

OBITUARY

Returned Soldier Passes

Mr. A. Frazer

We regret to record the death of Mr. A. Frazer, of Hurstbridge, who passed away at Coburg on December 29. The well-known and popular Bert Frazer served with the A.I.F. during the Great War and has resided at Hurstbridge for the past ten years.

Although he had not been in good health for some time his death was unexpected.

He was a live member of the Pantton Hill Returned Soldiers' Club from which he will be greatly missed as he was a regular attendant at meetings and a willing helper at all the Club social functions.

Being of a kindly and courteous disposition, good fellowship simply radiated from him. He was prone to look for good in his fellow beings and quick to appreciate any service or acts of kindness.

There will be a touch of pathos at the Club's next meeting when the minutes of the December meeting are read as resolutions were moved by him expressing the Club's sincere thanks to the Executive, ladies, and people who had rendered service to the Club.

The late Mr. Bert Frazer took a keen interest in the progress of Hurstbridge and was always ready to

assist any deserving cause. A staunch patriot he was much in demand by local school teachers to address the children on Anzac and Empire Day. With a miner's love for the freedom of the bush he took a pride in his little camp home on the Cherry Tree Gully, Hurstbridge. He mined for many years in the Blackwood and Ballarat districts.

"Farewell Old Comrade"

Out at the Fawkner Cemetery in brilliant sunshine on the morning of December 30 the final obsequies were observed. The Rev. A. W. Guy, of Moreland, who conducted the service, paid a tribute to the deceased gentleman. His friendship had been a great spiritual help to him during the early days of his ministry.

The Ritual was read by Mr. C. T. Harris (Secretary of the Pantton Hill Returned Soldiers' Club). Then the popples of remembrance were dropped by his comrades. Silence. "Lest We Forget."

Among the floral tributes was a beautiful wreath from the Pantton Hill Returned Soldiers' Club.

The deceased leaves a wife and one son, Mr. Harold Frazer (West Coburg).

Mr. Frazer's father was a doctor in England, whence deceased and his brothers came here 40 years ago.

One brother is a chemist at Orbost and another is on the land at Sylvan