



This picture shows the gaunt walls of the once fine premises of Messrs. M. Egan, Ltd., Patrick Street, Limerick, the upper storeys of which were occupied by Messrs. O'Donovan, Ltd.

Mr. J. J. Collins, T.D., told the annual general meeting of Tournafulla Cumann of Fianna Fail that the Government would be interested in obtaining any waste or unworkable land available in the area for afforestation and would pay £6 per statute acre for it.

There was a full attendance of members at the meeting, and many new members were enrolled. Deputy Collins, Chairman Limerick Co. Council, addressed the meeting.

During the course of his report, the Secretary informed the members that the Club was in a sound financial position.

Deputy Collins stated that the Government would be interested in obtaining any waste or unworkable land available in the area for afforestation purposes. Owners of same would be paid at the rate of £6 per statute acre.

A discussion also took place as to the possibility of the operation of local stone quarries by the Council.

Mr. Collins also informed the meeting that the main roads in the area were to be steamrolled this year.

Officers elected were:—Chairman, Mr. Martin M. Ward; Vice-Chairman, Mr. John Keogh; Hon. Treasurers, Mr. Richard Lennan and Mr. William Sheehy; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Michael Leahy. Committee—Messrs. John R. Leahy, Denis Moroney, Laurence Aherne and Daniel Horgan.

One of the best plays ever produced in the town was the unnamed comedy of the large and appreciative audience at the Deacons' Hall, Newcastle West, on Sunday night, for the presentation by the Kilmallock Players of "Harvey," a three-act comedy by Mary Chase. The acting all round was of a very high order, while the stage and lighting effects were first class in every detail. The play was held in aid of the Newcastle West G.A.A. and at the conclusion of the performance, Rev. J. Kelly, C.C., President of the local Club, sincerely thanked the visiting players for what he described as one of the finest amateur dramatic productions he had ever seen. He also thanked the audience for their generous patronage and appreciation of the production. Father Kelly also thanked Rev. T. Cullen, C.C., Kilmallock, for his kindness in bringing the players to the town to assist the local G.A.A. Club.

The professed were—Sister Mary Gregory Feetenby, York, England; Sister Mary Kieran Duffy, Cork; Sister Mary Ancilla O'Connell, Malin, and Sister Mary de Chantale Cummins, Ballycurteen, Roscrea. The two postulants who received the Habit were—Sister Mary Anne Veale, Castleconnell, and Sister Mary Wilfrid Nunn, Youghal.

Also present at the ceremony was Rev. Mother Ignatius, who has spent 49 years on the Indian Missions and arrived in Castleconnell from England last week.

The procession took place recently at the Convent, Highgate Road, London (Sisters of La Sainte Union), of Miss Breeda Buckley, a Religious Sister Maria Goretti, Bishop King of Portsmouth presided at the ceremony.

Sister Maria Goretti is youngest daughter of Mrs. Winifred Buckley and the late John Buckley ex-N.T., P.C., Galtee View House, Ballylanders, and is sister of Sister Agnes Bernadette, Southampton. She received her early education at Ballylanders Convent, took a diploma later at St. Paul's Convent, Killybegs, where she proved a brilliant pupil. Her numerous friends wish her many years of happiness in the vineyard of the Lord.

The final profession of Miss E. Burke (Sister Mary Mercy) took place on April 17th at the Convent of Mercy, Midhurst, Sussex. She is the daughter of Mr. Edmund and Mrs. Burke, Darnstown, Kilmallock.

Miss Margaret O'Brien (in religion Sister Mary of St. Euphrasia) whose final profession recently took place at the Good Shepherd Convent, Limerick, is the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jern...

writes our Killaloe correspondent. Relatives present were—Mr. Sean O'Brien (brother), Mrs. J. Moloney, Thomas Street, Killaloe (aunt), and Mrs. Sean O'Brien. The late Mr. Jerry O'Brien was for many years Chairman of the Munster Ceann G.A.A.

PROFESSED.
Two West Limerick ladies we
professed in Drishane Convent, C
Clark, recently.

(In religion Sister St. Mary Assumpta), elder daughter of Mr. Lily O'Sullivan and the late Mr. James O'Sullivan, M.P.S.I. Newcastle West.

She is niece of Rev. Father David O'Sullivan, S.D.B., Peila Kenry, and of Sister Mary Anthony Convent of Mercy, Paddock House Accrington. She is also a niece of Sister Mary Cornelia, Fargo, North Dakota, U.S.A.

On the same occasion, the profession took place of Miss Nana Moore (Sister St. Oliver), daughter of Mr. John Moore and Mrs. Moore Castleman. The ceremony was

**MOUNTCOLLINS, LADY
PROFESSED**

Miss Ita Quirke (in religion Sister Marie Goretti) made her first profession in the Presentation Convent, Monsaldale, Buxton, England, on the 14th April, 1892 (writes our Tournafulla correspondent). Rev. Father Drury, Churkinn to the nuns, officiated at the ceremony. She joined the Order of the Presentation on the 1st of July, 1950, and was received in January, 1952. She is youngest daughter of Mr. Michael and Mrs. Angela Quirke, licensed trades Mountcollins. Her sister, Mrs. Eileen Quirke, travelled from her home and was present at the ceremony.

Co. Limerick Mar
Killed In

The sad news reached the parents at North Road, Dromcollogher, of his death in an accident in London, of Mr. Tom Costello (25) (writes our Dromcollogher

building scheme when he was struck by a crane and killed instantly. He had been in England for the past five years and was a member of a family that distinguished themselves with Dromedary on the hurling field and subsequently with the Lord

The news has cast a gloom the locality and the deepest sympathy has gone to the parents and family of a young man beloved

the deceased, when prior to the Egan Cup hurling final at Newcastle West on Sunday last, the Dromcollogher Players were cre armlets and a two minutes silence was observed by the Dromcollogher and Rathkeale teams.

MAY PROCESSION AT
HOSPITAL

honour of Our Lady, took place at the Hospital, on Sunday last from the Presentation Convent to the Church and in which almost the entire parish took part.

Altar boys, the children of local Presentation Convent and La Salle Schools, the local choirmembers of Our Lady's Sodas and members of the Sacred Heart

Benediction had been imparted, the procession returned to the Convocation grounds, where Benediction was again imparted by the Very Rev.

A **SPLENDID** memorial to the forty-eight people who lost their lives in the Dromcollogher Cinema fire on September 5th, 1926, was blessed and opened in the village on Tuesday night before a large gathering of relatives and friends of the fire victims. The memorial was a £2,000 library built on the very site of the ruined cinema. The site had been bought by relatives of the fire victims and handed over to Limerick County Council.

At the opening ceremony Very Rev. E. Canon Panch, p.p., Raheen, who was curate in Col. M. D. J. Madden, T.H., and Mr. Baheem, in 1926, said, "The

Mr. Doyle explained the work of the library system and stressed the importance of cooperation from the reading public. It was his aim, he said, to have a branch library within easy walking distance of every person in the county.

Librarian, as the most beautiful in the country. It is a round, flat-roofed building like the base of a round tower, well windowed and with accommodation for at least 2,000 volumes. On the top there is a provision for the hanging of pictures. Included in the ground accommodation is a reference department. A children's section is a feature of the book stock. Into one of the basins of the building has been built a stone from the Burnt-on building.

Dr. John Collins, Chairman of An Conhairle Leabharlanna, then officially opened the library.

Besides books, Linnetick's public library service extended to more difficult field of grammatical record provision and maintenance of artistic and historical objects.

REGISTER OF LOCAL CLUBS

Introducing Mr. Collins, Father O'Connor said that for years the site of the 1926 disaster had been an eyesore and a grim reminder of the terrible fire.

moved and that the site would be put to some use," he said. "A Committee was formed and the site acquired. Various suggestions were made from time to time until quite recently Mr. James Clery made

sire to the Co. Council for a memorial library. The Committee got to work immediately and approached the Co. Librarian who was exceedingly enthusiastic about the project. So was the Co. Manager later on. The Co. Council also agreed and sanctioned the building of this

Father O'Connor then paid a tri-

Mr. Collins said it was a noble thought to select a library as a memorial. It would serve the people in the future and the people would derive both pleasure and benefit from it.

He said the history of the public library service in Co. Limerick had been chequered but to-day it was foremost in the country, with

centric as well. Lamerick Co. Council didn't really set hands to the public library project until 1935. Since then, with the able assistance of Mr. Doyle, great progress has been made and everything had been done according to plan. The task which had led up to magnificent memorial to them. I say they deserved it. I want to thank Mr. Doyle and those associated with him for having this library of which they are so proud. I believe the people to whom it is dedicated deserve it.

City Librarian said the brand-new library was the most fully designed in the country. The book stock is anything the library you are all to be congratulated," he said.

70,000 volumes in circulation in the country. They were not just books in the library, either, because C. Lamerik people had the reputation of being good readers.

kind of propaganda to improve the
readership. I was asked to
select a county which might be a
pilot country for the nation.
I would automatically select Lime-
rick. You are an example to the
country in this connection."

ns The Co. Manager said the memorial library must have brought great consolation to relatives of the fire victims. "This site, left as it was, would always

help to heal some of these memories. The idea of the library was an excellent one; it is a most suitable form of memorial. It is a peaceful thing and I, therefore, congratulate the local committee who first

Mr. Dwane said he saw the 1926 fire, and the ruined site afterwards, "It is a pleasure to come here now and see the change," he said.

Mr. O'Connell said he wished there were more libraries of that kind. It is the cradle of the harvest of the Faith in recent years. Figures for the year are available for only four of the six territories. In 1941, of Korea,

The County Librarian read apologies for inability to attend the ceremony from Very Rev. T. Canon

De D. O'Brien, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary to the Taoiseach; from the Right Rev. Monsignor Moloney, P.P. V.F., a native of the parish;

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