

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, July 18, 1953, Mr. E. J. Clarke (President) in the chair, also present Major W. B. Bell, Col. S. White, Messrs W. Hayes, P. J. O'Connell, T. N. Desmond, E. L., B. E. Hosford, T. O'Leary, W. W. Nicholson, J. B. Barter, R. Good, J. S. Henderson, F. Murphy, M. Corkery, J. Daly, M. R. C. V. S., J. Desmond, L. Dobbin, C. Donovan, J. F. D. Good, M. D. Hosford, J. R. Nicholson, J. E. Casey, C. V. Good, A. E. Jeffery, J. C. Murphy, Sean Murphy, T. McGrath, M. A. O'Sullivan, and J. W. Young.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Correspondence read:

Letters were read from St. Patrick's Hospital and Home for Protestant Incapables, thanking the Committee for gifts of eggs from the recent Summer Show.

Cheques:

On the motion of Mr. J. R. Barter, seconded by Mr. F. Murphy, the following cheques were passed, as recommended by the Finance Committee:-
 Judges:- A. Dawson £2. 10. 0; Condt. T. P. Finlay £5. 0. 0;
 P. O'Keefe £5. 0. 0; E. D. A. Farmer £20. 0. 0;
 Major J. N. Purdon £2. 0. 0; H. Dufosse £9. 17. 4;
 Major W. J. Odium £4. 13. 8; J. D. P. & Mrs. Watney, £25. 0. 0;
 D. Freeland £6. 6. 0; J. H. Poole £
 J. A. Caldwell £5. 5. 0; Ml. Coleman £
 J. J. Condon, V.S. £15. 15. 0; C. O'Brien £3. 5. 0; (V.S.)
 M. J. O'Brien £

Advertising:- Kerryman, Ltd. £3. 13. 0;
 'Our Dogs' Publishing Co. £1. 5. 0; 'Irish Times, Ltd. £18;
 'Cork Examiner' £79. 17. 0; 'Farmers' Gazette' £24. 0. 0;
 Greyhound & Sporting Press £7. 5. 0;
 Southern Star, Ltd. £6. 3. 0; D. Allen & Sons £16. 10. 0;
 Foerder:-
 J. Kenefick & Sons, Ltd. £3. 4. 0;

Prizes:- (Summer Show) - £1237, 19. 6;
 Deposit fees. £24. 0. 0;
 Sundry Accounts:- Dept. of Defence £39. 0. 0;
 Fitzgerald & Co. Ltd. £39. 8. 0; Cork Corporation £16. 10;
 D. Kidney £20. 12. 0; Victoria Hotel (Cork) Ltd. £7. 16. 0;
 Imperial Hotel (Cork) Ltd. £59. 0. 4;
 Moore's Hotel £59. 9. 6; T. Desmond & Sons £5. 9. 0;
 Coras Iompair Eireann (hire of 'Bus for Band - 3 days) £6;
 W. J. McGrigge, Ltd. £8. 0. 0; Spratt's, Ltd. £99. 2. 1;
 Wallace Express £3. 16. 6; Coras Iompair Eireann (cartage in connection with dog benches) £2. 15. 4;

General:- D. H. Sharrard & Co. £8. 2. 0;
 Cork Hardware Co. £2. 1. 9; Walpawur Supply Depot - £19. 15. 6; D. O'Sullivan & Co. £2. 4. 6;
 O'Sheas, Ltd. £1. 4. 0; J. Atkins & Co. Ltd. £3. 18. 5;
 Cork Chemical & Drug Co. £19. 17. 9;
 E. S. B. £35. 0. 2; P. McGrath £1. 0. 0;
 W. J. Hickey, Ltd. £32. 10. 3; Salaries £86. 6. 8;

The following new members were elected:-
 (proposed by J. F. D. Good; seconded by P. J. O'Connell):-
 Mrs. F. E. Furney, The Mills, Buttevant.
 (Proposed by J. B. Casey; seconded by P. J. O'Connell:-
 Jas. Cashman, Coole, Dublin Pike, Cork;
 R. & Mrs. Bennett, Island House, Rochestown;
 Miss Fielding,

Judges' Reports:

Judges' reports, in connection with the recent Show were read.

Re Trade Stands:

Col. S. White inquired if the rate charged for trade stands at the Show was commensurate with the amount of business at the Show, quoting - for example - a standholder, who had paid £21 for a trade stand and had a turnover of £4,000. In reply to this, the Chairman pointed out that the prices compared favourably with similar Shows - there had been a 10% increase in 1951 and the Society were getting good exhibits, which ~~were~~ were attract many people to the Show.

The following suggestions were put forward in connection with the 1954 Summer Show:-