

## HONOUR ROLL Unveiled at Jerrawa

Last Saturday night the Jerrawa World War II Honour Roll was unveiled. It contains the names of 35 district men, all of whom returned except Mr. Wilson a P.O.W., who died.

Mr. Heat outlined to the large gathering the purpose of the function. Those present observed one minute's silence for the fallen. Many of the local men were present and stood to attention in front of the stage during the proceedings, as also did two world War I veterans, Mr. George Lawton and Mr. T. W. L. Bell.

Mr. Heat said the committee were able to hand the tablet over free of debt, which was made possible by direct donations from the local public. Mr. Heat introduced Dr. W. M. Barbour, Patron, and Mr. Duncan, president of the Gunning R.S.L., each of whom delivered addresses.

The unveiling was performed by Mr. Duncan, following which the audience sang "Advance Australia Fair," to musical accompaniment supplied by Mrs. A. Bush, of Gunning.

Dancing was then indulged in until midnight, concluding with a splendid supper supplied by the local ladies. It was a very successful and enjoyable evening. Music was supplied by Mrs. Bush's Gunning orchestra.

### FOUR FREEDOMS

In his address, Dr. Barbour, emphasised the value of the four freedoms of the Atlantic charter. He quoted a passage from the

Bible in which they were reminded that "we are encompassed by a host of witnesses," whose voices still speak if we cared to listen. In opening Parliament the King had referred to those who had fallen in the war as "the mighty army of the dead who speak to us by reason of their sacrifice." What a glorious place Australia could be if one always kept in mind the principle for which they fought.

"The men whose names are on this tablet we are unveiling were willing to lay down their lives to preserve our way of living and we owe them a debt of great gratitude," concluded the doctor.

Mr. Duncan said he was pleased and honoured for the invitation from the people of Jerrawa to unveil the Memorial Tablet to those who had enlisted from that locality. He quoted the words of a philosopher who, when confronted with a choice of worldly considerations, said: "Give me free-

ed with a choice of worldly considerations, said: "Give me freedom." He asked his listeners to visualise if they could, the disastrous results that would have followed had the Japanese succeeded in over-running this country. He reminded them they were saved from that horror by those who had enlisted from that place and similar localities.