

PELHAM, N. H.

Activity Here by Many Men in Connection with War Duties —Other News.

Pelham, N. H., Oct. 27.

William O. Wilkins is now located at the naval training station at Hingham.

George Henderson, Alexander Landry, Harold Harris and William Russman were examined by local board No. 2 at Milford during the week and placed in the qualified list. Fred W. Lyon was accepted for special service.

Since being accepted by the local board for army service Harold Harris made application at Boston for auto transport service overseas and was accepted. He will entrain at once for a few weeks' training in the South preparatory to overseas duty.

John W. Livingstone and Daniel S. Atwood have been classified in division "A" of class 1 and ordered to report for examination at Milford next Thursday.

Privates John Fortier and John Guild of Camp Devens visited relatives and friends in town today.

Private Frederick A. Greeley has been transferred to the tank service and will train in North Carolina. He was one of 13 to pass the examination out of 100 applicants.

Mr. Elmer G. Raymond of this town and Miss Alice Marion Goldwait of Haverhill were married last Wednesday evening at the parsonage by Rev. M. V. McAlister. The couple were later pleasantly surprised at the home of the bridegroom's parents at the Centre by relatives and friends.

The unit chairman of the woman's committee of the council of national defense has been requested by letter to urge the public in all ways possible to restrict in the purchase of Christmas remembrances to actual needs and usefulness. "Useful" gifts and articles should not only be useful but also immediately useful to the person who receives them. The only exception should be in case of toys for little children, which the national council specifically recommends in reason. As the council has secured from dealers a pledge that they will not employ extra help or increase the hours of their employees for Christmas trade, every effort should be made to stimulate early buying. This matter is of especial importance among women of the country, because the greater part of Christmas shopping is done by them.

The death of John E. Holmes at his home in Gage Hill came today as a great shock to his friends and relatives. Ill but a short time of Spanish influenza and pneumonia, he died at the age of 34 years.

Fred R. Tillotson has passed the examinations at Wentworth institute, Boston, and has been accepted in the Students' Army Training Corps. As a private he will have the opportunity there of specializing as a technical expert in addition to his military training, which also may qualify him as an officer.

Ralph Hillman has enlisted in the Students' Army Training Corps at Lowell Textile.

Charles Doherty is at Newport, R. I., training as an apprentice seaman. He enlisted recently.

Several Pelham men recently classified in division A of class 1 of the last draft have been called to Milford for examination Oct. 16. Milan C. Stickney, William S. Koehler, William Duffin, John F. Quigley, George Emerson, Oscar L. Miller, Russell D. Butler, Walter H. Wood, Theodore Nees, Ernest Bigelow, Harold Coburn and Roy Sil- loway are among those to be examined.

The reopening of the local schools has been indefinitely postponed, awaiting the abatement of the influenza.

The Congregational church services will be omitted Sunday owing to the epidemic.