

⑪ "Melanges belombaniens" - Dept. External Affairs

⑫ Comics - Evening Mail Editorial

⑬ Annual Report

Extension of library Council Survey to include
Go. Britain, Sweden, Norway. Cost small. Recommend
Co. to accept it. Would welcome survey of systems abroad

Prop. M. Quinn
Sec. J. J. Glavin

Prop. Kilkerrin
Sec. J. J. Glavin
Kilkerrin M. Kelly
Sec. M. Kelly
Suggest to Man. Recommendation before
touch with

Carrandulla
Mr. King
Mrs. Carby

New Inn
M. Quinn
Sec.

Menlough
M. Quinn
M. Kelly

Arani
T. King
M. Kelly

Galway County Council Archives

Allocation of Hours of Meeting:-

Prof. J. J. Ruane 10 o'clock
Sec. J. H. O'Sullivan

Cardinal in Kitt
J. Hoban

Galway County Council

Presents:-

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Quarterly Meeting held on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1952.

	Preses	Adj.	Mr. Quinn
Ashe, Alderman Miss M. B., Co. C.	Preses		
Barry, Michael, N.T., Co. C.	Preses		✓ for
Bunningham, J. J., N.T. (Vice-Chairman)	Preses	✓	not voting
Donnellan, Sean, N.T.	Preses	✓	✓ for
Galvin, P. T., Co. C.	Preses	✓	for
Glynn, the Very Reverend P., M.A., P.F.	Preses		✓ for
Glynn, Sean, Co. C.	Preses		
Hoban, Michael, N.T.	Preses		✓ for
Hoban, James, N.T.	Preses		✓ for
King, Thomas, N.T., Co. C.	Preses	✓	for
Kitt, M.F., N.T., Co. C.	Preses	✓	for
McDonough, the Reverend M., M.A.	Preses		✓ for
Moraney, John, N.T.	Preses	✓	for
Mullan, Frank, N.T.	Preses	✓	for
O'Connell, Jarlath, A., Town Commissioner	Preses		✓ for
O'Connor, James, M.B.			
O'Connor, Thomas (Galway Corporation)			
O'Shea, Taly, N.T.			
Owens, Alderman Joseph			
Quinn, Martin, Co. C.	Preses		✓ for
Ruane, J. J., Co. C.	Preses		✓ for

Chairman of meeting:-

Prot. J. Mullen }
Sec. M. G. O'Sullivan } T. King Substg

Minutes of the last meeting:- 293.

[Signature]

donations:- 294. Resolved - That the following donors be tendered the committee's thanks:-

Donor	Value of donations
Mr. Angus Murphy, Lisnore,	"The Waterford Plough and Furrow"
Miss Eileen Power, M.A., Librarian, U.C. Dublin	Catalogue of an exhibition of books, etc. in connection with the Keenan Commemorative, 1852-1952
United States Government Information Service, Dublin	Walker, John. "Paintings from America" "Scholar's books around the world: a selected list" "United States Industrial Output" "The New York Times" European Edition "The New York Herald Tribune"; "

Association of Secretaries of
Commerce, London.

The County Librarian, Essex
Wesley C. Keir, Esq.,
San Francisco

The County Librarian, Hampton
(Massachusetts)

The Bibliographical Society
of Ireland

"The Commercial Secretary," No. 8

"25th Annual Report - Essex County Library

8 back Nos. "The National Geographic Magazine

Reports (Annual) of the Essex County Librarian

Annual Reports, 1949, 1950, 1952

Gifts

James Curran, Esq., Manchester

U.S.A. Information Service, Dublin

Autographs - Henry Adams and Edmund Spenser

(24 vols on Egyptology)

Book Selected
Signed

County Librarian's 295. Annual Report:-
Reports:-

It was prepared by:- Mr. Larky
Reviewed by:- Mr. Gahan

296. County Librarian's Quarterly Reports:-

It was prepared by:
Reviewed by: Cestalek to Minutes

Published for
branches

Annual Report } Place, hours, terms, details
 Iron plates } Suitable posts or frames, - hours
 County Papers } Short articles on local press - type of literature
 b. l. s. folders

Prof: J. A. O'Connell
 Sec: Mr. Gahan

Work Board - Mr. Galvin, Ballinacree

Galway Nat
Club :-

297. (7) The letter from the Galway Nat Club, adjourned from the
December meeting was submitted by the County Librarian:

It was proposed by: M. Quinn
seconded by: Ruane

Made £50 per year provided that they
M.A. when require Circulate throughout County

Pro Adj Quinn
Urban

Passed

Letter of 298. The County Librarian submitted the following letter (8)
Appreciation received from Miss Geraldine de Bourcy, 119 West 44th Street, New York
City, 18 :-

It was proposed by:
seconded by:

Galway County Council Archives

Memorandum - 299. The County Librarian submitted a letter (9) on a memorandum on future developments of the libraries prepared by the County Librarian :-

It was proposed by:

Decided by:

Noted

Galway County Council Archives

Encyclopedia Britannica :- 300. The County Librarian submitted a letter (6) relating to the Committee's recommendation to purchase three sets of the Encyclopedia Britannica for the Ballinacorney, Ballyvaughan and T. Mann Branches, respectively, from the County Manager.

It was proposed by:

Decided by:

Charles S. Guinness M.P. Dec 5 1939
1950. pub

Galway County Council Archives

Mélanges
Colombaniens: 301. The County Librarian submitted a letter (11) from the
Department of Internal Affairs relative to a number of copies
(limited) at £1 each of a volume, comprising a record of the
1950 celebrations held at Liscannell in connection with the
Commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the death of St.
Colomban, published under the title "Mélanges Colombaniens."

It was proposed by Mr O'Minnell
seconded by: Mr Cahy

Comics 302. Arising out of a discussion at the September meeting of
this Committee on the subject of "Comics" the County Librarian
submitted an editorial from "The Evening Mail" of the 17th September
last.

Noted

H. Egan's pamphlet.

Prop Mr Cahy
Sec J O'Minnell

3 doz. Copies at 1/- each

Note of Appreciation: - to Mrs Bohan
Prop Mr Cahy
Sec J O'Minnell

Book Selection: -

Prop by Mr O'Minnell
Sec Mr Cahy
That books be purchased.

Galway County Council Archives

New branches 303.
1953-1954:-

Book Selection Sub-committee meeting,

Thursday, 23rd April 1953.

Present:-

Camm Glynn
Rev. W. S. Mough, M.A.

Lists:-

Approved

Galway County Council Archives

New branches 30s.

1953-1954:-

Book

the County Librarian ^{in touch} get ^{with} the County Accountant on the subject of the amount of money available for the purchase of books.

It was agreed that a sum of £150 be made available.

Ordered: - That Mr. Lamb act on his own behalf and on

^{who cannot} ^{travel to Dublin} behalf of Mr. Mulhern) and in conjunction with Lord Kellam

purchase to the value of £150 be purchased at the R.H.A. Exhibition.

In addition to what purchase or purchases may be obtained ^{through}

the Mrs. Council.

Galway County Council Archives

New Branches 303.

1953-1954

Book Selection Sub-committee Meeting
 A meeting of the Art Gallery Committee
 held on Friday, 23rd April, 1954.

Items:-

Present:- Charles Lamb, R.H.A., and John Mulhern,
 A.R.B.A.

Apology:-

Lord Killanin.

Letter from Lord Killanin:-

When I was speaking to Charles the other day I made a mistake, as I thought I had to be in Dublin today - Thursday - and now find it is Friday. Therefore, I cannot be at the meeting, and must apologise, but will fall in with the news expressed in general by Charles when I saw him on Easter Sunday.

This morning I have had a note from Blain O'Dhyan asking whether I might by any chance be in Dublin on Friday as the Arts Council has proposed that they will buy 50% up to £50 for pictures by a living artist, & they are to have first pick and will then offer the works to local authorities. The Arts Council people are to see the Academy pictures at 11 am tomorrow Friday, and I will go along then and put my personal requests in, so that we may have a first pick. I will leave a note with my news, etc for Charles, with too the books at the Shelbourne.

Yours truly
 Michael

I will call at the library on Saturday.

Meeting of the Selection Committee for the Purchase of Pictures.

Present:-	The Lord Killeninn	Present
	John Mulhern	do
	Charles Lamb, R.H.A.	do.

Letter from Mr.
 Maurice McFongle, President,
 R. H. A. and Mr.
 G. O. O'Brien:-

Harvey Bequest.

Chairman: Prof. Mr. Lamb
 Sec. Mr. Mulhern

Congrat. to G.O.'s on their efforts. Encourage.

Bear in mind Mrs O'Sullivan's Collection. Ask what she wants? What she has on hand?

Agreed: That pictures be hung in the library

Harvey Bequest: Ask for pictures, group quarters

Friends of the National Collection: - Ask to.

Order of business: Limited to contemporary Irish painters. (in three days)

- (1) Exhibition of Living Art
- (2) Orakkers
- (3) R. H. A.

Attendance at those recommended. What about travelling and subsistence allowance

Proposed: That they visit (1) and if they fail to find a suitable work visit (2).

Get talking on travel & subs.

Minutes sent out 28/5/53

Minutes of a Quarterly Meeting held on Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1953.

- Present:
- Ash, Alderman Miss M.A. Present 1
 - Barky, M., N.T., Co. C. Present 1
 - Bunningham, J. J. (Vice-Chairman), Co. C. Present 1
 - Bonnell, Sean, N.T. Present 1
 - Galvin, P. T., Co. C. Present 1
 - Glynn, the Vengler, Banagh, (Chairman) Present 1
 - Glynn, Sean, Co. C. Present 1
 - Gohery, M., N.T. Present 1
 - Hoban, J., N.T. Present 1
 - King, T., Co. C. Present 1
 - Kitt, M. F., Co. C. Present 1
 - McDonough, the Rev. M. Present 1
 - Moroney, J., N.T. Present 1
 - Mullan, F., N.T. Present 1
 - O'Connell, Joseph A., Town Commissioner Present 1
 - O'Connor, James, U.D.C. Present 1
 - O'Connor, Thomas, T.C. Present 1
 - O'Shea, T., N.T. Present 1
 - Owens, Alderman J. Present 1
 - Quinn, Martin, Co. C. Present 1
 - Ruane, J. J., Co. C. Present 1

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In attendance:-

Apologies:-

Minutes

Spent

- Monaghan County Library Three-Year Plan, 1952, 1953 and 1954.
- Monaghan County Library Annual Report 1950/51 and 1951/1952
- Seafarers' Education Service and College of the Sea "Irish Style" and "Linnagh" (Spice and Soda)
- An Teachtadann, June, 1953.
- Donations:- The Library Association of Ireland "Korea through British Eyes."
- Miss Whang-Kyung Koh, M.A., Ph.D. Basketballing: A Historical Sketch
- Basketballing, Postal Council, 1953. 4th Annual Report, 1951-52.
- The Library Council, Dublin The Company Secretary, No. 9, Vol. I
- Association of Secretaries in Commerce, Ltd. Annual Report, 1952-53.
- The County Librarian, Donegal "The New York Times" and "The New York Herald Tribune" (European Edition), daily
- The U.S.A. Government Information Service, Dublin. The Christian Science Monitor (weekly).
- The Church of Christ, Scientist Annual Report, 1952-1953.
- The Galway Literary Society.

Spent

County Librarian's Reports:-

Staff:

Mr. John Bohan, B.A., Dip. Lib., Assistant Librarian has been appointed County Librarian in Donegal and left on the 20th May to take up duty in his post. The appointment of his successor is under consideration.

Miss Imelda Donagh has left the service and was married on the 25th May last.

Art Gallery Committee.

See File Item 1.

Introduction

libraries are for all of the people ^{and} not for a few. All decisions must be considered, and discrimination is out of the question.

Where supplies of books are denied, whether by financial reasons, or by geographical reasons as in isolated areas, works should be supplied to the extent of the need.

It is not possible to lay down any hard or fast rule on the subject of light reading.

Reports:- Prof. J.A.O.C.
Sec. J. Mullan

E. Griffin:- Prof. J.A.O.C. becomes
book in E. J. Griffiths position
Lit. Dept. in dept of Longstone.
Sec. J. J. Cunningham

Reports for other
Prof. M. C. C. C.
Sec. J. J. Cunningham

Book Books at Centre:-

Shelve as in English

Supply list as suggested.

30th Annual Meeting of the County Libraries Committee,
12th September, 1953.

Present:	Aske / Alderman M. M. A., Co. C.	Present
	Barry / Michael, Co. C.	Present ✓
	Chivers / J., B. C.	
	Donnellan Sean, N.T.	Present ✓
	Galvin / Patrick T., Co. C.	Present ✓
	Glynn, the Very Reverend P. Canon, V.F., B.A.	Present
	Glynn, Sean, Co. C.	Present
	Gahery, Michael, N.T.	Present ✓
	Higgins, Joseph, Co. C., N.T.	
	Holan, J., N.T.	Present ✓
	Joyce, Richard, Co. C.	
	King, T. Co. C.	
	Kitt, M.F., Co. C., N.T.	Present ✓
	MacDonagh, the Reverend M., M.A.	
	Moroney, J., N.T.	Present ✓
	Mullen, F., N.T.	Present ✓
	O'Connell, Joseph A., Town Commissioner	Present
	O'Connor, James, U.S.C.	
	O'Connor, Thomas, B.C.	
	O'Shea, T., N.T.	Present ✓
	Quinn, Quinn, M., Co. C.	Present ✓
	Ruane, J.J., Co. C.	Present ✓

Apologies:-

Cham
Booth
Green
Jahy

Adjourn for week { Prof. S. Glynn
Sec. M.F. Kitt

Associates M. M. A.

Sympathy to donors

Election of
Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Minutes:-

Donations:-	Letterbox County Library	Annual Reports
	Wexford " "	" "
	Louth County " "	" "
	Kilkenny " "	" "
	Carlow " "	" "
	Rev W.A. Tolson, per Mr. Harry Warner	2 copies of the donor's "Struggle - Our destiny"
	Munster na Tíre	Rural Ireland, 1953
	USA Information Service, Dublin	"Lincoln's common man"; "How to Stay Rich"; and "Money and Banking."
	Association of Secretaries in Commerce, London	"The Commercial Secretary" Vol. I., No. 10.

These to USA

Reports:-

Meeting adjourned from 12th inst and held on the 26th September, 1953

Present:	Ashe, Alderman Messrs A., Col.	Present
	Beatty, Mr.	Present
	Chivers, J.	
	Donnellan, Sean	Present
	Galvin, P. T.	Present
	Glavin, the Mayor, Genon	Present
	Glavin, Sean	Present
	Goehry, Mr.	Present
	Higgins, J.	
	Hoban, J.	Present
	Joyce, Richard	
	King, T.	Present
	Kitt, Mr. F.	Present
	McDonough, the Rev. Mr.	
	Maroney, J.	Present
	Mullan, F.	Present
	O'Connell, Jarlath	Present
	O'Connor, James	
	O'Connor, Thomas	
	O'Shea, T.	Present
	Quinn, Mr.	Present
	Ruane, J. J.	Present

Apologies:-
 Mrs. McSwery
 Lt. Col. Ansell

Sec. Donnellan

Send

Minutes:-

Election of
Chairman

Election of Vice-
Chairman:-

Inform the County Manager that the Committee
 not satisfied with the Minutes re Stakes.
 Find out re person.
 Thank Minutes for kindness to Griffin
 Send Minutes's letter to Mrs. Ashe

Documents:- see page 68.

The Government of India offer to lend free of charge 16 and/or 35 mm. sound films.

Reports:- ^{Michael} New Assistant Librarian:- Mr. ~~James~~ Glanagan, Blonnet, has been appointed Assistant Librarian.

Branch Librarians:- The County Manager has appointed Branch Librarians at Clifden and Headford and has approved of premises offered at Carr. Premises have been inspected and reported on at Keshone, Aran Islands

You will remember that last year the County Manager deferred for 12 months consideration of provision of branch libraries at Carrandulla, New Inn, Keshone, Breggs and Marlough.

At the request of Councillor Mr. Kell and residents of Marlough I inspected premises at Castleblakeney, Monivea and

Monivea, and I have to report that (a) Marlough - a shop premises suitable for a branch library has been offered.

(b) Monivea - it is hoped to offer a room in the Parish Hall.

(c) Breggs - an offer to build a room on to a new house was tendered last year by Mr. Brandon.

No inspections of premises at Carrandulla, New Inn, or Keshone has yet been made.

I suggest that you go into the whole question of these branches today.

Library Association

Conference:-

Give formal report for next meeting

Reports pages 3, 7, 13, 15

Read with 13 the letter to Mr. Kell

Killesnoe N.S.
base at Keshone
Raise at Rock, Soc.

Minutes of a Quarterly Meeting held on Saturday, the 13th December, 1953.

Present:-

Aske, Alderman Mrs M.A., Co. C.		
Barry, W., N.T., Co. C.	Present 1	Present
Chivers, J., Borough Council	Absent?	
Donnellan, Sean, N.T.	Present 2	Present -
Galvin, P.T., Co. C.	Absent	Present -
Glynn, the Very Rev. P. Canon, B.A., V.P. (Chairman)	Present 3	Present -
Glynn, Sean, Co. C.	Present 4	P. -
Gohery, W., N.T.	Present 5	Present -
Higgins, J., N.T., Co. C.	Absent?	
Hogan, J., N.T.	Absent	
Joyce, Richard, Co. C.	Absent?	
King, T., Co. C.	Present 6	P. -
Kitt, M.F., N.T., Co. C. (Vice-Chairman)	Present 7	P. -
McDonough, the Rev. Canon, M.A.	Present 8	Present
Moroney, J., N.T.	Present	Present -
Mullen, F., N.T.	Present	Present -
O'Connell, Joseph A., Town Commissioner	Absent	Present -
O'Connor, James, W.D. (Ballinacree)	Absent	
O'Connor, Thomas, Borough Commissioner	Absent	
O'Shea, T., N.T.	Present	Present -
Quinn, W., Co. C.	Present	P. -
Ruane, J.F., Co. C.	Present	P.

Minutes of the last meeting:

Donations:- Irish Tourist Board	Folders and brochures
La Sol, N. York	"Savvy" (T.V. Script) & copies
W. J. Forbes & Co., Glasgow	Provisional Directory of Trade
Guilhall School of Music & Drama	Syllabus & copies
The Borough Librarian, Wigan	Annual Report
Irish Texts Society, London	5th Annual Report

Quarterly Meeting, 27th March, 1954

Present:- Vide p. 73.

Verify to Lisa Donnellan was paid for books and

Apologies:-

Present:-

Donations:- Various - Reports, etc.

A trust deed in respect of Michael Bellon, of Mount Bellon
(undated) Presented by Mr. Frank Curran, Shanassalla.

Thanks

Branches:- Ballinasloe: Vide Assistant's Report:

The standard of reading in this Branch which caters for a very large area is the lowest in the County. Irish seems to be the regular and consistent demand. Books of outstanding merit are available on the shelves but are little used. It would appear that the Branch Librarian and the local committee do not realize that the ^{main} function of the library is educational and that ^{recreation is catered for by} the provision of a limited amount of fiction provided.

There is a tendency in some districts - particularly in Glenamaddy and Moylough on the part of the ratepayers to accept the services in situ, irrespective of the efficiency of the Branch Librarian.

Staff:-

Miss Burns has been appointed Borough Librarian at Clonsilla.
Miss Mary Kavanagh has been appointed Junior Assistant.

Stocktaking:-

Stocktaking at the Branches has been carried out by Mr. Flanagan and Miss Keane.

Congratulations to Miss Burns Frank Mullen
Mick Gohery

Ballinasloe: Check on Shanahan's Report.

Congrats to Miss Egan
Welcome Miss Walsh

Build up reference stock
purchase books in Spain.

Sympathy - J. J. Keane

Galway County Council Archives

Minutes of a Quarterly Meeting held on
Saturday the 3rd July 1954.

Present:	Alderman Miss M. A. Ashe.	M. Ashe
	Michael Barty, Esq., Co. C.	
	Sean Donnellan, Esq., N.T.	Sean Donnellan
	Patrick Galvin, Esq., Co. C.	P. J. Galvin
	Very Rev. Canon Glynn.	
	Sean Glynn, Esq., Co. C.	Sean Glynn
	M. Gohery, Esq., N.T.	M. Gohery
	J. Hoban, Esq., N.T.	
	Thomas King, Esq., Co. C.	Thomas Mac an Ríogh
	M. Kitt, Esq., Co. C.	Michael P. O'Carroll
	Rev. Fr. Mc Donagh.	
	John Moroney, Esq., N.T.	John M. Moroney
	J. Mullin, Esq., N.T.	Frank M. Mullin
	Councillor J. O'Connell.	
	Councillor J. O'Connor.	
	Councillor T. O'Connor.	
	Tadg O'Shea, Esq., N.T.	
	Alderman J. Owens.	
	Martin Quinn, Esq., Co. C.	Martin Quinn
	Councillor J. J. Ruane.	James J. Ruane
	M. Higgins, Esq., N.T.	M. Mac an Ríogh
	Richard Joyce, Esq., Co. C.	Richard Joyce
	Councillor J. Cheevers.	
	Peter Sims, Esq., Co. C.	Peter Sims
	M. Toibín	Rep a Mul Baile na h-Abainn

Minutes of the Proceedings for quarterly meeting
held on Saturday 20th March 1955

Present: Rev. P. Cunningham (Chairman) Minors

S. Donnellan P. T. Cullen Col. S. Glynn; Mr Gohery
Tomás Mac an Rígh, m.p. O'Leary m.p. O'Leary m.p. O'Leary
F. Mullin; J. A. O'Sullivan, T. O'Shea; J. J. Ruane
Miss K. Lyons, & Miss J. J.

163 minutes of last meeting
Read & signed by Chairman

164 Vote of Sympathy
Resolved
That the Committee sympathetically be tendered to the
widows & children of late S. J. McGuire

165 Adjournment of meeting
Proposed by Mr. Kott & Sec. by Mr S. Glynn a resolution
'as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr
Samuel McGuire that this meeting be now adjourned
until Tuesday 29th March 1955 at 8.00 pm & that
the members of the committee be deemed to have
read notice of the next meeting.

Minutes of a Quarterly meeting held on
~~Saturday~~ Tuesday 29th March 1955. 8.00 pm.

Present: M. C. O'Leary, S. Donnellan, Mr Gohery
S. Glynn m.p. O'Leary Rev. Minors Donnellan
J. J. O'Leary, Thomas Mullin, J. J. O'Leary
Martin Quinn J. J. Ruane, Mr K. Lyons
Robert Joyce Peter J. J.
Chairman m.p. O'Leary.

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Minutes of
9/10/54
Read & signed by Mr O'Leary who
received it clear on arrival of m.p. O'Leary.

Correspondence

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A letter from Dominica Street & William St. West Traders Association D. 19/2/55 re use of premises known as The Book House, for a public library was discussed by the committee.

Resolving

Proposed by C. L. Conley & second by G. Higgins that the premises be inspected by the Co. Higgins & Co. with a view to see whether it was suitable. & report back to next meeting.

Donations 168

Donations recd from W.S.J.S & Res. Donors be thanked.

169 Staff

Acting Librarian reports on staff changes since the last meeting.

Mr. Claugan Asst Librarian resigned on 31/12/54 & took up duty in Ennis 1/1/55

Miss Agnes Lee took up temporary duty on 3/1/55

Mr. Francis West 15/1/55 - 13/2/55

Miss P. Deane resigned on marriage 15/2/55

Mr. Virginia Whitehead resigned 28/2/55

Miss B. O'Leary took up duty 16/2/55

Mr. White took up duty as part of staff to Lib on 1/3/55

Miss Lee's continued employment approved on 22/3/55

Reports

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H.P. Acting Librarian reports on overcrowded conditions at H.P. & work hampered by ^{acute} shortage of space for carrying out the Administration & Public work with Co. Library system.

Acting Librarian reports standards in general & reports on Bundles - proposed by G. Higgins. C. Kitt. second bundle proceed with opinion passed previous meeting.

no lunch boxes available in Dr. Spence am. Boxes for Car. mobile lib.

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Book Sell.

Committee agreed that Librarian should be permitted to purchase any books necessary for stock to consult with Rev. Claugan & B.S.C. & manager.

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any other business ..

There was no other business & the meeting closed.

Minutes of 4 quarterly meeting of the
County Libraries Committee held on Saturday
18th June 1955

Present Rev. Canon Olyon, Rev. Fr. Mac Donnell
C. Clr in Conty. Mr Sean Donnellan N.T., C. Clr Sean Olyon
Mrs M Gohery N.T. C. Clr Michael P O'Leary, Sean O'Connell
Mr Frank Muller N.T., Mrs O'Shea N.T. C. Clr in the Library
C. Clr Richard Joyce. C. Clr Peter Dorr.

Minutes of last meeting ✓ signed by the Chairman.

Matters in arrears ✓

Correspondence ✓

Letter from Mr Hugh Hanrahan, Flood St offering his
premises as library for rent, proposed as library.
noted

Donations Ford Motor Co. United States Impression
service Nat University. Carnegie U.K. Trust.
minutes for external affairs (Comhar Cultúra Éireann).
Thanked Donors.

Reports

Acting Librarian reported on.
H. P. New H.P. Wood Quay. + alterations to
Contractors for City Brand.

Set morning etc.

Proposed resolutions.

That hours be extended for children sdwms moving
Prop. C. Clr in the Library Sec. T. O'Shea.

Branches

Co. Wick + Kinvarra to waiting for furnishing
by Co. Engineers Dept.

Consideration signed to new committee.
mobile libry next meeting.

7. Any Other Business

no further business meeting closed.

Book selection committee meeting followed
on close of above.

Present Rev. Canon Olyon Fr. Mac Donnell
Mr T. O'Shea.

Minutes submitted by Acting Librarian
Approved.

Minutes of 32nd Annual meeting of
Galway Co. Librarian Committee held on
Saturday 20th August 1955

W. Glynn Prop. Kitt 2nd.

Present: Miss A. Ashe, M. Breathnach, W. Carthy,
T. Clarke, J. Dowd, P. Galvin, V. Rev. Canon Glynn,
Sean Glynn, R. Joyce, T. Macdonald, R. O'Connell,
M. O'Sullivan, J. O'Sullivan, J. O'Sullivan,
J. O'Sullivan, L. O'Toole, W. Quinn, J. J. Ruane.

6/1955 Minutes of previous meeting. Signed

Matters in arrears none.

7 Election of Chairman (1955/6)
Mr S. Glynn Proposed + Mr M. Kitt
seconded. Canon Glynn as Chairman &
the proposal was passed.

8 Election of v. chairman (1955/6)
W. M. Carthy Proposed. Mr Kitt as vice chairman
the proposal was seconded by W. P. Mullen.
Mr Kitt unanimously elected Vice Chairman

9. Annual Report 1953/4 + 1954/5.
The Annual report was discussed by the members
& Mr Kitt moved the adoption of the A.R.
Mr Carthy seconded the motion & the committee Chairman
& members congratulated the A/C. Chairman on the
report. Passed.

10 Consideration of the question of mobile library
was postponed to the next meeting.

11 Election of delegates to Ann. Conference L.A.I. Proposed
by W. Glynn. + Sec Mr Quinn. Suggested
That W. Carthy be a delegate to the L.A. Conference
Mr Kitt Proposed Mr W. Mannon + Sec Mr O'Sullivan.
& Acting County Librarian to attend.

12 Envelopes Britannica.
No. 1. Committee decided against purchase
of Envelopes Britannica: Mr O'Sullivan
refers to section on Ireland which he said
did not present certain information & was often
incorrect in this respect. Mr O'Sullivan suggested
Queens reference collection at Longwood which is rich in
Irish books. The meeting closed as there was no further
business.

Minutes of a quarterly meeting of the County Libraries Committee held on Wednesday 14 December 1953.

V. Rev. Canon Glynn (Chairman)
Present: M. Coyle, C.C.; T. Clouse; J. Dowd (2m); Chr. Kelly Flood; P. Colvin C.C.; Sean Glynn C.C.; Richard Joyce C.C.; T. King C.C.; M. Kitt C.C.; M. Mannion C.C.; Jim. Moroney N.T.; F. Mullin N.T.; ~~James~~ Cannon M. McDonough; J. J. Nerlar, C.T.S. O'Seagda N.T.; Lawrence & Tully Esq. Secret to Quinn; James Riddell J. J. Ryan C.C.
The Co. manager ~~applied for~~ ^{applied for} a van for the library but he could not afford one.

Minutes of

Previous Meeting 13 Signed.

Meeting

14
Van

Afternoon from the minutes of the previous meeting the question of a mobile library was ^{again discussed} ~~discussed~~ in conjunction with the ^{proposed} ~~proposed~~ ^{plan} ~~plan~~ to purchase a library van was also discussed & the

Correspondence 15

Lough House, Dominic St. Letter from Tom Clouse to S. Glynn. The acting Librarian reported on his inspection of the Lough House & there was no further discussion of the matter.

Reports 16

Submitted to Committee.
H.4. The Report reports to H.4. 7 new branches opened since the last meeting.

Estimates
Proposed 17

The estimates for new branch libraries were considered & the committee agreed to include the following places in next year's estimates:
1. Carr 2 Ronsdore 3. Tullycross 4. Lemanah 5. Rosanna
6. Comonah? 7. Williamstown 8. Eyecourt ~~17. Kilmacode~~
(9) Kilcornell (Mr. Quinn)?

Recommendations
of the Committee
to the Librarian

no discussion.

B/S/ls
from

The committee passed a vote of thanks to the voluntary workers who served the lunch during the first of B/S/ls. branch proposed in Galvin Sec. H.4.

7.

Any other
Business.

It was ~~proposed~~ ^{proposed} by ~~Mr. Sean Glynn~~ ^{Mr. Sean Glynn} in T. O'Shea's presence that the composition of the committee be extended to Rev. Canon McDonough on the appointment to the Cathedral who had recently been moved ~~from~~ ^{to} the office of ^{Charles} ~~Canon~~ by his ^{brother} ~~brother~~ ^{most Rev. Dr. Byrne} ~~Brother~~ ^{Bishop} ~~of Galway~~ ^{of Galway}.

Minutes of quarterly meeting of the County Librarians' Committee held on Saturday 3rd March, 1956.

Present: - Mrs J. Dowd: Peter Flood, P. Galvin: S. Glynn; M. Huggins & I
Mr R. Joyce: E. Mac an Rígh: M. Kitt: M. Mannion: J. M. Morrow
F. Mullin Rev. Macdonald: J. J. Nestor: Jublet O'Connell
Teddy O'Seigín: L. O'Toole; M. Quinn: J. Riddell: J. J. Ruane.

19/5 Mr T. O'Shea proposed that Mr Glynn be chairman Sec. W. J. Scrimell

Correspondence Letter from Mr. Keogh Maria cleaners offering set of Encyclop. Brit. Rec. powder. Prop. Mr. County Sec. Mr. Huggins.

Minutes of previous meeting signed by the chairman. (Mr. Glynn).

The committee decided on a show plans (copies to be) to recommend to the Co. manager that the set of the Encyclopaedia on the 6th Col. be ordered.

Comm. P.

Reports: The acting librarian reported on Progress at 4.4. + Books since the last meeting. Mr Ruane proposed that as a matter of general policy the committee suggest to the Co. manager that where public buildings need a few shelves bookshelves etc. are being erected throughout the County a special room be added to such buildings for library purposes. Sec. by W. Huggins. (eg. Athlone: Ballygunn: Ennis: Disp.)

Recommendations of an Committee. Leoblaire.

The committee expressed in general its approval of an C.C. for the improvement of the public lib. service but considered the recommendation for the appointment of a library advisor unsatisfactory in as much as it does not detail the functions of the proposed library advisor, nor does it set out what qualifications are required for the position. The A.C. was instructed to write to the Sec. of the C.C. for clarification of the position on this point and no doubt see other. Votes of sympathy with acting Co. Librarian on death of Mr. Tall. (Mr. Glynn & very Rev. Canon McAnally. Doctor Henry at Jublet College Tuam (J. J. Nestor)

D. & Philip

Votes of sympathy with Dr. Philip O'Connell on death of his wife. Proposed by Mr. Quinn, Sec. by Mr. Glynn.

Mr. Quinn P. Vote of sympathy Relatives of Mr. Devin Parliamentary Sec.

Minutes of Annual Meeting of the County
Lecturers Committee held on Friday
6th July 5 P.M.

Present. Alderman Ashe, Bunsell, Co. Carty, David Galvin, Kitt,
Slynn, Knif, Harrison, Quinn, Ruane, Breen,
Alderman Coogan, Co. Reddell, Mr. Hester, Mr. Muller,
Mr. Murray, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Clark, Canon Flynn,
Canon Mr. Doran. (19)

Chair: Canon Flynn proposed by Alderman Ashe.
Sec by Co. Frank Muller.

Vice Chair: Co. Kitt. Vice Chairman: Mr. Hester

Ballinacorney: Co. Kitt proposed erecting new Building
see by Co. Quinn

Recommendation: Co. Carty proposed that
enquiry be made as to position regarding inclusion
of new library in office to be erected in Longwood.

Adventure Branches to be opened in present
year.

Sympathy vote of Sherris his Carpenter St Patrick Ave.
Death of Co. Callahan: Mr. O'Rourke
Co. Joyce on death of brother.

Minutes of meeting of County Lecturers Committee
Thursday 18th Oct. 56. 1-30 P.M.

Present.

Minutes of Adoption proposed by Galvin:
last meeting. Seconded. Hester.

Quarterly
Report:

Clark proposed recommendation to Co. Hester
down recorded list to reduce library expenditure.
to view of slow progress up to present & savings effected
adventure for all outstanding Branches.
in recent years that library estimate that the Book price
for the current year be not reduced under the economy drive.

Statistics

Branches.

Part of library estate:
Galvin: proposed.
Reddell: seconded.

Adventure Branches outstanding

Report to football team:
prop. Kitt: Sec. Reddell:
Mr. Hester associate himself: Galvin also: Harrison.

minutes of meeting of Libr. Committee
held on Friday 11th Jan @ 4.30.

present.

minutes of last meeting

concentrate on present review
O'Connell:
distribution ::::

Clarke: small areas with no concrete
sand:

Estimates:

adv. prop by O'Connell:
Conty sec.

Statistics

Correspondence.

prop clarke: gen Carra, Bannister, Kilbride
see add. aske:

amendment O'Connell: postbox & month:
w Secunder:

Donal add report: Kilt Sec.

flyer bill see 19-Ruane.

O'Kea: Paddy:

see.

meeting of Libr. Committee Saturday 4th May 12.30.

present see attendance Book.

minutes of last meeting:

proposal proposed: From P. O'Connell.
recovered T. O'Kea.
revised

19/56

Annual Report:

20/56

Transfer:

21/56

New Branches:

22/56

Annual Conference.

23/56

Admitted: