

General Committee:

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, November 18, 1950, Mr. E.J. Clarke, President, in the chair, also present Major W.B. Bell, Messrs N. Hayes, P.J. O'Connell, M. Corkery, M. D. Hosford, L. Dobbins, J. S. Henderson, Sean Murphy, T. O'Driscoll, C. Donovan, J.F.D. Good, S. O'Driscoll, H. Twomey, J.B. Casey, C.V. Good, C. MacDonald, M.A. O'Sullivan, T.J. Spillane, E. Wall, W.W. Nicholson, J.W. Young, D. Cronin, T.N. Desmond, B.L., B.E. Hosford, D. Hurley, Stephen Murphy, T. McGrath, J.B. Roberts, T. O'Leary, M. Ryan, M. Twomey.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Letter read:

A letter was read from Mrs. Curran, of Deingeen, Douglas Rd, Cork, thanking the Committee for their vote of condolence passed to her on the death of her husband, and the Secretary was instructed to insert same on the Minutes:--

" Douglas Rd, Cork.
6. 11. 50.

Dear Mr. Byrne,
I wish to thank you and the members of your Society for your kind expression of sympathy on the occasion of the death of my husband, R.I.P. Please convey to your members and accept also yourself my deepest gratitude.

Yours sincerely,
AGNES CURRAN. (Sd.) "

Cheques:

On the motion of Mr. M. Ryan, seconded by Mr. T. O'Driscoll, the following cheques, as recommended by the Finance Committee, were passed:--

Petty Cash £6. 17. 11; Guardian Assce. Co. £5. 1. 2;
Wm. Ellis & Sons £47. 11. 8; C. I. E. £15. 18. 6;
P. McGrath £1. 19. 0; Cork Gas Co. £6. 2. 6;
Eustace & Co. Ltd. £26. 0. 0; Wages £

Three-days' Show, 1951.

The President, Mr. E.J. Clarke, stated that the Show Committee had decided, as a trial, to have a three-days' Show in 1951, the dates fixed being June 27, 28 and 29.

Deputation from exhibitors of Agrl. Machinery:

During the year the Committee had received a deputation from those who had exhibited agricultural machinery; these exhibitors were most anxious to have a third day to offset the heavy cost of installing machinery. Their whole programme would have to be adjusted to include the third day; it would be entirely experimental, and its success would be reviewed. Due consideration, however, had to be given to exhibitors of live stock; while the live stock would be at the Show Grounds during the three days, no stock would be kept at the Show for more than two days. A number of suggestions were put forward regarding the events in the Jumping Enclosure; these to be brought to the notice of the Show Committee, viz:-- Number Board in Jumping Enclosure; two Jumping Competitions each day; etc;

a competition for Grades A. & B. horses; Military competitors not to be allowed to compete in Open Competitions, but have a competition of their own; a Special Prize for the Best Jumper; To have an Army & Civilian Teams competition, the Civilian Teams to be selected from different parts of Ireland.

Suggestions for 1951 Show:

A. Hayes
16.12.50