

DISTRICT NEWS.

TERALBA.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOUR ROLL.

An honour roll was unveiled in the Teralba Public School on Saturday in the presence of a large gathering of parents, citizens, and pupils. There were visitors from different parts of the district. Lieutenant Legge had charge of the Senior Cadets, who formed a guard of honour; and a squad of Boy Scouts, under Assistant Scoutmaster M'Millan, also took part in the function.

Mr. E. Rodgers, president of the Parents and Citizens' Association, occupied the chair, and explained that Mr. H. Wilkinson, head master of Dudley Public School, and formerly of Teralba, had accepted the invitation to unveil the roll.

Mr. Wilkinson said that he had at one time or another had the whole or the boys whose names were inscribed on the honour roll under his charge, and as their teacher he naturally felt proud of the way they had acquitted themselves. Some had paid the great sacrifice, and the others were suffering untold agonies in order that the world's freedom might be preserved. The war was as horrible as any savage mind could suggest, but they must hope that the horror and misery it caused would prove a blessing in disguise.

The national flag was then drawn aside, unveiling the roll. This was artistically designed and carved in polished cedar. Immediately beneath the flag which formed the crest was the inscription:—"For honour, King, and country, Teralba Public School Boys, who nobly responded to the call." The names followed:—Corporal A. T. Rodgers, C. Beck, S. Outram, T. J. Wilcox, W. Johnson, A. Sneddon, R. Landsdowne, Lieutenant G. C. Wilson, D.C.M., R. B. Wilson, J. Hilton, F. Dudley, A. Dudley, R. Porter, V. D. Beck, G. Beck, L. W. Beck, R. Duncan, G. Thompson, R. Robins, R. Rice, J. Rice, E. Parryman, J. Horn, J. O'Brien, W. Pritchard, H. Pritchard, W. Weston, W. Thomas, A. Hindley, V. Wilkinson, W. Treay, W. Barnett, R. Peel, G. Wilson, A. Valance, D. Valance, W. Stewart, M. Pearce, C. Pearce, H. Burgin, J. M'Williams, J. M'Laughlan, G. Gullfoyle, J. Fairhall, W. Jury, A. Ashman, Aug. Kembrey, W. J. Kembrey, A. Kembrey, P. Kembrey, E. Kembrey, J. M. Stubbs, R. Stubbs, C. Stewart, J. Stewart, R. Stewart, S. Williams, R. Griffiths, A. Eade, R. T. Casey, C. Seres, E. Brown, R. Barnett, E. W. Hancock, G. Hancock, C. Dunshen. The names of R. Griffiths, E. Brown, and H. M'Cluskie will be added later.

Mr. A. Lewis said these young men had displayed all the qualities of the heroic. They had given up the comforts and companionship of home for the sterner life on the field of battle, and by their acts had shown themselves worthy of Australia.

Brief addresses were also given by Messrs. J. M. Tompkins, J. Rice, R. Hindley, and W. H. Gammlidge, and Mr. T. D. Cragg, the head master, who expressed his gratitude to the public for their attendance in such large numbers, thereby showing their interest and appreciation.

The children, under the direction of Miss S. Coates, rendered several patriotic and national songs, and a recitation was given by Miss Doris Coates. The function concluded with the National Anthem sung by all present.

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School numbers 200. It is the intention of the parents and citizens' association to make an appeal for funds wherewith to replenish the library. The school picnic, which has been abandoned for the past three years, will probably be held in December.

Private R. Hepplewhite, who enlisted and sailed with the 35th Battalion, and was invalided home with an injured back, was welcomed by the citizens at the railway station on Saturday.

Private C. Manning, who has also returned from the front, will be entertained at a welcome home in the Re-organised Latter Day Saints' Church on Wednesday.

The two local pits, Northern Extended and Pacific, have been working continuously since the strike. The few loyalists who had been engaged have gone, with one or two exceptions.

Mr. J. M. Tompkins, one of the best known residents of Teralba, has just completed 70 years' residence in Australia. He is proud of the fact that there are 42 of his descendants and relatives at the front.