

... P. J. Hastings proposed a vote of thanks on behalf of the guests at the function. The motion was passed with acclamation.

HOSPITAL SHOW

HORSE-JUMPING DECIDED UPON

At a meeting of Hospital Guild, Muintir na Tire, and Parish Council, specially convened in connection with the annual Agricultural and Horticultural Show to be held on the 4th September, Mr. L. Walsh, solicitor (vice-chairman), presided. Other members of the Council present were: Mr. P. J. Leahy, Hon. Secretary; Mr. J. Hogan, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. W. J. Tomkins, Manager, Munster and Leinster Bank; Dr. J. P. Cleary, Mr. M. J. O'Sullivan, Mr. W. O'Rourke, and Mr. D. O'Carroll (Business Section); Messrs T. Leddin, P. O'Connell, M. O'Donovan and P. Foley (Farmers' Section), and Messrs M. Ryan, J. Walsh, P. Walsh, T. Woods and D. Ryan (Labour Section).

Others in attendance on the invitation of the Council were: Captain Gale, Mr. J. O'Callaghan, Mr. J. Gale.

The Chairman explained that, if it were feasible, the intention of the Guild this year was to expand the Show and, if possible, hold a horse-jumping competition. They welcomed the visitors, who might help them out in this matter.

After discussion, and on the suggestion of Captain Gale, it was decided to hold an open horse-jumping competition, and to give a first prize of £10. On the suggestion of Dr. Cleary it was agreed to give a second prize of £5, entry fee for the event to be 5/-.

In addition, it was decided to hold a confined competition for cobs of 14 hands or under, riders to be 16 years or under. The prizes for this competition were fixed at £3, £2, and £1, and the entry fee at 2/6d. Captain Gale and Mr. Jerome O'Callaghan, Tipperary, were selected to act as judges.

It was also decided to request the following to act as a sub-committee in connection with the competitions:—Captain Gale, Mr. J. O'Callaghan, Mr. J. Gale, Mr. P. Power, Mrs. K. Reynolds and Miss M. Gubbins.

The meeting also decided to hold a Juvenile Art Competition in connection with the Show and details concerning same were given by Mr. Keane, N.T. and Mr. W. J. Tomkins.

It was also decided to request Mr. G. C. Bennett, T.D., to assist in the holding of a Dog section.

A vote of thanks to the visitors concluded the proceedings.

MISSIONARY SISTERS

Amongst the Missionary Sisters who left Ardfoyle Missionary Convent recently for Africa is Sister James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frazer, Kilmallock. Sister James will be engaged in missionary work in Ibaden, Nigeria.

DEATHS.

IRVINE—June 4th, 1946, at a Private Nursing Home, Alberta, 1 Richmond Terrace, Henry Street, eldest daughter of the late James Irvine. Funeral from Trinity Church to-morrow (Thursday) at 10.30 a.m. to Kilmurry.

JOHNSTON—June 4th, 1946, at City Home, Philip Johnston, late of 16 Prospect Villas. Service at St. Michael's Church, Pery Square, at 2.40 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday). Funeral immediately afterwards to St. John's Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. M. O'BRIEN, DROMCOLLOGHER

The death took place recently at her residence, Church Street, Dromcollogher, of Mrs. Mary O'Brien. A member of a well-known Milford family, she was resident in Dromcollogher for over twenty-one years and her gentle disposition and kindness of heart won her a host of friends and universal popularity. Though in failing health for some time past, her death at a comparatively early age came as a great shock, and the deepest sympathy is extended to her bereaved husband, Mr. Matthew D. O'Brien, P.C., and the other members of her family. The funeral, which took place from Dromcollogher Church to Springfield, was of exceptionally large dimensions. The following clergy officiated:—Very Rev. J. Canon Foley, P.P., Dromcollogher; Rev. Father Dwane, P.P., Milford; and Rev. J. Browne, C.C., Dromcollogher.

FIRST COMMUNION

At Glin Parish Church on Sunday morning, at the 8.30 Mass, 38 children in charge of their teachers received their First Communion from the hands of Rev. Father Carroll, P.P., who, in touching terms, spoke to the little Communicants of the great event that had taken place—their receiving Holy Communion for the first time into their souls.

On Saturday last, at Dromcollogher, upwards of 25 children from the local primary schools had the happiness of making their First Holy Communion. As they approached the altar rails with lighted candles they presented a most devout and edifying spectacle.

WANT TO HAVE QUORUM REDUCED

The monthly meeting of the Killee Town Commissioners, on Monday, fell through for want of a quorum which is five members. Four members waited thirty minutes, but no other member attended. The Council consisted of nine members, but at the last meeting one was declared not legally co-opted.

After waiting thirty minutes, the members present directed the Town Clerk to get in touch with the Minister for Local Government and request him to reduce the quorum and also to reduce the number necessary to sign the rate book from six to three members.

LATE FATHER MEAGHER, C.S.Sp.

In the rush of setting up in type the report of the funeral of the late Rev. M. T. Meagher, C.S.Sp., the following names were inadvertently omitted:—From the list of Mass cards—Cis Burke and Nancy Berwick. From the list of messages of sympathy—Miss J. Murtagh, Rathmines; Mrs. J. MacMahon, Galway; and Miss Marie Hartnett, London.

FEALE ANGLING

A heavy flood in the Feale and its tributaries over the week-end attracted salmon anglers and with better luck than for many weeks past. A leading angler accounted for three on Saturday evening and added two more next day. A number of other anglers landed one each, all averaging from 8 to 12 lbs.

The position of soldiers invaded from the Army through service during the emergency. (2) The position of families of the deceased soldiers who died during the emergency. (3) Inquiries re payment of full bounty to members of the Volunteer Force who served during 1939 and 1940. (4) The provision of employment to the unemployed members of the branch. The delegate to the National Convention was instructed to raise these matters for discussion at the Convention.

The Federation of Irish Ex-Servicemen is non-political and is founded to protect the interests and to advance the general welfare of its members.

HOSPITAL CARNIVAL

As may be seen from our advertising columns, Hospital Guild, Muintir na Tire, are holding a carnival from 28th June to 7th July. A very energetic committee are at present whole-heartedly engaged in making extensive preparations, and there is every indication that Carnival Week in Hospital this year should prove to be a memorable one.

An outstanding and unique feature of the carnival should be the Motor Fancy Dress Parade, which is being held on Saturday, 30th June. With very attractive prizes offered a very large entry is expected. This type of fancy dress parade, which is a complete departure from the usual fancy dress parade, should be a tremendous attraction and well worth seeing.

THE MAYORALTY

It is understood that the City Comhairle Ceanntair of Fianna Fail has unanimously chosen Mr. J. C. Hickey, B.C., as their nominee for the Mayoralty, the election for which will take place at a special meeting of the Corporation on Thursday, 27th inst.

Mr. Hickey is a member of the City Council for the past 18 years, and it is taken for granted that he will be elected to the office of Mayor on this occasion, as Fianna Fail now holds seven seats out of fifteen on the Corporation.

"DROM" GETS LUCK OF THE DRUM

His many friends in Dromcollogher (writes our correspondent there) will join in congratulating Mr. W. O'Connell, The Square, Dromcollogher, who under the nom de plume, "Still Hoping," drew a £100 prize in the recent Hospitals Sweepstake. Mr. O'Connell is a well-known figure in the business life of Dromcollogher, and is a keen and popular sportsman.

BROTHERS PASS AWAY

The deaths of two brothers—Messrs. George and Gerald Jameson—Glin men, have taken place, the first at home and the other in the U.S. They were sons of the late Mr. Robert Jameson, who and his late brother, George, were prominent Land Leaguers.

HUGE FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Ruddle, farmer, Tullyleague, Glin, was one of the largest yet seen at Glin (writes our Glin correspondent). Over 100 motors and cars were engaged in the cortege. Rev. Father Carroll, P.P., and Rev. Father McCarthy officiated.

POISON GAS DUMPED IN SEA.

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