

General Committee:

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Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, March 21, 1953, Mr. E.J. Cleere (President) in the chair, also present Major W.B. Bell, Col. S. White, Professor C. Royle, Messrs P. T. O'Connell, E. Well, B.E. Hodford, Mr. Bryan, R. Good, T. Murphy, W. Conkery, J. Delaney, M.R.C.V.S., Dr. J. Desmond, E. Dohin, C. Donavan, T. P.D. Good, M. D. Nosford, J.R. Nicholson, T.B. Casey, A.W. Jeffery, T.C. Murphy, Sean Murphy, T. McGrath, H. O'Sullivan, and J.W. Young.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Correspondence:

The following letter was read from Mrs. Byrne:-
Cross Douglas Rd., Cork.
15.3.53.

Dear Mr. O'Connell,
I wish to thank you and the members of the General Committee of the Society for the good wishes conveyed to my husband in your recent letter. I am glad to say that he is continuing to improve, and we are looking forward to his return home in the near future.
Yours sincerely,
Mrs. Byrne.

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A letter was read from Co. Cork Committee of Agriculture, stating that a sum of £100 was approved for the Society under the scheme of subsidies to Agricultural Societies, etc., also stating that the following members would represent the County Committee of Agriculture on the show Committee of this Society:-

Messrs: G. Heeney, M.C.C., P. McAlliffe, T.D., M.C.C.

The following were elected members of the Society:-
P. Crosbie, C/o Examiner Office, Cork.
(proposed by M.D. Nosford, seconded by E. Wall);

Major & Mrs. Montgomery Evans, Ahaneesh House, Midleton, (proposed by A.E. Jeffery; seconded by J.P.D. Good);

On the motion of Mr. F. Murphy, seconded by Mr. J.P.D. Good, the following cheques, as recommended by the Finance Committee, were passed:-

Spring Show Prizes..... £172. 10. 0;
Judges - W. Lee £21. 0; R. Morgan £15. 15. 0;
E.N. Wright £5. 0. 0.

Todder - H.W. Bateman £50. 15. 0;

Advertising:- Farmers' Gazette £6. 15. 0;
Cork Examiner £15. 15. 0;
Clare Champion £1. 16. 0;
Kerrigan..... £3. 12. 0;

Sundries:- D. Kidney..... £ 5. 0. 0;

General:- R. Fulvertaff & Sons £6. 14. 2;
Minister for Posts & Telegraphs £2. 10. 6;
Sheehan & Sullivan £8. 5. 0; Royal Insurance Co. £6. 0. 0;
T.P.S. £1. 10. 0; W.J. Hickey, Ltd. £100;
D. Philpot (Plumber) £6. 0. 0; T. Houston & Son £2. 4. 0;
Cork Chemical & Drugs Co. Ltd. £10. 17. 9;
P. Anglin & Son £5. 0; Petty Cash £25. 0. 0;
Salaries £66. 0. 0.

To fill the vacancy on the General Committee, caused by the resignation of Mr. M.L. Twomey, a disengagement took place, and it was decided to postpone the matter until the next meeting of this Committee.

E.J. Clarke
18 April 1953