,		\$ 2,474.88
Thos. Cunningham, Road Com.,	\$ 261.32	
Alton York,	38.25	
Donald Lane,	14.00	
J. C. Oldham,	55.05	
B. Packard,	107.21	
Theo. Osborne,	9.45	
Charlie Sedgebear,	28.30	
Millford Jackson,	14.00	
John Frost,	242.99	
Alex. Godish,	44.38	
C. L. Robinson,	28.13	
Ernest Donahue,	30.10	
Arnold Bros.,	2.75	
Guy Sanborn,	.70	
Felix Godish,	11.90	
N. S. Bishop,	78.05	
O. J. Putnam,	192.95	
Wm. Balcunas,	29.75	
A. L. Lovejoy,	52.50	
I. C. Kidder,	13.68	

Joseph Lovejoy,	27.65
Elwood Lovejoy,	27.65
Mildred Rafuse,	3.00
Wm. Johnson,	54.25
Isaac Searles	17.50
Earl Howard,	63.70
Jno. Keziskis,	24.15
Carroll Oldham,	84.20
Luke Chiasson,	28.00
Addison Lufkin,	13.30
Sherman Haines,	6.30
Roy Whitney,	37.10
Wallace Lufkin,	21.00
H. I. Chase,	7.70
C. A. Lane,	3.10
C. E. Hines,	157.08
John Pietila,	12.60
Norman Child,	53.55
Leslie Gordon	2.80
M. B. Knox,	273.37
Minot Pye,	36.05
Ellis Walker,	71.00
Maurice Oldham,	39.55
F. E. Washburn,	3.15
Stowell Eustis,	55.81
Thos. Saunders,	46.55
Ralph Farhnam,	15.75
Edward Labrie,	2.80
Fred. Lufkin,	25.20
Phillip Donahue,	28.00
Richard Walker,	193.12
Lovell Oldham,	54.60
C. L. Knox	2.10
Harold Packard,	154.26
W. B. Kidder, plank,	65.39
Willis McGuire,	9.45
Wallace Andrews,	18.55
Ora Turner,	21.35
Herman Farnham,	6.30
Burchard Malone,	7.70
Files & O'Keef,	7.00
H. L. Shaw,	9.45
L. A. Farrar,	25.00

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W. Jasud, Jr.,	1.00	
Linus Libby	8.40	
Anthony Mockus,	3.85	
I. A. Gammon,	19.12	
A. L. Harlow,	11.55	
Lester Child,	21.00	
W. W. Tainter,	5.55	
John Wiken,	131.62	
Frank Jolin,	24.30	
Elwin Cunningham,	3.15	
H. G. Chase,	15.00	
V. A. Eastman,	4.20	
Roy Knox,	3.15	
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Expended,		\$ 3,322.48
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Overdrawn.		\$ 847.60

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriated,	\$ 1,000.00	
Overdrawn, 1935,	213.79	
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Available,		\$ 786.21
Thomas Cunningham, Rd. Com.,	\$ 87.07	
Donald Lane,	4.90	
Bennie Packard,	10.15	
Charles Sedgebear,	7.70	
Millford Jackson.	9.10	
John Frost,	21.38	
Roy Knox,	18.90	
Ernest Donahue,	4.90	
Oscar Putnam,	126.56	
Frank Searles,	5.25	
Luke Chaison,	9.80	
Waldo Porter,	4.45	
Arthur Porter,	10.50	
Phillip Donahue,	15.75	
M. B. Knox,	73.69	
Thos. Saunders,	21.70	
Elis Walker,	26.25	
Roy Whitney,	26.60	
Ralph Farnham,	12.60	

Frederick Lufkin,	6.30	
Johnnie Keziskis,	9.80	
James Donahue,	5.95	
Lawrence Donahue,	3.15	
Kennith Roberts,	21.00	
John Wiken,	13.50	
N. S. Bishop,	68.95	
Isaac Searles,	8.05	
Wallace Lufkin,	14.35	
Arthur Porter,	3.15	
Herbert Wood, gravel,	19.40	
Richard Walker,	50.62	
Herman Farnham,	24.50	
Percy Chapman,	3.15	
Lester Child,	34.30	
Percy Frost,	6.30	
Barnard Donahue,	3.15	
Carroll Oldham,	8.75	
Barrett Co., tar,	566.49	
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Expended,		\$ 1,368.21
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Overdrawn,		\$ 582.00

THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Available from State,		\$ 1,731.84
Thomas Cunningham, Rd. Com.,	\$	27.12
Richard Walker,		30.37
A. L. York,		20.25
Ellis Walker,		6.65
E. E. Howard,		6.65
Roy Whitney,		17.85
Phillip Donahue,		9.45
Ralph Farnham,		6.30
Herman Farnham,		20.65
N. S. Bishop,		21.35
M. B. Knox,		53.43
Lester Child,		18.20
W. B. Austin,		9.45
O. J. Putnam,		36.60
Johnnie Keziskis,		12.25
Percy Frost,		9.45

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E. L. Knox,	6.30	
Leon, Frost,	7.35	
Richard Lane,	5.60	
Edward Labrie,	1.75	
Carroll Oldham,	8.75	
Rodney Haynes,	4.90	
Donald Lane,	7.35	
Maine Central R. R., gravel,	21.40	
I. A. Gammon,	13.50	
Erwin Child,	2.45	
Arthur Porter,	1.40	
Elmer Hannaford,	1.40	
Barrett Co., tar,	1,079.93	
Expended,		\$ 1,467.50
Unexpended,		\$ 264.34

HOUSING TRACTOR

Appropriated,		\$ 250.00
H. G. Chase,	\$ 35.00	
E. B. Knox,	13.80	
Duncan Gill,	3.15	
Roy Oldham,	29.93	
D. S. Bryant,	39.07	
I. C. Kidder,	4.80	
Lane Bros.,	19.72	
C. S. Dunham,	20.30	
Oscar Putnam,	5.63	
W. B. Kidder,	3.02	
D. C. Chenery,	3.15	
C. H. Towle,	20.60	
Carl Towle,	38.27	
Expended,		\$ 236.44
Unexpended,		\$ 13.56

RIDGE ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Appropriated,		\$ 500.00
Thos. Cunningham, Rd. Com.,	\$ 29.30	
Richard Walker,	63.00	

Willis McGuire,	11.20	
Norman Child,	3.50	
Phillip Donahue,	20.65	
Wallace Andrews,	16.80	
Frederick Lufkin,	20.65	
Ora Turner,	17.15	
John Frost,	65.25	
M. B. Knox,	56.25	
Oscar Putnam,	10.69	
Clifford Gill,	19.95	
Dana Eastman,	5.95	
Johnnie Keziskis,	19.95	
Albert Wentworth,	3.15	
Percy Frost,	13.65	
H. D. Packard,	30.24	
N. S. Bishop,	12.25	
Stowell Eustis,	68.42	
Expended,		\$ 487.65
Unexpended,		\$ 12.35

STATE & STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriated,	\$ 1,000.00	
Overdrawn, 1935,	61.32	
Available,		\$ 938.68
Guy Sanborn,	\$ 1.40	
Peter Dragoon,	2.80	
E. L. Macomber,	3.15	
Wm. Johnson,	1.75	
E. E. Howard,	4.90	
N.E.M. Culvert Co.,	45.48	
M. H. Oldham,	20.00	
Charlie Sedgebear,	4.90	
Donald Kidder,	1.75	
Ellis Walker,	40.95	
D. S. Bryant,	26.60	
Carroll Oldham,	76.02	
J. C. Oldham,	75.42	

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Roy Oldham,	38.85	
State patrol,	589.20	
Expended,		\$ 933.17
Unexpended,		\$ 5.51

VALLEY ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Appropriated,		\$ 500.00
Thos. Cunningham, Rd. Com.,	\$ 56.88	
Roy Whitney,	31.50	
Herman Farnham,	18.90	
N. S. Bishop,	18.90	
M. B. Knox,	40.20	
Lester Child,	36.05	
O. J. Putnam,	104.87	
Johnnie Keziskis,	22.05	
Percy Frost,	22.40	
E. L. Knox,	22.05	
Carroll Oldham,	12.60	
F. A. Smith,	11.90	
Charlie Sedgebear,	14.70	
Wm. Gillispie,	15.08	
Bennie Packard,	3.15	
Roger Brown,	19.25	
A. Lufkin,	12.60	
Elwin Cunningham,	6.30	
Alex. McFee,	18.20	
Expended,		\$ 487.58
Unexpended,		\$ 12.42

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriated,	\$ 2,500.00	
Received from State,	189.98	
Received from Town Woodstock,	30.00	
Amt.,	\$ 2,719.98	
Overdrawn, 1935,	5.77	
Available,		\$ 2,714.21

Leslie Gordon, labor and gas,	\$	197.04
Dwight Oldham,		1.70
I. C. Kidder,		49.84
Alex. McFee,		7.35
Ellery Kidder,		3.00
Jas. Kavelisky,		8.20
Derriel Bryant, labor, tractor & house,		127.00
Roy Oldham, labor, tractor & house,		156.20
C. S. Briggs,		1.50
Alex. Kushner,		19.95
Jas. Bailey,		122.97
Portland Tractor Co.,		474.75
C. A. Lane,		8.80
M. B. Knox,		81.30
F. M. Kidder,		2.00
M. M. Farrar,		33.25
Chas. Sedgebear,		5.60
Waldo Porter,		2.10
Wm. Balcunas,		24.85
Wallace Andrews,		11.20
Walter Smith,		3.60
Frank Searles,		2.40
Dominic Mazeikis,		9.10
N. S. Bishop,		48.64
Alex. Godish,		9.12
Geo. Downes,		10.80
Addison Lufkin,		14.00
Felix Godish,		23.95
Roy Whitney,		16.45
Waldo Cunningham,		1.75
Minot Pye,		11.90
Wm. Johnson,		7.35
Ellis Walker,		24.50
Richard Walker,		152.00
Wm. Wauchukas,		11.20
J. C. Oldham,		4.20
Stuart Hammond,		1.05
Fred Lufkin,		2.10
Wm. Jordan,		26.60
Ralph Farnham,		4.37
O. J. Putnam,		7.70
D. C. Chenery,		90.20

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Marshall Child,	1.40	
Isaac Searles,	1.40	
Stanley Gilinsky,	2.80	
C. L. Knox,	2.80	
E. E. Howard,	1.40	
Wallace Lufkin,	15.05	
H. I. Chase,	10.41	
Thos. Cunningham,	101.16	
Burchard Malone,	4.37	
Everett Widber,	1.40	
Lovell Oldham,	27.65	
Dana Eastman,	30.35	
Maurice Oldham,	2.10	
Dixfield Garage,	2.90	
W. W. Tainter,	5.92	
E. L. Knox,	5.80	
Chas. Towle,	3.48	
Fogg's Trans.,	4.10	
Millford Jackson,	2.80	
John Wiken,	125.35	
Stowell Eustis,	15.84	
V. A. Eastman,	1.75	
Clark Foundry,	93.32	
Central Garage,	3.00	
Wm. Austin,	44.50	
Morrison's Garage,	14.50	
Jos. Desjardins,	9.98	
Standard Oil Co.,	5.50	
Albert Bovine, welding,	73.37	
R. Falls Light Co.,	.90	
Moose Horn Garage,	23.01	
M.C.R.R., gravel,	9.20	
C. E. Hines,	3.37	
John Gerrish,	2.40	
Waldo Porter,	35.00	
		\$ 2,509.86
Unexpended,		\$ 204.35

W. P. A. STATE AID BRIDGE

Assigned by State,	\$ 1,066.00	
Appropriated by Town,	533.00	
Joint fund, unexpended, 1935,	614.44	
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Available, joint fund,		\$ 2,213.44
Victor Eastman,	\$ 7.50	
Morris Oldham,	2.10	
H. D. Packard,	86.00	
I. C. Kidder, supplies,	187.76	
W. B. Kidder, lumber,	100.58	
Town of Mexico, bolts,	86.00	
M. H. Oldham,	14.00	
D. S. Bryant,	32.10	
E. B. Knox,	1.50	
Jas. Kerr,	516.51	
Benj. Bigelow,	2.00	
Alton Lovejoy,	6.30	
Hicks & Pennell,	1.61	
Clark Foundry,	27.87	
M. B. Knox,	103.94	
Lane Bros.,	3.50	
Herbert Wood,	19.88	
Me. & N. H. Granite Co.,	15.00	
A. L. Hilow,	1.25	
A. G. Howard,	1.31	
Jas. V. Caliendo,	31.00	
Helen D. Child,	1.50	
A. Grudginsky,	.45	
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Expended by Town,	\$ 1,249.66	
Expense of State & Town from joint fund,		\$ 1,010.00
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Joint fund for 1937,		\$ 1,203.44
Due from State on expended in 1936,	\$ 716.66	

TOWN'S CEMETERIES

Appropriated,	\$ 150.00	
Unexpended, 1935,	38.20	
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Available		\$ 188.20

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C. S. Luce,	\$	41.11	
A. W. Knight,		4.00	
J. C. Oldham,		3.00	
Herman Farnham,		12.00	
Elmer Child,		5.00	
Expended,	\$		65.11
Unexpended,	\$		123.09

TURNER CEMETERY FUND

Interest, 1936,	\$	18.50	
Overdrawn, 1935,		6.15	
Available,	\$		12.35
A. W. Knight,	\$	10.65	
H. R. Robinson & Son,		8.20	
Expended,	\$		18.85
Overdrawn,	\$		6.50

E. H. LOVEJOY CEMETERY FUND

Interest, 1936,	\$	2.51	
Unexpended, 1935,		15.91	
	\$		18.42

AUSTIN CEMETERY FUND

Interest, 1936,	\$	2.51	
Paid Wm. Austin,		2.51	

CUSHMAN CEMETERY FUND

Interest, 1936,	\$	1.24	
Unepended, 1935,		11.05	
Unexpended,	\$		12.29

MARTIN CEMETERY FUND

Deposit in bank,	\$		100.00
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FENCING DEMERITT CEMETERY

Appropriated,	\$	100.00	
Paid Cem. Asso.,		100.00	
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FENCING UNPROTECTED GRAVES

Appropriated,	\$	50.00	
Unexpended, 1935,		3.22	
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Unexpended,			\$	53.22
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HEALTH NURSING

Appropriated,	\$	50.00	
Paid Dept. Health,		50.00	
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WEST PERU CHURCH

Appropriated,	\$	400.00	
Paid Treasurer of Church Asso.,		400.00	
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PERU FIRE PROTECTIVE ASS'N.

Appropriated,	\$	100.00	
Paid Treas. of Ass'n,		100.00	

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriated,	\$	2,000.00	
Rec'd from other Towns, 1935 a/c		354.00	
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		2,354.00	
Overdrawn, 1935,		775.04	
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Available,			\$	1,578.96
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Lovell Oldham a/c.

E. H. Luce, groceries,	\$	19.85	
Hazelton & Knox, rent,		60.00	
G. G. Defoe M.D.,		5.00	
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Expended,			\$	84.85
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Bernard Putnam a/c.		
Community Hospital,	\$	69.50
Dr. Elsmore,		67.10
G. O. Gardiner,		10.00
Harry Marsh,		5.00
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Expended,	\$	151.60
Nathan Flagg a/c.		
F. M. Kidder, groceries,	\$	14.02
D. W. Oldham a/c.		
Bertha Searles, board & care,	\$	206.00
G. G. Defoe,		4.00
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	\$	210.00
John Frost a/c.		
R. F. Trust Co., rent,	\$	52.00
C. A. Lane, groceries,		49.45
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Expended,	\$	101.45
Ada Storer a/c.		
Paid cash,	\$	16.00
Hattie Billington, rent,		60.00
Vivian Morrison, wood,		13.50
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Expended,	\$	89.50
F. J. Wing a/c.		
Paid Town of Winthrop,	\$	167.51
Tramp a/c.		
F. M. Kidder,	\$.35
John Knauer,		2.50
Bertha Searles,		1.25
Stella Wiken,		1.25
C. A. Lane,		3.74
Gladys Kidder,		1.25
Hilda Dragoon,		1.25
Esther Hall,		1.25
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Expended,	\$	12.84

Will Knox a/c.

C. A. Lane, supplies,	\$	39.00
Oscar Putnam, wood,		15.00
J. Wiken, rent,		90.00
Hazel Buck, services,		35.00
E. H. Luce, supplies,		29.57
G. G. Defoe, M.D.,		79.35

Expended, \$ 287.92

L. P. Knox a/c.

L. A. Farrar, wood,	\$	5.00
F. M. Kidder, supplies,		28.61
F. G. French, land rent,		12.00
F. F. Seavey, coal,		7.75
G. G. Defoe, M.D.,		42.00

Expended, \$ 95.36

Omer Garneau a/c.

Rumford Com. Hospital,	\$	12.00
Dr. H. A. Moody,		24.00
G. G. Defoe, M.D.,		21.25

Expended, \$ 47.25

Frank Potter a/c.

Olive Miller, board,	\$	260.00
C. A. Lane, supplies,		34.28

Expended, \$ 294.28

Fred Thompson a/c.

Mrs. C. Hammond, board,	\$	57.00
I. C. Kidder, clothing,		1.60

Expended, \$ 58.60

Winnie Whitney a/c.

S. Haines, fitting wood,	\$	1.50
V. Farrar, wood,		7.00

Expended, \$ 8.50

TOWN OF PERU

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Stanley Glnisky a/c.

I. C. Kidder,	\$	3.54
Arnold Bros.,		1.80
C. A. Lane,		9.77
Stella Kushner,		171.00
Wm. Balcunas,		1.50
Rumford Com. Hospital,		122.00
Anthony Mockus,		18.00
John Wiken,		1.55
G. G. Defoe, M.D.,		109.50

Expended, \$ 441.66

Wm. Gross a/c.

I. C. Kidder, suplies,	\$	39.71
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Edmond Wing a/c.

Paid Town of Leeds,	\$	181.05
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Charlie Wing a/c.

Town of Winthrop, supplies,	\$	13.40
Eva Robinson,		3.24
R. Lathrop, rent,		45.00
Town of Leeds, supplies,		138.98

Expended, \$ 200.62

Jos. Jesselskis Jr. a/c.

O. O. Gould, supplies,	\$	8.73
F. M. Kidder, supplies,		3.01

Expended, \$ 11.74

Alton Burgess a/c.

Emma Dunton, board,	\$	69.00
Emma Lufkin, board,		56.75
C. A. Lane, supplies,		50.96
I. C. Kidder, supplies,		6.30
G. G. Defoe, M.D.,		2.00

Expended, \$ 185.01

Total expense of Town's Poor,

\$ 2,683.47

~~Overdrawn, Available~~

\$ 1,578.96

~~Overdrawn~~

~~\$ 1,104.51~~

OTHER TOWN'S POOR

Chas. Packard a/c Rumford,		
Expended,	\$ 41.45	
Due from Town of Rumford		\$ 41.45
Chamberlain Boy a/c. Hartford,		
Expended,	\$ 6.20	
Repaid by Hartford,	6.20	
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Albert Martin a/c. Brunswick.		
Expended,	\$ 127.86	
Received,	93.95	
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Due from Brunswick,		\$ 43.91
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Due from other Towns,		\$ 85.36

STATE POOR

Theodore Osborn a/c.		
Expended,	\$ 86.60	
Received from State,	86.60	
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Wilson Dunsmoor a/c.		
Expended	\$ 319.34	
Received from State,	136.86	
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Due from State,		\$ 192.48
A. Daigle a/c.		
Expended,	\$ 202.13	
Received from State,	74.84	
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Due from State,		\$ 127.92
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Due from State,		\$ 320.40

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriated,	\$ 500.00
Unexpended, 1935,	159.30
Bal. Mother's Aid a/c,	173.78
Excise Tax, 1936,	998.21
Dog License, refund,	55.47
Int. on School Loan,	114.57
Highland School House,	75.00
Int. on tax deeds,	146.66

TOWN OF PERU

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Road machine a/c,	67.00
Junk,	2.00
Licenses,	13.00
Check returned,	3.24
Cemetery Lot,	10.00
Bank Tax,	1.13
Material sold, bridge a/c,	67.65
Grass sold,	2.22
Dog Tax,	158.00

Available, \$ 2,447.28

Recording deeds,	\$ 12.25
Town Reports,	50.00
Mildred Russell, H. Knox Jr. a/c,	182.50
A. Grudginsky, smithing,	5.50
Good Will Home, Knox children a/c,	18.50
Sadie Irish, K. Knox a/c,	100.00
E. B. Knox, express & postage,	18.34
Millard Kidder, use car,	7.36
F. M. Kidder, excise refund,	5.31
State, Verian Wing a/c,	136.65
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	35.50
S. A. Hazelton, excise tax books,	13.23
Stella Wiken, booking inventory,	12.00
Leslie Gordon, use tractor, hauling out truck,	2.00
Madeline Knox, clothing, a/c, Herbert Jr.,	14.04
Madeline Knox, clothing, a/c, Kath. Knox,	19.47
Rumford Fire Dept. a/c Knox fire,	77.25
Albert Hall, empty bbl.,	.50
R. F. Trust Co., check books,	4.50
Arnold Bros., picks, insurance and extinguishers,	340.97
Elwin Child, use car,	8.60
I. C. Kidder, memorial flags,	8.03
Howard Turner, Check lists, office supplies, expense on ballots,	35.85
Electric lights,	14.08
Robert Haines, Jassud fire,	4.20
Ralph Farnham,	4.20

Lindey Baltrus,	4.20
Walter Jasud Jr.,	2.10
Donald Lane,	4.20
A. E. Stearns, Oldham papers,	15.00
Felix Godish, Mazeikis fire,	4.90
Peter Pleuce,	4.55
Dog tax,	158.00
J. Trask, lien acknowledgements,	8.00
C. E. Atkins, road signs,	9.00
George Downes, Lovejoy fire,	4.20
Ellery Kidder, auto hire,	4.00
Thos. Saunders, land rent,	10.00
W. B. Kidder, use auto & postage,	10.17
Dr. Sturtevant, statistics,	.75
Walter Smith, Break Water a/c,	19.60
Roy Oldham,	19.08
D. S. Bryant,	19.08
E. B. Knox,	9.45
Duncan Gill,	14.18
Me. Duntile Co.,	8.50
Oscar Putnam,	6.00
M. B. Knox,	3.75
* Cost of Breakwater, \$99.64. *	
John Wiken, use of auto and tele- phone,	75.90
H. R. Robinson, int. on loan,	102.50
Howard Turner,	4.86
M. H. Oldham,	36.67
Nina Kidder,	7.10
Marjorie Oldham,	8.82
John Wiken,	29.58
Stella Wentworth,	17.36
A. S. Holman,	114.19
Geo. Bunker,	240.00
E. C. Knox,	200.00
W. S. Arnold, Trustee, Flora Shaw,	45.83
R. F. Trust Co.,	234.97
* Interest on loans, \$1,041.98 *	
H. D. Packard, W.P.A. Road a/c,	614.25
R. E. Chase,	426.30
C. A. Lane,	6.75
A. Grudginsky,	7.56

TOWN OF PERU

M. B. Knox,	7.35
Stowell Eustis,	15.20
Ora Turner,	29.70
Linus Libby,	65.80
I. C. Kidder,	23.46
C. H. Towle,	18.25
Harold Chase,	30.00
John Wiken,	14.70
Dixfield Lumber Co.,	11.25
G. B. Gordon,	6.00
Maud Oldham,	35.20
J. C. Oldham,	36.90
Leslie Stinchfield,	9.00

* Expended on W.P.A. Road, \$1,357.67 *

Expended,	\$ 3,944.99
Overdrawn,	\$ 1,497.74

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriated,	\$ 1,600.00
Overdrawn, 1935,	345.18
Available,	\$ 1,254.82
Howard Hilton, Moderator,	\$ 3.50
W. S. Arnold, Moderator,	2.00
E. B. Knox, Selectman,	324.95
E. C. Child, Selectman,	77.00
W. B. Kidder, Selectman,	28.00
John Wiken, Selectman,	297.50
Howard Turner, Clerk & Treas.,	250.00
S. A. Hazelton, Tax Coll.	317.39
E. C. Kidder, Tax Coll.	37.12
Hilda Dragoon, School Board,	25.00
Clementine Walker, School Board,	25.00
Estella Wiken, School Board,	25.00
Sylvester Searles, Health Officer,	3.00
Ellery C. Kidder, Health Officer,	7.50
Esbjorn Wiken, Ballot Clerk,	7.00
Elmer Lane, Ballot Clerk,	3.50
Leslie Gordon, Ballot Clerk,	3.50
A. G. Howard, Ballot Clerk,	3.50

Elmer Henry, Constable,	24.50
Elmer Farrar, Constable,	11.20
Richard Walker, Constable,	14.00
Kenneth Palmer, Constable,	7.00
Ellery Kidder, Constable,	4.20
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Expended,	\$ 1,501.36
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Overdrawn,	\$ 246.54

ABATEMENTS

Elmer Child, unable to pay,	\$ 8.39
Emery Cox, unable to pay,	3.01
John Frost, illegally assessed,	3.00
Omer Garneau,	3.00
Chas. Packard,	3.43
L. H. Reed, deceased,	3.43
Victor Karvel, lilegally assessed,	3.00
Nathan Flagg, unable to pay,	4.30
Chas. Frost, unable to pay,	43.98
Nelson Lufkin, deceased,	36.34
Archie Norton,	3.00
E. C. Poland, deceased,	.83
Nellie Brown, illegally assessed,	6.45
Elmer Lane, illegally assessed,	3.00
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Amount,	\$ 95.16

DELINQUENT

William Karvel,	\$ 3.00
Robert Easter,	4.08
Ira Gammon,	12.26
John Harris,	4.29
Raymond Harris,	3.00
Chas. Hammond,	3.23
Fred Luce,	4.16
Arthur Porter,	37.55
Ronello Putnam,	3.23
Walter Smith,	3.43
Scott Wellington,	3.00
H. L. Shaw,	6.05
Ernest Smith,	4.08

TOWN OF PERU

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Alvin Vaughn,	3.00
Earl Frost,	2.15

Amt. Delinquent,	\$	96.51
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NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

P.W.A. Loan, from bank,	\$ 11,000.00
Appropriated,	2,500.00
Loan,	7,000.00

Available,	\$	20,500.00
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MATERIAL

E .C. Farrar, foreman,	\$	195.51
Lane Bros.,	2,515.96	
C. A. Lane,	157.26	
C. L. Hammond,	253.06	
A. R. Porter,	520.61	
Arnold Bros.,	475.73	
C. H. Towle,	361.37	
H. L. Wood,	45.86	
Willis McGuire,	8.37	
Sylvester Searles,	3.20	
F. G. French,	110.13	
Fred Farnham,	122.47	
J. H. Kerr,	328.20	
Town of Rumford,	56.70	
Malcolm Wood,	20.48	
Leonard Hall,	219.60	
Dixfield Lumber Co.,	18.50	
Me. Duntile Co.,	429.90	
Clough & Pillsbury	4.50	
Frank Marshall,	15.39	
Llewellyn Farrar,	54.00	
R. O. Winter,	38.00	
Hicks & Pennell,	7.88	
I. C. Kidder,	5.63	
Clark Foundry,	14.47	
Winslow & Co.,	75.86	
Verna Wiken,	47.65	
Albert Hall,	1.95	

Thomas Lapham, chimneys, labor and brick,	483.01
Holland Furnace Co.,	1,045.00
Carmen-Thompson Co.,	463.16
John Wiken, lead	4.95
Lewiston Hardware Co.,	139.30
Bauer Hardware Co.,	264.12
W. L. Blake,	55.50
J. W. White Co.,	248.92
Am. Chain Link Fence Co.,	406.68
Bekley, Cardy Co.,	177.55
Henry Weis Co.,	201.26
Rumford Lt. & Water Co.,	43.11
Bills outstanding,	1,051.05

Expended for material,

\$ 10,691.85

LABOR

Elmer Farrar, foreman,	\$ 1,124.23
Elmer Lane, mileage and labor,	22.55
E. B. Knox,	3.50
C. H. Robinson,	2.00
Wellington Scott,	2.10
Percy Chapman,	12.60
Albert Martin,	246.43
M. M. Farrar,	30.40
Robert Easter,	35.85
Milton Lane,	64.75
Duncan Gill,	8.40
Ernest Donahue,	114.36
Edward Labrie,	64.05
Sherman Haines,	157.87
Dana Eastman,	243.56
Gilbert Brackett,	8.40
Felix Godish,	20.30
Clarence Atkins,	625.30
Howard Turner,	4.50
A. L. York,	38.05
Everett Foster,	4.75
Walter Hodge,	61.60
Charlie Sedgebear,	11.20
Leon Frost,	42.40
Luke Chaison,	329.70

TOWN OF PERU

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Chas. Packard,	63.96
Rodney Haynes,	47.05
Geo. Downes,	57.93
Elwin Chenery,	57.95
J .C. Oldham,	14.00
Chas. Chapman,	4.20
Kenneth Stinchfield, labor and trucking,	221.15
Jas. Donahue,	37.10
D. C. Chenery,	262.29
Dwight Oldham,	53.90
E. E. Howard,	6.65
Earl Chenery,	209.03
Lloyd McGuire,	28.23
Richard Lane,	4.35
Carroll Oldham,	12.25
Isaac Searles,	359.46
Willis McGuire,	13.30
L. P. Knox,	312.13
Percy Frost,	2.80
Donald Lane,	25.90
John Shaw,	34.68
Frank Barrett,	13.13
Ralph Farnham,	25.39
Alton Lovejoy,	33.60
J. A. Arnold,	18.51
O. J. Putnam,	143.52
John Wiken, labor and trucking,	493.66
Ellis Walker,	11.73
Joseph Lovejoy,	90.40
Lloyd Knox,	104.58
Richard Walker,	12.94
A. A. Burgess,	547.36
C. C. Oldham,	356.96
Chas. Norris,	2.80
Phillip Donahue,	89.69
Jas. Dermody,	2.80
Wm. Austin,	160.05
Leslie Stinchfield,	209.50
Albert Hall,	7.00
V. A. Eastman,	32.33
A. R. Porter,	7.88

Wallace Lufkin,	405.75	
Howard Hilton,	214.78	
Freemont Washburn,	32.90	
Sherman Irish,	24.50	
E. C. Knox,	353.50	
Tom Price,	86.63	
Lane Bros.,	6.00	
Ames Cox,	231.50	
Ellery Kidder,	342.10	
Leonard Hall,	2.80	
Harland Tracy, ...	2.80	
Verner Wiken,	58.40	
Roy Knox,	39.90	
Chas. Smith,	34.92	
Addison Lufkin,	19.61	
Roy Whitney,	26.96	
Jos. Desjardins,	6.65	
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Expended for labor,	\$ 9,360.69	
Total cost of building,		\$ 20,052.54
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Unexpended,		\$ 447.46

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

February 8th, 1937.

Resources		
Cash on hand,	\$	219.92
Due, tax bills of 1933,		7.13
1934,		66.48
1935,		205.18
1936,		96.51
Liens of 1935,		1,106.70
1936,		772.58
Tax deeds on hand,		1,855.23
Due a/c State poor,		320.40
Due a/c poor of other towns,		85.36
Lot 9, Range 10, Thompson's Grant,		300.00
New School House and Lot,		19,000.00
Brick School & Lot,		350.00
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Total Resources,	\$	24,385.49

TOWN OF PERU

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Liabilities

Loan, H. R. Robinson,	\$ 2,800.00
A. S. Holman,	2,550.00
M. H. Oldham,	2,000.00
Howard Turner,	1,000.00
W. S. Arnold, Trustee for F. M. Shaw,	1,000.00
John Wiken,	1,500.00
Stella Wentworth,	1,000.00
Marjorie Oldham,	500.00
Nina Kidder,	275.00
George Bunker,	13,000.00
E. C. Knox,	5,000.00

Total Liabilities, \$ 30,625.00

Liabilities over resources, \$ 6,239.51
Excise Tax of 1937, on hand, 146.29

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. Knox,
W. B. Kidder,
John Wiken,
Selectmen of Peru.

Cemetery lot, 10.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Due, Tax bills of 1933,	\$ 7.13
1934,	74.98
Delinquent bills of 1935,	2,309.73
Tax liens of 1935,	754.95
Tax deeds,	3,023.68
Cash on hand,	470.40
Recording deeds,	9.75
State aid road a/c,	11.69
Check returned,	3.24
Int. on P.W.A. Loan,	114.57
Wauchukas sup. poll tax,	3.00
Dog license,	158.00
Tax commitment,	31,282.06
Auctioneer's license,	2.00
Road machine, junk,	2.00
Victualer's license,	1.00

School House & lot,	75.00	
P. W. A. Loan,	11,000.00	
Int. on tax deeds,	146.68	
Short time loans,	15,550.00	
Cemetery funds,	24.76	
Other Town's poor,	424.40	
State Poor,	273.20	
Rebate, schoolhouse material,	28.31	
Bank tax,	1.13	
State, snow removal,	189.98	
State, 3rd Class Cons.,	878.29	
Bunker loan,	7,000.00	
Lane, tar 1935 a/c,	6.00	
Lane, 1935 poll tax,	3.00	
Dog license refund,	55.47	
School fund,	2,034.25	
Woodstock, snow removal,	30.00	
Pool room license,	10.00	
Lumber, W. P. A. Bridge,	60.00	
Milk refund,	.10	
1936 excise tax since report,	808.78	
Supplementary tax,	49.46	
Cement, W. P. A. Bridge,	7.00	
1937 Excise tax,	146.29	
State, Cr. on S. A. Rd. main,	589.20	
State, Cr. on snow removal,	334.80	
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Receipts,		\$ 77,964.28
	Cr.	
Orders paid,	\$ 73,488.26	
Due, tax bills of 1933,	7.13	
1934,	66.48	
1935,	205.18	
1936,	96.51	
Liens of 1935,	1,106.70	
1936,	772.58	
Tax deeds on hand,	1,855.23	
In bank,	366.21	
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Expenditures,		\$ 77,964.28

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, 1937.

MARRIAGES

1935.

June 4 at Arden, Del. Elwin T. Cunningham of Peru and Myrtle M. Cooper of Canton.

1936.

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

Feb. 8 Wm. Allen of Conway, N. H. and Edna F. Cox of Peru.

June 13 at Bethel, Dana A. Eastman of Peru and Delphia M. Bartlett of Mexico.

July 26 Francis J. Murphy and Dorothy R. Camirand, both of Ayer, Mass.

July 29 at Mexico. Kenneth L. Stinchfield of Peru and Inez M. Murphy of Mexico.

Dec. 24 John Dewar and Iola M. Turner, both of Byron.

1937.

Jan. 5 Marshall B. Child and Inez Edith Porter, both of Peru.

BIRTHS

1936.

Mar. 5 to Burchard D. and Nelda Knox, a daughter, Marie Nathalie.

Mar. 31 to Jas. A. and Bernice M. Palmer, a daughter, Ruby Alta.

May 21 at Rumford, to Willard J. and Geraldine A. Donahue, a daughter, Coral Anne.

July 4 to Chas. W. and Lydia R. Knox, a daughter, Geraldine Augusta.

July 12 to Ira A. and Mary Gammon, a daughter, Marylin Diana.

July 12 to Peter P. and Hilda V. Dragoon, a son, James Manley.

July 18 at Rumford, to Derriel S. and Lillian E. Bryant, a daughter, Florence Agness.

July 19 to Lloyd L. and Mary M. Knox, a daughter, Floris Ann.

- Aug. 10 at Rumford, to Leslie L. and Mabel E. Gordon, a daughter, Joan.
- Sept. 2 to Willis N. and Bessie M. McGuire, a daughter, Joyce Elaine.
- Sept. 14 at Rumford, to Elwin T. and Myrtle M. Cunningham, a son, Ward Elwin.
- Oct. 21 at Lewiston, to Alcide J. and Ilda H. Melanson, a daughter, Joyce Fay.
- 1937.
- Jan. 16 to Eldon G. and Ada M. Dolloff, a son, Robert Clinton.

DEATHS

- 1936.
- Feb. 8 at Auburn, Edgar S. Knight, 68 yrs, 11 mos., 7 days
- Feb. 16 Alice M. Turner, 69 yrs. 2 mos., 2 days.
- Mar. 21 Emma J. Enman, 72 yrs., 2 mos., 20 days.
- Mar. 28 at Dixfield, Edmond P. Burgess, 73 yrs., 3 mos., 5 days.
- May 11 James Mills, 75 yrs., 5 mos., 12 days.
- May 19 at Dixfield, Annie M. Wheelwright, 68 yrs., 6 mos., 14 days.
- May 27 Lona L. Knox, 68 yrs., 1 mo., 24 days.
- May 31 at Auburn, Flora L. Marsh, 77 yrs., 25 days.
- June 2 at Rumford, Mary D. Abbott, 70 yrs., 4 mos., 4 days
- June 13 at Lewiston, Russell A. Newton, 69 yrs., 8 mos., 20 days.
- June 14 at Readfield, Olive A. Bernard, 62 yrs., 5 mos., 14 days.
- June 27 Marine Richard, 76 yrs., 3 mos., 4 days.
- July 2 Leavitt M. Knight, 83 yrs., 8 mos., 24 days.
- July 17 at Boston, Robert Howard, 9 yrs. 10 mos., 25 days.
- July 18 at Rumford, Blanche R. Chabot, 1 yr., 7 mos., 27 days.
- Aug. 3 Amy H. Pye, 53 yrs., 9 mos., 5 days.
- Aug. 8 at Rumford, Fredson R. Andrews, 71 yrs., 10 mos., 14 days.
- Aug. 11 at Rumford, Joan Gordon, 1 day.
- Aug. 19 at Rumford, Nelson B. Lufkin, 73 yrs., 7 mos, 12 days.
- Aug. 29 at Biddeford, Ernest L. Morrill, 67 yrs., 6 mos., 11 days.
- Sept. 9 at Rumford, Norman Waddington, 21 yrs., 23 days

- Sept. 10 at Mexico, Lillian M. Horne, 57 yrs., 1 mo., 27 days
 Sept. 12 Frank A. Lamb, 76 yrs., 2 mos., 22 days.
 Oct. 1 at W. Paris, Adelbert E. Dean, 82 yrs., 5 mos.,
 6 days.
 Oct. 17 at Mexico, Edith E. Downes, 14 yrs., 11 mos., 8
 days.
 Oct. 29 William B. Gillespie, 64 yrs., 6 mos., 7 days.
 Nov. 15 Daniel W. Oldham, 81 yrs., 3 mos., 21 days.
 Nov. 17 Elmer W. Knox, 84 yrs., 9 mos. 1 day.
 Nov. 25 at Auburn, Flora E. Oldham, 76 yrs., 2 mos., 14
 days.
 Nov. 30 at Paris, Benj. J. Turner, 92 yrs., 6 mos., 8 days
 Dec. 1 at Auburn, Jones B. Bonney, 73 yrs., 7 mos. 12
 days.

1937.

- Feb. 1 at Rumford, Agnes E. Frost, 40 yrs., 2 days.

HOWARD TURNER, *Town Clerk.*

PERU SCHOOL REPORT

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

I hereby submit my twelfth annual report of your
 schools.

TEACHERS

School	Teachers	Experience	Salary per Week
West Peru Primary	Agnes H. York	28 terms	\$17.00
West Peru Inter.	Cecelia Shurtleff	8 terms	16.00
West Peru Grammar	Howard Hilton	52 terms	15.00
Dickvale	Evelyn Babb	10 terms	14.00
Peru Center	Janice Starbird	21 terms	14.00
East Peru	Marion Hilton	62 terms	15.00

The only new teacher in town is Janice Starbird, who succeeded Evelyn Babb at the Peru Center School. Miss Babb was transferred to Dickvale at the beginning of the Fall term to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jessie Ayer. At present Miss Babb is one of the teachers in the new school building, as the Dickvale school has been suspended and the pupils conveyed to West Peru. Mrs.

Starbird is a Normal graduate and a teacher of several years' experience. At the opening of the present term the three teachers who had served in the brick school building were transferred to the new school.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment by grades and schools for the Fall term, 1936, is as follows:

Schools	Grades									
	S. P.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	T't'l
W. P. Prim.	20	14	11							45
W. Peru. Inter.				12	15	10				37
W. Peru Gram.							10	7	13	30
Dickvale	1	3	2	2	3	4	5		2	22
Peru Center	1		2		5	2	4	6		20
East Peru	3	4	4	4	5	6	3	6		35
	<u>25</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>189</u>

ATTENDANCE

Following is the whole number in attendance and the average attendance for each term of the year ending December 31, 1936:

	Winter Term		Spring Term		Fall Term	
	No. of Pupils	Ave. Att.	No. of Pupils	Ave. Att.	No. of Pupils	Ave. Att.
W. Peru Primary	37	32.2	37	32.74	45	39.3
W. Peru Inter.	29	26.22	29	25.74	37	34.27
W. Peru Grammar	31	26.37	30	25.85	30	27.38
Dickvale	27	21.36	25	20.54	22	20.21
Peru Center	25	22.73	25	23.84	20	18.4
East Peru	28	26.2	31	24.53	35	32.37
	<u>177</u>	<u>155.08</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>153.24</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>171.93</u>

Eight pupils were not absent for the school year ending June 12th, 1936.. They are: Edward Warren and Robert Gill of the West Peru Primary; Gloria Hall and Alberta Martin of the West Peru Intermediate; William Austin, Jr. and Rachael Hall of the West Peru Grammar; Vivian Putnam of Dickvale; Christine Luce of East Peru.

For the Fall term of fourteen weeks ending December 18th, 1936, the following pupils were not absent: Gloria Brown, Charles Child, Marion Gill, Conrad Hall, Lila Knox, Merwyn Putnam, Ruth Austin, Bernice Knox and Edward Warren of the West Peru Primary; Phyllis Child, Joyce Dolloff, Manley Irish, Keye Kidder, Rachel Austin, Edgar Brown, Gloria Hall, Rita Knox, Albert Martin, Robert Schafer, Ernest Gill, Marilyn Hall, Rodney Schafer and Charles Smith of the West Peru Intermediate; William Austin, Jr., Rolland Benson, Carolyn Knight, Vivian Putnam, Verlie Austin, Zane Brown, Rachael Hall, Harold Gill, Annie Knox and William Packard of the West Peru Grammar; Eleanor Paradis and Reginald Paradis of the Dickvale School; Walter Casper, Rose Jakubaitis, Barbara Kidder and Carolyn Robinson of the Peru Center School; Merle Knox, Jr., Christine Luce, Pauline Luce, Eleanor Bigelow, Irene Luce, Gloria Cote, Lois Gammon, Lester Prue, Jr., and Lorraine Cote of the East Peru school. Total number not absent for the term is 48.

The pupils having perfect attendance records for the past four terms are: Edward Warren of the West Peru Primary; Gloria Hall of the West Peru Intermediate; William Austin, Jr. and Rachael Hall of the West Peru Grammar; Vivian Putnam of the Dickvale School; Christine Luce of the East Peru School. They did not miss a day for 50 weeks. Highest honors for perfect attendance are given to Christine Luce of East Peru who has not been absent from a session for 231 weeks. Rachael Hall of West Peru has not been absent for 158 weeks.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

For the school year which opened in September, 1936, the enrollment of high school pupils was as follows:

Pupils	Home	High School	Class
Kenneth Knox	West Peru	Dixfield	Freshman
Carl Putnam	West Peru	Dixfield	Freshman
Bernard Donahue	Dickvale	Dixfield	Freshman
Lawrence Donahue	Dickvale	Dixfield	Freshman
Richard Cox	Peru Center	Dixfield	Freshman
Wilbur Cote	East Peru	Dixfield	Freshman
Geneva Russell	East Peru	Dixfield	Freshman
Sylvestus Gerrish	West Peru	Dixfield	Sophomore

Julia Kazregis	Dickvale	Dixfield	Sophomore
Mildred Kazregis	Dickvale	Dixfield	Sophomore
Dorothy Shaw	Dickvale	Dixfield	Sophomore
Ethel Shaw	Dickvale	Dixfield	Sophomore
Stasie Norris	West Peru	Dixfield	Junior
Clarine Tebbets	West Peru	Dixfield	Junior
Rita Tebbets	West Peru	Dixfield	Junior
Virginia Cox	Peru Center	Dixfield	Senior
Leon Child	West Peru	Stephens	Freshman
Phyllis Haynes	West Peru	Stephens	Freshman
Phyllis Jackson	West Peru	Stephens	Freshman
Beatrice Knox	West Peru	Stephens	Freshman
Lincoln Scott	West Peru	Stephens	Freshman
Uric Wiken	West Peru	Stephens	Freshman
Bertha Emery	Peru Center	Stephens	Freshman
Burton Emery	Peru Center	Stephens	Freshman
Louise Godish	Peru Center	Stephens	Freshman
Roy Norton	Peru Center	Stephens	Freshman
Claudia Brown	West Peru	Stephens	Sophomore
Roger Brown	West Peru	Stephens	Sophomore
Erwin Child	West Peru	Stephens	Sophomore
Frances Garneau	West Peru	Stephens	Sophomore
Robert Haynes	West Peru	Stephens	Sophomore
Donald Lane	West Peru	Stephens	Sophomore
Richard Lane	West Peru	Stephens	Sophomore
Barbara Packard	West Peru	Stephens	Sophomore
Ellery Kidder, Jr.	Peru Center	Stephens	Sophomore
Walter Jasud	Peru Center	Stephens	Sophomore
Elwin Child	West Peru	Stephens	Senior
Muriel Norton	West Peru	Mexico	Junior
Irvin Kidder, Jr.	Peru Center	Mexico	Sophomore

Since the opening of the school year Elwin Child, Leon Child and Donald Lane have withdrawn from Stephens High. Carl Putnam has withdrawn from Dixfield High. At present we have 35 pupils in high school. Next year the approximate number will be 47.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

On December 17 the New School Building was dedicated. Large delegations from all the districts of the town were present and considerable interest was manifested in the program. Mrs Hilda Dragon, Chairman of the

School Board, was unable to be present on account of illness, so she invited Mrs Clementine Walker, the second member of the Board, to preside at the meeting. Mrs Stella Wiken, the third member of the Board, was present, and attended to many duties that helped to make the dedication a success.

Rev. Ernest M. Jones, Pastor of the West Peru Church, offered the dedication prayer. The speakers of the evening were R. J. Libby and E. E. Roderick of the State Department of Education, and Frank McGoudrick, Superintendent of schools. Each school in town furnished a number for the program. Music for the exercises was furnished by the West Peru Orchestra.

During the evening an opportunity was given the visitors to inspect the building, and they agreed that Mr. Libby was right when he stated in his address that "Peru now has a school building that is a school building."

The first term in this building opened Wednesday, January 6th, 1937; all West Peru pupils, Dickvale, and the children in the Union and Knox districts are now enrolled in the new school.

BUDGET FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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

Common Schools,	\$4,000.00
High School Tuition,	2,000.00
Books and Supplies,	200.00
Repairs and Equipment,	200.00
Superintendence,	291.60
Interest on School Fund,	34.38
Office Expense,	20.00
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	\$6,745.98

CONCLUSION

This year will be remembered for a long time as the "year Peru built the new school building," because it marks the greatest education improvement that has been made in this town. We hear much in these days about the terrible mess this country is in, and we often hear the question, "How are we going to recover?" I don't know,

However, I do feel that there is no one thing that will help more to improve conditions than good school privileges for the boys and girls of today, who, in a few years, will be faced with the solution of the many problems that will be placed before them.

Peru has gone a long way in doing its part, and I take this opportunity to congratulate the citizens for the fine spirit that has been shown.

Respectfully submitted,
 Frank McGouldrick,
 Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Balance, 1935-36,	\$	20.81	
Appropriation,		3,400.00	
Interest on School Fund,		34.38	
State School Fund,		1,225.85	
			\$ 4,681.04

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries,	\$	3,291.10	
Transportation,		1,022.70	
Board,		52.00	
Fuel,		299.25	
Janitors,		161.50	
Cleaning,		27.00	
			\$ 4,853.55

Overdrawn,	\$	172.51
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts

Balance, 1935-36,	\$	746.60	
Appropriation,		1,600.00	
State School Fund,		566.99	
			\$ 2,913.59

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Expenditures

Paid Town of Mexico,	\$	189.84	
Paid Town of Dixfield,		1,038.50	
Paid Town of Rumford,		1,685.25	
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	\$		2,913.59

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Receipts

Balance, 1935-36,	\$	50.52	
Appropriation,		200.00	
State School Fund,		241.41	
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	\$		491.93
Expended,	\$		491.93

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Balance, 1935-36,	\$	136.04	
Appropriation,		200.00	
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	\$		336.04
Expended,			329.33
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Unexpended,	\$		6.71

SUPERINTENDENCE

Balance, 1935-36,	\$.30	
Appropriation,		291.30	
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	\$		291.60
Expended,	\$		291.60

OFFICE EXPENSE

Balance, 1935-36,	\$.88	
Appropriation,		20.00	
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	\$		20.88
Expended,	\$		19.32
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Unexpended,	\$		1.56

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Balance, 1935-36,	\$	8.72
Expended,	\$	8.72

STATE OF MAINE

Total Amount Received from the State,	\$	2,034.25
Transferred to Common School Account,	\$	1,225.80
Transferred to High School Tuition,		566.99
Transferred to Books and Supplies,		241.41
	\$	<u>2,034.25</u>

RECAPITULATION

Account	Receipts	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Common Schools,	\$4,681.04	\$4,853.55		\$172.51
High School Tuition,	2,913.59	\$2,913.59		
Books and Supplies,	491.93	491.93		
Repairs and Equipment,	336.04	329.33	\$ 6.71	
Superintendence,	291.60	291.60		
Office Expense,	20.88	19.32	1.56	
Flags,	8.72	8.72		
	<u>\$8,743.80</u>	<u>\$8,908.04</u>	<u>\$ 8.27</u>	<u>\$172.51</u>
Total amount overdrawn,	164.24		164.24	
	<u>\$8,908.04</u>	<u>\$8,908.04</u>	<u>\$172.51</u>	<u>\$172.51</u>