

## LADY OWNERS

### Won The Prizes

Lady exhibitors captured the principal awards at the twentieth annual show and sale of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, held under the auspices of the County Limerick Branch, at the Paddocks, Limerick. Distinction of showing the best bull was obtained by Mrs. M. Dunne, Mitchelstown-down, Knocklong, who secured the Dunraven Challenge Cup with her non-pedigree dairy shorthorn, "Jester," calved in March, 1943. A solidly-built weighty animal, with plenty of bone and substance and grand quality, this animal at once took the favours in the show ring. Another lady owner, Mrs. J. Bennett, Rathaney, Knocklong, was awarded both the Bennett Cup for the best shorthorn and the Boyd Cup for the best bull in six specified classes, with "Rathaney Piper," a shapely non-pedigree, whose general appearance attracted much attention. Competition in the class for non-pedigree dairy shorthorns, calved after March, 1943, was particularly keen as the eighteen exhibits were of uniformly good standard.

Although the entries in the different departments were smaller than last year, attributable to some degree to the transport difficulties, there was the compensating feature that the quality was higher—a remark which applied especially to the Herefords. The best animal was shown by Rev. R. Bourke, P.P., Ogonnelloe, Killaloe, who again won the silver medal.

Indication of the all-round worth of the animals was also evidenced by the unduly high proportion of premiums awarded—26 out of a total entry of 58—by the Livestock Inspectors, Messrs. R. Lucey and R. W. Parker.

There was a very brisk business done at the sales conducted by Messrs. Wm. B. Flitt and Co., auctioneers. There was a ready demand and buyers, of whom there was a large number, paid prices which showed a step-up on last year's figures. Of the 58 animals which came under the hammer, only ten were unsold. Top price was obtained by Mr. W. Fitzgerald, Ballinvullen, Newcastle West, whose "Ballinvullen Dairy Model" changed hands at 96 gns. The champion, "Jester," was sold for 82 gns. The sales were expeditiously conducted, the judging was capably carried out by Mr. T. Brennan, Freshford, Co. Kilkenny, and the general arrangements, for which the secretary, Mr. P. J. Liston, was largely responsible, were perfect in every detail.

#### CUPS AND SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS.

Dunraven Challenge Cup for the best bull in the show—1. Mrs. M. Dunne, Mitchelstown-down—"Jester"; r. Mrs. Dunne—"Red Beauty."

Boyd Cup for best shorthorn bull in six classes—1. Mrs. J. Bennett, Rathaney, Knocklong—"Rathaney Piper"; r. M. Raleigh, Mitchelstown-down.

Bennett Champion Cup for the best shorthorn bull in the show—1. Mrs. J. Bennett; r. M. Raleigh. Silver Medal presented by Co. Limerick Branch of the I.D.S.B.S. for best pure-bred dairy shorthorn—1. Terence J. O'Brien, Derrybeg, Lisnalty, Limerick.

Aberdeen-Angus Association Perpetual Challenge Cup for best pure-bred A.A.—1. John T. Lowe, Smithfield House, Rathkeale—"Evias of Smithfield"; r. Brereton Allen, Roscrea.

Hereford Breeders Association Medal for best Hereford—1. Rev. R. Bourke, P.P., Ogonnelloe—"Ballyheefy Captain"; r. J. Hough, Ballyshane, Newcastle West.

#### AWARDS.

Pure-bred Dairy Shorthorn (any age)—1. Terence J. O'Brien, Derrybeg, Lisnalty—"Coilcuill Finn"; 2. William Fitzgerald, Ballinvullen, Newcastle West; 3. Maurice Raleigh, Mitchelstown-down, Knocklong. R.—C. H. Williams, Cloughjordan.

Non-pedigree D.S. (calved between 1st Sept., 1942, and 28th Feb., 1943)—1st, Mrs. M. Dunne, Mitchelstown-down, Knocklong—"Red Beauty"; 2. Patrick Mulqueen, Ballinaha, Kilfinny, Adare.

Non-pedigree D.S. (calved on or after 1st March, 1943)—1. Mrs. M. Dunne, Mitchelstown-down—"Jester"; 2. Martin O'Neill, Kilfinny, Adare; 3. Joseph Fitzgerald, Kilmacow, Kilfinny. R.—Stephen A. McCarthy, Croagh, Rathkeale.

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## OBITUARY

### MRS. DELIA MCKIERNAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Delia McKiernan, 8 Clare View Terrace, who died on the 20th March, took place to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, after Solemn Requiem Mass, from St. Michael's Church on Wednesday, 22nd March.

The clergy who attended at the graveside were:—Rev. Dr. Cowper, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. R. O'Sullivan, C.C.; Rev. M. Minihan, C.C.; Rev. T. Lyons, C.C.; Rev. W. B. Costello, O.P.; Rev. D. Costello, C.C., St. Mary's.

Chief mourners: Arthur McKiernan (husband); Mrs. J. J. Guinan (daughter); J. J. Guinan (son-in-law). Also present: Jim Guinan, G. Hackett, Dr. J. C. Troy, S. Troy, P. J. Scanlan, R. Slattery, D. Slattery, J. O'Byrne, P. O'Brien, Rev. P. Wyse-Jackson, E. G. Stokes, W. W. Stokes, E. Halvey, P. Fitzgerald, E. O'Griffiths, T. O'Dwyer, J. Wallace, R. O'Mahony, — Brown (Provincial Bank), J. Kelly-Lynch (Munster and Leinster Bank), T. McDonnell, A. J. Eakins, D. O'Donovan, J. Fitzelle, J. J. Johnson, J. Boyd, S. Kidd, J. Mitchell, T. Williams, P. F. Quinlan, J. Daly, P. Galbraith, P. Molloy, A. McCann, M. Counihan, W. Morrow, J. Galbraith, T. J. Loughrey, R. Doyle, A. McDonagh, A. Woodhouse, M. Lynch, J. Caffery, F. Colbert, J. O'Connor, J. Kearney, M. Wallace, M. Gleeson, M. Merlin, J. Dooley, P. Mullins, J. Purcell, D. Quin, P. O'Malley, M. McNamara, D. McNeice, — McNeice, F. Moran, P. Cusack.

Telegrams and messages of sympathy:—Doris White; Eva Killery; Eileen and Ronald; Fried and Douglas; Emmie and Tillie; Matt and Maisie Costelloe; Birdie Oldham; Joe Ryan; Abe Hayes; Dowsley family; Mrs. Collins; Gladys and Sammie Wiley; Rev. F. A. White; Geo. and Edie Beere; Rev. P. Wyse-Jackson; Miss Merrick; Miss L. Cook (Sandycove); Miss May Donovan (Kilkenny); Miss Eva Donovan (Kilkenny); Mrs. Saul (Dun Laoighaire); Harry Donovan (Munster and Leinster Bank, Cork); Michael Ryan (Newbridge); Aubrey Marks; Miss L. Gleeson; A. J. Eakins and family; Miss Betty O'Brien; Mrs. Mitchell; Canon and Mrs. Abbott; E. Stephenson; Sam Miller (Dublin); Geo. Ross (Gort); Mrs. O'Connell (Dublin); J. F. Hannon and family; Miss Amy Johnston (Dun Laoighaire); Mrs. O'Connor (Cashel); J. B. Lawlor; M. J. Scully; Miss O'Carroll (Dublin); Mrs. and Miss Trousdell; Mrs. M. Fitzgerald; Billy Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Cooper (Belfast).

Mass cards were received from the following:—Arthur; Jack and Poppie; Rita; Pauline and Anne; Polly, M. K. Guinan and Jim; George and Violet; John and Kathleen; Michael and Daisy; Jim and Rachel; Ralph and Kit; Jack Byrne; P. J. and L. Scanlan; Angela and Tom McDonnell; Nora and Seamus; Mary Ryan and mother; Annie Fitzpatrick; Mary McNamara; Rita Reidy; Ray and Eileen Doyle; Kitty McNamara; Annie McCarthy; the Staff Messrs. Stokes and McKiernan; Agnes O'Donovan; Mrs. B. O'Neill; Billy and Mick Gleeson; Misses D. and A. McMahon; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harty; Mrs. Owens; Nancy and Mickey Wallace; Frank and Mary O'Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kearney; Mrs. M. Merlin; Mrs. McCarthy and family; Mrs. Daisy O'Brien; Mrs. Colbert and family; Mrs. O'Hanrahan and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnstone; Andy and Lizzie Egan; Jim and Mrs. Dooley; Mr. and Mrs. E. Mullins; Chrissie Lynch and family; Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor and family; Chrissie Hartnett.

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