

PELHAM, N. H.

Christmas Packages Sent to Local Youths in Army and Navy — Grange Plans Baskets for Needy.

Pelham, N. H., Dec. 17.

Christmas packages have been sent to nine Pelham men recently inducted into army and navy services: Pvt. Andrew Nariniak, Army Base, Boston; Pvts. Theodore Patenaude, Charles Steckewicz, John Steckewicz, Wilford Gingras, Frederick Herbert and Anthony Neskey, Camp Hulen, Palacios, Tex.; Steve Neskey, New York city, and Robert Rowell, San Pedro, Calif., U. S. Navy. Each box contained home-made candy and cookies, salted nuts, carton of cigarets or equivalent in money, playing cards, stationery, postage stamps, cigaret lighter, puzzle, comb and brush set, pen and pencil set, cigaret case and sewing kit. The packages were made up from voluntary contributions started by Mrs. Barbara S. Hinds of Lo-Hi Lodge, Gumpas pond.

Grange Meets Thursday.

This week Thursday evening Pelham Grange will hold its final meeting for the year. The Grange is planning Christmas food baskets for the needy and all grange members are urged to bring gifts or money to help this worthy cause. Miss Helen M. Morris, Mrs. Elizabeth Davies and Mrs. Alice Raymond are the entertainment committee on the evening program, which will feature the usual annual exchange of inexpensive Christmas gifts among patrons. All are requested to bring a gift and participate. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Ellie Rowan of Kittery, Me., who was injured in an automobile accident in Pelham Centre last Saturday afternoon is still at the Lowell General hospital, reported as comfortable as can be expected.

The machine owned by Earl K. Fox of Gage Hill, left the highway in Bridge street near the Pelham Centre garage and turned turtle. X-rays taken at the hospital showed Miss Rowan to be suffering from a slight concussion of the brain. Miss Zilpha Carleton, also in the accident, was released, following examination, suffering only minor body injuries. Mr. Fox and his son, Earl jr., the other occupants of the machine, were uninjured.

The four involved were following the bridal party getaway of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer K. Fairbanks after their marriage at the Carleton homestead in Pelham, last Saturday afternoon.