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THE new Minister for Lands, Agriculture and Immigration the Hon. Hywell David Evans (46) brings to his work a background of country experience.

Born in Wales he came to Western Australia at the age of two, and was educated at Pemberton State School and Bunbury High School before joining the R.A.A.F. and serving as an air gunner in operations from New Guinea and the North of Australia.

After the World War he completed a teacher training course and spent two years as an organiser in the Junior Farmer Movement at Mt. Barker and Harvey.

He returned to his old school, Pemberton, and while teaching there gained his Bachelor of Arts degree. He taught at Pemberton for 10 years, the last five as deputy headmaster, and he was senior master, teaching Leaving English, at Manjimup Senior High School for the next five years.

He was elected Member of the Legislative Assembly for Warren in 1968 when the former member Mr. J. N. Rowberry retired.

Mrs. Evans was formerly Miss Betty Rice, whose family farm is south of Manjimup. The Minister and Mrs. Evans, who have a son aged 14 and two girls, aged eleven and seven, hope to continue living at Manjimup. When he is able, Mr. Evans enjoys golf and fishing.