

HALL HISTORY THROUGH THE CENTURY

PART 4

Disaster! Late 1922 A fire in the Main Hall!

The Main Hall and Stage were gutted! It was believed to have started from an old style film projector. Fortunately the Memorial Hall was saved.

The Hall was rebuilt and a new Stage added.

Insurance payout £1012.00.0

Sale of old iron £14.16.6

1923 Cost to rebuild Hall £1737.00.0. Builder A.W.Hamdorf.

1926 Honour Roll purchased for Memorial Hall. £27.12.6.

1940 Soldiers' Send Off to War.

1943 New piano purchased £108.00.0 (previous piano purchased in 1923 for £80.00.0)

1946 Paid A.A.McCullagh £131.2.0 for Picture Operating Box and alterations to Cloak Room and Entrance.

In 1940's Dances, Picture Show & Euchre Nights regularly held, as well as Annual Flower Show.

1947 New Trustees appointed – D.E.Lieschke, J.L.Wenke, J.G.Odewahn, E.J.Lowe, R.E.Smith, E.S.Feuerherdt, R.D.Voss (was replaced by D.J.Klemke in 1968).

1948 Land on southern side of Halls purchased for £60. The Fire Brigade was asked to purchase 33ft of frontage.

1952 Water connected to Halls.

1953 Kitchen/Foyer built £1694.5.8.

1955 New Toilet Block (Pan type).
Drinking Fountain installed in front of Hall.
Women of Wheat Growers Union donated new Stage Curtains.

1959 Wheat and Wool Growers Auxiliary donated 2 large Vases (still on Stage now) to commemorate 90years of progress since First Settlers in Walla Walla.

1959 Back to Walla Walla celebrations donated £200.00.0 to Hall.