

HONOUR ROLL UNVEILED IN HASLAM SCHOOL

CEREMONY FOLLOWED BY
PLEASANT PROGRAMME

A tribute was paid to personnel of the Haslam district who enlisted for service in the last war, when a roll of honour to them was unveiled in the Haslam School on Friday evening last. A large attendance of people from local and surrounding areas were present, and the unveiling was performed by Mrs. T. T. Hammatt.

The school was nicely decorated with vases of flowers, supplied by Mrs. Len Graves, Streaky Bay. A posy, made by Mrs. Gil Smart, was presented to Mrs. A. Johnson (secretary of the Courela Patriotic Committee).

The evening opened at 8 o'clock with the singing of the National Anthem. Miss M. Newbon officiated at the piano. Mr. W. Keeley (chairman) extended a welcome to all visitors (especially those who had come long distances), and read a number of telegrams from people who could not be present.

Rev. Hayman complimented the people on the idea of having the honour roll in the school. The children have a standard of bravery before them, he said, and one which should tend to encourage them to do their best for their country, King and God as those whose photos were on the roll had done.

At this stage the children recited the "Ode to the Fallen."

Introducing Mrs. Hammatt for the unveiling, Mr. Don Allen (president of the Streaky Bay sub-branch of the R.S.L.) thanked the Haslam people for the invitation to be present and congratulated them on their gesture to perpetuate the names of service personnel.

A song by Mrs. H. W. Woods, with Mrs. H. J. Dunn as accompanist, was enjoyed.

On behalf of the Haslam people, Mr. John Breen thanked the Courela Patriotic Committee for its splendid help with socials during the war.

Mr. T. T. Hammatt thanked the visitors and those who had helped with the unveiling. Addressing the young people, he said that only a few ever benefited from war—the warmongers—from "the blood,

the sweat and the tears of others." Justice, honour, love and liberty must be practiced. They must be true to their fellows, their teacher and their parents to make this a better world, he said.

Speaking for the R.S.L., Bernie Gerke said that the local men whose photos appeared on the honour roll would be greater heroes to the children of Haslam school in future than those whose names would be perpetuated in history books.

Photos of the honour roll were presented to members of families concerned and each child in the school by Mr. Jack Palmer who, as an old scholar of the school, thanked the schoolmistress (Mrs. V. G. Lewis) for her part in arranging the unveiling.

A pleasant vocal solo by Kevin Palmer was followed by a song by the children. Tom Lewis' humorous recitation ("Magna Charter") was splendidly put over, as also was an item by children with flutes.

The chairman of the Courela Patriotic Committee (Mr. W. L. Schulz) congratulated the Haslam people, and on behalf of Mrs. Johnson, thanked them for the presentation (posy). Mr. Schulz expressed the hope that the "powers that be" would bring about a lasting peace, and that the position overseas at present was not as bad as it appeared to be. Courela would be having a similar unveiling soon, he said.

Another song by the children concluded the programme and a tasty and sumptuous supper, provided by Haslam women, followed. A vote of thanks to the ladies was proposed by Mr. Don Gunton.