

# Pelham

## First Communion Class—Singing Bee by Choir

(Special to The Sun)

**PELHAM, N. H., June 2**—Miss Gertrude Ducharme of Pelham Center is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, where she was removed last Wednesday for treat-

ment for an injury to her leg, suffered while at play eight years ago. Miss Ducharme is a graduating member of this year's class at Lowell high school.

A class of six received First Communion at St. Patrick's church last Sunday: Pauline Briere, Frances Lucien, Darlene Dean, Ruth Dean, Warren Bedard and Roland Ducharme. Fr. Edwin officiated. The children were instructed by Miss Cora Ducharme.

Otis E. Titcomb, Jr., was inducted in the U. S. army Monday, at Manchester. He was immediately given 15 days furlough. Mr. Titcomb has been taking a pilot's course at Nashua airport and will endeavor to graduate before his furlough expires.

The signals for the trial mobilization held in the Lowell district last night were plainly heard throughout Pelham, many calling the local fire station to ascertain if the alarm was local also.

The second annual old-fashioned singing bee was held in the Pelham Congregational church on Sunday evening. A large number was present to watch the choir members, attired in old-fashioned costumes, as they presented the gospel message in dialogue and song. Mrs. Bernice Bigelow, acting as Aunt Hetty, entertained the singing bee at her home in Pumpkin Center. Those who participated in the "Evening Sing" were: Ralph Hoffman, Ernest Sherburne, George Wood, Walter Wood, Elmer Raymond, Muriel Forrest, Harriet Hobbs, Carla Koehler, Hazel Spaulding, Florence Foisie, Jessie Hoffman, Alice Morrill, Doris Koehler, Barbara Atwood, Rita Bennett, Shirley Atwood, Pauline Harris, Mary Ouellette, Velma Houle, Claire Morris, Bernice Moulton, Glennie Boutwell, Estelle Hyde Richardson, Doris, Ruby and Guy Staveley.

Several special vocal and instrumental numbers were given besides the group singing.

Cookies and punch were served in the dining room following the singing bee. Helen Morris, Alice Raymond and Mary Hobbs were in charge.

Sunday, June 7, will be Children's Sunday in the church. The Sunday school will give a song and