

Broomehill.

UNVEILING ROLL OF HONOR.

The postponed unveiling ceremony of the local Roll of Honor took place on Sunday afternoon, July 8, at the Sheridan Hall, which had been tastefully decorated with greens and flags for the occasion. The Katanning Brass Band played selections before the hall.

Mr. T. McGuire, chairman of the Road Board, presided, and there were also present Messrs. Alex. Thomson, M.L.A., Mr. G. McLeod, chairman Katanning Road Board, Rev. H. E. Hind, Alfred Gee, and the members of the Broomehill Road Board. The two returned soldiers Private J. Stubbs and Private W. C. Annice, also Private J. R. Norrish, Private McVicar, and a visiting returned soldier were on the platform.

Mr. McGuire in opening the proceedings said they were present that day to unveil the local Roll of Honor, and it was with both sorrow and pleasure he presided. He was sorry that twelve of those lads had paid the supreme sacrifice, he hoped we should soon have an honorable peace, and that the day would soon come when they would welcome their boys home again.

The school children under the guidance of the school master, Mr. Hall, then sang "Australia Will be There."

Mr. Hind made a rousing speech in honor of the brave lads

speech in honor of the brave lads from Broomehill, he alluded to the star being placed opposite those who had paid the supreme sacrifice. He likened their glory to the stars of the heavens and remarked that death being common to all it was honorable indeed to pay the penalty on the battlefield. He had a special word for the boy scouts, and asked them to obey the scout laws, which would eventually make them honorable men and in a position to follow in the footsteps of those they were there to honor that day.

The next to address the audience was Mr. G. McLeod, chairman of the Katanning Road Board. He was pleased to have the honor to be present on this great occasion to do homage to the lads who were fighting our battles. He remarked that we must all of us do our bit so long as this war lasted. The boys in Katanning had made a great response, and the people of Broomehill should be proud of the number that had responded from their district. He appealed to all fit and able men to get into khaki and relieve the lads already in the trenches.

Mr. A. Thomson, M.L.A., had a great reception, he said he was pleased to have the privilege to be in Broomehill to unveil the local Roll of Honor. He considered Broomehill had made a splendid response, seeing that the Honor Board contained one hundred and twenty-one names of their local lads and that twelve had paid the supreme sacrifice, he said that Kojonup and Broomehill were running a neck and neck race and the comparison

neck race and the comparison was about equal. He welcomed home Private J. Stubbs and Private W. C. Annice, and wished a safe return to Private Dick Norrish and Private W. McVicar. He was proud to be a West Australian of 22 years standing, proud of the response she had made. He alluded to being in Adelaide and listening to the soldiers' movement for recruits, also in Melbourne, and when he saw and heard these appeals he was prouder than ever of being a West Australian. West Australians were filling the gaps through shortage of recruits from the other States. He considered some form of conscription was necessary in order to tap the great resources of men from those Eastern States. He appealed to all those who were unable to fight to economise in every possible way so that we might help our brave lads in this way. Mr. Thomson then unveiled the Honor Board to God Save the King by the Katanning Band.

Mr. Alfred Gee proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, Mr. T. McGuire, for presiding, and Mr. Thomson for unveiling the Honor Board, and to Mr. G. McLeod for being present, and to the two returned soldiers who had fought their battles, also to the Katanning Band for the splendid selection of music rendered that day, and for their very valuable honorary services, also Mr. Hall (schoolmaster), and the school children.

Miss Hall presided at the piano.

The ceremony terminated to the playing and singing of God Save the King. The band playing selec-

the King. The band playing selections while the crowd were dispersing.