

WINTHROP DEDICATES FIELD TO WAR VICTIM

Memory of William Miller Honored at Exercises

WINTHROP, Oct 22.—In the presence of the mother and brother of William Miller, a member of the 101st Machine Gun Company, Y-D, who was killed in action in the Argonne, Oct 30, 1918, the new athletic field at Ocean Spray, adjoining the Winthrop Golf Club, was dedicated this afternoon to the memory of the Winthrop hero, who gave his life in the service of country.

Appropriate ceremonies attended the dedication at which Fred Preble, past commander of Winthrop Post of the American Legion, was master of ceremonies. The dedicatory address was by Congressman William P. Connery of Lynn, who served in the same regiment with Miller.

Congressman Connery paid tribute not only to the heroism of the Winthrop man, but to the courage and fortitude of his mother, Mrs Louis J. Miller, who attended with her son, Louis.

Other speakers were Capt John Comerford of Brookline and Capt David Brickley of Boston, both officers of the machine-gun company to which Miller was attached, and John J. Murray, chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The exercises were preceded by a parade. Arnold Tucker of the Winthrop Post, A. L., was chief marshal. In addition to the Legion, other organizations in the line were Richard Metcalf Post, V. F. W., the Winthrop Machine Gun Company Veterans' Association and George H. Russell Camp of the Spanish War Veterans.

Members of the Winthrop Gold Star Mothers also attended the exercises, which were followed by the football game between Winthrop High School and Melrose High School, won by the latter, 13 to 0.

Arrangements for the dedication were made by the Park Commissioners: Carl Wheeler, chairman; Albert T. Hayes and Thomas A. White.