

Norland, Mar. 14 —A unique event occurred in our village recently, the first of its kind since 1918, this was a gathering of the entire community to welcome our returned men. The gathering took place in the church hall where a free supper, in banquet fashion, loaded the tables. A guest table over which presided Reverends Frank Vaughan of the Pioneer Baptist church and J G Robeson of the United was decorated with colours, flags and natural flowers. The guests were returned men Earl Chynoweth who had served as stretcher bearer in France, and Flt. Lieut. Carl Puterbaugh, DFC, also Flying Officer Billy Shields of Coboconk and his father Roy Shields. Other guests were E E Valentine of Camp Borden, Mrs. Robeson, Mrs. Vaughan and two British war brides, Mrs. C. Weaver of Coboconk and Mrs. Earl Chynoweth. A nearby table was graced by a group of Veterans of last war including W K Barkwell, L C Spring, Will Jewell, Athol Rumney and Tom Nesbitt. After refreshments community singing occupied some time, when the church hall rang with voices of school children and grownups in old familiar songs.

Rev. J G Robeson then read out the names of the Roll of Honour, each soldier's name being responded to by a parent, relative or

friend, telling his present location at last time of writing. Guests replied with interesting speeches and jokes when their names were called and a general feeling of Should Auld Acquaintance be forgot permeated the audience an amusing reading concerning returned men was read by Mrs. Roy Bryant. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of O Canada and God Save the King.

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