

Book launch

Despite the weather an unusually large number of people attended Galilee Baptist Church, Llangwm, on Thursday evening for the launching of the sale of 'The People of the Covenant' written by Mr. Grenville Thomas — the first official history of the cause to be published.

The first event of its kind ever to be held in the district, it was patronised by visitors from other churches, several with Llangwm connections.

The first part of the programme took the form of a brief service conducted by the Rev. T. J. Michael of Steynton, a former minister of the church. Mr. Laverick Breele, the senior deacon, explained the precise circumstances in which the history of the church came to be written.

Mrs. Maureen Kiff, the church secretary, presented a gift to Mr. Grenville Thomas of Milford Haven, the author of the history, and Mr. Laverick Breele presented a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Gloria Thomas.

The sale of the goods was conducted by Mr. Peter Phillips, the church treasurer, and for the remainder of the evening, all present enjoyed refreshments prepared by the ladies of the church.

The pleasure of the evening was greatly enhanced by the meeting of people who had not encountered each other for many years, in some cases since schooldays. Many more copies than expected were purchased, but a number remain at £10 a



Mr. Grenville Thomas, author of 'The People of the Covenant', is pictured launching of his book at Galilee Baptist Church, Llangwm on Thursday, with Mrs. Gloria Thomas, and senior deacon, Mr. Laverick Breeze.