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if his Lordship held that the words in question were used by White, there was no fund from which the £100 was to come, and there was an absence of any indication from where such fund was to come.
Mr. McMahon submitted that no matter what form of words were used, the defendant was instructed by the testator to give £100 to the plaintiff and that was a clear inference from what took place in White's bedroom.
THE OLD MAN'S INTENTION
Giving his decision, Judge Murnaghan said there was no doubt that the old man on his death-bed had had the intention that the plaintiff would get £100. The legal aspects of the matter were, however, a different question. It was not possible to make a will verbally, but if a beneficiary got a direction to make a payment out of testator's will, that was a secret trust that had to be carried out. He had to decide, therefore, if a secret trust was imposed on Sheahan, who, under the will was left White's land and a legacy of £500. He (Judge) had not the slightest doubt that White intended that £100 would be paid by Sheahan to Josephine Fitzgerald, and he would, therefore, make the declaration sought, and reverse the order of the Circuit Judge.
Costs in both courts were allowed to the appellant.

last year, will have much sterner opposition this year, both from Kerry and Conmel, and also from a few budding "Angelos" in the city.
The Committee are fortunate in having Dom Winoc Mertens, of Glenstal, as adjudicator again this year. He will be seconded by Mr. John Hunt, of Lough Gur, who is a leading authority on art of all kinds.
Entries will be received up to and including Saturday, the 12th of March, at No. 8, The Crescent.

OBITUARY

MRS. CATHERINE O'NEILL.

It is with deep regret we announce the death of Mrs. Catherine O'Neill, who passed peacefully away at her residence, Drombanna, on 23rd February. She came of an old East Limerick family and was a sister of Mr. E. O'Regan, Ballinlough, and Mrs. O'Donoghue, of Hospital, and also of the late Rev. Fathers Pat, Tom and Con O'Regan, who died in Australia, and of Mr. William O'Regan, Duncummin. She was also mother of the late Dr. Patrick O'Neill, and sister-in-law of Very Rev. Canon O'Neill, London. Catherine, as she was known to her nearer acquaintances, was a woman of many fine traits, always in good humour and with ready wit she never failed to cheer those around her, both young and old. Most generous in her dealings, she had a heart of gold, never forgetting to help those in poorer circumstances. The sorrow caused at her passing may be gauged by the large crowd who followed her remains to the family burial ground at Inch St. Lawrence.

The chief mourners were:—Charles O'Neill (son), Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Frawley (daughters); Edward O'Regan (brother), Mrs. O'Donoghue (sister), her grandsons and daughters, James Fitzpatrick and John Frawley (sons-in-law), the O'Regan family, and the O'Donoghue family; nephews and nieces, Mrs. McNamara (sister-in-law), and relatives.

The priests who attended High Mass were:—Rev. Father Brassill, P.P.; Rev. Dr. Cowper, P.P.; Rev. Father Wall, Rev. Father O'Regan, Rev. Father Leo, Rev. Father E. O'Dea, Rev. Father T. O'Dea.

KNOCKLONG "45" DRIVE

Knocklong Guild of Muintir na Tire, despite inclement weather, had a very successful "45" drive in Hales' Hall, Knocklong, on Sunday night last. Some excellent games were played, and enthusiasm ran high towards the final stages of eliminations, and eventually the following emerged winners:—1st prize, Jas. Hastings and Miss Crehin, £5 each; 2nd prize, Pat Lee and Martin Collins, £2 10s. each; 3rd prize, P. Burke and W. Gleeson, £1 each.

SHIPPED HOUSE HOME IN ADVANCE

When he retires from a good position in the United States next June Mr. James F. Maher is to

M. J. Healy, Misses Kathleen Musgrave and Maureen Harte.

FINE GAEL CARRICKERRY BRANCH

At a meeting of Carrickerry Fine Gael Branch there was a very large attendance of members. Michael Sheehy presided.
The Chairman, in a lengthy address, emphasised the necessity of stronger membership and more active organisation of the Branch which, he said, as a part of the great machine of Fine Gael, would be needed in the great drive towards national independence and prosperity.
Referring to the "trial" of Cardinal Mindszenty, the Chairman said that in his opinion actions and not protests were the only manner in which the terrible wrong imposed on this Prince of the Church could be righted.
Speaking on the External Relations Act, Mr. Sheehy said that the Irish nation might well feel proud of the Inter-Party Government, who had the courage and determination to make Ireland a Republic, and remove a foreign figurehead, which had been recognised by the past regime that always boasted their Republican ideals.
The Chairman went on to say that wherever Communism got a hold their aim was to overthrow the authority of that country and set themselves in power. In this country there was another "ism" closely allied in the same aim, and that is Fianna Failism, whose sole object is to get back to power despite the answer they got from the electorate in February, 1948.
The next meeting of the Branch was fixed for April 24th.

KILLALOE GAELIC LEAGUE

At the monthly meeting of the Killaloe Branch of the Gaelic League, held on Sunday last, the following were present:—Very Rev. Canon O'Molloy, P.P., V.F. (President); Mrs. Lynch, N.T. (Chairman); Miss B. Higgins, N.T.; Dr. McDonnell, Messrs. J. J. Crowe, Martin Edmonds, M.A.; M. J. Lynch, N.T.; Kieran Power, John Grimes and the Secretary, Mr. P. O'Maoilchiarain.
Collectors and stewards were appointed for St. Patrick's night entertainment at the Astor Cinema Hall, Killaloe. Programme of events was drawn up and approved.
It was agreed to pay for transport to take the Gaelic League Dramatic Troupe to Scariff to compete at the Clare Drama Festival.

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