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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The concert in aid of the Memorial Hall funds, organised by Miss Gough, was held on June 2nd. Miss Gough had spared no effort in the training of the children and preparing the various fancy costumes necessary for the performance. The two previous concerts had given the public some idea of what could be accomplished, but Saturday night's function eclipsed these and the record attendance of well on to 300 people must have been very gratifying to Miss Gough and the few energetic helpers who were responsible for this result. The children seemed to enjoy their parts quite as much as the audience, and undoubtedly this training will be of immense value in helping to develop a sense of public spirit, which is too often lacking, or very undeveloped in country communities. The concert was held in Hellen's siding and the building was packed, every available inch of room being utilised. The porch was crowded and the pianola case drawn up alongside the porch was also crowded with eager spectators for whom no other room was available. The armchair critics of the building committee, who are opposed to building the large hall intended by the committee, must have felt that the committee is in the right. The only drawback on Saturday was the lack of room. The building had been tastefully decorated, especially the stage, which made an effective background for the various performances. The varied programme consisted of no fewer than 20 items. A more enthusiastic audience it would have been hard to find, and the unanimous opinion was expressed that it was the best entertainment ever held in these parts. Refreshments were handed round, but owing to the crowded state of the hall it was a very difficult matter to see that

ing to the crowded state of the hall it was a very difficult matter to see that everybody was served. As, however, ample refreshments had been provided by the residents, this was finally accomplished. Dancing was then indulged in by as many as the floor would accommodate. The music was supplied by Mr. Marxsen (pianola), and Mr. Streeter (accordeon). Mr. Marxsen gave the use of his pianola for the night. This added considerably to the success of the concert, as the various singers were accompanied on the pianola and items on the pianola were rendered by Mr. Marxsen. Mr. Streeter was M.C. A number of articles were disposed of. A box of handkerchiefs donated by Mrs. Draper and won by Mrs. Dougal, realised £4 15s.; a case of fruit donated by Mrs. A. Hinds, won by Miss Whetter, £1 15s.; and a £1 brought £3 15s. Messrs. Hellen and Hinds suitably thanked all who had helped to make such a success of the evening.

A meeting of ratepayers was held on June 12. This was convened by the L.P.A. at the request of Mr. R. G. Ironmonger, who alleged he was victimised in being dismissed from the Caliope Council's employment. After hearing Mr. Ironmonger's case the following resolution was passed, to be forwarded to the Council and Trades Hall, Bundaberg:—"That the ratepayers of this district have every confidence in Mr. Ironmonger as an employee and considers he has always given faithful service to the Council, and we recommend he be reinstated in his job." In the event of this failing, to obtain redress for Mr. Ironmonger, we recommend the Uboho branch, also the Rockhampton branch of the R.S.S.L.A., to take the matter up, as Mr. Ironmonger has been replaced by another worker. If Mr. Ironmonger had been put off because of retrenchment he would have been quite prepared to submit to the Council's decision."

Mild weather still continues. A few light showers of rain fell on Tuesday. Uboho, June 7, 1928.

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