Pelham

Wins Bronze Medal;
Child Health Clinic

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PELHAM, N. H., June 11—Sgt. Joseph Edmund Landry in Italy, has been awarded a bronze medal for exceptional meritorious service in support of air combat operations during the period, August 1944 to February 1945. Sergeant Landry's citation states that as airfield construction supervisor, he was faced with the task of maintaining an 18-hour day operating schedule for heavy equipment in the face of extreme weather conditions and a serious shortage of trained and experienced operators. He also displayed unusual resourcefulness and for establishing a method of training new operators as they worked.

The Grange Broadcast has gone to the printers. About 150 copies of the Broadcast are sent free periodically to all Pelham men and women in the service. It contains local items thought to be of special interest to those in the service as well as brief reports when available, of happenings to Pelham men and women in all branches throughout the world.

An annual child health clinic for babies and pre-school children was held at the Pelham town hall Friday afternoon. Children were examined, weighed and measured and given toxoid for diphtheria prevention if desired. And the tuberculin Patch test for the detection of tuberculosis also was given. Nineteen children were given toxoid, and 36 were Patch tested. The attendance was 45. In no small measure the success of the clinic was contributed to by Mrs. Mary Joyce of Nashua, who drove the Red Cross beach wagon transporting children and parents to and from the town hall. Drs. John Quigley and Abbott Winograd of Nashua were the examining physicians. Mrs. Alice M. Overlock, chairman of the Pelham branch of the Red Cross, directed the clinic, assisted by other committee members: Miss Fannie Clement, RN; Mrs. Bessie Muzzy, RN; Mrs. Claire Hamilton, RN, and Mrs. Marie
Fahey, RN, of the state board of health; Mrs. Anna Horskin, RN, local school nurse; Mrs. Irene Birchall, RN, T. E. nurse; Mrs. Teresa Muldoon, member of the Pelham-school board.

The mothers were assisted by Miss Claire Morris and Miss Mary Quellette.

Roger L. Boucher, A-S, who enlisted June 1 now is at the naval training station, Sampson, N. Y.

First Lieut. Charles C. Jack, army air corps bombardier, is at home on 30-day leave from the European war zone. He experienced much active duty in that area.

Miss Jean C. Koehler, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koehler, and her cousin, Herbert H. Atwood, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Atwood, are both at Lowell General hospital, convalescing.

Asa A. Carleton, Bridge street, is at the Lowell General hospital.

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