Fifty Men File Their Questionnaires—An Appeal for Peach Stones and Nut Shells.


Approximately 50 men between the ages of 15 and 16 years, residents of this town, have completed their questionnaires since Sept. 24 and have forwarded them to the exemption board at Milford, N. H., for classification. Claims for deferred classification under the "dependency" series were in the majority, with agricultural claims next, although industrial claims were nearly equal in number.

The desired collection of peach stones, grape stones and nut shells as yet has met with little response from Pelham people. The Red Cross insists that great emphasis should be placed on the fact that this is an emergency matter. It is a question of saving the lives and health of our men overseas from German poison gas, and every patriotic person in every locality should be eager to take part in this campaign. Two hundred peach stones will produce carbon sufficient to protect one soldier and seven pounds of nut shells will do the same. All fruit stones and nuts must be thoroughly dried in an oven or in the sun before delivered to collection centers. It will simplify matters greatly if each individual takes care to dry the contribution before presenting it.

Mrs. Delmae Landry, wife of Peter Landry, died Saturday morning at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, of pneumonia.

G. W. Harwood is improving from pneumonia after a period of critical illness.

Mrs. W. H. Peabody is recovering satisfactorily from an operation at St. Joseph's hospital and returned to her home today after five weeks' treatment.

Harry N. Fairbanks is ill with the influenza.

Liberty loan canvassers are not as yet meeting with the success that was hoped for in soliciting in this town. The quota apportioned Pelham for the Fighting Fourth is $22,500 or nearly twice the amount of that of the previous issue which was over-embarrassed about 40 per cent. It is urged by the committee that the public volunteer their subscriptions at the earliest possible date as good showing encourages not only the committee but influences others to the buying point.

Pelham has but few non-residents to expect credits from in the campaign, therefore, in order to fill the quota all must invest to the limit. The following committee will gladly receive subscriptions: Chairman Frank W. Woodbury, and committee, Mrs. Alice M. Molham, Mrs. F. R. Frease, Miss Mary H. Hooper, Mrs. Henry Wood, Henry M. Carrier, and Henry I. Alwood.