Many Fish Perish as Several Local Streams Dry Up—Warden Notified by Passing Motorist.

Pelham, N. H., Aug. 15.

Fish in the small streams that abound in the countryside are in great danger from the excessive drought prevailing in this locality. The seriousness of the situation may be more vividly realized when a person can count more than 150 pickerel, fingerling and larger, that have died from lack of fresh water. Also in the same muddy pool, rapidly turning putrid, were 100 hornpout struggling for their existence.

Just such a condition prevailed today in a small tributary to Golden’s brook where it crosses Bridge street in Windham near the turn to Cobbett’s pond at Elm farm. A passing motorist moved by the pitiful sight told of the condition and Warden Barnard of Nashua was notified. Living fish, mostly pout, numbering approximately 160 were rescued and transferred to the pond and the dead fish were buried.

The fish, landlocked from the drought, had no way of escaping and as the brook gradually dried up only the hardier variety could survive even temporarily.

A strawberry supper and entertainment will be held at the Congregational church this Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of the church. Supper will be ready at 6 o’clock. In charge of Miss Mary E. Hobbs, Mrs. Mildred Curleton and Mrs. Edie Hobbs. A musical program will be provided under the direction of Mrs. Rena Currier. See adv.

Chester W. Spaulding jr. is proudly showing a letter received from a relative, who is a reporter, mailed from the royal train when the king and queen of England were en route in Vancouver.

Mrs. Alvina Spaulding recently attended the graduation of her cousin, Miss Helen M. Targ of Lowell, in Symphony hall, Boston. Miss Targ is a graduate of Simmons college.

Graduate from Teachers College. Miss Helen H. Zolans and Miss C. Phyllis Atwood were graduated from Keene Teachers college, Keene, N. H., last Saturday morning. Both received diplomas from the elementary course. Miss Ruth F. Richardson will receive her diploma after the summer session when she completes her studies last during her long illness.

Richard W. Ivers, a member of the Reserve Officers Training Corps at the University of New Hampshire, is stationed at Fort Devens with the R. O. T. C.

Arthur H. Peabody has bought the old Currier homestead which adjoins his farm, containing about 80 acres. The Peabody place is comprised of about 60 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hobbs attended the class reunion of Mr. Hobbs’ class of ’89 at Dartmouth, Saturday. The class of ’89 was awarded a loving cup for largest percentage of living graduates present at the reunion.

Mrs. Josephine Richardson and three daughters, Ruth, Muriel and Barbara, have joined Mr. Richardson in Silver Spring, Md., where Mr. Richardson is employed with his son in house decorating.

County Tax $7754.31. Ernest Q. Bigelow, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, has been notified by the county treasurer that the county tax for Pelham is $7754.31 this year. This is an increase of approximately $2296 over last year.