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FLAG RAISING AT EAST LANSDOWNE – New Public School Also Dedicated With Interesting Exercises

The dedication and flag raising exercises in connection with the East Lansdowne Public School were very interesting and most thorough, and the weather being ideal, it will be a Saturday afternoon long remembered by those who participated, probably three hundred. The flag was presented by the Fernwood Lodge of the O. U. A. M., Union Star Council, No. 204, through State Councilor Kinkenbinder, who made a splendid address, and the flag was accepted by president of the school board Thomas H. Wood, who was master of ceremonies for the afternoon. Mrs. Peter Fritz of Penn Boulevard, this borough, presented the handsome flag pole with weather vane on top. Numbered among the speakers at the dedication exercise held in the assembly room were Superintendent of Public Schools, A. G. C. Smith; president Isaac Garrett of Lansdowne Public School; John Gapp, president of Yeadon Public School; secretary J. Milton Lutz of Upper Darby School Board; Rev. F. W. Staley and Rev. W. Scott Hausman, pastors of the local churches; secretary James I. Halloweell of the local school board and burgess Robert C. Greer. The entertainment features were well taken care of by an orchestra. Mrs. J. Milton, Miss Alma Wallace, Miss Eleanor Drew, Miss Mabel Erwin and Miss Dorothy Rosner.

The Boy and Girl Cadets drilled perfectly on the field, while cadets Joseph Tyas and Joseph McCabe acted as ushers in the assembly room.

Arrangements are being made to dedicate the new Fire House on Decoration Day, during the afternoon. A handsome corner stone will be presented by a member of the Fire Company.

The contractors have evacuated the ditch for the sewerage system from one end of Fernwood Cemetery to the other, and about 800 feet of 12-inch sewer pipe has been installed. One week has been consumed on the job.

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