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Cheshire Home For County

Gift for Foundation

LIMERICK is to have a Cheshire Home, the third such home to be established in Ireland. This was announced at a Press conference held yesterday by the Chairman of the Limerick Branch of the Irish Cheshire Homes, Miss Win Harrington.

She said the home, a country mansion near Newcastle West, had been given to the Cheshire Homes Foundation by Mrs. Phyllis Waller and her son as a tribute to the memory of her late husband, Hardress Waller, and the Hon. Julia O'Grady, also dead, who had lived there all her life.

Miss Harrington explained that the Limerick Branch of the Irish Cheshire Homes was formed only six months ago and was completely unexpected and most generous offer by Mrs. Waller and her son brought fruition to the dreams of having a home, long in advance of expectation.

The house which is called "Rathfredagh" is in excellent condition and ideally suited for a Cheshire Home. It is situated some 4 1/2 miles on the Kilmallock side of Newcastle West County Limerick, and is most beautiful.

Prior to outlining the aims of a Cheshire Home, Miss Harrington paid a warm tribute to Mrs. Waller and her son for their generosity in providing this magnificent residence. "Our Committee are thrilled I need hardly tell you," said Miss Harrington, a view that was later endorsed by the Hon. Sec., Mrs. Grace Houlihan who said: "It is hard to believe that our ambitions have been realised so quickly and we are deeply indebted to our benefactors."

AIMS

Miss Harrington then outlined the scope and aims of a Cheshire Home, saying that every Cheshire Home is run as a home in every sense of the word, with a group of seriously incapacitated people living as a family and being cared for until they die.

Those to be looked after will include people born physically handicapped and others suddenly stricken by illness, such as polio, multiple or disseminated sclerosis; in short, those whom hospitals might not be able to take for an extended period of time.

Rather than leave them helpless and useless until they die, the Cheshire Homes aimed to provide a home for them, giving them security, family life and the chance to develop their personalities by encouraging and fostering the promoting of their natural talents.

The Chairman of the Limerick Branch further stated that the

Cheshire Homes admitted disabled people varying in age from approximately 18 years and upwards, irrespective of creed, race, or financial circumstances.

AID

When asked how the Committee proposed to maintain the home, Miss Harrington said that it was hoped that the majority of the residents would qualify for some financial aid from the Local Health Authority and they themselves had mapped out a fund raising campaign which should boost the limited amount collected in the short time that the Committee was in existence.

We will, of course, welcome any assistance that may be forthcoming, and we would strongly appeal to anyone interested in helping in the preliminary planning and preparation of Rathfredagh, for the eventual admission of residents, to contact any of the following members of the Committee:—

Chairman, Miss Win Harrington, 119 O'Connell St., Limerick; Vice-Chairman, Dr. J. McCarthy, Foynes Co. Limerick; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. P. Houlihan, Munster and Leinster Bank William Street, Limerick; Accountant, Mr. D. F. Wallis, F.C.A., 121 O'Connell Street, Limerick; Miss Gay Walsh, 10 Strandville Gardens, Limerick; Mrs. G. Warlell, Killaloe, Co. Clare; Mr. Steve McDonogh 15 Barrington Street, Limerick.

PROBLEMS

Mrs. Houlihan told the Press that it would be some time before Rathfredagh could be made ready for residential use. There would be many problems to be overcome, she said, not least being the provision of facilities to deal with the different categories of disability that would have to be catered for. Wheelchairs would be required and, when funds permitted, the provision of a lift would be desirable, so that full use could be made of the magnificent house which Mrs. Waller and her son had so kindly donated.

In conclusion, Miss Harrington stressed that quite a number of

disabled are in urgent need of the care and home-life Rathfredagh will provide in conformity with the ideals of the Cheshire Homes and she appealed to the public to answer the plea for funds that was being made.

Called to training as teacher

Miss Nuala O'Donovan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donovan, Glenstal, Murroe, Co. Limerick, has been called to training as a national teacher at St. Mary's Training College, Limerick.

Miss O'Donovan was educated at Murroe National School and at the Convent of Mercy School, Newport, Co. Tipperary.

Register of unemployed

The total live register of unemployed on October 1 stood at 38,177, an increase of 1,255 on September 17, and a decrease of 1,705 on the corresponding date last year. The number claiming unemployment benefit was 21,352, a decrease of 890 on the corresponding date last year.

The numbers claiming unemployment assistance were 6,072 and 4,981, compared with 5,864 and 5,183, respectively, on the corresponding date last year. These figures include persons whose unemployment insurance has expired.

RACING ASCOT

2.00—	AGHEILA (8/1) 1
	Briefed (100/7) 2
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	All 15 ran. Prince Morin 11/10f
2.30—	MIGHTY ELEMENT (9/2) . . . 1
	Reshine (100/6) 2
	Yodeller (100/6) 3
	20 ran. Court Witness 7/4 fav.
	(All but Crystalline).
3.00—	PEACETOWN (5/2 f.) 1
	Another Scot (6/1) 2
	Kapeno (5/1) 3
	All 9 ran.
3.30—	PUGNACITY (11/10 f.) 1
	Vital Issue (5/1) 2

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Mr. Michael R. O'Brien, resigned from the secondary Limerick, to study for the p a widower—his wife, Susan, two sons, who are resident in the Order of the Franciscan brother of Mother Mary A native of Clonmel, Mr. O'Brien was Hon. Sec. of the L.C.B.S. Past Pupils' Union w week f

Body in ditch: inquest to-day

Members of the Gardaí Technical Bureau, Dublin, visited Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare, yesterday afternoon and after photographing and mapping the waste part where the body of 47-year-old Bernard McMahon of Ballycalla, Newmarket-on-Fergus was found on Wednesday evening, the body was removed to the County Hospital, Ennis.

A post-mortem was carried out at the hospital, by Dr. W. Bennett later yesterday, and today an inquest will be conducted by the Coroner for East Clare, Dr. T. E. O'Connor, at Newmarket-on-Fergus Garda Station.

Mr. McMahon was last seen alive in Newmarket-on-Fergus, on last Saturday night. It is believed that he was struck by a motor car. Gardaí state that they are being helped in their investigations by a man. The body was discovered inside a ditch on the main Limerick-Ennis road and on the Ennis side of Newmarket-on-Fergus.

POINTS

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ng clearances, whilst Jim O'Brien, called into the responsible full-back position, must be rated quite satisfactory. Stephen O'Shaughnessy could be dubbed the success of the day for he was not even in the reserves on the first choice of the selectors when he came into the panel when the vacancies occurred. He had a great game and shows definite promise.

Tony O'Brien came into the game without much training because of exams, and a heavy cold, but he left a very definite mark on the hour and rose to the occasion when the demand was greatest—like any real hero. He had two newcomers in his flanks, he covered them expertly until they settled in, after which I think Eamonn Prendeville and John Frost justified the faith the selectors showed in them—and will continue to do so.

ON TOP OF HIS GAME

Seamus Quaid was on top of his game all the time at mid-field, and he rendered a like service to promoted minor, Pat O'Doherty, who improved materially as the game advanced.

If Limerick disappointed it was in the attack. The general verdict was poor, and any of the fans that were asked to particularise were mostly of the same opinion, too much fiddling, with the fatal mistake of attempting to work the ball through on the ground rather than pulling on it. Eamonn Creghan and Bernie Hartigan showed some very nice touches but more direct work from these wings will be necessary against the ruggedness likely to be encountered in the next pair of engagements.

For his first time wearing a county jersey in any grade, Mick Deleag, earned the tag "a good trier", and lads of his calibre have helped in the making of many great sides. The top forward line lost many chances.

Jimmy Shields took his scores well but must show appreciable improvement in order to hold the position. Andy Toomey looked a good enough prospect up to the time of his injury and we will be anxious to see more of him. Sean Collum had the all important goal which made up for a lot of indifferent work. There was a lot of loose marking throughout the field and it was evident that Limerick were nowhere as fit as Dublin. It was spirit that carried Limerick through to victory in the long run.

Cycling Slattery wins at Bruff

The 50 miles massed start, which was promoted by Bruff Wheelers at Bruff on Sunday last was won by Mick Slattery (Limerick R.C.) who was almost 2 minutes ahead of John Kiernan (Bruff Wheelers) and Clem Kelliher (Limerick R.C.).

With 15 miles to go M. Slattery, J. Kiernan and P. Sheedy broke away from the rest of the field. Sheedy, although less experienced than the others, worked very hard and spent a great deal of time in front keeping up a scorching pace. He must be highly congratulated on his effort and he shows tremendous promise.

With just 6 miles left, how-

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