

tions would have good entries.
The Committee unanimously agreed that prizes would be given in a number of shows to vocational school pupils competing.

GLIN AND FOYNES HOUSING

Mr. J. C. Barrett, by way of notice, asked at Limerick County Council's meeting last Saturday (1) when would advertisements be issued for the erection of houses at Glin and Foynes, and (2) what was the cause of the delay.

Mr. J. J. King, Chief Officer, Public Assistance Department, replied that the plans for the Glin housing scheme had been sent to the Department early in 1950. On February 22nd the Department advised that certain alterations be made to the lay-out plan. The Engineer was dealing with that matter at the moment, and new lay-out plans would be ready in a few days.

In the case of Foynes, Mr. King said that a question of title in the sites delayed matters somewhat. Departmental approval to the scheme had been received, and the other technical difficulty would promptly be dealt with by the solicitor, Mr. M. F. Noonan.

FATAL COLLAPSE

Shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon the Fire Brigade Ambulance was called to the premises of Mr. Edward O'Brien, pawnbroker, High St., Limerick, where the proprietor, Mr. O'Brien, had shortly before collapsed. Spiritual aid was rendered by Rev R. O'Sullivan, C.C., St. Michael's. Life was found to be extinct on admission to Barrington's Hospital. Sympathy will be extended to the deceased's family and relatives.

STRIKE ON HOUSING SCHEME ENDS

After a strike that had lasted for four days, work was this morning resumed on the Limerick Corporation housing scheme at Ballynanty Beg. Over 200 workers were involved in the dispute, which began last Friday, when the masons objected to the use of an appliance known as a moulder on the ground that it was likely to cause redundancy.

The Mayor (Mr. G. B. Dillon) arranged the holding of two conferences between representatives of the strikers and the City Manager (Mr. M. Macken, B.A.). The first, however, proved abortive, but at the second a settlement was reached.

The question at issue was one of output and in this connection certain assurances were given. The Manager then agreed to discontinue the use of the moulder.

ON HIKING TOUR OF IRELAND

Miss M. Dowling and Miss Frances Sommons, Melbourne, Australia, who are on a hiking tour of Ireland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Crowe, Killaloe, on Friday of last week (writes our Killaloe correspondent). Mr. Crowe took them for a drive along the shore of Lough Derg to Castletown, where they got a beautiful view of the lake. They also visited the Killaloe slate quarries and were very much impressed with the industry carried on there. With the woodland, lake, and mountain scenery of Killaloe they were enamoured. On Saturday morning last they left for Galway City, and intend visiting Connemara and the Western sea-board.