

UNVEILING OF HONOR BOARD AT GOBUR HALL

There was an attendance of well over 100 persons at the Gobur Hall on Friday last, the occasion being the unveiling of the Honor Board.

The board is a handsome blackwood panelled one, containing the names of the service personnel of the 1914-18 war and the 1939-45 war who were residents of the Gobur district.

The hall stage was nicely decorated with roses and other seasonal flowers, while fern fronds adorned other parts of the hall. Mr. L. V. Shaw (President of the Gobur Hall Committee) officiated as chairman of proceedings, which commenced with the singing of the National Anthem.

The hall committee were responsible for the erection of the Honor Board. The district residents contributed towards the cost of same.

The chairman, in a short and fitting address, explained the purpose of the gathering, and called on Cr. R. J. Briggs (President of the Shire) to unveil the board.

Cr. Briggs, in an appropriate address, referred to the acts of sacrifice made by service personnel, and impressed on the gathering present how necessary it was to extend a helping hand to them when in need, and not to feel that they were an encumbrance on them. All must realize that it was through the agency of the service personnel that the world would be able to go on. The speaker stated that the world would be better if all thought they were dependent on one another, and cultivated the belief that they were neighbors. Everyone should be enabled to live, and live decently. Cr. Briggs made an earnest appeal to all to remember those members of the services who failed to return, and the sacrifice made by them. All should bear in minds the words, "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend." Cr. Briggs then performed the unveiling ceremony.

Supporting speeches were made by Crs. R. F. Almond, C. N. Davy and D. E. Weeks.

The chairman extended a word of thanks to the President of the Shire and his colleagues for attending the function, and also to all for their help.

Cr. Briggs responded in a suitable manner, and said that it was a decided pleasure. He was sure he was voicing the sentiments of his colleagues by saying that. He assured the gathering at any time they needed assistance of a similar nature it would be readily given.

A vote of thanks was accorded the chairman, by Mr. A. Enterkin.

Dancing was indulged in, to music supplied by Mrs. Don McKenzie's orchestra, as well as music supplied by

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A bountiful supper was served to the gathering by the district ladies.

Congratulations were extended the Gobur Hall Committee on their action in placing the Honor Board in the hall, by the speakers at the function that night. It must be stated that Mr. L. Shaw (President) and Mr. A. Enterkin (Secretary) of the Gobur Hall Committee, and Mr. R. Shaw carried out quite a lot of preliminary work prior to the function on Friday night last, and they must be congratulated on their efforts. The district ladies rendered excellent service also.

The inscription on the board is as follows:—

Gobur Honor Roll

1914-18

- *A. Casey
- C. Couchman
- *P. C. Creighton
- J. Cumming
- H. Hewlett
- J. Hines
- P. Hines
- *W. Hines
- P. Lewis
- *J. Longley
- A. Lyall
- *D. May
- D. McLaughlin
- F. Morgan
- B. Nelson
- A. Patience
- L. Patience
- F. Scale
- *R. Wilson

*Supreme sacrifice.

1939-45

- J. Allen
- D. Burge
- W. E. Burge
- J. F. Cumming
- A. Creighton
- A. N. Caddy
- T. G. Free
- R. L. Free
- R. L. Free
- J. Macklin
- L. G. Shaw
- G. Webster
- *L. Webster
- H. Wilson
- Miss E. J. Free
- Miss N. M. Free

*Supreme sacrifice.

All speakers at the gathering congratulated the Gobur Hall Committee on the steps taken in recognising the services rendered by members of the fighting services, and the erection of the Honor Board. They also extended thanks for the invitation to be present at the ceremony.