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Kilmacthomas News

OBSEQUIES OF THE LATE MRS. JULIA BRAZIL, KILMURRIN, KILL. On the morning of the 11th inst. Solemn Requiem Office and High Mass was celebrated in the Parish Church, Kill, for the eternal welfare of the soul of the above-named lady, whose death (at the venerable age) was chronicled in our previous issue.

A PRETTY PORTLAW WEDDING. On the 5th inst. a pretty wedding was solemnized at the Parish Church, Portlaw, the contracting parties being Mr. Pierce Ryan, head groom at Carraghmore, and Miss Bridget Walsh, Brown street, Portlaw.

DEATH OF MR. MAURICE LENIHAN. Among a wide circle of friends in Ballyaneen and outside, tidings of the death of Mr. Maurice Lenihan (which sad event occurred last week-end at the County Home, Dungarvan, after a brief illness and in the fullness of his years) occasioned profound regret.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST. On Monday night the Durrwo Amateur Players reproduced "Professor Tim" at Kilmacthomas, and the result was successful beyond the most sanguine expectations.

CHRISTMAS. The spirit of Christmas is in the atmosphere. Kilmacthomas shop windows are most artistically dressed this week. Business in general is appreciably brisk and happiness would seem to be nestling snugly in the bosoms of the good folks of the country of the Mahon.

COUNTY COMMITTEE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The monthly meeting of the above was held in the Technical School, Dungarvan, on Monday last. Rev. L. Egan, C.C., chairman, presided. Also present—Rev. M. F. Hearne, J. O'Donnell, Mce. Griffin, Wm. Stack and John Curran.

Finance. The Secretary reported that the balance available after last meeting was £123 17s. 4d. Since then they had judgments amounting to £203 4s. After payments were made now they would have a debit of £4.

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The Agricultural Credit Corporation, LTD

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS. LAND MORTGAGES. CERTIFICATES OF CHARGE.

The 1st Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd., was held at the Offices of the Corporation, 2 Merion Square, Dublin, on Tuesday, December 18th, 1928, at 3 p.m.

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MORTGAGE LOANS.

In order to afford you an idea as to the nature of the business we are doing, I may mention that out of the £191,000 of loans issued up to Monday, £178,000, or 93 per cent., is covered by legal first mortgages on land.

A SAFE INVESTMENT. Early in the New Year it is possible that the Corporation will proceed to raise loan capital by an issue of Certificates of Charge, with the consent of the Minister for Finance.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Loans Issued. August 1, £3,700; September 1, £45,000; October 1, £61,000; November 1, £126,000; December 17, £191,000.

Considering that we began operations as recently as nine months ago, that we had to create an organisation and assemble a staff, that we are dealing almost exclusively in a type of credit business new to the country, namely, long-term annuity loans on land mortgage, and that our work was held up for four months, until the passing of the Act of 1928, the figure we are able to show to-day for loans issued—£191,000—must, I think, be regarded as satisfactory.

The item of £5,812 representing Preliminary Expenses is accounted for to the extent of £5,050 by Stamp Duty on Capital and Fees and Deed Stamps paid over to the Government.

Our gross earnings for the period covered by the Accounts amount to £5,808. Your Directors took the view at the commencement that the funds at their disposal should be held in a very liquid form in anticipation of a possible big demand for loans.

Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society.

COUNTY WATERFORD BRANCH. COMING SHOW AND SALE.

A meeting of the County Waterford Branch of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society was held in Dungarvan on Saturday last.

Class 1—Best Pure-bred Registered Dairy Shorthorn Bull of any age. 1st, £5; 2nd, £3; 3rd, £2; 4th, £1. Entry Fee—Members, 7s. 6d.; non-members, 15s.

Class 2—Best Non-Pedigree Registered Dairy Shorthorn Bull, calved between 1st September, 1927, and 29th February, 1928. 1st, £5; 2nd, £3; 3rd, £2; 4th, £1. Entry Fee—Members, 7s. 6d.; non-members, 15s.

Class 3—Best Non-Pedigree Registered Dairy Shorthorn Bull, calved on or after 1st March, 1928. 1st, £5; 2nd, £3; 3rd, £2; 4th, £1. Entry Fee—Members, 7s. 6d.; non-members, 15s.

Class 4—Best Pure-bred Shorthorn Bull of any age. 1st, £3; 2nd, £2; 3rd, £1. Entry Fee—Members, 7s. 6d.; non-members, 15s.

Class 5—Best Aberdeen Angus Bull of any age. 1st, £3; 2nd, £2; 3rd, £1. Entrance Fee—Members, 7s. 6d.; non-members, 15s.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES.

REMEMBER ST. STEPHEN'S NIGHT. Owing to the fact that there will be no courting meeting in Cappoquin on St. Stephen's Day, for reasons already explained in this column, many lovers of dancing in the town and surrounding districts were under the impression that the annual St. Stephen's Night Dance, held by the Rowing Club for many years past, would not be held this year in consequence.

SAD FATAL ACCIDENT. A very sad fatal accident occurred at Redgate, Modeligo, on last Sunday afternoon, as a result of which a labourer named Michael Cunningham, aged 54 years, lost his life under tragic circumstances.

DEATH OF MISS E. WALSH, BALLYKERIN. The recent death of Miss Ellen Walsh, Ballykerin, Modeligo, has evoked deep and sincere regret amongst a wide circle of relatives and friends in all parts of West Waterford.

On Wednesday morning Requiem High Mass was offered up for the repose of her soul before a large congregation, the celebrant being Rev. J. Dwan, C.C., Modeligo.

On the question of Judges at Shows, Mr. O'Keefe said he thought the time was ripe to ask the various Breed Societies and the Department of Agriculture to form a panel of Judges for all Societies like that so that they would know where they are in making appointments.

THE BACON FACTORY. Farmers and others concerned in the pig-breeding industry will be interested to know that the Cappoquin Bacon Factory will be closed on Xmas Day and St. Stephen's Day, but will be in full swing for the purchase and killing of fat pigs on Thursday and Friday next week.













