

Pelham

Elections and Town Meeting Results

(Special to The Sun)

PELHAM, N. H., March 14—An average representation of the registered voters appeared at the annual town meeting yesterday to elect town officers and to appropriate money for the current fiscal year. Out of 586 registered voters, 264 attended at some time during the day. Polls opened at 10 a. m. and closed for balloting under the Australian ballot system at 7 p. m. Moderator Arthur H. Peabody, Town Clerk George P. Wood, and inspectors of elections, Miss Mary E. Hobbs, Miss Helen M. Morris, Mrs. Theima C. Boutwell and John D. Jeanotte, officiated at the meeting. The selectmen and supervisors for the check lists were in attendance. The count of ballots was completed at 10 o'clock with the following result declared by Moderator Peabody:

Article 1, elections, included persons and their offices: Town clerk, George P. Wood, re-elected for the 25th consecutive time; selectman, three years, Charles W. Hobbs, re-elected; town treasurer, Carl M. Mansfield, re-elected; tax collector, Daniel S. Atwood, re-elected; cemetery trustees, three years, Ernest G. Sherburne and Eben M. Tallant, both re-elected; trustee

of trust funds, three years, George P. Wood, re-elected; library trustee, three years, Alice M. Overlock, re-elected; town auditors, Frederick A. Houle and Ernest G. Sherburne, both re-elected; highway agents, (2), Frederick J. Gariepy, Arthur E. Greenwood, both re-elected, defeating Louis J. Greenwood; budget committee, three years, George W. Harris, Carl M. Mansfield and John W. Peabody, all re-elected; fire wards, (5), Ernest Q. Bigelow, Frank C. Foisie, Richard C. Mansfield, William J. Melonson, Roy H. Silloway, defeating Chester G. Searles; chief of police, Arthur H. Peabody, re-elected.

The various articles of the town warrant relating to budget recommendations and independent items were taken up for action at 2 o'clock, and the following amounts as itemized were voted:

Town officers' salaries, \$1150; town officers' expenses, \$1200; election and registration expenses, \$50; town hall and buildings, \$500; police department, \$450; fire department, \$1300; blister rust, moth extermination, \$100; vital statistics, \$25; Town road aid (state, 1982.02), town, \$495.52 for class V highways; town maintenance, summer, \$2500; town maintenance, winter, \$6000; town construction, special, Class V, \$1500; street lighting, \$281.44; libraries, \$400; old age assistance, \$1100; town poor, \$1200; Memorial day, \$50; parks and playgrounds, including band concerts, \$50; cemeteries, \$200; interest, \$100; health department, \$25; county tax, later assessment; school tax, later assessment; soldiers' aid, \$500; post-war highway fund, \$500; V-type snow plow, \$500.

The special appropriation, \$1500, voted for Class 5 highways, will be expended jointly with the T. R. A. fund, totaling \$3977.54.

Article 8 voted to authorize selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks they make their annual appraisal in April.

Article 9 voted to authorize selectmen and the town treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 10 voted to grant a discount on all property taxes of the 1945 list, paid in full, two per cent on or before Aug. 1, 1945, one per cent on or before Oct. 1, 1945.

Article 11 voted by 74 to two in favor of the affirmative to support United States membership in a general system of international co-operation such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.