

General Committee:

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, 15th September, 1945, Mr. E. J. Clarke (President) in the chair, also present Messrs T. O'Sullivan, N. Hayes, M. D. Hosford, P. J. O'Connell, T. O'Leary, L. Dobbin, C. Donovan, J. S. Henderson, B. E. Hosford, J. Lynch, D. Hurley, S. Murphy, T. McGrath, W. Twomey, J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., and E. Wall.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Vote of Condolence:

Before the business of the Meeting commenced, Mr. T. O'Sullivan proposed a vote of condolence to the relatives of the late Mr. J. O'Regan, of Crookstown, This was seconded by Mr. N. Hayes, all members present standing.

Members retiring from Show Committee:

In accordance with the rules of the Society, three members of the Show Committee, having the least number of attendances retired. The retiring members were Messrs J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S. and E. Wall. Messrs T. O'Sullivan and J. B. Roberts, having the same number of attendances, lots were drawn, and the name of Mr. T. O'Sullivan having been drawn out of the hat, he was the third member to retire. All were eligible for re-election. There was also a vacancy caused through Mr. D. Cronin not being a member of the General Committee, and he was not eligible for re-election.

All candidates for election have to be proposed and seconded by two members, and their names, with the names of the Proposers and Seconders delivered to the Secretary in writing ten days previous to the Meeting of the General Committee in October.

Mr. N. Hayes then proposed the outgoing members, viz:- Messrs T. O'Sullivan, J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S. and E. Wall. These were seconded by Mr. M. D. Hosford. Mr. J. S. Henderson proposed Mr. T. O'Leary, of Springmount, Carrigrohane, which was seconded by Mr. M. Hayes.

The Secretary stated that further nominations could be handed in up to and including 10th October.

On the motion of Professor C. Boyle, seconded by Mr. D. Hurley, the following cheques were passed:-

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J. A. Wood £92. 18. 5; Cork Corporation £84. 0. 0 Wages £33. J. Atkins & Co. £3. 19. 0;

Autumn Show:

The Secretary said the question had arisen about the Autumn Show and inquiries had been made about the state of the apple crop this year. In view of the reports received it was considered the Show this year could not be a success because any apples sent in would not be up to the mark, and in view of the poor state of the crop it would be a bad thing to hold a Show, especially in view of its bearing on future Shows. The Horticultural Committee had not yet decided on the matter, and, although it was not thought well to take from this Committee the responsibility of deciding on holding the Show, it was thought advisable to have the views of the Meeting. The President said the Horticultural Committee would meet on Thursday, 20th September, and, if it was decided by them to hold the Show, the Society would support them. The views of some of the Members were heard, which were in favour of not holding the Show, in view of the state of the apple crop, and it was decided that the Secretary should convey the feelings of the Meeting to the Horticultural Committee.

*K. Hayes
Date 20th/1945*