

News of the Week.

ALLANDALE HONOUR ROLL.

For some time past the residents of Allandale North and district have been working with the object of erecting a roll of honour in the school, and their efforts culminated on Saturday when the unveiling ceremony was performed by Mr. H. A. Holthouse. The weather was unfavourable, but in spite of that there was a splendid gathering from all parts of the district. The roll of honour is an extremely handsome one, made of Australian blackwood, and carved by Miss Blanche Francis, of Adelaide. It bears the following names engraved on small brass plates:—W. Beneke, A. F. F. Bidgood, M. Brock, L. Brock, F. J. Bryant, H. E. J. Clark, A. Dunkley, N. Haines, M.M., H. Harden, G. M. Harris, R. A. J. Jenkins, A. J. Johnson, J. K. Murray, M.M. and bar, C. Murray, M. A. Murphy, W. McNamara, A. H. Nerlich, G. A. Prior, M. Prior, H. Retallick, H. C. Tamblyn, C. B. Turner, L. G. E. Western, L. Wilson, S. Wilson, and Sister Murray. Also the following, who paid the supreme sacrifice:—R. Holthouse, C. Morris, J. H. Murray, B. O. Nerlich, L. Whitbread, E. Whitbread, and J. W. Woolcock. Mr. M. Dermody presided, and apologized for the absence of the chairman of the School Committee (Mr. S. H. James), who was indisposed. After a few introductory remarks, the chairman asked Mr. Holthouse to unveil the roll of honour. Before doing so Mr. Holthouse said he was pleased to see so many present, and he congratulated all who had worked so hard to make that a red-letter day in the history of Allandale. They had, by generous donations and an intelligent appreciation of the most suitable form of memorial, devised a scheme by which their brave soldiers who had returned, and their illustrious dead, would be kept in everlasting remembrance. The beautiful roll which he had the privilege of unveiling would not only be a memorial to the men who had recognized their country's call and in the face of great hardship kept the flag flying, but it would also serve to remind their children and their children's children, of the noble sacrifices made on their behalf. Such a speaking monument as that must have a stimulating effect on the minds of the boys and girls who would see it affixed to the wall of their school day after day. Not only would it remind them of the men of that district and their noble deeds, but it would, he hoped, inculcate a spirit of patriotism, and veneration for the men whose sacrifices permitted them to retain all the privileges they enjoyed in their sunny land under the Southern Cross. As Australia continued to grow as a nation, they would have to stand alone in the world, with an army and navy of their own, and it would be up to their young folk to be prepared to take the places of those who had fallen in the

the places of those who had fallen in the great war. He then asked them all to stand while he unveiled the roll, and to remain silent for a moment or two in honour of the men whose names it bore. At Mr. Holthouse's request all present then saluted the honour roll. At the conclusion of the unveiling ceremony, Mr. W. Robertson presented memorial certificate to the following parents who had lost sons at the front:—Mr. and Mrs. C. Nerlich, Mr. and Mrs. Holthouse, and Mrs. Woolcock. He also presented suitably inscribed gold medals to those who had returned:—Sister R. Murray, Sgt. J. K. Murray, M.M., Driver W. Benke, Cpl. A. Nerlich, Pte. C. B. Turner, and Sgt. G. Harris. Mr. A. R. W. Vogt proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Holthouse for unveiling the roll of honour; Mr. W. Robertson seconded, and it was carried by acclamation. An adjournment was then made to the school yard, where Mr. W. Robertson, on behalf of the residents, handed over to the teacher (Miss Champion) a flag pole for the use of the school, and an Australian Kesign was flown from the top of it. The children of the school saluted the flag and sang the song of Australia. Afternoon tea was served by the ladies, and concluded a successful afternoon.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

The concert given during carnival week by the children of the Kapunda public school was repeated in the institute on Friday evening. On the first occasion when the concert was given the hall was crowded, in fact many could not obtain seats, but the attendance on Friday was disappointing. The children, however, carried out their parts admirably, and encores were frequent. The programme was varied slightly from the previous occasion, and was, if anything, an improvement.

TROUBLE IN A PHOSPHATE QUARRY.

Trouble occurred during the week at Mr. A. H. Hasell's phosphate quarry at Koonunga (known as Tom's). Between a dozen and 20 hands are employed there, comprising principally local men, but including several from Broken Hill. They were being paid 12/6 a day for 48 hours weekly, but asked for 14/ per day and a reduction in the hours of working to 44. The request was not conceded, and the quarry was shut down on Wednesday. An organizer from the city arrived on Thursday and interviewed the men.

CRICKET.

An enthusiastic meeting of those interested in cricket was held in the Kapunda Institute on Monday evening. There was a large number present, the chair being occupied by Mr. L. N. Tilbrook. After discussion it was decided to form three teams, and to appoint an allotment committee, the purpose being to make the teams as evenly balanced as possible. The allotment committee comprise:—Messrs. A. Dodson, D. Molony, L. Tilbrook, A. Hawke, and R. V. Cutting. A

Messrs. A. Dawson, D. Mooney, L. H. Brook, A. Hawke, and R. V. Cutting. A programme of matches, to begin on November 13, will be arranged by this committee. Practice will start on Saturday afternoon next. Each team will elect its own captain and vice-captain, who will be responsible for their teams. The allotment committee will select all teams for matches outside Kapunda.

CHILDREN'S BALL.

The children's ball, which was held during carnival week and proved so successful, will be repeated in the Kapunda Institute on Friday evening next, November 5. The committee is desirous of receiving contributions toward the supper from parents and others.

FINE RAINS.

Following on sultry and thundery conditions, rain set in about midnight on Friday of last week, and continued steadily well into Saturday. At 8.30 on Saturday morning 70 points had been gauged at the Kapunda post office, and by Sunday morning an additional 29 points had fallen. The precipitation will be of great value to the crops, especially the late ones, but unfortunately some of the heavier ones have gone down badly.

W.C.T.U.

The Monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Kapunda Methodist Lecture Hall on October 21. There was a large attendance. A special address was given by Mrs. E. B. Turner on "Prison Work." Afternoon tea was served by the ladies.

SUCCESSFUL MUSIC STUDENTS.

In connection with the University Music Examinations, Molly Clarke and Millie Oats passed in pianoforte Grade IV.; Ethel Stevens, Lilian Alchin, and Nellie Pascoe passed in theory Grade V. These are pupils of Miss Doris Kemp, A.T.C.L., High Street, Kapunda.

KAPUNDA BOWLING CLUB.

The opening of the Kapunda Bowling Club was to have taken place on Saturday afternoon last, but owing to the rain it had to be postponed. The committee met during the afternoon and decided to alter the fixture until to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 2.30.