

PELHAM

Memorial Day Address by Rev. Herbert M. Gale and Programs by School Child- ren Feature Observance.

Pelham, N. H., May 31.

Memorial day exercises were held yesterday at the Centre. Assembling at 10 o'clock in the morning the townspeople, friends and local school children marched to the Centre and Gibson addition cemeteries where the graves of soldiers were decorated by Pelham junior high school girls escorted by the local Boy Scout troop.

After ceremonies there, all proceeded to the Congregational church where a program of exercises was presented as follows: Invocation, Rev. Herbert M. Gale; song, "America the Beautiful," by the congregation; Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Miss Doris Leonard; solo, "Just Before the Battle, Mother," Miss Shirley Davies.

The Gumpus school exercises were under the direction of Mrs. Catherine F. Donovan, the teacher, consisted of the following: song, "Over the Deep Blue Sea," by Doris, Alma and Ellen McCallum, Cappy Seifert and Josie Hirsch; piano solo, "Fairy Boat Waltz," Miss Cappy Seifert; a little play, Doris McCallum as Betsy Ross, Stonley Neskey as George Washington and Freddie Maguire as Robert Morris; recitation, "Betsy Ross," Alma McCallum; recitation, "The Old Blue Coat," Miss Seifert and then the five girls of the first number sang "The Vacant Chair" and "Just Before the Battle, Mother;" an exercise by the school, "One Flag, One Country;" singing, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Rev. Herbert M. Gale delivered a Memorial day address and Miss Shirley Davies contributed another solo, "The Vacant Chair."

The program was excellent and greatly enjoyed. All joined in singing America in conclusion. The general order of program was under the direction of Charles W. Hobbs. Rev. Mr. Gale officiated as chaplain of the day and sounded "Taps" on his trumpet during ceremonies at the cemeteries.

Following the exercises a committee of members of the First Congregational society served dinner to 100 guests in the lower vestry of the church from which a tidy sum was realized.