PHELAM

Town Has a Food Fair All of Its Own.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

Pilgrim Hall the Scene of a Most Tempting Array of Edibles.

Not to be outdone Pelham has had a "Food Fair" of its own. While it was not of the largest proportions, it was nevertheless no mean affair. It was held in Pilgrim Hall last Wednesday evening, and was under the auspices of the Pelham Grange.

Any one peering into the hall and noting the tastefully decorated booths, knew at once that the Pelham ladies had been exercising their artistic talent, and had magnificently succeeded in preparing a display that was highly creditable to them.

But this was really to be expected as a result of the planning of the able committee who had the affair in charge.

It is generally acknowledged here that if any affair calls for the skill of an artist and the patience of Job it will be done to the satisfaction of all if there can be induced to take charge of it Mrs. May Marsh, Mrs. Fannie Carleton and Mrs. Avery M. Jones; and this was the committee that had matters in charge.

There were eight booths all told. The visitors, after paying the small admission fee of 10 cents, had the privilege of sampling the food, which was served at each booth.

Booth No. 1 was trimmed with red and white and was presided over by Miss Florence Cutter and Miss Nettie Butler, who served delicately prepared samples of Egg-o-Spee.

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All the New Englanders present stopped to eat of the Boston baked beans and to converse with the two young ladies in charge, Misses H. E. Hayes and Mary E. Hobbs.

One of the prettiest booths was that presided over by Mrs. Ellen Cutter and Mrs. Frank M. Woodbury. It was trimmed in white and exhibited a most attractive and toothsome display of jellies made from "D-Zerta" and "Jell-O" powders. This booth was crowded all the evening keeping the ladies in charge extremely busy.

Cake and coffee were served at a booth trimmed with red and white. This booth also was largely patronized. In fact, the people had to line up and wait their turn to be served, such was the demand for the delicious cake and fragrant coffee. Mrs. Mary Marsh and Mrs. Nellie Chase catered to the wants of the people here.

There was no more popular booth than the one trimmed with pink and white. Ice cream was served here and none passed by without tasting. Mrs. Fannie Carleton, Miss Alice Carleton and Mrs. Ada Carleton were kept busy serving here.

At another booth flowers were sold by Mrs. Henry Wood and Mrs. George Wood. There was a fine display of pinks, narcissus and violets. This booth was trimmed with red and white.

Mrs. Josephine Spaulding sold what candy she could not eat, giving as an excuse that she had to sample it in order not to sell her customers the wrong kind. Her booth was trimmed with dark green and white. She did a large and profitable business. Miss Lucilla Hobbs served here also.

The "chafing" booth was one that attracted much attention. It was trimmed with lavender and white, and much care and time was expended on it. Wisteria was draped amid lattice work of crepe paper. The effect was very fine. It was here that lobster was served a la Newburg, and salmon and peas and Welsh rarebit were dished out daintily to the visitors.

There was a very large attendance, the hall being filled to its full capacity. It being the first time that anything like this has been attempted here it was in every way an unqualified success.

One great help to the success of this food fair was the generous donations made by the following:

Dwight-Wright Co., who contributed White House coffee; the Jell-O Co., who gave ice cream powder and gelatine.