With interest

By LEADER REPORTER

A WOMAN who had agreed to buy a field was given permission by Rathkeale Circuit Court to get her deposit back with interest. Mrs Eileen Cahill wanted to be released from the contract relating to part of the family farm at Dromtrasna Hartnett, Abbeyfeale.

The field was part of a farm which, said Judge Kevin O'Higgins, was the subject of "an unfortunate dispute with an unfortunate history", and he heard that the overall difficulty was yet unresolved.

The title to the field had been unable to be transferred to Mrs Cahill because of those proceedings, he said.

He said, however, that Mrs Cahill had been in possession of the field for some years while there were technical difficulties in obtaining title. He equated the benefit and profit which she had obtained from the use of the field with the value of the distress which she had undergone during the process, and did not award her anything for distress.

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☐ **THE WINNERS** of the Munster finals of the Pioneer Readoiri finals were: figure dancing, Joan Lyne, Mary Lyne, Mary Scannell, Martina Garvey, Marie Kennedy, Lorraine Kennedy, Marie Devane, Alison Knightly (Annascaul, Co. Kerry). Junior solo singing, Stella Rangles, Holy Cross College, Kenmare, Co. Kerry. Junior musical solo, Margaret McCarthy, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick. Solo disco dancing, Eileen McCarthy, Ballydonoghue, Co. Kerry. Senior solo singing, Michael Connolly, Killaloe, Co. Clare. Musical group, Catriona O'Gorman, Michelle O'Gorman, Maura O'Gorman, Brid O'Gorman, Barry Keane, Ennistymon, Co. Clare. Junior recitation, Majella Merrick, Caherline/Cahercorlish, Co. Limerick. Junior set dancing, Siobhan O'Brien, Noreen O'Brien, Yvonne Dunne, Michelle Harding, Jackie Anderson, Tadhg Hayes, Billy Maher, Liam Ryan (Doon, Co. Limerick). Senior set dancing, John Crowley, Colette O'Donovan, Fr. Michael Dorgan, Sheila Russell, Sean O'Sullivan, Patrick McSweeney, Mary McCarthy, Finola Ó Síochain (Dunmanway, Co. Cork). Novelty act, Mai Madigan, Geraldine Histon, Peg O'Sullivan, Mossy Hennessy, Michael Stokes (Cappagh, Co. Limerick). Senior musical solo, Dympna O'Sullivan, Lissycasey, Co. Clare. Senior recitation, Paul Whelan, Kilmurry McMahon, Co. Clare. Group singing, Lisa Holden, Gillian Connelly, Oonagh Moriarty, Miranda Cournane, Sandra Leahy, Philomena Grayson (Mercy Convent, Balloonagh, Tralee, Co. Kerry). Junior old time waltz, Sean and Paula Creedon, Mourne Abbey, Co. Cork. Senior old time waltz, Tom and Eileen Aherne, Athea, Co. Limerick.

☐ **ALL THESE** winners compete in the All-Ireland finals at Scotstown, Co. Monaghan, on Saturday, February 25th.

☐ **THE MATT** Talbot regional dinner dance will be held at the Lakeside Hotel, Killaloe, on Friday, March 10th. Full particulars from local Pioneer centres.

Endorsement removed

An appeal aimed at reducing a dangerous driving conviction to one of careless, and seeking the removal of an order of endorsement succeeded at Rathkeale Circuit Court. However, William Murphy, Banna Mountain, Tralee, had his fine raised from £100 to £250 by Judge Kevin O'Higgins.

The judge heard that the appellant had driven at 90 mph near Newcastle West and had overtaken at road-works on his way to Templeglantine.

Pictured at the prizegiving ceremony for the Limerick and Clare Chapter of Credit Unions poster competition, held in the Belltable. Included are, in front, the prizewinners (from left): Sabrina Glynn, Ennis (under 8); Ross McNamara, Lissycasey (8-11 years); Patricia Guerin accepting on behalf of her sister, Linda Guerin, C.I.E. Credit Union (adult), and Elizabeth Moroney, St. Francis Credit Union (15-18 years). Back row (from left): Doris Keane, P.R.O.; Jim South, committee; Tom Mulligan, treasurer; Frank Canny, chapter chairman; Kit MacDonald, league supervisor; Tom Cullinan, league director, and Margaret Quinn, vice-chairman. Absent from the group of prizewinners is Jean Noonan.

City boss says: I'll listen to Moyross

By LEADER REPORTER

LIMERICK CITY manager, Mr. Jack Higgins, wants the people in Moyross to get together with Limerick Corporation to tackle the needs of the area.

He said there was a need for formal and regular links between the community and the local authority. And he urged the Moyross community to become involved in events such as the tidy districts competition to foster that rapport.

Mr. Higgins was in Moyross at the weekend speaking at a seminar on "integrated community development in Moyross into the 1990's."

The event was organised by the Moyross Partners group — made up of local people and professionals working there. The group comprises some 30 people including the local social worker through a community worker, sisters, clergy, a juvenile liason officer, teachers, a doctor, public health nurses, a home-maker, a youth worker, a probation officer and a research worker.

In the region of 65 people attended their seminar.

Ms. Judy O'Donoghue of Moyross Partners told the gathering that integrated development meant participation by the local people in the development of their community and the integration of the various statutory bodies in that development.

Manager Higgins: moral responsibility on the Corporation.

Mr. Higgins said that voluntary community bodies tried to improve the social, cultural and economic life in their area. Through action they stimulated initiative and responsibility and they offered an opportunity for the local community to express its talents.

He praised the Moyross family resource centre committee's mini-community centre at 70 Genagross Park. He thought it was correct to start with a small centre to generate community interest and involvement before moving on to bigger things too quickly.

He also warned communities against providing facilities which already existed. Underutilised facilities, could be made available to accredited community groups with a little bit of discussion.

He believed there was a moral responsibility on the Corporation to assist with developing community spirit in areas like Moyross.

He added that he would be pushing for a fair injection of funds by the City Council into Moyross, and that the expertise of the Corporation officials could be made available to the community to assist genuine community projects. The Corporation, he went on, would listen to the local people about the needs of the area.

The seminar was the first of a series being planned for the coming year by Moyross Partners. The next one will feature Mr. Brendan Lynch of Shannon Development.

The attendance included people from FAS, the Corporation, Mid-Western Health Board and agencies working in the community.