

Cemeteries ready for Memorial Day

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sent charge is \$75 per grave, plus \$125 which goes in a perpetual care fund to help support the cemetery. The town remains in control of the land at all times and has jurisdiction as to what plantings can be made or removed.

Fairview Cemetery on Main Street and Tadmuck Road is the town's oldest (1702) and extends for ten acres. With its hundreds of old and new gravestones, boundary markers and other im-

pediments to mowing and trimming, the problem of manicuring and grass requires considerable time and patience. The period just prior to Memorial Day, with the spring rains, imposes hardships on the groundkeepers.

The town's other cemeteries, much smaller, are nearly full. Since they are mainly inactive, burial permits are being issued only to families whose members are interred therein.