

SOLDIERS FAREWELLED

On Monday night, 18th inst., at the Tyrendarra Hall, four more local boys were given a farewell. There was a large attendance, which included an official party from Portland. The guests of the evening were Ptes Ron Allitt, Ron Down, Bob Talbot and Athol (Mick) Field, all members of the A.I.F. home on leave. After dancing had been in progress for some time the chairman of the Farewell Committee (Mr. H. V. MacLeod) called the four to the platform and on behalf of their Tyrendarra friends wished them good luck in the great adventure and presented each with a safety razor. Messrs. Kiel and Wheeler similarly gave a wallet from the Portland Committee, while Mrs. MacLeod and the Mayoress of Portland (Mrs. H. R. Hedditch) each handed to the departing soldiers' nearest lady relative a bouquet of flowers. Mr. Robins gave an excellent address on everyone's responsibilities to the war and war work. Mr. A. Kiel and Miss F. Row kindly entertained the gathering with some recitations. Supper was then served, during which friends of the splendid fellows who were going abroad took the opportunity of a hand-shake and good wishes. Seventeen boys have now been farewelled from Tyrendarra, of whom one has been wounded and one is a prisoner in Germany.