BIG SPRUCE

Pelham Cuts 90-Foot Monster to Provide Lowell's Municipal Christmas Tree.

Pelham, N. H., Dec. 18...

The big Christmas tree for the city of Lowell's Christmas eve celebration was furnished by Muldoon Bros. of this town and was drawn into the city today by Mr. Cogger of Lowell. It was taken from the lawn of the town house, west of the town house.

Mrs. Frank H. Hillman has received word from state headquarters of the women's committee, Council of National Defense, that there is a need for women between the ages of 25 and 40 years, who wish to do canteen work overseas or to be trained as army or civilian nurses. Also for women of these ages who have had experience as teachers, especially in the arts and crafts. This will give any young woman of Pelham aspiring to this branch a chance to do active service and anyone who may communicate with Mrs. Hillman or the state chairman, Mrs. Mary I. Wood, Portsmouth, regarding the work.

Charles Winthrop Hobbs, gunner's mate, third class, at Mine Plant barracks, Portsmouth, Va., starts on his return trip today after enjoying a 10 days' furlough with relatives and friends here.

Miss Mary A. Lyon has accepted a responsible position in the office of the Vesper Preserve Co., at Ayer, and will begin her duties there tomorrow. Since her graduation from Nashua high school last June she has been employed with the Mansfield Nath Co., Lowell, which is under the same general management.

The military dance party at the town hall last Friday night for the benefit of the Red Cross was very successful considering the uncertainty of the weather. Many tickets had been sold, previously, and a good turnout participated. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Eun M. Saltmarsh and James Doherty, for the highest score and the booby prizes went to Miss Hazel L. Richardson and Edwin J. Atwood.

Miss Margaret H. Murray of this town, who is soon to become the bride of Louis J. Darraslers of Lowell, was given a "shower" by her fellow-employees of the Bon Marché Co. of Lowell at Pelham town hall last Thursday night. The attendance also included intimate friends of the bride-to-be and the party, totaling 75 young women in all, made merry with music, songs and dancing. The miscellaneous shower of gifts was generous and the gifts were of a useful and ornamental nature and were gratefully received by Miss Murray. A dairy spread was given and the evening greatly enjoyed.

Walter H. Guild of this town and Miss Ruth E. Wells of Nashua were married yesterday at Nashua.