

PELHAM, N. H.

Rev. M. V. McAlister and Fred A. Greeley in Charge of Red Cross Campaign.

Pelham, N. H., Dec. 17.

The Red Cross campaign for new membership for 1918 will be handled locally under the direction of Rev. M. V. McAlister and Fred A. Greeley. A representative in each district will actively solicit membership this week and an enthusiastic response is looked for.

Mrs. Alice M. Overlook has received her "first aid" certificate from the First Aid Division of the United States army as a Red Cross nurse. It is signed by Lieut. Col. Connor, U. S. army and bearing the fac simile signatures of President Wilson and former President Taft.

Albert A. Tallant has been notified to appear at Milford, N. H., next Friday for Fort Williams, Me., for service.

Roswell ~~Livingstone~~ was rejected at the naval recruiting station in Boston last Friday for physical reasons. Charles B. Stickney was accepted and Saturday morning left for Newport, R. I. naval training station.

William G. Livingstone has been accepted as a naval recruit and his brother, John M. Livingstone, applied today at Lowell for enlistment in the navy, taking the first examination.

One of the old land-marks of the town, the Moody Hobbs homestead, was burned last Saturday night. It was one of the oldest houses in town and has been vacant since the death of Joseph Richardson, who had made it his home for many years. The property is now owned by Miss Martina Gage of Lowell. The barn on the west side of the highway did not burn and at no time was in danger owing to favorable wind. The place is deserted and the fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

William Wilkins was the first Pelham man to bag his quota of deer in county this season, shooting a fine buck the first day of the open season.