

# Pelham Rejects Article To Outlaw Beano Games

633 Vote in Annual Town Election;  
Action Taken on 20-Article Warrant

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**PELHAM**, March 10—The town elections and annual meeting were held at the town hall yesterday with more than 75 per cent of the voters turning out to decide the fate of the candidates for the various offices. Out of a total registration of 870 voters, 663 came to the polls. Charles W. Hobbs, Sr., was re-elected as selectman for three years, defeating his opponent Gerard A. Thellen by the slim majority of 55 votes, Hobbs receiving 345 votes to Thellen's 290.

Police Chief Arthur H. Peabody was re-elected by defeating his opponent, John A. Roden by a vote of 469 to 177. Norman A. Provençal won an easy victory over Raymond T. Allard for the berth of highway agent, Provençal gathering 499 votes to Allard's 150.

Article 2 of the town warrant, which referred to the outlawing

of playing of the game of "beano" was turned down. The vote to continue the game in Pelham was 390 as compared with 213 against.

Ralph A. Harmon defeated his opponent, Grace M. Curry for the office of tax collector by a vote of 418 to 226. Eben M. Tallant and Frank W. Atwood were re-elected as cemetery trustees for three years, Tallant getting 393 votes, Atwood 390 and Roy E. Hardy 345.

For cemetery trustee for two years, Ralph S. Boutwell, won handily over William D. Tower, 440 to 156.

Franklin A. Garland, 467, Randall H. Richardson, 429 and Crawford P. Gillette, 371 were elected as members of the budget committee for three years, Frank O. Carleton receiving 361 votes.

Richard C. Mansfield, 463, Frank W. Atwood, 415, Arnold V. Balcom, 397, Donald A. Bedard