

WOMEN'S PART

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IN UPLIFTING RURAL LIFE

A Guild of the Irish Countrywomen's Association was opened in Clounacagh on July 31st.

Miss Phillis O'Connell, Countrywomen's Association Organiser, opening the Guild, gave a very interesting account of the origin and activities of the Society since its foundation in 1910. When Sir Horace Plunkett had founded the co-operative movement in Ireland, she said, he felt the need for a women's organisation run on somewhat similar lines. He discussed the matter with Lady Fingal and the result was the founding of the United Irish Women. In 1931 the name was changed to the Irish Countrywomen's Association. This society is non-political, non-sectarian and is open to everyone over sixteen years of age. Its activities are many and varied. It aims at the brightening of rural life, the fostering of local crafts and traditions. It affords instruction for its members in cookery, rush-weaving, glove-making, curing of skins, rug-making, etc. It fosters home industries such as gardening, bee-keeping and poultry-keeping. It encourages that love for nature and all things peaceful that make life worth living. It teaches one to enjoy the simple things of life, to be lovers of the countryside and lovers of Ireland. The meetings of the Irish Countrywomen's Association are held monthly and include a demonstration by an expert and a talk on some subject of interest to countrywomen. They also include tea and a social half-hour.

Officers appointed in the Clounacagh Guild were—President, Mrs. Nora Mullane; vice-president, Mrs. Burke; treasurer, Miss Airey, N.T.; hon. secretary, Miss Maud Scanlon; press secretary, Miss Mai Scanlon.

RUSE BEATS THIEF

Notes and silver dusted with a green powder were stated in the Dublin District Court on Friday to have been "set as a trap" by detectives who investigated complaints by girl employees of Messrs. Wills tobacco manufacturers, of having had pay envelopes stolen from the pockets of overalls left hanging in a cloakroom at the factory. Later, the Court was told, a night watchman of the firm, John Byrne (57), was found with his hands and the lining of his breast-pocket stained with green powder. He was given a suspensory sentence of 12 months.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Chasing a paper airplane...

O'Keefe, the County Manager, and Mr. McMahon, solicitor to the Council, were under the impression that no search or attendance fees were payable. If that was the case he could not undertake to hand over any documents without the undertaking that his fees would be paid.

The County Manager directed that the costs due by the Council be taxed and that Mr. McMahon, solicitor to Council, take steps to obtain the Council's documents from Mr. Moloney.

DEATH OF CO. LIMERICK CENTENARIAN

Miss Mary Anne Benson, of Bishop Street, Newcastle West, who died on Sunday, 6th inst., had attained her century during the early part of the present year. Although no official records are available to sustain the claim, surviving relatives state that there can be no doubt of the fact that she had just passed her hundredth year when the end came, peacefully after an illness of some duration. Although confined to bed with infirmity for some years, deceased retained her full faculties up to a comparatively short time ago and had clear recollections of the times and people of a period dating back to nearly ninety years ago. She was the town's oldest resident and belonged to a family that has been associated with Newcastle West for over a century. The late Miss Benson lived in Bishop Street for over 70 years. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ivers, South Quay, and a nephew, Mr. R. Benson, manager, Messrs. R. Nash, mineral water manufacturers. The funeral took place from Newcastle West Church to Dunaman Cemetery on Monday. Rt. Rev. Mgr. Hannan, P.P., V.G., assisted by Rev. M. Quinn, C.C., and Rev. D. Cregan, Dublin, officiated.

Chief mourners:—Mrs. Ivers (sister); Mr. R. Benson (nephew); Mrs. R. Benson (niece-in-law).

DOG LICENCE CASE

At Ennis District Court on Thursday, Thomas Vaughan, Latteragh, Connolly, was again charged with being found in possession of an unlicensed dog.

The case had been before District Justice D. F. Gleeson at the previous Court and he was doubtful of the defendant's explanation that he had been at the Post Office licensing the dog when Guard Murby called at his house. The Justice adjourned the case for the Guard to make inquiries as to the truth of the defendant's statement. The Guard did so, and on Thursday gave evidence before Acting District Justice E. O. Riain, deputising for District Justice Gleeson, who is on holidays.

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nis came a most promising young swimmer—F. o, after competing in the and 880 yards events, won Munster with comparative. At no time was he y the challenge of P. (Dolphin), who was warmly the event.

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Championship of Muns- O'Brien (Dolphin); 2, F. Ennis); 3, J. Butler (Limerick). Six com- ly. 14 mins. 26 secs.

Breast Stroke Cham- Munster—1, F. Barnes, P. Philpott (Dolphin). eted. Six yards. 92½

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