

Pelham Hero Finishes His Scholarship

Edward L. Ducharme Completes Course Made Available by Carnegie Fund for His Life Saving Efforts.

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Edward L. Ducharme, a native of Pelham Centre, has completed a course of study at Wentworth Institute in Boston made possible through the recognition by the Carnegie Hero Fund commission of his efforts to save a companion and two other men from drowning at White's pond, Pelham, Dec. 15, 1935.

In October, 1936, the members of the commission awarded Mr. Ducharme a bronze medal and established a conditional scholastic fund of \$500. Under the provisions of the fund he took a six months machinist's course at Wentworth institute. This course started in September and was completed on the 23rd of this month. For his work there, Mr. Ducharme has received a certificate.

The Bolta Rubber Co. of Lawrence, by which Mr. Ducharme was employed as a machinist co-operated by making it possible for him to take the course at the school. During the course, Mr. Ducharme travelled from Lawrence to Boston three nights a week, continuing his work during the daytime. Although the classes placed an added burden on him, he is much gratified and believes that he has gained much through the course. He has determined to continue his studies and has already enrolled for a second year. He now plans

to study at the Boston institute through his third year.

Fugitive Captured.

Philip Bonasera, serving one year at the house of correction at Goffstown for breaking, entering and larceny at Camp Runels in this town, last October, escaped from that institution last Friday night. The police of Woburn took him into custody yesterday and he was immediately returned to Goffstown.

John Sexton of Gage Hill, who is under treatment at Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, is improving. This is the fourth week of his confinement there, suffering with internal ulcers.

There are now 24 men employed in the WPA contingent assigned to highway improvement.

Richard W. Ivers, Miss Ruth Sherburne and Frederick W. Garland jr., students at New Hampshire university, are at home for mid-term vacation.