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LIMERICK I.C.A. FEDERATION AND UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

THE quarterly meeting of the Limerick Federation of the I.C.A. was held at Cruise's Hotel on Saturday, 3rd October.

Mrs. Moriarty (Croom), President, was in the chair. Other officers present were:—Dr. M. Roche, Miss Spratt, Mrs. Barry, Hon. Secretary; Mrs. Ahern, Hon. Treasurer, and Miss A. Roche, Official Organiser.

The following guilds were represented — Abbeyfeale, Adare, Ballybunion, Ballylanders, Ballyeety, Bruff, Caherconlish, Croom, Fromkeen, Galbally, Herbertstown, Kilfinane, Kilmallock, Lime- ick Liberties, Newport, Pallas-reen and Pallaskenry.

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Arising out of the minutes of the last meeting the following resolution was passed: "That we, the members of this Federation, entirely approve of any effort made to secure a subsidiary college of the National University of Ireland for Limerick City."

It was also resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Ald. E. Russell.

GRIANAN COURSE.

Miss A. Roche (official organiser) then spoke on the 'Grianan' course which is to be given at Crosshaven, County Cork, from the 2nd to the 7th November. This course embraces agriculture, market gardening, flower-arrangement, etc. Membership is limited to 30 and the fee is £5 inclusive. A booking fee of 10/- may be sent to Miss Drew, Secretary Grianan Course, 23 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

A one-day school for officers open to members from every guild will be held at the Technical Schools, Limerick (which have been made available through the kind offices of the Vocational Committee and the C.E.O.), on Saturday, 28th November, at 2 o'clock p.m. Lectures will be given by Mrs. Gleeson, Miss O'Connell, Miss Clery and Miss A. Roche.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

Miss Spratt (Limerick Liberties) gave members an enthusiastic account of the I.C.A. Summer School, which was held this year at St. Eunan's College, Letterkenny. The courses, which were most interesting, included: Toy-making, embroidery, hedge-row

WILL OF THE LATE EARL OF DUNRAVEN

THE 5th Earl of Dunraven and Mount Earl, of Adare Manor, Adare, Co. Limerick, and late of Dunraven Castle, St. Bride's Major, Bridgend, Glam., who died on October 23rd, 1952, aged 95 years, left estate in England and Ireland valued at £35,515 (duty paid, £7,762).

His bequests included the fire engine and equipment at Adare to the person who succeeds him in the title.

The "Edwin Diamonds," a necklace of 46 diamonds, a pair of earrings, three brooches and two sprays, to the trustees of the Adare Manor and Demesne; £5,000 "in gratitude for the admirable assistance she has given me for many years" to Miss Grace Morrish, Secretary, of 83 Pembroke Road, Dublin; £1,500 to L. S. Kirkpatrick, estate agent; £500 "in recognition of his long and faithful service" to Robert Leech, butler; £50 to the 16th Lancers Regimental Fund; £200 to Patrick Lyons, chauffeur; £100 each to George Overton, of Fort Union Stud Farm, and Timothy Quaid, gamekeeper; £50 to William Ownes, former chauffeur; £5 to each person on the pension list of the Adare Estate.

One month's wages to each other indoor, and outdoor servant of between 5-10 years' service, and two months' wages to those of 10 years' service or over, if respectively in his service and not under notice; £100, "in memory of South Africa," to Lieut.-Col. F. Smith, late Glamorgan Yeomanry; his debentures of the Dunraven Kerry Estates Co. to the trustees of the settlement of the said shares; monies due in respect of the sale of chattels at Adare Manor to the trustees of an indenture of settlement of shares in the Dunraven Limerick Estates Co.; all his farm stock at Adare—except the cattle which are to be sold—farm machinery, implements, stores, lorries and tractors, and garden and outdoor implements and appliances, wines, liquors and consumable stores, motor cars and vehicles, guns, rifles, pistols, swords, medals and other effects to the person who succeeds him in the title; and the residue to his children, Valentine and Olein. Probate granted to Lewis D. Field, solicitor, of 10 Ely Place, Dublin, and the said Miss Grace Morrish.

F.C.A. NOTES NEWCASTLE WEST BATTALION

Training, Collins' Barracks, Cork.

Centre Leaders are reminded to forward without delay particulars of members who intend reporting for Basic and Annual Training up to the 5/12/53.

Change of Training Night—Kilmeedy Centre.

All members of Kilmeedy Training Centre are asked to note that their training night is changed from Monday to Wednesday as from the 7th instant. This centre could do with a few good recruits. Those interested should report to the training hall on Wednesday night, where they will receive full particulars regarding enlistment in An Forsa from the member in charge. Feenagh Centre.

Feenagh Centre are at present holding an indoor competition which, according to Lieut. P. Sullivan, Officer in Charge, is arousing keen interest amongst his twenty-three members, who are all taking part. We are also informed by Lt. Sullivan that five of his three-star privates will report to Collins' Barracks, Cork, on 21/11/53 to undergo N.C.O. Course, and that a further five members will report for the same purpose on the 16/1/54. This Centre is also sending a large number of members on annual training during the month of November.

Congratulations.

We take this opportunity of congratulating Lieuts. James Copway and Daniel Dore on passing Advanced Officers' Course, recently conducted at Lahinch Training Camp, and on being promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

ADARE GUILD

The Adare Guild held a meeting in the Village Hall on Thursday night of last week. Mrs. Costello, President, presided, and there was a large attendance of members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed and routine business was gone through.

It was decided to hold a dance in the near future and the Secretary announced that she was already trying to have a dance on the 1st November, and this was unanimously agreed to and the matter was left in her hands to carry out the necessary arrangements.

COMPETITION.

A competition for the nicest vase of "Autumn Leaves" was won by Miss B. Quaid. Miss K. Wilson was second.

A new member, Miss Bugler, N.T., was enrolled.

The hostess provides a delicious

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