

(Special to The Sun)

**PELHAM, N. H., Sept. 19—**Schools in town have opened for the new year. The following teachers were assigned: Henry J. Hastings, headmaster at junior high; Miss Alice Morrill, grades 7 and 8; Mrs. Helen Trudel Priske, Center school; Mrs. Catherine Donovan, Gumpus school; Miss Gretchen O'Mara, North Pelham; Miss Madelyn O'Neil, Currier Highlands, and Miss Christine Korney, Gage Hill. Four of these teachers are new to Pelham. Mrs. Catherine Donovan is beginning her 22nd year of teaching at the Gumpus school, and enjoys the record of never having had a substitute in all that time.

The registration at the schools shows a slight decrease this year and is as follows: Junior high, 45; Center, 35; Gage Hill, 32; Currier Highlands, 15; Gumpus, 21, North Pelham, 18.

Sergeant and Mrs. Donald E. Burton are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Burton. They return south on Monday, where Sergt. Burton is stationed at Eglin field, Florida.

Pvt. Willis H. Atwood has been transferred from a camp in Florida to a new camp in South Dakota where he is to attend a radio operators and mechanics school.

A large group enjoyed neighbors night at Pelham Grange Thursday night, when Windham Grange members were guests. A varied and enjoyable program was presented, consisting of readings and piano selections as well as a welcoming speech to the teachers by Rev. Ralph J. Hoffman. Part of the entertainment was furnished by Windham. The committee in charge of refreshments was Miss Helen M. Morris and Miss Hazel Spaulding, assisted by Mrs. Ralph J. Hoffman and Mrs. Carl M. Mansfield. During the evening, Edward L. Bigelow presented the Grange with an honor roll containing 11 names of Grange members who are now in the armed services.

The success of the recent salvage campaign was exceptionally pleasing to all. A quota of seven and one-half tons was allotted this town as the amount to be collected which was exceeded several times over. Approximately 40 tons were contributed and collected by conservative estimate, all of which was dumped on Pelham common. Frederick Gariepy headed the committee and he was assisted by many able co-workers from every section of the town. The trucking in itself was no mean contribution to the cause for the benefit of the U. S. O. and this feature was largely attended to by Mrs. L. A. Hinds, George W. Harris, Richard C. Mansfield.

Arthur Greenwood and Mr. Gariepy himself, all of whom had volunteer helpers in loading Mr. Gariepy solicited bids from several interested parties and the lot as it stood was finally sold to Mr. Wagner of Dracut, who is already engaged in sorting and removing it.

\$200 was the purchase price paid to Mr. Gariepy.