

C.W.A. REST ROOM Yeppoon Building Opened

PRESIDENT'S MEMORY HONOURED

Dedicated to the memory of Miss Susan Hodson, foundation president of the Yeppoon branch, and marking another step in the progress of the branch, the Yeppoon Country Women's Association rest room was officially opened by Mrs D. E. A. Buchanan on Saturday afternoon last.

The inclemency of the weather was responsible for the attendance not being as large as anticipated. Approximately fifty people were present, including visitors from Rockhampton, Springsure, Pine Hill, Barcaldine, Finch Hatton, Calen, and Blackall.

Mrs R. Clift, president of the branch, in introductory remarks, said she was pleased to see so many people present despite the inclement weather. She trusted that the Rest Room would prove a pleasure and a benefit to all who used it. Mrs Clift introduced Mrs D. E. A. Buchanan (divisional president), Mrs Morris (divisional vice-president), and Mrs Hearn (president of the Rockhampton branch). She requested Dr E. A. Beaman to preside at the function.

Dr Beaman expressed his pleasure at being invited to preside and tendered his congratulations to the branch on the attaining of their objective. "Great credit is due to the C.W.A.," he said, "for the amount of work and thought used by them to bring their objective to completion. The cost of the building as it stands is £207, and £27 worth

of furnishings have been purchased. It will give some idea of the enthusiasm shown by members when it is learnt that more than £100 has been collected by them since April last. Members of the Younger Set have done their share towards raising funds and during the year contributed £27 towards the liquidation of the debt on the building. There still remains a debt of £30 on the building. Various people have been

the building. Various people have been good enough to contribute items of furniture for use in the room, and these include Miss Lucas (settee), Mrs Milligan (water fountain and chair), Mrs D. Brisbin (jardinieres, palm stand, and pictures), Mrs F. Wassell (jugs and teapot), Mr W. J. Murphy (library), Mr Newby (photograph), Mrs D. Buchanan (framed copy of 'My Creed')."

Dr Beaman concluded by expressing his appreciation of the excellent work done by the C.W.A. all over the State.

Mr W. F. Clayton, representing the Livingstone Shire Council, expressed that body's appreciation of the work done by the C.W.A. The building, he said, was an asset to Yeppoon and should prove of considerable assistance to people who availed themselves of it. It was another link in the progress of the town whose residents had cause to feel proud of the little structure. Every credit was due to the C.W.A. for their good work and he could safely say, on behalf of the council, that any request from the association would receive the utmost consideration.

Mr C. D. P. Chapman, hon. secretary of the Yeppoon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League, said the soldiers were particularly interested in the building, which was erected on their ground and which they would have the privilege of using for their meetings. At a meeting held there recently the members of the league were impressed with the homeliness of the interior of the building. He paid a tribute to the work done by the ladies for the benefit of Yeppoon and expressed

to them the thanks of the League.

Mrs D. E. A. Buchanan thanked the branch for the honour accorded to her by the invitation to open the building. She endorsed Mr Chapman's remarks regarding the homely feeling inspired by the interior of the building. She expressed her pleasure at the association between the C.W.A. and the Diggers. "The Yeppoon branch," said Mrs Buchanan, "is noted for its working abilities and businesslike methods. Any work undertaken by the branch is always carried out thoroughly."

She referred to the love and kindly feelings which existed between members and the late Miss Hodson, to whose memory the building has been dedicated.

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When opening the door of the rest room Mrs Buchanan said: "May the blessing of God attend all the work in connexion with this rest room." She wished joy and happiness to all connected with the room.

Prior to the serving of afternoon tea, Mrs Clift unveiled an enlarged photograph of the late Miss Susan Hodson. As the drapings fell from the photograph Miss Sadie Phillips sang "My Creed."

Apologies for non-attendance were forwarded by Mr and Mrs O. Daniel (Rockhampton), Mrs E. H. Beaman, Mr and Mrs Mallyon and Miss Mallyon, Mrs C. L. Macdonald, Mrs A. R. Kemmis (Mt Hedlow), Mrs R. B. Brown, Mrs J. Bertram, Mrs Stewart (Alton Downs), Mrs A. Wheeler, O.B.E., Mrs McRae (Biloela), Mrs Edward Archer (Rockhampton), Mrs John Archer (Rockhampton), Mrs T. Skyring (Rockhampton), Mrs Jensen, Mr A. G. Newby, Mr W. F. Jarman.

The building, which is erected on the returned soldiers' ground at the intersection of Hill and Normanby Streets, is of wood and fibre-cement and presents a pleasing appearance. The spacious room, 30 ft by 20 ft, is tastefully furnished and provides ample room for meetings.



The new C.W.A. rest room at Yeppoon.