Pelham
Grange Given Two Awards in State Group
(Special to The Sun)

PELHAM, N. H., Dec. 16—At the N. H. State Grange meeting held at Laconia this week, Mrs. Velma L. Houle, master of Pelham Grange, was awarded an ivory gavel as first prize for ritualistic work performed by Pelham Grange in which master she took a leading part. First prize was also awarded to Mrs. Mary H. Sherburne, lecturer of Pelham Grange for literary work and excellence of the program throughout the year. This prize was a framed picture of Mt. Cho-curru. These awards applied to all included about 15 other Granges Grange work in District 25 which throughout the state to be awarded two of the State Grange prizes, and was also one of the 50 "honors" Granges.

The fiscal year for the town of Pelham ends this year on Dec. 30. On previous years, Jan. 31 marked the end of the town's business year.

The December meeting of the PTA was held at the town hall Thursday with Mrs. Florence Foote, chairman, conducting the business session. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Velma Houle, with a Christmas pageant as the principal feature. Those who took part in the program were as follows: Harriet Hobbs, Harry Edwards, Ernest Sherburne, Ermer Raymond, Edward Greenwood, Fred Swett, Herbert Nystrom, Lorey Raymond, Barbara Atwood, Claire Morris, Shirley Atwood, Esther Nystrom, Helen Raymond and Alice Houle. Group singing was also enjoyed, and Harriet Hobbs gave a reading on "The Night Before Christmas." Refreshments were served in the lower hall by Mrs. Houle and assistants.

Miss Alice G. Stelken will leave for Florida on Monday to join her brother, Charles B. Stelken and his family in St. Petersburg. She is visiting friends in Arlington this week-end.

Services at the Congregational church tomorrow are Sunday School at 10 a.m., at 11 a.m. morning worship and sermon, "Requited Boxes" by the pastor, Rev. O. R. Williams, will be held. At 8 p.m. the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Bigelow, will present a cantata of Christmas anthems and parts of Handel's "Messiah." Tuesday at 7:30 the children of the Sunday school will present their annual Christmas tree program.

Pelham Grange fair held at the town hall Saturday afternoon and evening proved by a success both in attendance and in displays. General arrangements were made by the master, Velma Houle; the board and community welfare committee, Mabel Burton, Helen Morris and Kathleen Atwood; and the agricultural committee, Carl Mifseld, Fred Houle and Ernest Sherburne. Sub-committees were as follows:

Fancy work, Ollie Hayes; canned goods, Anna Freeman; canned foods, Edgar McCormick; fruits and vegetables, Arthur Greenwood and family; plants and flowers, Elmer Raymond; pet show, Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Nystrom; publicity, Ernest Bigelow; entertainment, Florence Felice and Kathleen Atwood; suppers, Mrs. and Mrs. Alfred Hammond, Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Greenwood and Mrs. Florence St. Onge, assisted by Daniel Kahlman and Barbara Atwood, Fred and Constance Swett, Frederick and Velma Houle, Thelma Routon, Ethel York, Mary Ouellette, Yvonne Ducharme, Claire Morris.

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A quilt made and donated by Mrs. Florence Foote was won by Mrs. Parnis.

The main feature of the afternoon was the baby show, which was won by David Poole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poole; Elmer Bergeron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bergeron; and Paul Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norden of Lowell.

The roast chicken supper was well attended and many remained for the songs and dances by Connie and Marilyn Gild and the general dancing to an orchestra.