

Gilham Cottage Completed

VOLUNTARY WORKERS THANKED

A social evening to celebrate the completion of the erection of a cottage at Sunset Point, Mittagong, for Mrs. Gilham, a war widow, and her children, was held in the C.W.A. rooms at Mittagong on 17th June. It was arranged to afford the opportunity of thanking the many tradesmen who had voluntarily given their services in erecting the building.

Mr. T. L. Badgery, president of Nattai-Bowral Repatriation Committee, said it was a matter for rejoicing that Mrs. Gilham and her four children were now living in the cottage. The townspeople of Mittagong, who had raised £530 to purchase materials, must be thanked for this great effort. An additional £20 had been provided by the committee of which he was president. He could not say enough of the voluntary workers who, under the leadership of Mr. Ted Fulford, had done a remarkable job.

Mr. J. Stewart liaison officer of the Repatriation Commission, thanked the committee responsible for the erection of the beautiful cottage. It was nice to see a war widow and her children living in happy surroundings as a result of public effort. On behalf of the Commission, he thanked all who had assisted.

Messrs. J. Mair and E. Burrows expressed appreciation to the ladies who had provided welcome refreshments for the workmen.

Mr. Burrows, who is secretary of the Nattai-Bowral Repatriation Committee, asked Mr. Stewart to convey to the Commission thanks for procuring material for the building.

A vote of thanks to the chairman was moved by Mr. A. J. Mead. The speeches were interspersed with dancing, and refreshments were served by the ladies.