

Mothers Unveil Memorial To Sons

Horseshoe Creek-Green Pigeon Ceremony

Mothers of two servicemen who lost their lives in World War II unveiled an honour roll at the Horseshoe Creek-Green Pigeon Hall on Saturday night. The mothers were Mesdames G. Collins and R. Jones.

The honour roll contains the names of all enlistments from the Horseshoe Creek-Green Pigeon districts for both world wars. There were 33 enlistments in World War I, and 75 in World War II.

Gathered on the stage were parents, whose sons had given their lives in the 1939-45 war. They were Mrs. B. Lincoln, Mrs. Noonan (who lost two sons), Mr. and Mrs. G. Collins, Mrs. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Doman, Mr. and Mrs. Hopper (Byron Bay) and Mrs. Mortlock.

Mr. Angus Scarabelotti was chairman and, following addresses by Messrs. F. Sherwood (President Kyogle sub-branch of the R.S.S. and A.I.L.A.) and E. L. Vincent (Kyogle Shire Council), and Miss M. Amess (Kyogle branch of the Red Cross Society), Mr. Scarabelotti called on Mesdames Collins and Jones to perform the unveiling ceremony.

The honour board, which was made by Messrs. Marsh Bros., of Kyogle, is a masterpiece of craftsmanship. It was draped with the Union Jack and the Australian flags. Also on the stage were the Greek flag and White Ensign. The White

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The Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Mr. Vic Peel.

The hall, where the ceremony took place, is also dedicated to the memory of fallen soldiers. It was rebuilt about 12 months ago, after the hall had been destroyed by fire.

Apologies were received from Mr. Chas. McAnelley (Lismore), Mr. Joe Olley (Brisbane), Mr. Don Mahoney (Woodenbong), Rev. Mead (Kyogle),

Mrs. McAnelley (mother of sons who served in both wars), Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Arnold (Hoorseshoe Creek), Mr. R. Gardner (President of the Kyogle sub-branch of the Australian Legion of Exservicemen and Women), and Mr. Rupert Doman (Bentley).

Following the unveiling ceremony, the Dixielanders' orchestra provided music for dancing. Mr. Don Thompson was M.C.