

Pelham, N. H., June 19.

The schools of the town close this Friday and it is hoped as many of the parents as possible will visit the schools on this day, thereby encouraging both the teachers and pupils. The district has been favored with an exceptionally fine corps of teachers and it is hoped that they will remain for the coming year.

The graduation and awarding of diplomas to the class of 1918 from the graded school, which will take place in the evening at the town hall, gives promise of being an interesting occasion. The committee considered themselves very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Katherine J. Farley, star pupil of Lowell Normal school, 1917, for this school the past year and under her able guidance it has accomplished excellent results. A good representation of the entire district is desired to show appreciation of their work.

"A patriotic pageant in which Columbia answers the Allies' appeal" will be presented the afternoon of July 4, on the lawn at the residence of F. H. Hillman. The pageant will include a large number of the young people of the town, the children who will give folk dances and appropriate music. The committee in charge of the affair is Mrs. Ernest Sherburne, Mrs. Richard Currier, Ellen T. Muldoon, Clara Jones and Frances Hobbs. The music will be in charge of Mrs. F. H. Hillman. The proceeds will be devoted to the fund to provide comforts for our Pelham soldiers and sailors. It is hoped the townspeople will be interested and attend. The committee expects to present something worthy of their patronage.