

## Kiwanis Community Swimming Pool Project Dedicated

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ering committee, expressed gratitude for volunteer aid and materials.

Among those holding places of honor on the platform were George Martin of Berlin, N. H., lieutenant governor of Kiwanis; Earle Stevens of Guildhall, past lieutenant governor of Kiwanis; Robert R. Wakefield, president of the St. Johnsbury Rotary Club; Fred W. Kelley, member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, representing President Malcolm Stewart who was unable to be present, and Dr. C. L. Vitty, exalted ruler of the St. Johnsbury Lodge, B. P. O. Elks.

Also introduced during the cere-

monies were Burnie Smith of Comerford Dam, East Barnet, who will conduct Red Cross life saving courses at the pool, and Miss Virginia Kimball of St. Johnsbury and her assistant junior instructors. Miss Kimball will be the attendant at the pool.

The Boy Scouts and Air Scouts raised the flag as the ceremony opened with a patriotic touch and the St. Johnsbury Band played the Star Spangled Banner. The opening prayer was said by the Rev. Stanley P. Jones, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, and the closing prayer was by the Rev. James B. Murray of Notre Dame Church. The band closed the formalities with the playing of God Bless America.

The band gave a concert as the scheduled regatta got underway in the main pool. The regatta opened in a serious vein with Red Cross

life saving demonstrations.

Hundreds of spectators bordered the big pool as the water became alive with expert swimmers for demonstrations, contests and fancy diving. The inevitable comedian divers were present to give a lighter touch to the program.

Burnie Smith impressed upon the spectators that when thrown overboard "you should never forsake the ship." He showed how even a water-filled canoe would support a human body. With the assistance of "rescuers" in another canoe, it was demonstrated how the water-filled canoe could be emptied and refloated and how the victim tossed from the craft should clamber back into it.

## Peacham

Dr. Paulsen's office will be closed until July 29.—Advt.