

restricted, and the accommodation, accordingly, limited. The I.T.A. had taken the matter up and were now awarding annual scholarships in Domestic Economy to the best girls in all the Vocational Schools throughout the country. He thought that a county of such an agricultural reputation as Limerick should have a school where girls would be trained in all the branches of Domestic Economy, and where they would be awarded certificates which would be of immense value later when seeking employment. He proposed that the authorities be contacted with a view to establishing such a school in County Limerick.

Mr. Dore said the matter raised by Senator Madden would have

Kilmallock recently, when the C.I.E. refused to open their gates until 8 o'clock in the morning, although scores of farmers with large numbers of cattle had been waiting outside from 5 o'clock that morning. Beasts and their owners had suffered considerably as a result of the long wait and he now proposed that the Committee request the C.I.E. to remedy this great grievance, and also to ask the Department of Agriculture to press for better conditions from C.I.E. for farmers.

Mr. Fitzsimons seconded Mr. Quish's proposition, and said that the C.I.E. should have their gates open at 6 o'clock, at least, on fair mornings.

Mr. Quish's proposition was un-animously adopted.

COMING FILM

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RATHKEALE GIRL TO APPEAR

Newspapers recently received from New York (writes our Rathkeale correspondent) have paragraphs referring to the appearance in a forthcoming film, entitled "Kiss Of Death," starring Victor Mature and Brian Donlevy, of Miss Eileen O'Shaughnessy, ten year old daughter of Mr. Patrick ("Patro") O'Shaughnessy, formerly of Rathkeale, who went to America soon after the end of the Anglo-Irish War, in which he took an active part with the West Limerick Brigade.

Sequences in the film were "shot" in a convent and eleven children were selected to take part. Miss O'Shaughnessy plays the piano in a short sequence.

At a luncheon given to the children by Victor Mature, Miss O'Shaughnessy, who has a very pleasing soprano voice, sang three songs. She has been selected to sing over a big radio network in competition with a number of other children and the ultimate winner will be given a permanent post.

71 MARRIES 72.

A great grand-mother of 71—Mrs. Louise L. Bryer, of Newport, Rhode Island, New York—married Mr. Allen C. Smith, a 72 years old draughtsman, on Monday. Five generations of the bride's family, including her two sons, were present at the wedding reception.

DRAWN FROM HAT

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ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

When it was discovered some months ago that the chairman of the Kilkee Town Commissioners was not legally elected at the annual meeting last year, it was necessary for that body to elect, by lottery, a chairman for each meeting since.

On Monday a large attendance was present at the annual meeting to witness the final lottery, the winner of which would be chairman for the next twelve months. Messrs. Michael Marrinan and Thomas Stapleton (F.F.) were proposed for the chair, and on each receiving four votes, their names were placed in a hat and the final lottery was then held.

Mr. Marrinan's name was first out of the hat, and he was accordingly declared chairman for the ensuing year.

The members were unanimous in electing Mr. Thomas Stapleton (F.F.) as vice-chairman.

DEATH.

SPILLANE—On June 25th, 1947, at Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, Michael George Spillane, 6 Island View Corbally, Limerick; brother of Sister Mary Hofbauer, O.P., and Sister Mary Lawrence, O.P., New Zealand; to the inexpressible grief of his son, sisters, relatives and a large circle of friends. Remains will be removed this (Wednesday) evening, at 9 o'clock, to St. Patrick's Church. Mass at 8 o'clock Friday morning. Funeral to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, same day, at 3 o'clock.

His Worship suggested that the next time Mrs. Murphy gave her husband an advice he would take it.

DEFENDANT'S EVIDENCE.

The defendant stated that on the 21st August he met Mr. Murphy in the yard and Mrs. Murphy came along and there was a boy untacling a horse from a car. He asked Mr. Murphy what were his terms and he replied, "What are yours?" Mr. Murphy's wife objected to getting a greyhound pup and he said, "Alright, I'll give you 10/- a week." Mr. Murphy said, "Come away; I don't want the boy to hear us." On the way home, as he was leaving his own gate, he noticed the sheep dog inclined to stagger and fall. He put her in a safe house with her two pups on a bed of straw. He decided not to put her to the pups in the condition she was in. Next morning she had the first fits and one of the pups was dead. He took her out several times and she was getting worse. He gave her milk and she drank it after coaxing. There was only himself and Mr. Murphy in the kitchen when he came on the evening of August 22nd. He told him that she got the fits and that he would not keep her and that the contract was broken. He brought back the live pup. He did not say that he would give him a sheep dog pup if he could find one.

By Mr. Walsh—His terms were 10/- a week and he said to Mr. Murphy, "Would you take one if I had a surplus of greyhound bitch pups," and his wife said no, that they wanted no greyhounds there. He was dealing with Mr. Murphy. When Mr. Murphy's wife spoke up defendant said nothing. He had no greyhound bitches in the litter and could not give one then. He could not recall getting a letter from Mrs. Murphy but would not deny it. He did everything possible for the sheep dog and the contract was broken when she did not rear the pups. He said he would pay 10/- a week and that would be the contract provided she reared the pups.

NO SERVICE NO PAY.

His Worship said it was the custom that he could not get paid unless the sheep dog acted as a foster mother and she did not do so and it was no service no pay. There was no evidence that she was lost through any failure or fault of Mr. Geary. It was, he thought, quite possible that it happened on account of being taken from her own home, but however that may be, Mr. Geary was not responsible. He dismissed the action.