

PELHAM, Feb. 11 — Funeral services for Leland N. Boutwell who died at the Veterans hospital White River Jct., Vt., last day afternoon, were held this afternoon from his home in Pelham Center. Rev. Ralph J. Hoffman officiated. Also in attendance was a group of other veterans of World War I to assist the services, including the Saler N. H., post commander, Albe Howard, and Comrade Paul Crain, chaplain; Comrade Henry Spauling of Derry, color guard, and Veteran Joseph Therriault flag bearer. Burial was in Gibson addition cemetery. Rev. Mr. Hoffman conducted prayer at the grave followed by a military service conducted by American Legion post 63, Salem Depot. The firing squad consisted of Alfred Grocut, Shrewsbury, Mass., and Arthur Greenwood of this town, assisted by Daniel S. Atwood and Frederick Houle. The bearers were Frank C. Carleton, Richard Mansfield, Fred Garland, Elmer Fairbanks, Parker Crawford and William Dawson.

Thieves Active

It was discovered yesterday that thieves again had been raiding residences in the Bush Hill road in the neighborhood of the Noyes residence, from which a valuable parlor stove and pumping outfit recently were stolen. Rural Letter Carrier William S. Koehler on his trip last Monday discovered evidence of a break at the Francis Bowman residence and notified Chief Arthur H. Peabody who investigated and found that much loot had evidently been removed through a rear door. Mr. Bowman finally was contacted in Boston, where he and Mrs. Bowman are spending the winter. The break occurred Sunday night. Today, an inventory of missing articles compiled by the Bowman's amounted in value to between

\$800 and \$1000. This included valuable household furnishings and electrical equipment, tools, provisions and personal valuables. Farm implements and machinery easily portable also were stolen. The home of the late Ellis Robinson also was forcibly entered, and tools were stolen. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Eames of Somerville reported to Chief Peabody that no material damage resulted. Mrs. Eames formerly was Miss Marjorie Robinson.