



DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL STONE to World War II and Korean War veterans marked Old Home Day exercises at Gilmanton Old Home Day Saturday. Left to right are: Col. Harry Besse, USAF, of Gilmanton, who delivered the invocation; Brig. Gen. Conrad E. Snow, who gave the dedicatory address; Mrs. William T. Levitt, mother of Charles Levitt, who died in World War II; Mrs. John A. Geddes, mother of Duncan Geddes, who also died in World War II; Mrs. Willis Hislop, aunt of Henry Ellis, who died while serving in the war; and Col. Wilfred A. Emond, USA, retired, of Gilmanton. (Robert St. Louis Photo)

Gilmanton Dedicates New War Memorial

GILMANTON — Dedication of a new war memorial honoring the 98 Gilmanton men who served in World War II and the Korean War highlighted Old Home Day ceremonies at the Smith Meeting House Saturday.

Brig. Gen. Conrad E. Snow delivered the dedicatory address and Selectman Melvin Bunker accepted the memorial for the town from Roger B. Webster, commander of the Ellis-Geddes-Levitt Post, AL.

Taking part in the unveil-

ing of the memorial were Mrs. Willis Hislop and Horace Ellis, aunt and brother of Henry P. Ellis, who lost his life in action; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Geddes, parents of Duncan A. Geddes, who was killed in action; and Mr. and Mrs. William T. Levitt, parents of Charles W. Levitt, who died in action.

Col. Wilfred A. Emond was in charge of the program, which also included dinner and supper, presentation of a one-act play by the Laconia Little Theatre, and concert by the Rochester band.