Blyth Notes and News

Tree Planting Campaign.

In connection with the State wide Tree planting campaign, inaugurated by the R.S. & S.I.L.A., the Returned Soldiers of Blyth have planted an avenue of pine trees, half a mile long, west of the township. This has been named "The Avenue of Remembrance" and was opened on Saturday last by Mr. E. S. McHugh, M.H.R., who planted the first tree.

Speakers at the function were: Mr. J. S McEwin, Chairman District Council; Mr. E. R. Johnson, president Clare Sub Branch, and representing the State President; Mr. E. Rowlands chairman Tree Planting Committee; Mr. N. A. Foord, secretary; and Mr. L. J. West, organiser.

The school children planted 14 trees, and a tree was planted by each of the following :- Mr. J. S. McEwin, District Council; Mr. H. E. Zweck, Blyth Show; Mr. A. B. Schulze, Institute; Mr. W. O. Eime, Hospital Board; Mr. H. Branson, Nursing Staff; Mrs. O. P. Oats, V.S.D.; Mr. J. Brennan, Golf Club; Mr. Ross Oats, Cricket Club; Mrs. Mark Williams, Croquet Club; Hon. A. L. McEwin, Rifle Club; Mr. T. Williams. Bowling Club; Mr. J. Brennan, Oval Trust; Mr. Keith Zweck, Agricultural Bureau; Mr. E. R. Johnson, Headquarters RS. & S.I.L.A.; Mr. Sub-Branch; Barrett Clare Mr. Watherston, Brinkworth Sub Branch; Mr. H. W. Zweck, Choral Society : Lieut. W. H. Thomas, Blyth Troop Light Horse; Mr. E. Rowlands. Blyth Returned Soldiers; Mr. J. Drennan.

Altogether 224 trees have been planted, the area strongly fenced, and each tree is protected by a wire netting guard, and a gate has been netting guard, and a gate has been erected at each end.

The Committee is grateful to all those who assisted in various ways to make the scheme successful, and judging by the large attendance present, is proof that the District is keenly interested in beautifying the township. It is intended to go on with the scheme next year, and it is pleasing to know that a substantial credit balance is in hand to do so.

Junior Red Cross.

A dance was held in the Institute on Tuesday night last under the auspices of the Junior Red Cross. Proceeds were in aid of the Institute and the Junior Red Cross. Prizes were won by Miss Shirley Branson, Mrs. Ross Oats, Mrs. J. P. Morgan; and Miss O'Brien. Supper was supplied by the ladies' committee.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Elliott from the West Coast are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poysden.

Mrs. R. Poysden, from the West Coast, is staying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Gosden are spending a few days in Adelaide.