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**PATRIOTIC CONCERT AT
RUSTINGTON.**

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A SUCCESSFUL EFFORT.

A patriotic evening concert in aid of the Rustington War Emergency Fund took place in the Lamb Hall on Tuesday, and proved to be one of the most enjoyable entertainments of its kind ever held in the village. The first part of the programme consisting of songs by Mr. Frank Flavin, "A Call to Arms" (Jack Thompson); Mrs. Roy Fabling, "She wandered down the mountain side" (Frederick Clay), Miss Henson, "When you come home" (W. H. Squire); Mr. Wynne, "The British Lion" (Henry Walker); Mrs. Crosland, "Soldiers in the Park" (Lionel Monkton); Miss E. V. Richardson, "There's a land" (Frances Allitson); Master Eric Bright, "Sing, sweet bird," Miss Nutley, "Land of hope and glory" (Elgar), Mr. G. Gallagher "Fall in" (Cowen). All the artistes did well and the applause was in each case, very hearty.

During the interval Mr. E. Flavin gave skilful pianoforte renderings of the National Anthems of the allies, and a duet was given by Miss Luck, and Mr. W. F. Booker.

Encores were very numerous during the second section of the programme. Perhaps this was because from the start the audience woke up to the fact that an encore might prove even more popular than the item on the programme, for Mrs. Crosland's "It's a long long way to Tipperary" fairly "brought down the house," when it was rendered in answer to a recall for "Your King and Country want you" (Paul A. Renbens). For her delightful singing of "Little Grey Home in the West," Miss Nutley too, had to give an encore, and so did Miss E. V. Richardson, who had given very effective treatment to Charles Silbey's song, "The call of the Motherland." As an encore she sang "Annie Laurie." Master Eric Bright also had to re-appear for his delightful singing of "Angus Macdonald" (Rockeol), and a similar compliment was extended to Mrs. Ray Fabling, whose "Sunshine and Rain" (Jacques Blumenthal) was one of the features of the evening. Very good, too, was Mr. Frank Flavin's manly rendering of "I want to be a soldier," whilst not far behind in merit were Miss Henson, who sang "The Old Green Isle," and Messrs. Wynne and D. Gallagher, who obliged with "The Lions on Guard" and "Dear Heart," respectively. Two much appreciated recitations were given by Miss Eva Lunk, "Curfew must not ring to-night" and "The Last Shot."

The evening's accompanists were Mrs. Lawson, Mr. Walter F. Booker, Mr. Ernest Flavin, and Mr. G. H. Thompson.

By the kind permission of the Scout-Master, Mr. L. Polhill, the band of the 2nd Littlehampton Troop of Boy Scouts were present and considerably added to the evening's success.

Messrs. F. J. Drake and Co., lent the stage and the decorations for the occasion.