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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Municipal Officers

of the

Town of Peru

For the

Year Ending February 9, 1942

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Town Officers

Moderator
W. S. ARNOLD

Town Clerk and Treasurer
HOWARD TURNER

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor
A. B. McINTIRE J. L. KNIGHT E. R. LANE

Collector of Taxes
ESBJORN WIKEN

Road Commissioner
CHARLES M. LANE

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
C. H. ROBINSON A. G. HOWARD E. R. LANE

Sextons
A. H. WENTWORTH M. B. KNOX FELIX GODISH

Superintending School Committee
J. A. MONTIETH STOWELL EUSTIS RALPH CALDEN
VERONA LINNELL

Constables
ESBJORN WIKEN PERCY CHAPMAN OMER GARNEAU
EDMUND DOLLOFF WILLIAM McLEOD

Superintendent of Schools
FRANK McGOULDRICK

Sealer of Weights and Measures
WILBER HUSSEY

Fire Ward
J. L. KNIGHT
Board of Health
A. H. WENTWORTH A. G. HOWARD

Health Officer
A. G. HOWARD

Attendance Officer
EARL FROST

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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 9, 1942:

ASSESSORS REPORT

Real Estate, Resident	\$250,690.00	
“ “ Non-Resident	284,930.00	
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Total		\$535,620.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$ 33,683.00	
“ “ Non-Resident	295,424.00	
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Total Personal Estate		\$329,107.00
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Grand Total		\$864,727.00
Total Valuation, Land	\$170,209.00	
“ “ Building	365,411.00	

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses and Mules	64	\$78.82	\$ 5,045.00
Cows	277	37.79	10,304.00
Oxen	8	66.25	530.00
3 year Old	59	31.20	1,841.00
2 year Old	68	23.57	1,603.00
Swine	2	12.00	24.00
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Total Amount			\$19,347.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Yearlings, 1 year Old	104	\$11.31	\$ 1,179.00
Sheep	35	5.00	175.00
Swine	72	9.58	690.00
Poultry	1232	.51	626.00
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Total			\$2,670.00

ALL OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	\$ 5875.00	
Unmanufactured Materials in Mills	15000.00	
Logs 14 m	70.00	
Wood and Bark	23228.00	
Lumber 36 m	360.00	
Gas Pumps 14	875.00	
Musical Instruments 3	100.00	
Radios 182	3177.00	
Boats 10	360.00	
Tractors 7	1010.00	
Finished Products in Mills	57500.00	
Machinery & Equipment	160550.00	
Other Property	41655.00	
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Total		\$309760.00
Total Livestock and Poultry		19347.00
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Total Personal Property		\$329107.00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

Common Schools	\$ 4500.00
High School Tuition	4000.00
Books and Supplies	300.00
Repairs and Equipment	350.00
Insurance on W. Peru School Bldg.	92.29
Superintendence	291.60
Interest on School Fund	34.38
Supt. Office Expense	20.00
Support of Poor	3500.00
Summer Roads & Bridges	2850.00
Snow Removal	2000.00
Main. S&S Aid Roads	1000.00
Main. 3rd Class Roads	2500.00
Town Officers Bills	1700.00
Memorial purposes	9.00
State Aid Road cons.	900.00
P. F. P. A.	100.00
Chairs for West Peru School	100.00
Demerritt Cemetery Asso.	100.00
Payment on Long Time Notes	3000.00
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TOWN OF PERU

Appropriated for Town use			\$27347.27
State Tax			6319.81
County Tax			2614.08
Overlay			1670.12
Supplementary Tax			36.91
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Appropriated & Assessed			\$ 37988.17
No. Polls taxed	256	Rate of taxation	\$.043
No. Polls untaxed	38	Rate of collection	.011
Poll tax	\$3.00		

SUMMER ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated		\$2850.00
Unexpended 1940		334.62
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		\$3184.62
Tr. to Unimproved Rd. Act.		7.08
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Available		\$3177.54
Paid: C. M. Lane, Comm.		\$430.74
Roy Oldham, labor		17.50
John Garneau, labor		14.05
A. L. Child, labor		219.90
Herman Farnham, labor		47.75
H. I. Chase, labor		52.85
M. B. Knox, labor		224.06
M. B. Knox Jr., labor		39.20
V. A. Eastman, labor		3.75
H. D. Packard, labor & gravel		409.51
J. V. Wiken, labor and gravel		240.69
Earl Howard, labor		82.10
J. C. Oldham, labor		118.85
Leslie Gordon, labor		101.10
D. C. Chenery, labor		186.60
John Kazregas, labor		37.05
I. C. Kidder, supplies		21.12
W. R. Dill, culvert cleaner		15.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.		22.50
Adolph Grudginsky, labor		6.70
Durwood Oldham, labor		6.75
E. B. Knox Est., gravel		4.80
George Byron, lumber		53.74
W. L. Paul, gravel		42.00

Walter Bryon, gravel	51.00	
Arnold Bros., supplies	.60	
Dixfield Lumber Co.	1.29	
Milton Lane, labor	6.40	
Roy Whitney, labor	9.60	
W. B. Kidder, lumber	27.72	
Arthur Eastman, labor	6.40	
Elwin Chenery, labor	2.40	
Herman Robinson, labor	2.40	
Lester Child, labor	2.40	
Leslie Irish, gravel	1.00	
A. L. Harlow, labor	5.16	
R. D. Holman, lumber	11.87	\$2528.49
Unexpended		\$ 649.05

STATE AND STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriated		\$1000 00
Paid: Minot Pye, labor	\$ 60.61	
Lovell Oldham, labor	58.86	
Carl Oldham, labor	55.44	
William Johnson, labor	46.18	
C. M. Lane, labor	1.75	
H. D. Packard, labor	3.38	
Earl Howard, labor	1.35	
M. B. Knox, trucking	9.84	
R. V. Robinson, labor	3.20	
State Treasurer patrol	595.20	\$ 835.31
Unexpended		\$ 164.19
Trans. from Snow Acct.		
State Treasurer (snow patrol)		\$ 70.30
Unexpended		\$ 93.89

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriated	\$2500.00
Unexpended 1940	1065.77
Rec'd S. A. Hazelton (Tar)	11.00
" C. A. Lane (Tar)	2.75
" Daniel Lovejoy (Tar)	2.20
Available	\$3581.72

Paid: Chas. Taylor, Foreman	\$ 96.25
Wilfred Hartford, labor	77.60
John Howe, labor	38.80
Minot Pye, labor	33.25
William Johnson, labor	37.81
Lovell Oldham, labor	38.00
Carl Oldham, labor	34.20
Warren Gammon, labor	25.46
John Garneau, labor	41.04
C. L. Walker, labor	9.84
Elwin Merriell, labor	1.52
Philo Hodsdon, labor	26.22
Howard Hilton, labor	18.24
Vivian Putnam, labor	27.36
Alec Dragoon, labor	1.52
Chas. Poland, labor	13.68
Lester Child, labor	5.32
David Chenery, labor	2.28
Elwin Chenery, labor	2.28
John Oldham, labor	5.32
A. L. Child, labor	2.28
Merle Knox Jr., labor	5.32
Herman Robinson, labor	2.28
John Wiken, trucking	158.64
Merle Knox, trucking	178.91
Oscar Putnam, trucking	117.08
Town of Rumford, trucking	24.00
Clementine Walker, trucking	110.22
Harold Packard, trucking	98.09
Durwood Oldham, trucking	51.66
Prosper Arsenault, trucking	28.29
C. A. Lane, supplies	3.60
C. H. Towle, supplies	3.10
A. B. McIntire, supplies	.30
Leslie Irish, gravel	45.30
E. B. Knox Est., gravel	67.20
Walter Byron, gravel	8.40
State Treasurer, shovel, cellar	9.00
New England Culvert Co.	27.25
State Shovel	264.00
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Expended	\$1740.91
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Overdrawn	\$ 7.28

UNIMPROVED ROADS

Appropriated by State		\$ 636.84
Paid: C. M. Lane, Foreman	\$ 60.00	
A. L. Child, labor	36.48	
Leslie Gordon, labor	36.48	
Herman Farnham, labor	22.80	
Earl Howard, labor	21.28	
David Chenery, labor	21.28	
Merle Knox Jr., labor	9.12	
John Wiken, labor & truck	118.08	
H. D. Packard, labor and truck	88.56	
Merle Knox, labor & truck	88.24	
Mrs. C. L. Walker, truck	29.52	
O. J. Putnam, labor & truck	29.52	
John Wiken, gravel	30.00	
E. B. Knox Est., gravel	38.40	
Transferred from Summer Rd. Act.	7.08	
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Expended		\$ 636.84

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriated		\$2000 00
Unexpended		999.74
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Available		\$2999.74

Paid: C. M. Lane, labor & incid.	\$ 265.02
Roy Oldham, labor	131.25
H. I. Chase, labor	25.55
M. B. Knox, labor & gas	6.48
M. B. Knox, fuel, tractor house	35.00
Boivins Welding Shop	9.30
Moosehorn Garage, supplies	8.63
C. A. Lane, gas	5.86
Portland Tractor Co., supplies	1228.20
D. E. Oldham, labor	65.90
Leslie Gordon, labor	39.96
D. C. Chenery, labor	13.48
O. J. Putnam, labor	22.50
H. D. Packard, labor	160.39
E. E. Howard, labor	38.00
Town of Dixfield, plowing	74.24
John Garneau, labor	4.90

Ralph Farnham, labor	1.75
Alton Lovejoy, labor	1.75
L. V. Brann, labor	1.40
William Balcunas, labor	7.70
A. L. Child, labor	38.60
Carroll Cole, labor	3.85
Lester Child, labor	4.20
Albert Maritn, labor	4.20
Herman Farnham, labor	19.60
J. C. Oldham, labor	8.05
G. B. Gordon, gas	15.02
F. M. Kidder, gas & supplies	11.54
S. A. Hazelton, gas	8.97
Frost Motor Supply, oil	40.96
I. C. Kidder, gas & supplies	13.51
Files & O'Keefe Co., repairs	16.00
Fogg's Trans., express	1.55
State Treasurer, petrol	70.30
United Steel Co., repairs	409.78
J. V. Wiken, labor	41.21
W. H. Shurtleff, salt	17.50
Peter Dragoon, sand	4.40
John Frecker, labor	107.13
Rumford Auto Mach. Co., repairs	2.50
V. A. Eastman, labor	2.35
John Orino, supplies	75.28
Cephus Irish, labor	17.20
Farm Service, salt	1.25
Eastern Tractor Co., supplies	25.17

TRACTOR HOUSE (EAST PERU)

C. C. Dunham, labor	\$ 87.30
Lucius Robinson, labor	30.85
M. B. Knox, labor	15.23
Earl Frost, labor	3.20
A. L. Child, labor	3.20
Warren Knox, labor	3.20
I. C. Kidder, supplies	30.91
Moses Coolidge, lot & bldg.	50.00
J. L. Knight, supplies	10.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	28.99
Maine Duntile Co.	8.50
Roger Holman, lumber	64.68
Dixfield Lumber Co., lumber	7.75

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C. H. Towle, supplies	30.71
Leslie Stinchfield, lumber	101.67
E. R. Lane, posts	4.00

Expended	\$3587.57
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Overdrawn	\$ 587.33
Trans. to Main. of State & State Aid Roads	70.30

Overdrawn Bal.	\$ 517.53
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TRACTOR HOUSE (WEST PERU)

Unexpended 1940	\$ 20.60
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Paid: C. H. Towle, supplies	\$ 3.15
Mrs. Frank French, rent	12.00
	\$ 15.15

Unexpended	\$ 5.45
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UNAPPROPRIATED ACCT.

New Tractor

Paid: Eastern Tractor & Equipment Co.	\$5980.00
Transferred from Reserve	5980.00

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Appropriated	\$ 900.00
Unexpended 1940	142.49

Available	\$1042.49
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SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR

Appropriated	\$3500.90
Rec'd A. B. McIntire	22.50

Available	\$3522.50
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Paid:

Joe Shabot Acct.	
I. C. Kidder (supplies)	\$ 95.42
Glenroy Miller (hauling lumber)	6.00
A. B. McIntire (lumber)	5.00
C. H. Towle (roofing paper)	10.14
	\$116.56

Lovell Oldham Acct.		
I. C. Kidder (supplies)	\$103.27	
D. E. Elsemore M. D.	3.50	\$106.77
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Alton Burgess Acct.		
Emma Dunton (board & care)	\$126.00	
Percy Frost (board & care)	58.50	\$184.50
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Will Poland Acct.		
Town of Bethel	\$248.59	\$248.59
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Will Knox Acct.		
F. M. Kidder (supplies)	\$242.24	
C. A. Lane (clothing)	23.70	
G. G. Defoe M. D.	10.25	\$276.19
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Frank Potter Acct.		
Emma Lufkin (board and care)	\$216.00	
C. A. Lane (supplies)	38.03	
H. L. Noyes M. D.	6.50	\$260.53
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Soldier No. 1		
G. G. Defoe M. D.	\$ 36.50	
D. E. Elsemore M. D.	39.50	
Selma Farrar (rent)	17.50	\$ 93.50
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Soldier No. 2		
Town of Mexico (supplies)	\$ 24.17	
State Treasurer	92.50	\$116.67
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Madeline Knox Acct.		
Irene Chapman (b'rd Kathleen Knox)	\$ 42.00	
Arlene Jordan (b'd Kathleen Knox)	24.50	
Town of Peru (clothing)	3.84	
Tony Robichaud (clothing Herbert Knox)	27.00	\$ 97.34
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Chas. Frost Acct.		
G. G. Defoe M. D.	\$ 10.00	
Ralph Farnham (digging grave)	6.00	\$ 16.00
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Stanley Glinsky Acct.		
G. G. Defoe M. D.	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00
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Chas. Hammond Acct.			
E. M. McCarty M. D.	\$ 4.25	\$ 4.25	
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William Gross Acct.			
I. C. Kidder (supplies)	\$ 46.79	\$ 46.79	
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Carrie McIntire Acct.			
I. C. Kidder (supplies)	\$ 20.23		
Town of Peru (wood)	10.50		
D. E. Elsemore M. D.	1.50		
Will Knox (sawing wood)	5.00	\$ 37.23	
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Chas. Wing Acct.			
I. C. Kidder (supplies)	\$ 22.52		
Linus Libby (wood & rent)	8.00		
G. G. Defoe M. D.	42.75		
Glenroy Miller (yarding wood)	1.50		
Town of Leeds (wood	8.00	\$ 82.77	
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Edmund Wing Acct.			
Mrs. E. W. Cole (nursing)	\$ 31.00		
Town of Leeds (supplies)	6.00		
G. G. Defoe M. D.	110.00		
D. E. Elsemore M. D.	127.50	\$174.50	
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Ebenezer Burgess Acct.			
J. L. Knight cons. (doctor bills)	\$ 20.90	\$ 20.90	
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Grace Park Acct.			
Mrs. James Saunders (board)	\$ 68.00		
C. L. Knox (moving goods)	1.50	\$ 69.50	
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Nathan Flagg Acct.			
H. B. Marsh (burial)	\$131.00	\$131.00	
Tramp Acct.			
I. C. Kidder (supplies)	\$.75	\$.75	\$2088 34
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Unexpended			\$1434.16

OTHER TOWN'S POOR

Harold Stimens Acct.		
Due from Livermore Falls, 1940	\$ 31.50	
Rec'd from Livermore Falls		\$ 31.44
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		\$ 31.50

Theo. Stephens Acct.		
Paid: F. M. Kidder, groceries	\$ 2.99	
Unable to locate pauper settlement		

STATE POOR ACCOUNT

Due from State 1940		\$ 91.85
William Dunsmore Acct.		
Paid:		
Amy Putnam rent	\$ 96.00	
G. O. Gardner	12.30	
D. E. Elsemore M. D.	17.50	
G. G. Defoe M. D.	36.75	\$162.55
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William J. Babineau Acct.		
Paid:		
I. C. Kidder	\$ 38.57	
E. O. Kidder	2.14	
C. S. Elliott	.84	
C. A. Lane	2.00	
D. E. Elsemore M. D.	4.00	
G. G. Defoe M. D.	45.00	
Lucy Searles	48.00	
Rumford Hospital	65.55	
Charlotte Haley	5.00	
Jerry Haley	29.75	
Mrs. Jos. Cormier	15.00	\$255.85
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Dora Wing Acct.		
Paid: G. G. Defoe M. D.	\$ 52.50	\$ 52.50
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		\$562.75
Red'd from State		392.13
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Due from State		\$170.62
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MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Unexpended 1940		\$1346.69
Received:		
Supplementary tax	\$	36.91
Excise tax	1232.83	
State (dog tax refund)		66.79
Tr. from Dental Hygiene		40.00
Town of Peru, wood		10.50
E. McDonald, int.		.14
S. Eustis, int.		2.38
Town Clerk, dog tax		149.20
State bounty		33.25
A. G. Howard, toxide		7.85
J. A. Robichaud, license		1.00
Richard Powel, int.		3.86
James Stevenson, int.		1.92
A. R. Porter, int.		8.24
M. Brown, int.		1.57
S. Dymont, int.		2.73
T. M. Stevens, int.		1.86
C. E. Putnam, int.		1.56
B. D. Packard, int.		4.16
Jessie Stinchfield, int.		2.94
Fred Russel, int.		.78
C. E. Putnam, int.		4.00
Cora McGibbon, int.		1.11
R. E. Haynes, int.		3.70
J. A. Arnold, int. & deed		8.49
Wilford Caron, int.		.10
H. Phillips, int.		1.43
M. Curtis, int. & deed		1.72
J. V. Wiken, int. & deed		2.64
State bank stock tax		.60
F. Arsenault, int. & deed		7.23
Fred Russel, int.		.35
A. B. McIntire, license		1.00
E. R. Lane, wood		70.00
L. Stinchfield, int.		11.62
M. B. Knox, cemetery lot		10.00
Bessie Babb, cemetery lot		10.00
A. G. Howard, toxine		9.35
Margaret McFee, int.		2.82

Available		\$3112.14
E. Noyes, int. on note		8.82
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Available		\$3120.96
Paid out:		
I. C. Kidder, postage & supplies	\$	4.77
Nina Kidder, int.		11.00
W. S. Arnold, int. (trustee)		40.00
M. H. Oldham, int.		40.00
H. R. Robinson, int.		78.82
A. S. Holman heirs of, int.		22.00
Stella Wentworth, int.		20.00
Howard Turner, int., incid. & check lists		66.01
Esbjorn Wiken, col. incid.		8.62
W. B. Kidder, Selectmen incid. 1940		2.64
J. L. Knight, Trans. & selectman incid.		28.23
R. F. Light & Water Co.		78.90
Warren Gammon, yarding wood		4.12
N. E. Telephone Co.		3.51
Earl Howard, posts		3.60
Rumford Pub. Co. reports		50.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies		34.13
Goodwill Home Asso. (Kathleen Warren Knox)		39.25
Maine Municipal Asso.		30.00
A. B. McIntire, Selectman incid.		3.40
State:		
Virion Wing		121.09
Dog Tax		149.20
Copy of Charter (Snowshoe Club)		.50
Int. on Tax		6.91
Collectors Incid.		4.73
Auditing		85.70
Maurice Oldham, advise		1.50
C. L. Walker, advise		1.50
D. E. Elsemore M. D., school vaxiene		25.00
Arnold Bros., town officers bonds		42.50
Rumford Falls Trust Co., int. & supplies		72.33
Stella Walker, cleaning town hall		4.00
Rumford Drug Co., txine		17.90
Earl Clifford, court papers		4.00
Alton Wheeler, Atty. advise 1939		42.85
Ralph Calden, fighting fire		1.50
Aubrey Kilbreath, fighting fire		1.50

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Sherwood Downs, fighting fire	1.50	
J. L. Knight, Fire Ward	7.50	
George Bunker, int.	307.50	
H. E. Powers, deed recording	.75	
Cephus Irish, bounty	10.00	
Town of Peru (E. Noyes, wood acct.)	70.00	
G. G. Defoe M. D., school vaxine	16.25	\$1565.21
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Unexpended		\$1555.75
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TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriated		\$1700.00
Unexpended 1940		91.61
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Available		\$1791.61
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Paid:

W. S. Arnold (Moderator)	\$ 3.50	
A. B. McIntire, 1st Selectman	280.83	
A. B. McIntire, 1st Selcetman, 1940	33.25	
J. L. Knight, 2nd Selectman	275.40	
J. L. Knight, 2nd Selectman 1940	33.25	
E. R. Lane, 3rd Selectman	152.25	
W. B. Kidder, 2nd Selectman 1940	29.75	
Esbjorn Wiken, Tax Col.	536.64	
Howard Turner, Clerk & Treas.	250.00	
John Monteith, School Board	22.75	
Stowel Eustis, School Board	10.50	
Ralph Calden, School Board	10.50	
Verona Linnell, School Board	24.50	
A. H. Wentworth, Health officer	23.00	
A. G. Howard, Health officer	20.00	
Percy Chapman, Constable	3.50	
L. B. Hall, Ballot Clerk	3.50	
W. B. Kidder, Ballot Clerk	3.50	
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Expended		\$1627.85
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Unexpended		\$ 163.76

TOWN CEMETERIES

Unexpended 1940		\$ 57.75
Rec'd of Nathan Bishop		1.25
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Available		\$ 59.00

Paid:

C. A. Lane, supplies	\$ 12.01	
A. B. McIntire (Annex yard)	30.20	
J. C. Oldham (Pond yard)	3.50	
Felix Godish (Knox yard)	4.00	
A. H. Wentworth (Cote & Dickvale)	14.00	
M. B. Knox (2 E. Peru yards)	21.00	
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Expended		\$ 84.71
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Overdraft		\$ 25.71

FENCING UNPROTECTED CEMETERIES

Unexpended 1940		\$ 32.02
Paid: C. A. Lane, supplies	\$ 7.50	
A. B. McIntire, labor	6.40	
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Expended		13.90
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Unexpended		\$ 18.12

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Unexpended 1940	\$ 53.31	
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Hollis Turner Fund:		
Unexpended 1940	\$ 6.55	
Int, 1941	14.72	\$ 21.27
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Paid:		
F. Godish	\$ 4.00	
C. A. Lane	3.50	
A. M. McIntire	11.20	
C. H. Robertson	5.00	\$ 23.70
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Overdraft		\$ 2.43
Jessie Cushman Fund:		
Unexpended 1940	\$ 15.29	
Int 1941	.76	\$ 16.05
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Paid:		
A. B. McIntire	\$ 15.40	
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Unexpended		\$.65

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Elias H. Lovejoy:		
Unexpended 1940	\$ 28.04	
Int. 1941	1.50	\$ 29.54
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Paid:		
Arnold Bros.	\$ 8.19	
V. Putnam	1.50	\$ 9.69
Unexpended		\$ 19.85

Barlow Austin Fund:		
Int. 1941	\$ 1.50	
Paid:		
W. B. Austin	\$1.50	\$ 1.50
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John A. Martin Fund:		
Int. 1941		\$ 1.50
Paid:		
Dem. Cemetery Asso.		\$ 1.50
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James C. Abbott Fund:		
Unexpended 1940	\$ 3.43	
Int. 1941	2.47	\$ 5.90
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Paid:		
Dem. Cemetery Asso.		\$ 5.90
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Total Unexpended		\$ 18.07
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DEMERRITT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Appropriated		\$ 100.00
Paid: Demeritt Cemetery Asso.		100.00
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OLD AGE PENSION

Unexpended 1940		\$ 400.06
Paid: State Treasurer		\$ 440.15
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Overdrawn		\$ 40.09

P. F. P. A. ACCOUNT

Appropriated	\$ 100.00
Paid: P. F. P. A. Treas.	\$ 100.00
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MEMORIAL ACCOUNT

Appropriated	\$ 9.00
Paid: I. C. Kidder, flags	\$ 9.00
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CHAIRS FOR WEST PERU SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriated	\$ 100.00
Paid: Paris Mfg. Co.	99.00
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Unexpended	\$ 1.00

ABATEMENTS

To Esbjorn Wiken Coll. 1941:	
Clavis M. Frost, illegally assessed	\$ 10.75
Omer Farrer, illegally assessed	3.00
Kenneth Kidder, illegally assessed	3.00
Edmund Wing, illegally assessed	3.00
Ora Coolidge, illegally assessed	10.75
Paul Footz, unable to locate	3.00
John Homik, unable to locate	3.00
Elmer Hannaford, unable to locate	3.00
John Kasook, unable to locate	3.00
Joe Schrickus, unable to locate	3.00
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Clifford Gill, paid in Andover	3.00
Carmen Centofente, property taken over by town	13.98
D. F. Dolan, property taken over by town	4.30
Richard Shields, property taken over by town	19.35
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	\$ 89.13

DELINQUENTS 1940

Duncan Gill	\$ 8.85
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DELINQUENTS 1941

Earland Bowie	\$ 101.27
Earl Chenery	3.45
Henry Cormier	20.86
Hyacinthe Cote	3.00
Philip Gagnon (paid after books closed)	3.87
Roland E. Haynes	35.48
Milford Jackson	3.00
Frederick Lufkin	3.43
Glenroy Miller	9.45
Dexter Merchant	.86
Ezeriah Noyes	21.29
Charles Norton	3.00
Arthur Porter	132.53
Vincent Parker	3.00
Willard C. Shurtleff	1.95
Harold Stimens	3.65
Jessie Stinchfield	20.20
George S. Stanwood	99.76
Reuben Vaughn (paid after books closed)	15.29
Marcion Brown	12.90
Maud Foster, Laura M. Foster, Florence Foster, Amos Foster	113.95
David Harvey, heirs of	4.30
Fanny Hotham	4.30
John Lobikis	65.75
Cora McGibbon	10.75
Ellis McDonald	12.90
Fred Russell	6.45
Lucy Ross	17.20
James B. Stevenson	21.50
John F. Susbury	2.15
Maud Worcester	12.90
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	\$ 770.39

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN**Resources**

Cash in Bank	\$2513.44	
Tax bills of 1940	9.98	
Tax bills of 1941	770.39	
Liens on Hand (included in Delinquents)		
Leslie Stinchfield, mtg.	70.00	
E. Noyes, mtg.	85.82	
Due from State Pauper Acct.	170.62	
Town Owned Property		
Erland Hammond Lots	27.80	
Glenroy Miller Lot	3.30	
Standard Box Lot	33.50	
William Gross Lot	50.00	
Union School Lot	25.00	
Burchard Malone Lot	25.00	
Reuben Vaughn Farm	12.44	
Richard Shields Lot	35.55	
Wesley Poland Lot	8.70	
T. F. Dolan Lots	12.30	
Carmen Centefenti Farm	24.23	\$ 3878.07
Excise Tax 1942 (on hand)		279.29

Liabilities

George Bunker, note	\$4500.00	
H. R. Robertson, note	1300.00	
A. S. Holman, heirs of, note	550.00	
M. H. Oldham, note	1000.00	
W. S. Arnold, trustee for Florence Shaw	1000.00	
Howard Turner, note	1000.00	
Stella Wentworth, note	500.00	
Nina Kidder, note	275.00	\$10125.00

Liabilities over Resources		\$ 6,246.93
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Respectfully submitted,

A. B. McINTIRE

J. L. KNIGHT

E. R. LANE

Selectmen of Peru

1940 Accounts Audited, and Approved by State Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT**Receipts**

Bal. in Bank Mar. 1st, 1941	\$ 6749.68
Tax bills of 1939	4.69
Tax bills of 1940	22.28
Tax bills of 1941	37,218.56
Excise tax of 1941	851.83
Excise tax of 1942	279.29
Tax liens of 1940	673.64
Tax liens of 1941	231.94
Int. on tax liens	60.73
Lien discharge deeds	5.00
Short time loans	4,500.00
State, Poor	392.13
Hedgehog bounty	23.25
Bear bounty	10.00
Unimproved roads	636.84
Third Class Rd. Cons.	1,460.63
Bank stock tax	.60
Cr. Dog tax refund	66.79
Cr. State School Fund	2,105.30
M. G. Porter, Frost place	300.00
Clerk, Dog tax	149.20
C. Wing, Poor a/c	22.50
Cr. L. Stinchfield, bal. 1940 int.	4.44
Cr. L. Stinchfield, note, payt. on note & int.	82.18
Cr. Noyes, Payt. on note & int.	70.00
3 cemetery lots sold	30.00
N. Bishop, posts	1.25
Tar a/c	15.95
A. G. Howard, toxine and vaccine	17.20
A. Robichaud, victualer's license	1.00
A. McIntire, auctioneer's license	1.00
Norris, use State shovel	9.00
Town wood a/c	10.50
E. R. Lane, wood	70.00
Livermore Falls, poor	31.44
Int on cemetery funds	22.45
	<u>\$56,131.29</u>

Expenditures

Warrants paid	\$53,617.85
Bal. in bank	2,513.44
	<u>\$56,131.29</u>

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD TURNER, Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Record of Marriages, Births and Deaths returned to this office for the year ending February 9th, 1942.

MARRIAGES

1941

- Mar. 2 at Rumford, Ivan D. Glazier of Rumford and Pauline F. Putnam of Peru
- Apr. 5 at Peru, Ellis Woodrow Walker of Peru and Anna Belle Malley of Rumford
- Apr. 19 at Peru, Earl E. Howard and Shirley M. Carmean, both of Peru.
- June 14 at Rumford, Addison I. Lufkin and Phyllis R. Putnam, both of Peru
- July 27 at Turner, Sylvestus L. Gerrish of Peru and Louise Wright of Dixfield.
- Aug. 16 at Peru, Dominick F. Mazeikis of Peru and Annie B. Patrick of Lewiston
- Oct. 25 at Rumford, Ferdinand Sobut of Rumford and Anne Elizabeth Barney of Peru
- Oct. 25 at Rumford, Constantine Stalmuke of Rumford and Frances Jeraldine Barney of Peru.
- Nov. 10 at Peru, Norman Emile DeRoche of Rumford and Adria C. Philbrick of Mexico.
- Nov. 22 at Rumford, Norman H. Cote of Peru and Mary R. McKenna of Rumford.

1942

- Jan. 4 at, Augusta, Rollins Newman Kidder and Florence Josephine McGuire, both of Peru.

BIRTHS

1941

- Mar. 9 at Dixfield, to Edmond A. and Verdie R. Wing, a son, David Lee.
- Apr. 13 at Livermore Falls, to Richard C. and Bernice M. Walker, a son, Paul Rae.
- May 23 at Dixfield, to Ira A. and Mary Gammon, a son, Ira Augustus Jr.
- July 15 at Rumford, to Frederick R. and Mary E. Lufkin, a daughter, Sandra Jean.
- July 22 at Peru to Earl E. and Shirel M. Howard, a daughter, Florence Philomene.
- July 29 at Rumford, to Carl H. and Pauline J. Merrill, a son, Richard Lee.
- Aug. 19 at Peru, to Norman S. and Elizabeth M. Child, a son, Edwin Lee.
- Sept. 18 at Rumford, to Erlon S. and Mary E. Bowie, a son, Robert Erlon.
- Oct. 4 at Rumford, to Arthur P. and Pauline A. Howard, a son, Philip Owen.
- Nov. 22 at Rumford, to Benedict A. and Stella J. Dragoon, a daughter, Barbara Ann.

DEATHS

1941			Y.	M.	D.
Jan.	5	at Mexico, Wm. F. Frost	77	7	26
Jan.	23	at Mexico, Chas. A. Frost	73	1	7
Jan.	27	at Augusta, Laura Knight	74	9	13
Feb.	7	at Peru, John Knauer	72	5	29
Apr.	2	at Boston, Jay Lord		8	15
Apr.	10	at Peru, James E. Irish	86	6	14
Apr.	13	at Peru, Varney B. Smith	86	11	27
Apr.	23	at Rumford, Mabel K. Fifield	43	6	13
May	19	at Peru, Herbert I. Chase	59	11	18
June	21	at Peru, Margaret Wyllie Mills	68	1	7
June	24	at Harpswell, Edith M. Coburn	28	11	27
July	16	at Peru, Winnifred L. Gagnon	43	1	21
July	31	at Lewiston, Elwin Brackett	70	1	20
Aug.	21	at Peru, Naomi V. Lunt	73	8	27
Aug.	29	at Peru, Melissa G. Putnam	88	4	24
Sept.	3	at Wilton, Louise P. Gordon	95	8	23
Oct.	3	at Rumford, Baby Gammon			
Oct.	10	at Peru, Nathan K. Flagg	73	8	21
Oct.	24	at Bath, Wallace B. Butterfield	53	6	4
Oct.	25	at Rumford, John Wade	64	9	29
Nov.	26	at Peru, Adna W. Knight	76	5	25
Dec.	2	at Peru, Leroy O. Babb	75	8	17
Dec.	14	at Rumford, Edward Paterson	53	10	15
Dec.	17	at Rumford, Nathan F. Magoon	38	5	2

SUPPLEMENTARY RECORDS

1877

June 6 to James B. and Martha E. Poland, a daughter,
Rose Viola.

1882

Feb. 28 to Nathan S. and Emma J. Bishop, a son, Demus
Farnham.

1889

May 17 to Roscoe S. and Almy R. Tracy, a daughter,
Mildred A.

1890

Oct 21 to Roscoe S. and Almy R. Tracy, a son, Maurice
Ronald.

Dec. 16 to Mandeville and Marcia V. Hall, a daughter, Ruth

1891

Mar. 2 to Herbert H. and Naomi V. Lunt, a son, Leo Willis.

1896

Aug. 2 to Roscoe S. and Almy R. Tracy, a son, Gerald.

DOGS LICENSED

For the year ending February 9th, 1942 the following dogs
were licensed.

72	Males	\$ 64.80
8	Females	39.20
28	S. Females	25.20
2	Kennels	20.00
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	Paid Treasurer	\$149.20

Attest:

HOWARD TURNER, Town Clerk.

PERU SCHOOL REPORT

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

I hereby submit my seventeenth annual report of your schools.

TEACHERS

School	Teacher	Experi- ence	Salary per week
Sub-Primary and Grade I,	Agnes H. York	43 terms	\$20.00
Grades II and III,	Cecelia Shurtleff	23 "	21.00
Grades IV, and V,	Janice Starbird	31 "	20.00
Grades VI, VII and VIII,	Howard Hilton	67 "	20.00
East Peru	Marion Hilton	77 "	20.00

The forenoon studies of the sixth grade are taught by Mr. Hilton and the afternoon studies by Mrs. Starbird. Mrs. Shurtleff teaches vocal music in all the rooms of the West Peru School and has charge of the School Band.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment by grades and schools for the Fall Term, 1941, is as follows:

School	S.-P	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	T't'l
West Peru	20	23	16	16	17	17	13	15	18	155
East Peru	2	1		5	2	2	3	1	3	19
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	22	24	16	21	19	19	16	16	21	174

The total enrollment is nine less than last year. West Peru decreased 6, and East Peru, 3.

ATTENDANCE

Following is the whole number in attendance and the average attendance for each term of the year ending December 31, 1941: ,

School	Winter Term		Spring Term		Fall Term	
	No. Pupils	Av. Att.	No. Pupils	Av. Att.	No. Pupils	Av. Att.
West Peru						
Sub-Primary, Grade 1,	43	34.43	45	37.18	43	36.85
Grades II and III,	37	33.82	37	29.16	32	30.33
Grades IV and V,	35	31.31	35	29.33	34	28.21
Grades VI, VII, VIII,	50	44.13	50	42.97	46	42.08
East Peru,	21	17.67	22	18.38	19	16.74
	186	161.36	189	157.02	174	154.21

Three pupils were not absent for the school year ending June 6, 1941. They are Gloria Child, Jean Hall, Eldon Dolloff. For the Fall Term of fourteen weeks ending in December, 1941, the following pupils were not absent: James Dragoon, Ruth Floyd, Joyce Melanson, Ruby Palmer, Alton Shurtleff, Isadore Brann, Gloria Byron, Anna Child, Robert Gurney, Marjorie Millett, Hazel Child, Richard Dragoon, Wilma McGuire, Dawson Shurtleff, John Child, Richard Dolloff, Leon Dragoon, Gertrude Floyd, Conrad Knox, Janice Dolloff, Gloria Brown, Charles Child, Peter Dragoon, Forrest Vaughn, Ruth Austin, Mary Donahue, Priscilla Garneau, Mary Irish, Ida Morrill, and Eldon Dolloff of the West Peru School; Kenneth Gill, Marlene Luce, Marion Gill, Eugene Carmean, Robert Gill, and Lois Gammon of the East Peru School. Total number not absent for the term is 36. Eldon Dolloff is the only pupil who has a perfect attendance record for the past four terms. He has not missed a session for 50 weeks.

On account of contagious diseases in the schools the average attendance was very much lower than usual.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

For the school year which opened September 8, 1941, the enrollment of high school pupils was as follows:

Pupils	Home	High School	Class
Edgar Brown	West Peru	Dixfield	Freshman
Audrey Byron	Dickvale	"	"
William Donahue	"	"	"
Henry Swan	East Peru	Dixfield	Sophomore
Roger Walker	West Peru	"	"
Ellery Porter	Dickvale	"	Junior
Evelyn Walker	West Peru	"	Senior
Rose Jakubaitis	Peru Center	"	Senior
Rachel Austin	West Peru	Stephens	Freshman
Leith Calden	" "	"	"
Ronald Emery	Peru Center	"	"
Alexander Godish	" "	"	"
Gloria Hall	West Peru	"	"
Phyllis Hussey	East Peru	"	"
Elwin Knox	" "	"	"
Rita Knox	West Peru	"	"
Roger Lane	" "	"	"
Alberta Norton	Dickvale	"	"
John Oldham	West Peru	"	"
Adele Ploplis	Peru Center	"	"
Robert Schafer	West Peru	"	"
Walter Casper	Peru Center	"	Sophomore
Glendon Gammon	East Peru	"	"
Ernest Gill	West Peru	"	"
Marilyn Hall	" "	"	"
Edison Henry	Peru Center	"	"
Lindley Jackson	West Peru	"	"
Adele Janaitis	Peru Center	"	"
Irene Luce	East Peru	"	"
Rodney Schafer	West Peru	"	"
Charles Smith	" "	"	"
Edith Emery	Peru Center	"	Junior
Bernice Frost	West Peru	"	"

Harold Gill	West Peru	Stephens	Junior
Ralph Hazelton	East Peru	"	"
Theodore Jasud	Peru Center	"	"
Randall Knight	West Peru	"	"
Christine Luce	East Peru	"	"
Agnes Oldham	West Peru	"	"
Verlie Austin	" "	"	Senior
John Casper	Peru Center	"	"
Rachel Hall	West Peru	"	"
Baxter Walker	Peru Center	"	"
Vivian Putnam	Dickvale	"	Post Graduate
Stella Barney	West Peru	Mexico	Senior
Ferne Gagnon	" "	"	"
Eleanor Bigelow	East Peru	Canton	Sophomore
Marjorie Bigelow	" "	"	"
Annie Grudkinsky	" "	"	Junior
Fred Russell	" "	"	"
Madeline Russell	" "	"	Senior
Carolyn Robinson	Peru Center	Leavitt Inst.	Senior
Florence Robinson	" "	" "	"

The list of High School pupils contains 53 names. Approximately 12 will be removed from the list by high school graduation, and about 21 will be added as Freshmen next fall making the total 62.

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

For this purpose the sum of \$350 was raised. After adding the unexpended balance of \$.33 from last year we had \$350.33. The expenditures were as follows:

For West Peru Repairs:

Labor and material to prevent snow and ice slides from the roof	\$ 20.36
Labor and material, basement repairs	24.51
Labor and material, improvements of heating plant	36.12
Labor and material, painting exterior of building	102.40
Labor on water system	12.00
Repairing electric switch	1.90
Labor and material for inside painting	20.87
Labor and material for windows	11.50
Repairing tables in lunch room	12.09
Minor repairs	6.39
	<u>\$248.14</u>

For West Peru Equipment:

Maps	\$ 11.53
Containers for water	5.00
Steel Cabinet for storage of supplies and records	21.50
	\$ 38.03

For East Peru Repairs:

Repairing heater	\$ 1.50
Cleaning out toilets	3.50
Repairing swings	3.90
Labor and material for banking schoolhouse	3.75
	\$ 12.65
	\$298.82

There is a balance of \$51.51 in this account.

BUDGET FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The following budget is submitted for consideration at the annual town meeting March 2, 1942:

Common Schools	\$ 5000.00
High School Tuition	4300.00
Books and Supplies	300.00
Repairs and Equipment	300 00
Superintendence	329.60
Interest on School Fund	34.38
Office Expense	20.00
	\$10,283.98

The total budget is \$695.71 more than last year. On account of increase in teachers' salaries and conveyance of pupils it is necessary to have \$500 more for Common Schools. High School Tuition will require at least \$300 more to take care of the increase in high school enrollment. Superintendence calls for \$38 more as the joint committee of the four towns in the school union voted to restore a part of the decrease made in the salary at the time of the depression. During that period the total salary was cut \$285. The amount for Repairs and Equipment is \$50 less. No appropriation is needed from the school department for Insurance. The other items in the budget call for the same amounts as last year.

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to thank the School Committee and other Town Officials for their kind cooperation and many favors. To the Citizens, I wish to express my appreciation for the support they have given me during my administration of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK McGOULDRICK,
Supt. of Schools

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
COMMON SCHOOLS**

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$4500.00
Interest on School Fund	34.38
State School Fund	1794.95
	\$6329.33
Expenditures	
Teachers' Salaries	\$3455.00
Transportation	2323.58
Fuel	374.14
Janitors	415.00
Cleaning	45.00
	\$6612.72
Overdraft	\$ 283.33

HIGH SCHOOL TUTION

Appropriation	\$4000.00
Expenditures	
Paid: Town of Bucksport	\$ 44.00
Gould Academy	61.00
Leavitt Institute	172.00
Town of Mexico	225.68
Town of Canton	276.05
Town of Dixfield	725.00
Town of Rumford	2275.00
	\$3778.73
Unexpended	\$ 221.27

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
State School Fund	310.35	\$ 610.35
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Expended		610.35

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT**Receipts**

Balance, 1940-'41	\$.33	
Appropriation	350.00	\$ 350.33
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Expended		\$ 298.82
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Unexpended		\$ 51.51

INSURANCE ON WEST PERU SCHOOL BUILDING

Appropriation	\$ 92.29	
Expended		326.93
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Overdraft		\$ 234.54

SUPERINTENDENCE

Appropriation	\$ 291.60	
Expended		\$ 291.60
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OFFICE EXPENSE**Receipts**

Balance, 1940-'41	\$ 1.01	
Appropriation	20.00	\$ 21.01
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Expended		\$ 20.55
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Unexpended		\$.46

AUDITORIUM CHAIR ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Expended		99.00
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Unexpended		\$ 1.00

STATE OF MAINE

Total amount received from the State		\$2105.30
Transferred to Common School Account	1794.95	
Transferred to Books and Supplies	310.35	\$2105.30

RECAPITULATION

Accounts	Receipts	Expendi- tures	Unex- pended	Over- drawn
Common Schools,	\$ 6,329.33	\$ 6,612.72		\$283.39
High School Tuition	4,000.00	3,778.73	\$221.27	
Books and Supplies,	610.35	610.35		
Repairs and Equipment	350.33	298.82	51.51	
Insurance, West Peru,	92.29	326.93		234.64
Superintendence,	291.60	291.60		
Office Expense,	21.01	20.55	.46	
Auditorium Chair Account	100.00	99.00	1.00	
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	\$11,794.91	\$12,038.70	\$274.24	\$518.03
Total Overdraft,	\$ 243.79		\$243.79	
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	\$12,038.70	\$12,038.70	\$518.03	\$518.03

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.

To Esbjorn Wiken, a Constable of the Town of Peru in the County of Oxford, Greeting:

You are hereby required, in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Peru, qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. 1942, 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 the several Town Officers.

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

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

Art. 6. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Art 7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and support of Schools, the Poor Maintenance, the Repair of Roads and Bridges, the Maintenance of State and State Aid, and Third Class Roads, and to defray all other necessary Town charges.

Art. 8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$62.00 for Public Health Nursing to be expended under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Dept. of Health and Welfare.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to take over the Peru Fire Department of the P. F. P. A.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise money, and how much, for Maintenance and buying Equipment for Fire Dept.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Fire Chief, or leave in hands of the Selectmen to appoint one.

Art. 13. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the Maintenance of the P. F. P. A.

Art. 14. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment on Long Time Loans.

Art. 15. To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for advertising our natural resources, said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 16. To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for control of White Pine Blister, said money to be expended through the State of Maine Forest Service.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Cemetery Trust Fund of Gusta Williams Lovejoy.

Art. 18. To fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to sell and convey by quit claim deed any or all property acquired under tax liens.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to sell and convey the Union School Lot, the Burchard Malone Lot, and the William Gross Lot, should they receive an advantageous offer for any of them.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to transfer the unexpended balances of the different accounts in 1941 to the same accounts in 1942.

Art. 22. 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 1942 out of money raised during said year 1942 by taxes.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise money, and how much, to get more water for the West Peru School, or take any action relative thereto.

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, in Peru, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1942, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Peru, this 14th day of February A. D. 1942.

A true copy: Attest,

A. B. McINTIRE
J. L. KNIGHT
E. R. LANE
Selectmen of Peru.