

# Pelham

## Charles Steckiewicz Is Now at Home

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**PELHAM, July 26**—Miss Alice Houle who recently enlisted in the WAC, writes home of an interesting trip across country to Fort Des Moines, Ia., where she will receive her basic training. She was one of a large group who travelled Pullman, all under the charge of WAC officers and medical attendants. The group was carefully checked every morning on health. She will be in the receiving battalion one week for physical examination, classification, tests and interviews for the determination of future assignments. Basic training requires about six weeks there.

Rev. Thomas Roden, recently of Hancock, Me., and assigned the pulpit at Pelham Congregational church, is planning college work for the fall for an AB degree. Pvt. Stanley Neskey, recently drafted for army service, is at Camp Croft, S. C. Pvt. Frank O. Carleton is at home from the European area for 30 days furlough.

### Honorably Discharged

Tech. Sergt. Charles Steckiewicz, honorably discharged, is now at home on Jeremy Hill, convalescing after long hospitalization. His twin brother, Staff Sergt. John Steckiewicz, is on duty at Keezler field, Miss. They both were called to active service Sept., 1940, after being members of the National Guard for nine years. They trained together at Camp Hulen, Tex., for 14 months in the coast artillery corps. Then in Feb., 1942, they went overseas, landing in Australia where they were together for four months. In June, 1942, they were separated and did not meet again until November, 1944, when they were reunited at the army ground and service forces redistribution station, Lake Placid, N. Y.

Charles W. Hobbs received a telephone communication from his son, Charles W., Jr., Mo. M. M. third class, (motor machinist's mate), from San Francisco, Calif., Tuesday night. All was well with Charlie. He had just returned from the Philippines and Okinawa and had not been in touch with his home folks for several weeks.