Pelham

Service Flag Is
Dedicated—Fire and
Police Hold Clambake

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PELHAM, N. H., Sept. 29— Pelham’s service flag was dedicated Sunday noon. It contained 50 blue stars for those now active in the military and naval service of the United States and one gold star for Private Raymond Jurewicz, who lost his life by accident while in line of active duty in New Jersey last month. The exercises were held on the lawn at the public library, a large number gathering there for the occasion. All relatives of the enrolled had been especially invited to attend by the selectmen of the town, who sponsored the affair.

Chairman Ernest Q. Bigelow welcomed the people and Rev. John Boyd of St. Patrick’s parish and Rev. Ralph J. Hoffman, pastor of Pelham Congregational church, made appropriate addresses. The names of the servicemen with rank and location, as far as known, were read by Rev. Fr. Boyd. The list contained also the name of Lt. Dolores Ducharme, army nurse, now on duty in Hawaii. Appropriate selections were sung by Pelham Congregational church choir, directed by Mrs. Bernice R. Bigelow, with Miss Bernice Moulton at the organ. Charles W. Hobbs directed the raising of the service flag and with the assistance of Officers Frank C. Fosler and Roy H. Silloway, it was unfurled at the edge of the library lawn. A clam bake conducted by the Pelham police and fire departments was held at the Center Sunday afternoon. The bake was made at the rear of the town hall by Gus Roth of Dracut and crowded tables in the hall did justice to one of the very best bakes ever held here, according to many who participated.

Two hundred and fifty tickets were sold and many persons were served. The proceeds as planned before hand will be used to complete the fire house, which was remodelled during early spring.

A tug of war between the old and young men was won by the younger element while the bake was progressing. After the dinner all adjourned to Pelham common where a variety of races and contests enlivened the afternoon. The feature performance was the “catching of a greased pig” with the assistance of Roy E. Hardy by flying tackle. All members of both departments were assembled as committee men.
Lieut Harry H. Atwood, Jr., left Saturday for the west coast, after spending a week's leave at home. He was recently graduated from an officers candidate school at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Following are some of the young men who have entered the armed service recently: Archelleas Fasas, enlisted in the U. S. navy, Paul Robinson, inducted into the army and Robert Ackerman, enlisted in the army air force.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Kehler and son Edward Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Cahill.

Nine local young men received orders to report Friday, Nov. 13, for active service in the United States army. All until recently had deferred classifications.

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