

LADIES AND DIGGERS DISCUSS HONOUR ROLL

Although no finality has yet been reached it is almost certain that members of Blayney Diggers' Ladies' Auxiliary will concentrate upon erecting a special Honour Roll at Blayney in memory of those men who paid the supreme sacrifice in the 1939-45 War.

It is hoped that the Roll will include a photograph and other particulars.

The matter was fully discussed at a combined meeting of members of Blayney Ladies' Auxiliary and the R. S.L. Sub-Branch last week.

Mr. G. Charles (President) explained that members of the Auxiliary were working for an Honour Roll. Their idea was that it should be inside the Memorial Hall. They had obtained quotes for a Bronze Tablet and a Marble Slab on which the names of men who served might be inscribed.

It was generally agreed that those men who had enlisted from within the area controlled by the Blayney Sub-branch, and who were eligible to become members of it, should be eligible to have their names on the Honour Roll.

QUESTION OF "OVERLAPPING"

There was considerable discussion on this point, and also to the question of overlapping in that some places such as Barry, Neville and Newbridge would probably erect their own Memorials. It was felt that most men would not want their names on two Honour Rolls. Hobby's Yards already has its own.

Various points in connection with this matter were raised by Messrs G. Charles (President), F. Bain (Secretary), A. R. Jones (Hobby's Yards), G. Levy and Paul Curtis.

In reply to a question by Mrs. W. Stinson Mr. Levy said he thought ex-servicemen should have their names on the Roll. Other members supported this view.

Mrs. Stinson: I am in agreement with Mr. Jones. I think we should approach all the district centres. The men would not want their names on two rolls.

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Mr. Curtis inquired whether the Roll could be done in such a way that a photograph of each man could be included, instead of having just a list of names.

He thought that such an Honour Roll would have more historic value.

HONOUR THE DEAD!

After further debate Mr. Levy said he thought an Honour Roll should be erected only in memory of those men who paid the supreme sacrifice. Perhaps a photograph of each one could be included and, because of the smaller number involved, something really worth while could be erected.

He agreed with a suggestion by Mr. Jones to the effect that a framed Honour Roll might be obtained, on which the names of all the other men who served could be written or typed. In this way every man would receive recognition.

WOULD BE BETTER

The general opinion of members was that they would prefer a worthwhile memorial to those who had been killed rather than a list of names on a bronze or marble slab.

It was felt at this stage that the wishes of the sub-branch had been communicated to the ladies and the matter was left to them for further consideration.