

STAR OF MOONTA LODGE.

The twenty-first anniversary of the Star of Moonta Lodge of Druids was celebrated on Saturday night last, when a well-attended dinner was held at the Parish Hall.

The brethren assembled at the Druids' Hall, and P.A. Bro A. G. Hodgkinson on behalf of the Lodge asked the Mayor of Moonta (Mr T. H. Cock) to unveil the handsome roll of honor which had been hung in the hall as a tribute to the memory of those members of the lodge who had served in the great war. The Mayor, in complying with the request, thanked the lodge for the honor paid him as the representative of the people of Moonta. At the conclusion of the ceremony the Mayor was accorded a hearty vote of thanks on the motion of P.A. Bro J. H. Hosking.

An adjournment was then made to the Parish Hall, where a first-class spread was provided by Mr A. J. T. Richards. The chair was occupied by the Arch Druid, Bro A. G. Hicks, who submitted the toast of "The King," which was loyally honored. The Secretary's report was presented by P.A. Bro E. A. Duncan, after which the following toasts were honored:— "Grand Lodge Officers and Druidism," P.A. Bro J. H. Hosking; "Returned Soldiers," P.A. Bro A. G. Hodgkinson, response by Rev H. Woolnough; "Town and Trade of Moonta," Bro T. H. Hooper, response by Cr J. H. Hosking; "Visiting Brothers," P.A. Bro M. H. Hayes, response Bro Allan (Wallaroo); "Kindred Societies," P.A. Bro A. W. Frick, response Bro Daw; "Lodge Surgeons," Bro L. Bennett, response Drs A. R. Clayton and H. B. James;

Drs A. R. Clayton and H. B. James; "The Press," Mr J. H. Ferry, response Mr J. T. Hicks.

Musical and elocutionary items were interspersed, those contributing being:—Bro. A. Bastian (overture), Mr I. Tonkin (recitations), Bros Hayes and R. Merrifield (songs), Bro Hayes (tin whistle selection), Bro E. Magor (clog dances).