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Annual Report

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF PERU, MAINE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 8th, 1938

RUMFORD PUBLISHING COMPANY,
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RUMFORD, MAINE

Town Officers

Moderator

W. S. ARNOLD

Town Clerk and Treasurer

HOWARD TURNER

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

E. B. KNOX

A. B. McINTIRE

W. B. KIDDER

Collector of Taxes

S. A. HAZELTON

Road Commissioner

LESLIE GORDON

Constables

S. A. HAZELTON

ELMER HENRY

RALPH S. CALDEN

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

W. B. KIDDER

Sextons

C. W. KNOX

A. W. KNIGHT

HERMAN FARNHAM

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK McGOULDRICK

Superintending School Committee

STELLA WIKEN

HILDA

DRAGOON

CLEMENTINE WALKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRED S. SEARLES

Fire Ward or Inspector

A. B. McINTIRE

Board of Health

A. G. HOWARD

ELLERY

KIDDER

SYLVESTER SEARLES

Health Officer

ELLERY KIDDER

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 8, 1938.

Assessor's Report

VALUATION

Real estate, resident,	\$252,406.00	
Real estate, non-resident,	374,460.00	
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Total real estate,		\$626,866.00
Personal estate, resident,	32,755.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	52,950.00	
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Total amt. personal estate,		\$ 85,705.00
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Total valuation		\$712,571.00
Total value of land,	\$174,165.00	
Total value of buildings,	452,701.00	

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Av. Value</i>	<i>Total Val.</i>
Horses,	79	\$74.56	\$ 5,890.00
Oxen,	4	56.25	225.00
Cows,	326	35.65	11,621.00
Three years old,	48	29.81	1,431.00
Two years old,	81	20.66	1,673.00
Poultry (Over 50 in number)	140	.50	70.00
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Total Amount,			\$20,910.00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

One year old,	107	\$12.19	\$ 1,304.00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	58	5.00	290.00
Swine (to 10 in number),	68	11.50	782.00
Poultry (to 50 in number),	1,208	.50	604.00
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Total amount,			\$ 2,980.00

ALL OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade,	\$ 6,100.00	
Logs,	40.00	
Wood and bark,	210.00	
Musical instruments,	2,050.00	
Radios,	1,920.00	
Finished product in mill,	16,800.00	
Unmanufactured materials in mills,	5,000.00	
Other property,	32,675.00	
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Amount,		\$ 64,795.00
Amount of live stock and poultry,		20,910.00
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Total personal property,		\$ 85,705.00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

Common schools,	\$4,000.00	
High school tuition,	2,000.00	
Books and supplies,	200.00	
Equipment and repairs,	200.00	
Superintendence,	291.60	
Int. on school fund,	34.38	
Office expense Supt.,	20.00	
Support of poor,	3,000.00	
Summer roads and bridges,	3,347.60	
Snow removal,	2,000.00	
Main. State & State Aid Rds.,	1,000.00	
Main. 3rd class rd.,	2,000.00	
Town officer's bills,	1,700.00	
Miscellaneous,	2,500.00	
Cons. State Aid Road,	533.00	
Health nursing,	50.00	
Payt. Long time loans,	3,000.00	
Fire Protective Ass'n,	100.00	
Lining tractor house,	125.00	
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Appropriated for Town use,		\$ 26,101.58
State tax,		5,567.20
County tax,	2,502.13	
Overlay,		809.49
Supplementary tax,		37.10
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Appropriated and assessed,		\$ 35,017.50

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No. of polls taxed,	259	Rate of taxation	.048
No. polls untaxed,	47	Rate of collection,	.013
Poll tax,	\$3.00		

SUMMER ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated,	\$ 3,347.60	
Overdrawn, 1936,	847.60	
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Available,		
Leslie L. Gordon, Road Com.,	\$ 225.28	
D. C. Chenery,	181.42	
N. S. Bishop,	68.25	
Lovell Oldham,	101.86	
H. D. Packard & truck,	408.63	
I. C. Kidder, supplies,	11.64	
H. S. Gammon, plank ,	8.25	
A. G. Walker,	18.20	
Alex. Godish,	12.60	
A. L. Harlow,	6.31	
A. L. Lovejoy,	142.10	
Vernon Farrar,	14.18	
Oscar Putnam & truck,	326.25	
Arthur Child,	42.54	
J. V. Wiken & truck,	150.61	
Duncan Gill,	8.93	
Arthur McFee,	13.85	
Joseph Balcunas,	43.23	
Linus Libby,	9.07	
Clifford Gill,	8.93	
Howard Child,	41.14	
C. H. Robinson,	17.17	
Willis McGuire,	46.03	
Felix Godish,	5.25	
Carroll Oldham	2.25	
W. I. Johnson,	31.16	
Maurice Tracy,	38.68	
Geo. Downes,	17.16	
Ellis Walker & truck,	137.21	
Cumberland Sales Co.,	29.00	
M. B. Knox,	14.62	
W. B. Kidder, plank,	32.88	
Frank Jolin,	12.00	
S. A. Hazelton,	.60	

Simon Tutlis,	2.00	
Grafton Gordon,	21.75	
W. S. Arnold,	1.00	
H. L. Shaw,	28.00	
Minot Pye,	19.78	
Glenroy Miller,	2.80	
Thos. Saunders,	59.85	
Clifton Gill,	4.73	
J. C. Oldham,	58.83	
A. Grudginsky,	4.14	
Carroll Oldham,	7.88	
John Shaw,	3.15	
Shelton Dymment,	3.41	
Arthur Porter,	76.01	
Maud Oldham, rocks,	1.05	
Walter Hodge,	4.20	
Stanwood Rand,	5.40	
D. S. Bryant,	1.75	
Lester Knox,	1.75	
C. A. Lane,	.10	
W. W. Tainter,	25.95	
State, use of shovel,	11.25	
Earl Howard,	1.00	
C. H. Towle, material,	.95	
Joseph Lovejoy,	6.30	
Elwood Lovejoy,	6.30	
Ernest Sturtevant, gravel,	5.36	
Moose Horn Garage,	1.80	
Maine Duntile Co.,	1.80	
Will Knox,	18.90	
Kenneth Roberts,	2.80	
C. E. Hines, gravel,	5.00	
Marshall Child,	4.55	
W. B. Austin,	1.23	
V. A. Eastman,	7.80	
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Expended,		\$2,635.85
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$ 135.85

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THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriated,	\$ 2,000.00	
Overdrawn, 1936,	582.00	
Available,		\$ 1,418.00
Leslie L. Gordon, Road Com.,	\$ 42.26	
O. J. Putnam & truck,	134.72	
D. C. Chenery,	50.40	
A. R. Porter,	30.09	
H. L. Shaw,	8.75	
A. L. York,	10.00	
Barrett Co., tar,	997.33	
V. A. Farrar,	1.93	
John Wiken,	.85	
Geo. Downes,	22.05	
E. Michael, gravel,	.80	
N. S. Bishop,	73.33	
H. D. Packard,	30.38	
Duncan Gill,	12.60	
Felix Godish,	14.35	
C. A. Lane,	.90	
Lovell Oldham,	1.40	
Thomas Welch, gravel,	1.65	
Howard Child,	11.03	
Chas. Sedgebear,	5.08	
Willis McGuire,	16.45	
John Frost,	14.63	
Lloyd McGuire,	6.30	
W. I. Johnson,	12.60	
Maurice Tracy,	6.83	
Ellis Walker,	20.25	
Archer Howard,	40.50	
H. L. Wood, gravel,	.90	
E. B. Knox, gravel,	28.00	
Chas. Smith,	3.33	
Kenneth Roberts,	2.80	
Elwin Chenery,	3.33	
Joe Balcunas,	3.68	
Russell Wiken,	.70	
Thomas Price,	4.73	
Burchard Malone,	3.68	

Arthur Child,	31.85	
Expended,		\$ 1,650.46
Overdrawn,		\$ 232.46

THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

From State,	\$ 1,587.52	
Unexpended, 1936,	264.34	
Available,		\$ 1,851.86
Charles Taylor, Foreman,	\$ 54.00	
Stanwood Rand,	54.00	
Phillip Gonya,	5.60	
D. S. Bryant,	30.10	
D. C. Chenery,	72.80	
J. C. Oldham,	16.80	
Lovell Oldham,	23.80	
Leslie Gordon,	94.75	
Shelton Dymont,	30.80	
Walter Hodge,	57.22	
Lester Knox,	57.75	
Arthur Child,	24.32	
Willis McGuire,	30.80	
N. S. Bishop,	31.67	
Ellis Walker & truck,	136.39	
H. D. Packard & truck,	131.63	
J. V. Wiken & truck,	145.54	
John Pietila,	2.45	
Stanley Swan,	7.35	
Geo. Swan,	7.35	
Morrison Bros.,	7.35	
Robert Easter,	1.40	
Walter Hodge,	3.50	
I. C. Kidder, materials,	15.22	
Elmer Farrar,	8.80	
A. McFee,	13.30	
Cumberland Sales Co.,	62.33	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	164.73	
Clementine Walker,	17.15	
H. L. Shaw,	28.00	
Thomas Saunders,	28.00	
John Frost & truck,	127.98	

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M. B. Knox,	12.38	
O. J. Putnam & truck,	82.63	
Arsene LePlant,	48.39	
Ralph Campbell & truck,	24.50	
Frank Barrett,	1.92	
Maine Duntile Co., cement,	1.50	
V. A. Eastman,	4.50	
State, use of shovel,	211.50	
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Expended,		\$ 1,880.20
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Overdrawn,		\$ 28.34

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Appropriated by State,	\$ 1,066.00	
Appropriated by Town,	533.00	
Unexpended, 1936,	1,203.44	
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Available,		\$ 2,802.44
Expended by State on Outlet Bridge,	\$ 272.84	
Charles Taylor, Foreman,	136.88	
W. B. Kidder,	8.30	
V. Robinson,	2.80	
John Mason,	2.80	
O. J. Putnam,	39.37	
E. C. Farrar, smithing,	3.00	
R. V. Robinson,	3.15	
D. S. Bryant,	49.70	
Standley Rand,	87.60	
John Oldham,	80.95	
W. I. Johnson,	58.45	
Carroll Oldham,	81.33	
Lovell Oldham,	76.65	
Shelton Dymment,	60.02	
Walter Hodge,	30.80	
Clementine Walker, truck,	222.31	
Rodney Haynes,	.87	
Marshall Child,	12.78	
Clifford Gill,	5.60	
Minot Pye,	35.70	
D. C. Chenery,	5.65	
Arthur Child,	4.20	
Howard Child,	48.83	
L. L. Gordon,	21.40	

H. D. Packard & truck,	261.26
Bryant Oldham,	5.50
Maurice Tracy,	2.80
M. B. Knox & truck,	168.93
Ellis Walker & truck,	34.13
Tom Brown,	4.20
Arsene LePlant,	4.90
Morrison Bros.,	52.06
Ralph Brooks,	6.30
Ralph Campbell & truck,	11.03
John Wiken & truck,	57.97
Everett Webster,	28.79
Winfield Robinson,	11.64
Bartley Swan,	4.90
John Frost,	16.88
Lester Knox,	2.40
Thos. Saunders,	6.30
A. Grudginsky, smithing,	3.60
Nellie Waite, posts,	13.50
Cumberland Sales, guard cable,	51.17
I. C. Kidder, material,	6.19
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	363.52
State, for use of shovel,	337.50

Expended,	\$ 2,807.45
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Overdrawn,	\$ 5.01
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STATE & STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriated,	\$ 1,000.00
Unexpended, 1936,	5.51
Available	\$ 1,005.51
C. E. Hines,	1.05
W. I. Johnson,	\$ 50.05
H. D. Packard,	3.38
Roy Oldham,	45.85
Marshall Child,	24.33
J. C. Oldham,	49.00
Carroll Oldham,	12.60
D. S. Bryant,	36.05
A. L. York,	20.25
Lovell Oldham,	45.50
S. A. Hazelton,	1.39

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State, for maintenance	589.20	
Minot Pye,	9.45	
Jas. Kerr,	30.97	
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Expended,		\$ 919.45
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Unexpended,		\$ 86.06

UNIMPROVED ROAD

State appropriation,		\$ 469.36
Leslie Gordon, Road Commissioner,	\$ 44.00	
Howard Child,	22.05	
J. V. Wiken & truck,	85.80	
G. B. Gordon,	6.20	
H. L. Shaw,	28.00	
H. D. Packard & truck,	92.81	
Thomas Saunders,	28.00	
Shelton Dymment,	2.80	
E. B. Knox, gravel,	14.40	
A. McFee,	2.80	
W. I. Jonnson,	8.40	
Stewart Eustis,	2.80	
N. S. Bishop,	1.40	
D. C. Chenery,	29.40	
O. J. Putnam & truck,	81.00	
Walter Hodge,	2.80	
Lovell Oldham,	16.80	
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Expended,		\$ 469.46
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Overdrawn,		\$.10

COMPLETION OF TRACTOR HOUSE

Appropriated,	\$ 125.00	
Unexpended, 1936,	13.56	
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Available,		\$ 138.56
Lane Brothers,		114.87
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Unexpended,		\$ 23.69

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriated,	\$ 2,000.00	
Unexpended, 1936,	204.35	
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Available,		\$ 2,204.35

Leslie Gordon, gas & labor,	\$ 183.83
Victor Robinson,	5.07
R. V. Robinson,	4.89
M. B. Knox,	43.37
Rumford Auto Mach. Co.,	50.00
Bovin Welding Co.,	2.00
Clark Foundry,	21.64
Portland Tractor Co.,	202.51
W. A. Porter,	68.50
Wm. Jordon,	11.98
Norman Child,	12.40
Thos. Cunningham,	28.07
Lester Knox,	6.12
Willis McGuire,	19.69
Lowell Shaw,	5.17
Geo. Downs,	7.50
Joe Balcunas,	1.14
John Wiken,	64.72
Moose Horn Garage,	33.85
John Gerrish,	8.30
D. C. Chenery,	104.06
I. C. Kidder,	30.95
E. E. Howard,	5.60
F. M. Kidder,	5.50
C. A. Lane,	12.60
N. S. Bishop,	44.26
Lovell Oldham,	11.55
Minot Pye,	2.28
Ernest Marchand, gravel,	2.80
Thos. Saunders,	2.10
J. Oldham,	24.86
Wm. Balcunas,	12.41
Albert Wentworth,	16.98
H. D. Packard,	2.81
W. I. Johnson,	8.93
Robert Easter,	5.78
D. S. Bryant,	6.00
A. McFee,	1.40
V. B. Smith,	1.75
V. A. Eastman,	3.00
Fred Lovejoy,	.88
A. L. Harlow,	.53
Cephus Irish,	3.50

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Lester Child,	2.63	
Harold Child,	4.73	
Lloyd McGuire,	4.55	
Felix Godish,	8.05	
Reed Fuel Co.,	1.25	
Walter B. Pease,	3.20	
E. L. Pease	2.80	
A. G. Howard,	2.00	
State Treasurer,	94.90	
Carroll Oldham,	2.45	
O. J. Putnam,	10.41	
A. L. Porter,	132.81	
Arthur Child,	12.08	
E. B. Knox,	11.20	
Jas. Bailey,	41.11	
Farms Service Store, salt,	18.00	
Marshall Child,	1.05	
L. Hill,	1.05	
W. W. Tainter, wood,	16.00	
Walter Deane,	1.80	
Wm. Austin,	42.50	
Shelton Dymment,	3.15	
Walter Hodge,	3.15	
Will Knox,	2.45	
H. S. Gammon,	2.90	
Roy Oldham,	14.40	
S. A. Hazelton,	3.00	
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		\$ 1,534.90
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Unexpended,		\$ 669.45

TOWN'S CEMETERIES

Unexpended, 1936,		\$ 123.09
C. C. Dunham,	\$ 3.00	
C. W. Knox,	22.00	
Elwin Chenery,	.88	
J. C. Oldham,	3.50	
A. W. Knight,	5.75	
Herman Farnham,	29.75	
Brown Fence Wire Co.,	28.98	
A. B. McIntire,	1.75	
Ralph Farnham,	12.25	
Walter Byron,	3.00	

Dixfield Lumber Co.,	14.10	
Lane Bros.,	30.60	
Elmer Child,	5.00	
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Expended,		\$ 160.56
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Overdrawn,		\$ 37.47
HOLLIS TURNER CEMETERY FUND		
Int. for 1937,	\$ 18.46	
Overdrawn, 1936,	6.50	
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Available		\$ 11.96
H. R. Robinson & Son,	\$ 5.50	
A. W. Knight,	4.25	
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Expended,		\$ 9.75
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Unexpended,		\$ 2.21
AUSTIN CEMETERY FUND		
Int. for 1937,	\$ 2.51	
Wm. Austin for care,	2.51	
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CUSHMAN CEMETERY FUND		
Int. for 1937,	\$ 1.24	
Unexpended, 1936,	12.29	
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Unexpended,		\$ 13.53
E. H. LOVEJOY CEMETERY FUND		
Int. for 1937,	\$ 2.51	
Unexpended, 1936,	18.42	
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Unexpended,		\$ 20.93
J. A. MARTIN CEMETERY FUND		
Int., for 1937, unexpended,		\$ 2.30
FENCING UNPROTECTED GRAVES		
Unexpended, 1937,		\$ 53.22
FIRE PROTECTIVE ASS'N		
Appropriated,		\$ 100.00
Paid Association,		100.00
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HEALTH NURSING		
Appropriated,		\$ 50.00
Paid State,		50.00

PAYMENT ON LOANS

Appropriated,		\$ 3,000.00
H. R. Robinson,	\$ 1,000.00	
A. S. Holman,	1,000.00	
M. H. Oldham,	1,000.00	
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Expended,		\$ 3,000.00
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SUPPORT OF TOWN'S POOR

Appropriated,	\$ 3,000.00	
Overdrawn, 1936,	1,578.96	
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Available,		\$ 1,421.04
Fred Thompson:		
Chas. Hammond, board,	\$ 260.00	
I. C. Kidder, clothing,	12.19	
Dr. G. G. Defoe,	46.00	
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Expended		\$ 318.19
Stanley Glinisky:		
Stella Kushner, board,	\$ 312.00	
I. C. Kidder, clothing,	11.15	
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Expended		\$ 323.15
Wm. Gross:		
I. C. Kidder, groceries,	\$ 78.76	
Dr. G. G. Defoe,	9.00	
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Expended,		\$ 87.76
Lovell Oldham:		
Knox & Hazelton, rent,	\$ 45.00	
E. H. Luce, groceries,	52.23	
D. E. Elsemore, M. D.,	4.00	
S. A. Hazelton, groceries,	96.25	
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Expended,	197.48	
By cutting 24 cords wood @ \$2.50	60.00	
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Net expense,		\$ 137.48
Omer Garneau:		
L. A. Farrar, wood,	\$ 11.00	
Mrs. C. Jackson, housework,	2.25	
C. A. Lane, groceries,	8.00	

Dr. G. G. Defoe,		43.00	
Mrs. D. Noyes, nursing,		28.00	
Expended,			\$ 92.25
Alton S. Burgess:			
Emma Lufkin, board,	\$	48.00	
C. A. Lane, clothing,		33.45	
Emma Dunton, board,		108.00	
Dr. G. G. Defoe,		11.50	
Dr. D. E. Elsemore,		9.00	
Mrs. M. Woodbury, board,		5.71	
Dr. J. S. Sturtevant,		29.50	
G. O. Gardiner, medicine,		1.25	
Expended,			\$ 246.41
Will Knox:			
Grace Park, housework,	\$	3.00	
E. H. Luce, groceries,		\$167.23	
Jos. Ploplis,		3.00	
J. V. Wiken, rent,		120.00	
I. C. Kidder, supplies,		39.50	
Dr. G. G. Defoe,		59.00	
J. B. Emery,		.65	
S. A. Hazelton, supplies,		409.31	
C. A. Lane, groceries,		6.25	
Cent. Me. Gen. Hospital,		224.96	
Matilda Ranger, Nurse,		10.00	
I. R. Lake, splints,		5.00	
Expended,			\$ 1,047.90
By cutting 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords wood,	\$20.62		
Labor on road,	2.45	23.07	
Net expense,			\$ 1,024.83
Winnie G. Whitney, assistance furnished,			
	\$	23.40	
Received from Winnie G. Whitney,		23.40	
Ada Storer:			
Fred Wells, wood,	\$	9.00	
A. & P. Co., groceries,		3.00	

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Leola Brown, rent,	45.00	
V. Morrison, wood,	18.00	
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Expended,		\$ 75.00
Linwood Knox:		
E. F. Severy, fuel,	\$ 23.00	
F. M. Kidder, groceries,	31.02	
Dr. D. E. Elsemore,	9.50	
Dr. G. G. Defoe,	12.75	
Dr. P. R. Greenleaf,	15.00	
G. O. Gardiner,	2.30	
F. G. French, rent,	12.00	
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Expended,		\$ 105.57
Frank Potter:		
Olive Miller, board,	\$ 64.28	
C. A. Lane, supplies,	30.28	
Emma Lufkin, board,	162.00	
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Expended,		\$ 256.56
Edmond Wing:		
Town of Leeds, supplies,	\$ 40.57	
Hattie Wing, nursing,	12.00	
J. B. Cressey, supplies,	34.31	
Dr. D. F. D. Russell,	94.71	
F. L. Chenery,	31.50	
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Expended,		\$ 213.09
Chas. Wing:		
J. B. Cressey, supplies,	\$ 55.87	
Town of Leeds, supplies,	80.71	
Dr. D. F. D. Russell,	45.50	
F. L. Chenery,	60.01	
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Expended,		\$ 242.09
John Kazrekis,		\$ 6.90
I. C. Kidder, supplies,		
Nelson Lufkin Est.:		
Rumford Com. Hospital,	\$ 107.15	
Dr. G. G. Defoe,	51.50	
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Expended,		\$ 158.65

Marshall Child:

Clementine Walker, milk & cream,	\$	18.57	
S. A. Hazelton, supplies,		103.84	
A. & P. Store, supplies,		6.67	
Dr. D. E. Elsemore,		47.50	
Rumford Com. Hospital,		58.57	
G. O. Gardiner, medicine,		46.66	
I. C. Kidder, supplies,		3.95	

Expended,	\$	285.76	
By cutting 2 cords wood,		5.00	
Net expense,			\$ 280.76

Duncan Gill:

J. C. Morrill, rent,	\$	30.00	
C. A. Lane, Groceries,		2.43	

Expended,			\$ 32.43
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Chas. Frost:

Vera Abbott, nurse,	\$	12.50	
Bertha Hall, nurse,		15.75	
Dr. J. S. Sturtevant,		51.00	
C. A. Lane, supplies,		8.99	
V. S. Horne, rent,		12.00	

Expended,		\$100.24	
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Mr. Frost has given the Town a claim on one-half his property.

Jas. Dermody:

Merrill Service Station, oil,	\$	11.50	
F. M. Kidder, groceries,		18.63	

Expended,			\$ 30.13
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John Frost:

R. F. Trust Co., rent,	\$	48.00	
A. G. Howard, wood,		19.50	
F. M. Kidder, groceries,		15.93	

Expended,			\$ 83.43
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F. J. Wing & wife:

Town of Winthrop, supplies,			\$ 51.45
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Care of Tramps:

Leonard Hall,	\$	2.50	
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TOWN OF PERU

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F. M. Kidder,	1.10	
B. D. Packard,	1.00	
John Knauer,	1.25	
E. B. Knox,	.25	
Hilda Dragoon,	2.50	
Nina Kidder,	2.50	
J. R. Chapman,	1.00	
I. C. Kidder,	.33	
		\$ 12.43
Total expense Town poor,		\$ 3,878.80
Overdrawn,		2,457.76

OTHER TOWN'S POOR

Albert Martin, Brunswick:		
Expended,	\$ 258.98	
Repaid by Brunswick,	258.98	
Chas. Packard, Rumford:		
Expended,	\$ 143.14	
Repaid by Rumford,	143.14	
Arthur Garland, Rumford:		
Expended,	\$ 88.65	
Repaid by Rumford,	41.37	
Due from Rumford,		\$ 47.28
Elmore Vaughn, Mexico:		
Expended,	\$ 57.99	
Repaid by Mexico,	26.99	
Due from Mexico,		\$ 31.00
Harry Homes:		
Expended and due from Buckfield,		\$ 13.55

STATE POOR

W. H. Dunsmore:		
Expended,	\$ 597.28	
Anthony Daigle:		
Expended,	261.92	
Lee A. Lafoy:		
Expended,	55.50	

Due from State, 1936,	309.77	
Expended,	\$ 1,224.47	
Repaid by State,	784.86	
Due from State,		\$ 439.61

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriated,	\$ 2,000.00	
Excise tax, 1937,	1,048.38	
Int. on tax deeds,	238.66	
Use of tractor,	40.50	
Sale junk, bridge iron,	4.00	
Licenses,	12.00	
Rent tractor house,	40.00	
Dog tax refund,	30.17	
Dog tax,	139.00	
Dickvale school house,	100.00	
W. P. A. Material,	.65	
Bank stock tax,	1.20	
Drum of tar,	6.25	
Supplementary tax,	37.10	
Wood cut, cr. in financial standing	8.12	
Available,		\$ 2,208.26
Rumford Pub. Co., reports,	\$ 50.00
Dr. Elsemore, births & deaths,	6.85	
John Wiken, Int. on loan,	116.23	
R. Falls Light & Water Co.,	18.75	
Madeline Knox, clothing a/c Jr. Knox,	12.72	
H. R. Robinson, Int. on loan,	144.89	
A. S. Holman, " " "	134.89	
M. H. Oldham, " " "	112.89	
Howard Turner, " " " & in- cidentals	68.10	
Stella Wentworth " " "	40.00	
I. C. Kidder,	11.81	
Dr. Defoe, births & deaths,	8.75	
Mildred Russell, board a/c Jr. Knox,	99.50	
Goodwill Assn., a/c Knox children,	26.61	
State Treas., Verian Wing support,	131.22	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	34.55	
Martin Press Co.,	.85	
Marjory Oldham, int. on loan,	20.00	

TOWN OF PERU

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A. B. McIntire, Selectmen's inc. & auto hire	42.43
M. B. Knox, labor on Caliendo lawn,	9.00
John Babb, serving papers,	2.20
W. B. Kidder, Selectman's inc. & use auto	109.76
O. J. Putnam, labor, Caliendo lawn,	9.00
Willis McGuire, " " "	2.80
George Downes, " " "	2.80
H. D. Packard, gravel " "	1.50
E. B. Knox, Selectman's inc.,	29.74
G. E. Bunker, Int. on loan,	520.00
John Trask, J. P. ac. on liens,	3.00
R. F. Trust Co.,	32.14
Alton Wheeler, collection back taxes,	30.31
Clementine Walker, board & care Jr. Knox	83.00
Walter Byron, trucking,	1.55
C. O. Gardiner, disinfectants,	2.00
Hedgehog bounty,	11.25
Ellis Walker, trucking,	1.05
S. A. Hazelton, excise tax book,	6.50
A. E. Stearns, legal advice,	2.00
Carl Towle, wiring hall,	67.74
Lewiston Hardware Co., light fixtures	11.84
Roy Norton, Fighting fire,	1.00
C. R. Eastman, int. on loan,	99.99
Jn. Eberhart, " " "	29.17
Peter MacDonald, legal advice,	9.00
Dr. Thibadeau, est. births & deaths,	.75
Geo. Dyre, dental work, Jr. Knox,	5.00
Victor Robinson, labor, Caliendo lawn,	2.80
Nina Kidder, booking inv. & int. on loan,	23.00
E. C. Knox, int. on loan,	200.00
Florence Shaw, int. on loan,	40.00
Dog tax,	139.00
C. B. Knox, cutting wood,	8.12
Ins. on new school house,	92.29

Expended,

\$ 2,673.14

Overdrawn,

\$ 464.88

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriated,		\$ 1,700.00	
Overdrawn, 1936,		246.56	
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Available,			\$ 1,453.44
John Wiken, Selectman,		\$ 15.75	
E. B. Knox, "		341.38	
A. B. McIntire, "		261.75	
W. B. Kidder, "		253.75	
Howard Turner, Clerk & Treas.,		250.00	
S. A. Hazelton, Coll.,		462.57	
Clementine Walker, School Board,		25.00	
Stella Wiken, " "		21.00	
Hilda Dragoon, " "		21.00	
E. C. Kidder, Health Officer,		7.00	
A. B. McIntire, Fire Ward,		3.58	
Esbjorn Wiken, Ballot Clerk,		3.50	
Elmer Lane, " "		3.50	
Ralph Calden, Constable,		6.60	
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Expended,			\$ 1,676.38
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Overdrawn,			\$ 222.94

ABATEMENTS

1933. E. C. Kidder, Coll.			
Omer Garneau, unable to pay,			\$ 2.20
1934 E. C. Kidder, Coll.			
Elmer Child, unable to pay,	\$	12.32	
Omer Garneau, " " "		1.40	
John Kazrekis, " " "		4.50	
Edgar Lamb, " " "		4.40	\$ 22.62
1935. E. C. Kidder, Coll.			
Chas. Packard, unable to pay,	\$	3.60	
Clifford Robertson, out of State,		3.00	
Harold Sirles, " " "		4.80	
Albert Martin, unable to pay,		3.00	
Omer Garneau, " " "		3.60	
N. B. Houts, out of State,		4.50	
Elmer Child, unable to pay,		11.10	
Chester Derriel, unable to locate,		3.00	
E. C. Streeter, " " "		3.00	
Emeil Gautier, " " "		7.20	

TOWN OF PERU

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Mike Partrick, " " "	3.00		
A. Barnard, unable to pay, 1937. S. A. Hazelton, Coll.,	6.00	\$	55.80
Lidavich Bulbrythus, unable to locate,	3.00		
Joe Bikanskis, " " "	3.00		
Elmer Child, real estate,	71.28		
Jas. Dermody, unable to pay,	3.00		
Chas. Derriel, " " "	3.00		
Arthur Eastman, real estate,	7.20		
Nathan Flagg, real estate,	4.80		
Duncan Gill, unable to pay,	3.00		
Erlon Hammond, paid in Summer,	3.00		
Victor Karvel, Illegally assessed,	3.00		
N. Lufkin Est., real estate,	34.80		
Willis McGuire, over age,	3.00		
John Mason, " "	3.00		
Vivian Noyes, unable to locate,	3.00		
Simon Tutlis, real estate,	48.00		
Thos. Twist, unable to pay,	3.00		
Elmore Vaughn, " " "	3.00		
Cyr P. Cyr, over valued,	7.20		
Lawrence Jolin, illegally assessed	2.40		
S. Staples Est., real estate	33.60	\$	245.28
Taken over by Town. Abated to Treas.			
Staples Est.	\$	569.10	
Arthur Eastman,		21.29	
Elmer Child,		270.81	
F. G. French,		370.71	
Simon Tutlis,		343.09	\$ 1,574.50

DELINQUENT

Clarence Atkins,	\$	3.00
Staples Brown,		1.20
Ralph Brown,		3.00
Shelton Dymment,		4.44
Arthur Eastman,		3.00
Manley Farrar,		16.20
Clavis Frost,		2.40
Arthur Garland,		1.20
Dexter Gurney,		4.20
Cyrus Galant,		3.00
Walter Hodge,		3.00
Elmer Hannaford,		3.00

Chas. Hammond,	7.68
Wm. Karvel,	3.00
L. Knight Est.	.48
Lane Bros.,	38.40
Ezeria Noyes,	3.16
Arthur Porter,	58.70
Richard Powell,	6.00
Minot Pye,	3.00
Chas. Packard,	3.48
Jas. Richards,	3.00
Walter Smith,	3.48
E. Sturtevant,	16.68
Frank Schafer,	1.20
H. L. Shaw,	3.60
Chas. Smith,	3.00
L. Stinchfield,	3.00
Simon Tutlis,	19.32
Elmore Vaughn,	1.20
Archie Vaughn,	3.00
Malcolm Wood,	3.00
Herbert Wood,	.48
Ellis McDonald,	6.00

Amt. delinquent,

\$ 238.50

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

February 8th, 1938.

Resources

Cash on hand,	\$ 1,660.42
Due, tax bills of 1934,	43.86
1935,	61.90
1937,	238.50
Tax liens & deeds,	1,519.58
Lot 9, Range 10, Thompson's Gt.,	300.00
New School House,	15,000.00
Brick school house & lot,	350.00
S. Staples, property taken over,	602.70
A. Eastman, " " "	30.99
E. Child, " " "	342.09
F. G. French, " " "	370.31
S. Tutlis, " " "	391.09
Due from Town of Buckfield,	13.55

from Town of Mexico,	31.00	
from State, poor a/c,	439.61	
36 cords cord wood,	72.00	
Due from Town of Rumford,	47.28	
on McFee cemetery lot,	10.00	
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Total resources,		\$21,524.88
	<i>Liabilities</i>	
Loan, Geo. E. Bunker,	\$13,000.00	
E. C. Knox,	5,000.00	
H. R. Robinson,	1,800.00	
A. S. Holman,	1,550.00	
M. H. Oldham,	1,000.00	
John Wiken,	1,500.00	
Flora Shaw, W. S. Arnold trustee,	1,000.00	
Howard Turner,	1,000.00	
Stella Wentworth	1,000.00	
Marjory Oldham,	500.00	
Nina Kidder,	275.00	
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Total liabilities,		\$27,625.00
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Liabilities over resources,		\$ 6,100.12

This report is made up subject to an audit by the State.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. KNOX,
A. B. McINTIRE,
W. B. KIDDER,
Selectmen of Peru.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	<i>Dr.</i>	
Due on tax bills of 1933,		\$ 7.13
1934,		66.48
1935,		205.18
1936,		96.51
Tax liens on hand,		1,879.28
Tax deeds on hand,		1,855.23
Cash on hand,		366.21
Int. on tax deeds & liens,		587.98
Other Town's poor,		555.84
State, poor,		784.66

Snow removal,	735.27	
Road improvement,	468.42	
Bank tax,	1.20	
State Aid Highway,	1,659.10	
Bal. 3rd. class road,	1,640.37	
School fund,	2,094.00	
Special school fund,	500.00	
Dog tax refund,	30.17	
Sup. tax of 1936, omtd.,	3.00	
Short time loans,	11,250.00	
M. M. Farrar, returned loan,	18.00	
Winnie Whitney, repayment assistance,	23.40	
Use of tractor,	40.50	
Lamps, a/c Dickvale school,	1.00	
Walter Byron, Dickvale school house,	100.00	
School house material a/c tractor house,	6.91	
Junk, bridge iron,	4.00	
E. Farrar, freight rebate,	.68	
2 victualer's lic.,	2.00	
W. P. A. material,	.65	
Tax Commitment,	34,980.37	
Dog tax,	139.00	
Rent tractor house,	40.00	
Int. on cemetery funds,	27.02	
1937 excise tax,	1,048.38	
School desks,	24.50	
Book case,	4.00	
Pool room lic.,	10.00	
New school house material,	18.51	
Arnold, drum of tar,	6.25	
Sup. tax,	37.10	
Receipts,		\$61,318.50
	<i>Cr.</i>	
Orders paid,	\$57,794.24	
Due on tax bills of 1934,	43.86	
1935,	61.90	
1937,	238.50	
Tax deeds & liens on hand,	1,519.58	
Cash on hand,	1,660.42	
		\$61,318.50

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, 1938.

MARRIAGES

1937.

- Apr. 24, at Gray, Me. John Narusis and Florence L. Horne, both of Peru.
- Apr. 29, William J. Canwell of Roxbury and Isabel E. Brown of Mexico.
- June 18, at Canton, Me. Homer H. Horne of Dixfield and Thelma M. Knox of Peru.
- Aug. 28, at Mexico, Me. Milford C. Jackson of Peru and Shirley E. Frost of Mexico.
- Oct. 9, Wilmer A. Vaughn of Peru and Florence Whitehouse of Rumford.
- Dec. 3, Harris G. Birney of Mexico and Lelia Curtis of Peru.

BIRTHS

1937

- Jan. 23, at Rumford, to Merle B. and Gladys M. Knox, a son, Roger Larry.
- Jan. 26, at Rumford, to Hyacinthe J. and Delia M. Cote, a daughter, Janice Fay.
- Feb. 1, at Lewiston, to Mellen C. and Josephnie A. Deshon, a son, David Erland.
- Feb. 8, to Albert B. and Lillian T. Martin, a daughter, Florence Etta.
- Feb. 12, to Gerald A. and Gladys M. Knox, a son, Wilbur James.
- Mar. 5, at Rumford, to Alex E. and Stella Kushner, a daughter, Olga.
- Apr. 12, to Milton A. and Mary L. Vaughn, a daughter, Faye Bertha.
- May 7, at Rumford, Me. to Willard J. and Geraldine Donahue, a daughter, Joanne Elizabeth.
- May 8, at Rumford, Me. to Kenneth L. and Inez M. Stinchfield, a daughter, Janice Lurline.
- May 25, at Rumford, to Maurice B. and Elva E. Oldham, a son, Warren Harvey.
- May 29, to Omer W. and Mabel A. Garneau, a daughter, Margaret Jeanne.
- June 7, to Vinal T. and Violet A. Noyes, a son, Kenneth Gardner.

- June 15, to Ezra S. and Winnifred L. Hunt, a daughter,
Nancy Esther.
- Aug. 11, at Rumford, to Marshall B. and Inez E. Child, a
son, Arthur Marshall.
- Oct. 2, to Elmer L. and Ina M. Child, a son, Robert James.
- Nov. 9, to Gerhard O. and Inge B. Fries, a son, Herman
Gerhard.
- 1938.
- Jan. 6, to Sidney H. and Loretta Tripp, a son, Allen
Wendell.

DEATHS

1936

- Nov. 7, at Rumford, Frank E. Searles, 30 yrs., 3 mos., 8
days.
- Dec. 18, Ira Hodge, 78 yrs., 5 mos., 15 days.

1937

- Jan. 2, at Augusta, Leona Kyle, 84 yrs., 2 mos., 22 days.
- Jan. 12, at Canton, Elva E. Irish, 71 yrs., 2 mos., 1 day.
- Jan. 28, at Rumford, Wallace E. Haines, 69 yrs., 2 mos., 9
days.
- Jan. 29, at Rumford, Granville T. Thurston, 86 yrs., 3 mos.,
16 days.
- Feb. 7, Wm. J. Bryant, 70 yrs., 4 mos., 28 days.
- Feb. 11, at Augusta, Ulysses G. McIntire, 71 yrs., 10 mos.,
25 days.
- Feb. 19, at Portland, Chas. S. Luce, 62 yrs., 8 mos.
- Mar. 5, at Rumford, Wm. H. Rideout, 68 yrs., 11 mos., 2
days.
- Mar. 11, Frank G. Whitney, 69 yrs., 5 mos., 23 days.
- Apr. 6, Alexander McFee, 62 yrs., 1 mo., 16 days.
- Apr. 18, at Mexico, Wm. T. Wood, 54 yrs., 4 mos., 28 days.
- May 7, Lizzie T. Knox, 77 yrs., 4 mos., 8 days.
- May 14, at Rumford, Janice F. Cote, 3 mos., 18 days.
- June 1, at Yarmouth, Winnie G. Whitney, 66 yrs., 6 mos.,
17 days.
- June 8, Alvah M. Curtis, 85 yrs., 4 mos., 19 days.
- June 26, at Mexico, Minnie M. Frost, 69 yrs., 10 mos., 16
days.
- June 28, at Auburn, Gilbert Roberts, 84 yrs.
- July 26, at Dixfield, Mamie C. Bickford, 46 yrs., 3 mos.,
16 days.
- Aug. 11, at Mexico, John Downs, 78 yrs., 7 mos., 8 days.
- Aug. 12, Arthur L. Campbell, 77 yrs., 8 mos., 27 days.

- Sept. 13, at Rumford, Maurice W. Burgess, 60 yrs., 8 mos.,
17 days.
- Sept. 21, at Fairfield, Sara Luce, 85 yrs., 6 mos., 13 days.
- Oct. 20, Elizabeth M. Chase, 39 yrs., 4 mos., 28 days.
- Nov. 6, at Dixfield, Chas. F. Haines, 79 yrs., 21 days.
- Nov. 9, Oscar T. Woodbury, 75 yrs., 2 mos., 8 days.
- Dec. 9, at Mexico, Winfield Downs, 58 yrs., 10 mos., 10
days.
- Dec. 19, at Rumford, Lottie Blaisdell, 66 yrs., 6 mos., 21
days.
- Dec. 20, at Mexico, Percy F. Sweetsir, 52 yrs., 4 mos., 25
days.

SUPPLEMENTARY RECORDS

Births

- 1870, Aug. 8, to William A and Frances Paul, a son, William
Leonard.
- 1871, Sept. 27, to Erastus I. and Nancy C. Abbott, a son,
Lee Livingstone.
- 1879, Apr. 1, to Joseph C. and Susan A. Johnson, a son,
Leon Sherman.
- 1888, Dec. 21, to Albert S. and Lona W. Holman, a daughter,
Edith M.
- 1912, Oct. 14, to Daniel H. and Grace M. Sargent, a son,
Oliver Wilmont.
- 1871, June 28, to Charles H and Deborah H. Lovejoy, a son,
Melvin F.

HOWARD TURNER, *Town Clerk.*

PERU SCHOOL REPORT

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

I hereby submit my thirteenth annual report of your schools.

TEACHERS

<i>School</i>	<i>Teachers</i>	<i>Experience</i>	<i>Salary per W'k</i>
West Peru			
Sub-Pri. & Grade 1	Agnes H. York	31 terms	\$18.00
Grades 2 and 3	Cecelia Shurtleff	11 terms	17.00
Grades 4 and 5	Evelyn Babb	13 terms	17.00
Grades 6, 7 and 8	Howard Hilton	55 terms	18.00
Peru Center	Janice Starbird	24 terms	17.00
East Peru	Marion Hilton	65 terms	18.00

The teachers are the same as for last year. At present Janice Starbird is ill and Dorothy Fitz of Lewiston is substitute teacher in the school at Peru Center.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment by grades and schools for the Fall Term, 1937, is as follows:

<i>Schools</i>	<i>Grades</i>									
	S.P.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	T't'l
West Peru	17	22	16	13	16	17	10	12	9	132
Peru Center	2	2	1	3	2	4	3	3	8	28
East Peru	2	1	2	2	3	3	6	2	3	24
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	21	25	19	18	21	24	19	17	20	184

ATTENDANCE

Following is the whole number in attendance and the average attendance for each term of the year ending December 31, 1937:

	WINTER TERM		SPRING TERM		FALL TERM	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Av.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Av.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Av.</i>
	<i>Pupils</i>	<i>Att.</i>	<i>Pupils</i>	<i>Att.</i>	<i>Pupils</i>	<i>Att.</i>
Sub-Pri. & Gr. I	35	26.31	37	32.65	39	33.97
Grades 2 and 3	25	21.98	25	24.04	29	25.69
Grades 4 and 5	27	24.05	26	23.55	33	28.16
Grades 6, 7 and 8	32	28.7	30	28.65	31	27.9
Peru Center	19	16.8	21	20.	28	25.1
East Peru	31	28.39	31	28.88	24	22.04
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	169	146.23	170	157.77	184	162.86

Sixteen pupils were not absent for the school year ending June 11th, 1937. They are: Conrad Hall, Bernice Knox, Phyllis Child, Rachel Austin, Gloria Hall, Marilyn Hall, William Austin, Jr., Vivian Putnam, Verlie Austin, Rachael Hall, and Annie Knox of the West Peru School; Barbara Kidder of the Peru Center School; Merle Knox, Jr., Christine Luce, Pauline Luce, Irene Luce of the East Peru School.

For the Fall Term of fourteen weeks ending December 17th, 1937, the following pupils were not absent: Marie Brann, Alice Donahue, Omer Garneau, Jr., Clifford Gammon, Marion Gill, Ruth Austin, Hartley Farnum, Mary Gammon, Clifford Putnam, Robert Gill, Pearl Frost, Karl Packard, Rachel Austin, Marlan Dymont, Reginald Paradis, Verlie Austin, John Garneau, Rachael Hall, Randall Knight, Ernestine Paradis, Ellery Porter, Louis Donahue, Ernest Gill, Marilyn Hall, Charles Smith of the West Peru School; Margaret Henry, Ronald Emery, Edison Henry, Edith Emery, John Casper, Baxter Walker of the Peru Center School. Total number not absent for the term is 31.

The pupils having perfect attendance records for the past four terms are: Rachel Austin, Marilyn Hall, Verlie Austin, Rachael Hall; they did not miss a day for 50 weeks. Special honors for perfect attendance are given to Rachael Hall of West Peru, who has not been absent from a session for the past 194 consecutive school weeks. Special mention should be made of the attendance of Christine Luce of East Peru, who did not miss a session for 258 consecutive weeks, but was absent one week of the fall term on account of chicken pox. Previous to last fall the East Peru school always maintained an excellent record for attendance, but the chicken pox epidemic made it necessary for a large number of pupils to be absent for a few days during the term. The attendance in the other schools of the town was affected also by the same disease but not enough to cause so much absence.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

For the school year which opened in September, 1937, the enrollment of high school pupils was as follows:

<i>Pupils</i>	<i>Home</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Class</i>
Roland Benson	West Peru	Dixfield	Freshman
Lillian Frost	" "	"	"
Dwight Gurney	" "	"	"
Kenneth Knox	" "	"	"
Vivian Putnam	Dickvale	"	"
Frank Schafer	West Peru	"	"
Richard Walker	Peru Center	"	"
Sylvestus Gerrish	West Peru	"	Junior
Dorothy Shaw	Dickvale	"	"
Ethel Shaw	Dickvale	"	"
Stasie Norris	West Peru	"	Senior
Clarine Tebbetts	" "	"	"
William Austin	" "	Stephens	Freshman
Annie Daigle	" "	"	"
Lucile Dermody	" "	"	"
Carolyn Knight	" "	"	"
Virginia McFee	Peru Center	"	"
Bernard Donahue	West Peru	"	Sophomore
Bertha Emery	Peru Center	"	"
Berton Emery	" "	"	"
Louise Godish	" "	"	"
Phyllis Haynes	West Peru	"	"
Phyllis Jackson	" "	"	"
Beatrice Knox	" "	"	"
Roy Norton	Peru Center	"	Sophomore
Lincoln Scott	West Peru	"	"
Uric Wiken	" "	"	"
Claudia Brown	" "	"	Junior
Erwin Child	" "	"	"
Frances Garneau	" "	"	"
Richard Lane	" "	"	"
Barbara Packard	" "	"	"
Walter Jasud	Peru Center	"	Senior
Ellery Kidder	" "	"	"
Irving Kidder, Jr.	Peru Center	Mexico	Junior
Murial Norton	West Peru	"	Senior
Julia Kazregis	" "	Gould Acad.	Junior
Mildred Kazregis	" "	" "	"
John Goggin	" "	Leavitt Inst.	Freshman

The above list contains thirty-nine names. Since the opening of the school year Roland Benson and Dwight Gurney have withdrawn from Dixfield High. Frank Schafer and Kenneth Knox have been removed from the list because their parents are now living in Dixfield. Roy Norton and Lincoln Scott have withdrawn from Stephens High. Louise Godish is not in school at present, but plans to return next year. Murial Norton has withdrawn from Mexico High. If the Seniors in Dixfield and Stephens are graduated, four more will be removed from the list, thus leaving 28 students in High school. Considering there are 20 pupils in the eighth grade of the Town, we should plan for a tuition list of at least 45 for the coming school year. About three of the eighth grade pupils may not enter high school.

BUDGET FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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

Common Schools,	\$5,800.00
High School Tuition,	2,800.00
Books and Supplies,	600.00
Repairs, Equipment and Insurance	175.00
Insurance on New School Building	92.29
Superintendence,	291.60
Interest on School Fund,	34.38
Office Expense,	20.00
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	\$9,813.27

CONCLUSION

The first graduation in the new building at West Peru was held June 9th, 1937. The event was a grand success in every respect. A fine program consisting of music, dramatics, class gifts, opening and closing addresses was presented to a large and appreciative audience. We now have a suitable assembly room for public exhibitions and it is the hope of the school officials to have the promotion exercises for high school held at West Peru each year by having a joint program instead of one for each school. Again I wish to thank the people of Peru Center and East Peru for their attitude relative to the new school and the excellent support they have given.

The sum of \$500 promised from the State Equalization Fund by Mr. R. J. Libby the night of the dedication was

received in reimbursement for the \$500 expended for special equipment. The larger expenditures of this account were for slides, teeter boards, swings, basket ball courts, equipment for base ball and basket ball, lunch room tables and seats, first aid kit, rhythm band instruments and a very fine set of encyclopedias.

With the amount unexpended last year from the appropriation for the West Peru Building it was possible to complete the grading of the grounds, to make a beautiful lawn in front of the schoolhouse, to seal and paint all the floors in the basement and to give all the wood work in the class rooms, hall and stairways a second coat. In addition many minor improvements were made.

Much credit is due the teachers and pupils of West Peru for the hard work done in preparing and presenting entertainments to earn money to buy a fine piano. I am glad to report that the bill for the instrument has been paid in full. We thank the pupils of Peru Center and East Peru who sold many of the entertainment tickets and the citizens who purchased them.

We thank the town for installing electric lights in the school at the Center.

The East Peru pupils and teacher earned the money necessary for the electric lights in that building. All school rooms in the town are now lighted by electricity and have excellent fixtures.

All teachers attended school at Farmington during the vacation and derived considerable benefit from the courses pursued. They also attended the County and State Conventions.

We are very sorry that Mrs. Starbird is ill and cannot teach the Peru Center School as we had planned. According to reports at this writing she will be able to return for the spring term.

In closing I wish to thank all the citizens of Peru and especially the selectmen, the treasurer, the school board, the teachers and pupils for their kind assistance the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK McGOULDRICK,
Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$4,000.00	
Interest on School Fund,	34.38	
State School Fund,	1,194.00	\$5,228.38
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Expenditures

Overdraft, 1936-37	\$ 172.51	
Teachers' Salaries,	3,462.55	
Transportation,	1,649.70	
Fuel,	476.25	
Janitors,	312.50	
Cleaning,	42.00	\$6,115.51
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Overdrawn,		\$ 887.13

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	
State School Fund,	700.00	\$2,700.00
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Expenditures

Paid Leavitt Institute,	\$ 30.00	
Paid Gould Academy,	78.00	
Paid Town of Mexico,	112.00	
Paid Town of Dixfield,	1,002.50	
Paid Town of Rumford,	1,770.00	\$2,992.50
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Overdrawn,		\$ 292.50

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$ 200.00	
State School Fund,	200.00	\$ 400.00
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Expended,		\$ 762.26
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Overdrawn,		\$ 362.26

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Balance, 1936-37,	\$ 6.71	
Appropriation,	200.00	\$ 206.71
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Expended,		\$ 174.05
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Unexpended,		\$ 32.66

SUPERINTENDENCE

Appropriation,		\$ 291.60
Expended,		\$ 291.60

OFFICE EXPENSE

Receipts

Balance, 1936-37,	\$ 1.56	
Appropriation,	20.00	\$ 21.56
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Expended,		\$ 19.31
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Unexpended,		\$ 2.25

WEST PERU SCHOOL

Receipts

Balance, 1936-37,	\$ 447.46	
Sale of Material and Old Furniture,	54.92	\$ 502.38
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Expended,		\$ 485.07
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Unexpended,		\$ 17.31

SPECIAL ACCOUNT—WEST PERU SCHOOL

Received from the State of Maine,		\$ 500.00
Expended,		\$ 500.00

STATE OF MAINE

Total Amount Received from the State,		\$2,594.00
Transferred to:		
Common School Account,	\$1,194.00	
High School Tuition,	700.00	
Books and Supplies,	200.00	
Special Account, West Peru School,	500.00	\$2,594.00
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RECAPITULATION

<i>Account</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expen- ditures</i>	<i>Unex- pended</i>	<i>Over- drawn</i>
Common Schools,	\$ 5,228.38	\$ 6,115.51		\$ 887.13
High Sch'l Tuition,	2,700.00	2,992.50		292.50
Books and Supplies,	400.00	762.26		362.26
Repairs & Equipm't,	206.71	174.05	\$ 32.66	
Superintendence,	291.60	291.60		
Office Expense,	21.56	19.31	2.25	
West Peru School,	502.38	485.07	17.31	
Special Account, W. Peru School,	500.00	500.00		
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	\$ 9,850.63	\$11,340.30	\$ 52.22	\$1,541.89
T't'l A'm't overd'n	\$ 1,489.67		\$1,489.67	
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	\$11,340.30	\$11,340.30	\$1,541.89	\$1,541.89

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
STATE OF MAINE, OXFORD COUNTY, S. S.

To Sidney A. Hazelton, 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 seventh day of March, A. D. 1938, 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 instruct the 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 see if the Town will vote to choose a Board of Overseers of the Poor, independent of the Selectmen.

Art. 7. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 8. 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. 9. 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, Chap. 28, R. S. of 1930.

Art. 10. To see what sum the Town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of the State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the Highway Commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges under the provisions of Sec. 19, of Chap. 28, R. S. of 1930.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$62.00 for School Nursing under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$3,000.00 or some other sum, to pay on its long time loans.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise money, and what sum, to make over the brick school house at West Peru into rents.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the brick school house and lot at West Peru, should they receive an advantageous offer for the same.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to construct an extension to Dolloff St. from its easterly end to the State Road near the residence of Leonard B. Hall.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to construct a road from the easterly end of Dolloff St. to the State Road near the residence of Leonard B. Hall.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to sell and convey all real estate acquired under tax titles and accept time payments if they consider it advisable.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise money, and what sum, to tar the road from the Third Class Road to the new State Road near the residence of E. C. Knox.

Art. 19. To fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to take over the control of the Property of Herbert H. and Noama V. Lunt and instruct the Selectmen to take any steps necessary for the execution of said trust.

Art. 21. To see what action the Town will take in regard to high school tuition paid by parents where scholars were sent to Rumford High School.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to pay the men on the Town Roads 38 cents per hour.

Art. 23. 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 preceding municipal year as temporary loans to be paid during the year 1938 out of money raised during the said year 1938 by taxes.

Art. 24. 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, at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 7th day of March, A. D. 1938, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Peru, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1938.

E. B. KNOX,
A. B. McINTIRE,
W. B. KIDDER,
Selectmen of Peru.