

## BIRTHDAY

It was a very busy day for this reporter, trying to cover three assignments in one afternoon, but I made it, though it is a bit late. I found it so worthwhile. The first one was to the little Dale cemetery, just west of the grade school. It was a lovely fall afternoon as interested persons gathered around the newly placed marker of Campbell Dale, put there in his honor by the Continental Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. It was he, who had plotted the town of Daleville in the year 1838. The services began at 2 o'clock as Albert T. Morris, president of the SAR gave the introductory talk. The invocation was by Rev. Floyd Emshwiler of the Daleville Christian church. This was followed by the reading of the history of Daleville by Mr. Cecil Beeson of Hartford City, and many interesting things were unfolded as he gave detailed account of our village which he had compiled. How very im-

pressive it was as the flag was planted on the grave, by the widow of Cecil Dale, who was Great-grandson of Campbell, and the wreath put in place by her son Mr. Joseph Harker, who had flown here from their home in Los Angeles for the occasion.

How fitting it was for a pre-veterans ceremony to see our own Color Guard, Commander Harold Bradshaw, Jack Martz, Claude Stewart and Harold Turley of American Legion Post 446, representing our town, and we were so grateful for Post 159, Hartford City, for bringing their Firing Squad, Jim Strohl, Commander Melvin Jones, Joe Perry, Bill Landis, Robert Baker, Harvey Woolard, Bill Knote and Floyd Rees. As Taps was sounded by Pat Welsh also of Hartford City, and I stood on the hillside, looking down over the school grounds, I fancied I could almost hear the spirit of Campbell Dale saying "All is Well". After the benediction by Rev. Ben Carson we went in a group to the Saunders cemetery east of town, where identical services were held, except on this occasion, honors were given to Alexander McAllister, another SAR veteran. This history

was also read by Mr. Beeson. Although it is not known exactly where Mr. McAllister is buried a Grandson being buried in Saunders, permission was given for the marker to be put

there in his memory. A great-great granddaughter, Mrs. George Bennet of Hartford City, planted the flag and her sister Mrs. Floyd Lawhorn of Dunkirk, placed the wreath. We want to thank the Hartford City Post 159 and Daleville 446 for taking part in these Historical events.

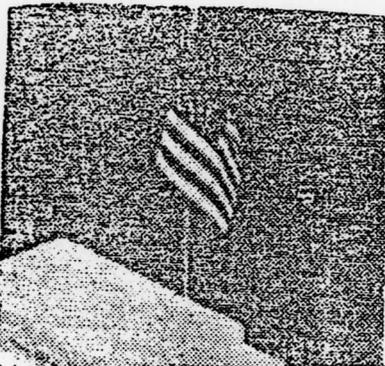
My last stop was at the Consecration services at the new Methodist church, which I have already written about in an earlier Journal. I arrived in time to hear a part of the wonderful message of Dr. Byron Stroh. The church was overflowing and very impressive were the services. The Dales having played an important part in the forming of the Old Methodist church, it was a coincidence that these happenings fell upon the same date for the descendants to take part in and attend, so it was with a feeling of historic pride, that I finished the afternoon just grateful I had been allowed to play a small part in the 126th birthday happenings of our home town.

Bye,

Barbara

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# DALEVILLE LONG AGO

## Dedication Services Set For Daleville's 126th Year

Daleville, Delaware County, Indiana, soon will have a birthday! In fact Daleville will be 126 years of age on Nov. 10th, as it was on that date in 1838 that Campbell Dale platted the village. The interesting fact is that he was a Revolutionary War veteran having served in the Maryland Militia.

The Continental Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, will have a dedication service in his honor, Sunday, November 8, 1964, at 2 p.m., at the very small Dale cemetery, located just west of the Daleville school. A United States Government marker has been placed there.

The Hartford City American Legion, Post 159, Color Guard and Firing Squad will participate, in conjunction with men from the Daleville Post. A his-

torical paper on the life of Campbell Dale will be read by Cecil Beeson. Rev. Floyd Emshwiller, a former citizen of Hartford City, now the Pastor of the Daleville Christian Church will give the invocation. Rev. H. R. Carson, Chaplain of this SAR chapter will have the benediction. After the service, the group will go to the Saunders Cemetery, about one mile east of Daleville, and dedicate another

marker in memory of Alexander McCallister, a Revolutionary War Soldier from Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, who is interred there.

As Veteran's Day is November 11th, and the anniversary of the platting of Daleville, these services will be historical and well fitted for these occasions. The public and the history classes and all patriotic citizens are invited.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1964



## S. A. R. Marks Dale Grove

On September 29, Cecil Beeson of Hartford City, Indiana, and a member of the Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, set a U.S. Government marker at Daleville in honor of Campbell Dale. A Revolutionary War soldier, and the man who platted the town of Daleville, November 10, 1838, Mr. Dale is buried in a little cemetery just west of the school in back of the Clyde McKee residence.

The Continental Chapter of the SAR will have charge of the dedication services at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 8th. The American Legion color guard and firing squad will participate in the event. Mr. Beeson will read a paper dedicated to the honored veteran and an invocation and benediction will be recited at the time.

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