

Millthorpe's Jubilations.

£500 IN SIGHT

Again, as in the past four years, when Millthorpe sets out to achieve any purpose, the objective is secured. At a meeting held to organise the peace celebrations it was decided that the most fitting aim would be to work for funds to raise a memorial to perpetuate the memory of the lads who had left the district to take part in winning the peace now secured and by the good work of the committee, combined with enthusiastic support of the public, the prospect of being able to erect a fitting memorial looks very promising. The sum, aimed at for a start, £500, is now in sight.

On Friday at the public school the Peace Medals were distributed to the children at 9.30, after which they disbanded and during the day football matches were played against Spring Hill, Shadforth, and Lucknow combined teams.

On Saturday the first function was the picnic to the children, which was given in the school grounds at 12 o'clock, when the youngsters were regaled with a plentiful supply of cakes, ham sandwiches, pastry, lollies and fruit. A band of willing workers, ladies and gentlemen, attending to their wants until the general cry of the kiddies was, "Oh! I can't eat any more!" They then marched to the park, where games and lolly scrambles were held, and also witnessed a very interesting and closely contested football match between Shadforth and Millthorpe teams, which resulted in a win for Shadforth, the scores being 8 to 7. It was arranged that the losers were to pay for the winners at the banquet.

UNPEILING THE HONOR ROLL.

At 3 p.m. there was a very large gathering at the school, where the School Honor Board was unveiled. The chair was taken by Mr. Hayes, who called upon the Rev. R. H. Kelly to address the gathering after the band had played the National Anthem. Mr. Kelly said, whilst celebrating this auspicious occasion, Peace Day, and while recognising the valor of the Empires' troops, which, with the Allied armies, won this great victory we must not forget that the victory came through God and to Him we must pay our thanksgiving. We have met to unveil to-day the Honor Board containing the names of ex-pupils and teachers who went forth to fight, who

containing the names of ex-pupils and teachers who went forth to fight, who realised their manhood, and showed they were true patriots. The Empire paid an awful price, 900,000 lives sacrificed for victory. For you in days to come there is the remembrance of what Millthorpe boys did. If they and others had not gone, where would you be to-day? Australia would be trampled down by the relentless Hun. Therefore, don't forget what those noble Australian heroes did.

Mr. Kelly then called on Mrs. Caldwell to unveil the Honor Roll.

The Honor Board, which stands 8ft. high by 5ft. wide, is of polished oak with a handsomely carved scroll (the work being executed by returned soldiers in Randwick Hospital) and contains the names of 78 ex-pupils, three ex-teachers and one nurse. Of this number 19 made the supreme sacrifice and Nurse Goodman also gave her life, and 50 per cent. were wounded.

THE BANQUET.

At 4 p.m. the banquet to returned soldiers was held in Frape's Hall. The tables (four) were beautifully decorated with jonquills, sweet-peas, stocks and ferns, and were spread with a profusion of dainties. The chair was taken by Mr. C. E. Hayes who had on his right Mr. S. Whitmee, and Mr. Hector on the left. All returned soldiers in the district (22 in number) were seated at the top table.

After justice had been done to the good things, the toast of "The King" was proposed by the chairman.

The Rev. P. O. Davis then proposed "Our Guests, the Returned Soldiers," which was supported by Messrs. Jos. Kelly, F. Brooks, S. Cook, J. Moad, and S. Whitmee, and responded to by Lieut. Warburton and Sergt. T. Vaughan, M.M. "The Ladies" was proposed by Mr. D. J. Noonan, and responded to by Mrs. Lloyd. "The Parents of Soldiers" was proposed by Mr. Atkinson, and responded to by Mr. T. Warburton, Rev. R. Kelly, and Mr. Bacon. "The Chairman," proposed by Mr. Hector, concluded the list. The attendance at the banquet was very large. At night a free picture show to the children, soldiers and their parents was given, the public paying 1/. There was a crowded attendance, and a

was a crowded attendance, and a very entertaining programme was put on. In the interval the children were given sweets, and a fine day's programme concluded about 11 p.m.

An appeal was made after the banquet for funds for the Memorial, and the following amounts were promised:—Mr. S. J. Oates £50, Mr. C. E. Hayes £50, Football Club £25, Hockey Club £25, Red Cross £20, Forest Reefs (per Mr. Noonan) £20, Noonan Bros. £10/10, Mr. M. E. Hector £10, Mr. J. Moad £10, Grehams-town Pat. League (per Mr. J. Kelly) £10, Mrs. T. Warburton £10, Brown's Creek £10, F. W. Hockey £10, Dr. Mason £10, Shadforth League (per Mr. Stevens) £10, Mr. J. Warburton £5, Mr. S. Cook £5, Mr. F. Bacon £5, Mr. A. Townsend £5, Mr. E. Taylor £5, Mr. J. Oliver £5, Mr. Jos. Kelly £5, Mr. F. Evans £5, Mr. B. Wenban £5, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd £5, Mr. H. Warburton £5, Mr. W. J. Needham £3/3, Mr. W. Newman £2, Mr. H. Berryman £2, Mr. C. Willis £2, Mr. and Mrs. Amos £2. The following gave £1 each: Mesdames Hockey, Cohen, Nicol, Hamilton, C. Willis, H. Warburton, A. Wenban, A. King, A. Bennett, M. Willis, J. Moad, F. W. Webster, D. J. Noonan, E. Warburton, **Sergeant, S. Cook**, Misses Oates, Caldwell, Warburton, D. Hector, D. Hahn, Williams, C. Hayes, Messrs. Sackett, Watson, H. Fisher, S. Moyes, A. Eve, R. Stephens, H. Bentley, R. Osborne, J. Toms, W. Bentley, Daley, H. Kirkland, J. Reid, Webster, J. Pearce, D. Redmond, L. Pinkerton, W. Burton, S. Frape, G. Rowden, L. Stonestreet, Serzt, T. Vaughan, Q.M.S. V. Bennett. The following gave 10/6 each: L. O'Leary. — Spavin, Crisp Freezing Works and K. Warburton 10/ each; Misses Slattery (2) 10/6 each.

Mr. Hector, at the conclusion announced that nearly £400 had been promised. The proceeds of the banquet were £30 and the pictures £12 10s. A pocket wallet, made and presented by Mr. Bert Reid (late of the A.I.F. and now of Graythwaite Red Cross Home) was disposed of by Miss Phyllis Hamilton for £8, and was won by Mrs. Rossell. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Miss Hamilton for her great assistance, and the committee also desire to

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