

D.A.R. HAILS WAR HEROINE

Memory of 'Captain Molly' of 1776 Is Hailed at West Point

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WEST POINT, N. Y., May 27—Members of the New York State Officers Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, made their annual pilgrimage here today to honor the memory of Margaret Corbin, heroine of the War of the Revolution.

At a ceremony in the West Point post cemetery, Mrs. Fisher M. Joslin, former D. A. R. club president, laid a wreath on the grave after the invocation by the Rev. F. E. Pulley, chaplain at the United States Military Academy. Mrs. Frank Parcells of Brooklyn, president and former state regent of the D. A. R., gave the welcoming address and read a poem by Mrs. Frank W. Merriam. Mrs. Charles W. Nash, a former state regent of the D. A. R., also spoke.

Margaret Corbin accompanied her husband in the Battle of Fort Washington, on Nov. 16, 1776. After her husband was mortally wounded by the Hessians, "Captain Molly" took his place and performed his duties until she was severely wounded.

The graveside exercises have been under the auspices of the club, with Mrs. Alton B. Parker of New York as chairman, since 1926, when the remains of Margaret Corbin were discovered by the D. A. R. in a cemetery at Highland Falls.