

On the proposition of Mr. John Hough, seconded by Mr. Patrick Flanagan, the meeting unanimously decided to form a branch of the organisation, and the following officers and committee were appointed:—Chairman, Mr. Thomas Quaid; Hon. Secretary, Mr. James Cregan. Committee—Messrs. John Hough, Jer. O'Gorman, James Kelly and John Liston.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. John Hough seconded a vote of thanks to Mr. Lillis, which was passed with acclamation.

## PIT FIRE DISASTER

### RESCUE WORK STOPS

Rescue work at the Cresswell Colliery, Worksop, Derby, England, where 80 lives were lost yesterday in a pit fire, was discontinued at dawn to-day.

Rescue teams wearing oxygen masks managed to bring 33 bodies to the surface, but the task of taking out the remainder had to be abandoned.

It was stated that the fire was more extensive than at first thought.

The fire ravaged area was sealed off to-day.

## WEST LIMERICK TEACHER RETIRES

Miss Tessie McAuliffe, N.T., of Springmount National School, has received many congratulations on her retirement (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent). She is replaced by Miss Mary Fitzgerald, N.T., Ballybehy, Abbeyfeale, another well-known and much respected teacher.

### MURDERED BY GUNMEN

Two crime investigators were murdered in Chicago on Monday night shortly before they were to report on the activities of local gangsters. Both were shot by what were described as well-dressed gunmen.

## SOVIET INVITATION DECLINED

Two leading atom scientists in Sweden, Professors Svedberg and Siegbahn, declined an invitation yesterday to spend three weeks in Russia as guests of the Soviet Government.

### GIANT HEAD OF CABBAGE

Recently a giant head of cabbage, weighing 20 lbs., grew in the garden of Mr. John Madigan, Main Street, Foynes.

the Limerick County Committee of Agriculture, is at present very busy all over the area instructing farmers on the making of silage in these rather unusual circumstances. The pit being used in most cases is one made by opening a trench in the most convenient part of the farm.

## CLOSE OF RETREAT

Rev. Father O'Carroll, C.S.S.R., a preacher of singular powers, brought the Retreat at Robertstown to a close on Sunday night last (writes our Foynes correspondent).

Very Rev. Canon Rice, P.P., thanked the missionary, the parishioners, and all who contributed towards the success of the Retreat.

The people of the parish are highly appreciative of Rev. Father O'Carroll's splendid sermons.

## ANTI-PARTITIONISTS PROTEST

Anti-Partition members of Derry Corporation yesterday protested against the Corporation taking part in next year's "Festival of Britain." The motion to attend the festival was carried by a Unionist majority.

## DEATHS.

**MINAHAN**—September 27, 1950, at City Home and Hospital, John Minahan, 29 St. Joseph's Street; deeply regretted by his loving sons, daughter and relatives. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 6 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

**O'SHEA** (Ballysimon)—September 27, 1950, at Barrington's Hospital, James O'Shea (Publican); very deeply regretted by his loving wife and family and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock from Barrington's Hospital to St. Patrick's Church. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

## IN MEMORIAM.

**CUSACK** (Ninth Anniversary)—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Margaret Cusack, late of 3 St. Patrick's Road, who died on September 27, 1941. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Masses offered. Inserted by her loving family.

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the Committee, and said he was very glad to be associated with them in the successful completion of the I.R.A. Memorial at Caherconlish.

The Secretary gave particulars of the financial position of the Committee, and it was unanimously decided to enclose the space in front of the monument by the erection of a suitable iron railing.

The Chairman and members of the Committee congratulated the Joint Hon. Secretaries and Treasurers on the efficient manner in which the whole project had been carried out.

On the motion of Mr. Edmond C'Grady, the sincerest thanks of the Committee were unanimously extended to Mrs. Sean Lynch, Caherconlish, for her excellent arrangements and catering in connection with the unveiling ceremony.

The Chairman and members of the Committee also expressed their pleasure at the rapid recovery of Mr. Sean Lynch, Caherconlish, from his recent illness, and wished to have conveyed to him their sincerest wishes for continued good health.

(See vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. Michael O'Brien, Carrigoreilly, in advertisement columns).

## KILMALLOCK I.C.A.

### MONTHLY MEETING OF GUILD

Mrs. Reeves, President, presided at the monthly meeting of the Kilmallock Guild of the I.C.A. and there was a good attendance of members.

A roll call on "What winter interests you intend to take up" brought forth a wide variety of ideas, including development of homecrafts, reading, dancing, pictures, and many other suggestions for the whiling away of the long winter evenings.

The Guild competition for the best pot of home-made raspberry jam was well supported, and there was a large number of entries.

The 1st prize was divided between Mrs. Condon and Mrs. Reeves; 2nd, Miss V. Bailey; 3rd, Mrs. D. Flynn.

Arrangements for the holding of the annual dance on the 12th of November were discussed, and it decided to engage Major Watt's Band for the music on the occasion of this function.

A very instructive, educative and interesting talk was given by Miss Gaffney, Kilmallock, on her Pilgrimage to Rome. Miss Gaffney described her trip in detail, and the thanks of the meeting were voted to her for a most entertaining discourse.