PELHAM, N. H.

Washington Pageant to Be Presented Tomorrow—Town Given Commemorative Tablet.

Pelham, Aug. 8.

The program for the George Washington bi-centennial celebration to be held in Pelham common this week, Wednesday, will start at noon with a dinner.

An historical pageant will be presented at 2:30 o'clock which is expected to last one and a half hours. This number will be one of the features of the day and will be replete with outstanding episodes of Washington’s life from boyhood to the presidency. At 4 o'clock the parade will form. This also will be one of the main events. A ball game is scheduled at 6 o'clock when the old-timers and the Pelham All-Stars will compete. A band concert is scheduled for 7 o'clock. The program will include a doll carriage parade and a variety of popular sports.

A display of antiques will be exhibited at the Public library. Lunch will be served from 4 until 11 o'clock. The affair is being conducted for the benefit of Pelham Congregational church. See adv.

A son born recently to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brown has been named Byron Henry.

A bronze tablet erected by the Pelham Ladies’ Club, now disbanded was formally presented to the town last night with appropriate exercises under the direction of a few of its former members. The tablet marks the spot at Pulpit Rock on Bridge street where the first sermon was preached in what is now Pelham.

The opening address was given by Mrs. Forest E. Kelley and all pointed in singing “America.” An historical sketch was read by Mrs. Sherman Hobbs. The presentation was made by Mrs. Otis E. Titcomb and J. Walter Smith, chairman of the Board of Selectmen accepted the gift for the town. A poem “Pulpit Rock,” written by Otis Woodbury more than 60 years ago, was read by Rev. Claude E. Adams, who also offered prayer. “Evening Hymn” in chorus, followed with a benediction by Rev. C. E. Adams closed the ceremony.

The tablet was designed, built and erected under the direction and wholly at the expense of the Pelham Ladies’ Club. It contains the following inscription in raised letters cast in bronze:

Pulpit Rock
marks the site
where the first sermon was preached
in what is now Pelham, N. H.
on a Sunday in April, 1719,
by
Rev. James McGregor
who with other pioneers
on route for permanent settlement
stopped here to keep the Sabbath
Erected by
Pelham Lade’s Club
1899

Pelham Historical Society, Pelham, New Hampshire
William T. Hayes & Karen Genoter
Miss Estelle Drummond of Mystic, Conn., has been the guest of Miss Luella J. Mansfield for the past two weeks. She returned to Connecticut yesterday, accompanied by Miss Josephine Carleton who will spend the next 10 days in Waterbury at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lillian Grocut.

The Misses Dolores and Gertrude Ducharme, and Roderick Ducharme returned yesterday after a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. Lucienne Cloutier in Somerville.

State aid construction has begun on the highway leading from the M. C. Stickney home to W. D. Smith's corner in Mammoth Road. It is estimated that this year's appropriation, $4444, will extend the road beyond the Stickney home to a point beyond the R. J. Bergeron home. The brush has already been cut and burned and the base is now shaped by Oliver Parker with his state tractor. The construction will require the laying of at least seven culverts in the hill.