

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Mr J. McCormack (Chairman) presided at a special meeting of the Limerick County Council on Saturday. There were also present—Messrs G. Hewson, J. Blackwell, M. Quinlan, E. O'Brien, P. McGrath, W. F. O'Donnell, J. Tobin, J. Brouder, R. Magner, L. Hartnett, D. O'Malley, and P. McCormack, with L. O'Donnell, Secretary, and P. J. O'Sullivan, solicitor.

The carrying out of the minor drainage scheme on the river Groody was under consideration.

Mr P. O'Farrell, manager of the Drombanna Creamery, was the spokesman for 21 residents bordering on the scheme. He stated that they objected to the valuer's report, on the grounds that their lands on the upper drainage portion had received no benefit.

Mr O'Brien (another of the deputation), mentioned that a tree still blocked the river. The water was held up, and flooding had not been prevented.

The Chairman said no one could deny that improvement had been effected by the carrying out of the scheme and that the adjoining lands had been improved.

Mr O'Farrell admitted that in parts some improvements had been effected, but those people whom he represented had got no improvement, and would not pay anything towards the cost.

The Chairman said it was necessary that the Council should pass the report, in order to secure the Government grant by the 8th September; otherwise, the county would lose the grant, which meant 25 per cent. of the total cost. Limerick County Council had done more in connection with drainage schemes than any other county in the Saorstát, and had carried out six major and ten minor drainage schemes. As heretofore, the Council were only anxious to facilitate all the ratepayers, either in regard to drainage or any other public service.

The report was adopted. Mr L. O'Donnell (Secretary) read a communication from the Local Government Department, sanctioning the continuance of the overdraft of £100,000 for a further period of one month, terminating 30th September.

Mr G. Hewson said that at the last meeting they had applied for sanction for an overdraft of £112,000. The Department's letter, inasmuch as it made no reference to the request at the last meeting for the additional £12,000, meant that that request was refused.

The Chairman said that surely the county ratepayers were worth a credit of £15,000 or £20,000. A considerable portion of blame rested on the rate collectors, who had not closed their warrants. To a great extent, as a result of the warrants for the first moiety not having closed, only about £600 out of the rate for the present moiety, £82,000, had been collected.

The Secretary said that three collectors had not closed their warrants for the last moiety.

The Chairman said as that was not a finance meeting, no action could be taken, and the matter was not further discussed.

DERBY SWEEPSTAKE ACCOUNTS.

The balance sheet of the receipts and expenditure in connection with the Derby Sweepstake, 1933, which has just been issued by the auditors, who are appointed under the Public Hospital Act, and approved by the Government, shows that while the prize money (including "sellers" prizes) reached a total of £3,010,694 16s. 7d., the expenses were in every case lower than for the preceding Sweepstake were only 9.62 per cent. of the proceeds, as compared with 10.90 per cent. for the preceding Sweepstake, the Grand National. This reduction amounted to £52,170, the saving being effected under all heads.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE DR. E. T. KING.

There was a large and representative attendance at the funeral of Dr. E. T. King, Medical Officer, Stillorgan, County Dublin, which took place to Mount St. Lawrence, Limerick, after 10 o'clock Mass at the Carmelite Church, Whitefriar Street, Dublin, on Thursday. The celebrant of the Mass was the Very Rev. Canon Monahan, P.P., Blackrock.

The chief mourners were—Mrs King (widow), Eamon, Diarmuid Nial, and Brian (sons), John King (father), Dr H. A. King, Mr T. G. King, L.D.S. (brothers), Mrs C. B. Molony (sister), Mr V. W. Collins, Dr C. Molony (brothers-in-law), Mrs V. W. Collins, Mrs T. G. King (sister-in-law), Mr H. Murphy (uncle-in-law), Miss E. Hogan (aunt), Mrs E. Coll, P. Coll, J. Coll, Mrs D. Forde-Nagle (Cork), Mrs R. Cahill, S. Power, Mrs C.V.S.; Mrs P. Graham, P. Graham, junr (cousins).

The clergy present were:—Rev. P. J. Morris, S.J., Rector, Belvedere College; Rev. J. Byrne, S.J.; Rev. P. Doherty, S.J.; Rev. E. Doherty, O.M.I., Glencree; Rev. E. White, S.J.; Rev. W. O'Connor, O.M.I., Belmont; Very Rev. Canon Ryan, P.P., Foxrock; Rev. J. V. Coffey, O.Carm.; Rev. Brothers Burke and O'Dea, Belvedere; Rev. Brothers Francis de Sales Whitaker, Bonaventure, Thaddeus, Prosper, Gerard, and Columba.

The following clergy received the remains on their arrival in Limerick:—Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, C.C., St. Michael's; Rev. Dr. Cowper, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Moriarty, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Carroll, C.C., do.; Rev. Father O'Mara, S.J., Rector, Sacred Heart College; Rev. J. Gubbins, S.J.

The attendance included—The Attorney-General and Mrs Conor Maguire, Mr Sean O hUadhaigh, solicitor; General Mulcahy, T.D.; Maj. McKinney, Captain Hannan, Army Air Corps; Dr. Eamon O h-ogain, Army Pensions Board; Lieut. O'Rourke, Col. and Mrs Dwyer, Dr. T. Hennessy, ex-T.D.; Dr. E. P. Burke, Dr. F. W. Doyle, Dr. V. Ellis, Dr. J. P. Brennan (Coroner, South County Dublin), Dr. L. J. Curtin, Dr. R. J. Walters and Mrs Walters, Dr. Wallace Boyce, Dr. M. J. Cuffa, Dr. J. A. Harbinson, M.O.H., County Dublin; Dr. F. Foyle, Dr. John Keating, Dr. J. Meehan, M. J. Ryan, K.C.; Walter H. Molony, B.L.; D. Fawsitt, B.L.; W. Norman, solicitor; W. P. Corrigan, solicitor; E. Keating, solicitor, and Mrs Keating, C. Doyle, solr.; P. H. McCarthy, M.Inst.C.E.; P. J. McCarthy, B.E.; P. Dempsey (Secretary E.S.B.), Ein O'Keefe, M. A. Corrigan, State Solicitor; Professor Michael Hayes, ex-T.D., and Mrs Hayes, Michael Gorevan and Mrs Gorevan, Rev. Canon Lewis Crosby, C. Somers (Department of Industry and Commerce) and Mrs Somers; R. Burke, solr.; P. Kennedy, solr.; D. P. Seery, J. J. Clare, Co.C.; J. C. Lawlor, Dalkey; L. P. Kennedy and Mrs Kennedy, W. J. Costelloe and Mrs Costelloe, John Redmond and Mrs Redmond, M. W. O'Reilly (New Ireland Assurance Co.), J. Conway (Department of External Affairs), J. Burke, solr.; T. F. Burke, solr.; S. Burke, solr.; W. H. and Mrs Moloney, Lieut.-Col. Forde, R.A.M.C.; Mr S. McGuigan, B.L., and Mrs McGuigan, Dr P. J. Irwin, P. Bourke, B.C.; C. V. O'Malley, L.D.S., B.C.; J. Dalton, B.C.; representatives of the Mental Hospital Staff, Dr C. E. and Mrs Molony, Dr Sarah O'Malley, Dr Denis Corboy, Dr John Holmes, Dr P. J. Lane, Dr A. Humphreys, John Barry, Mathew Harvey, Maurice Counihan, Mrs Leonard, Mc and Mrs Hanafin, Prof D. Guina, Wm. Molony, P. J. and Mrs Molony, Tipperary; T. Crowe, J. Byrne, O. Coll, Robert Coll, P. O'Farahan, Ivan Harris, D. Hynes, A. O'Neill, Mr and Miss Treacy, P. Mulqueen, J. S. McNeice, City Coroner; James McNeice, Joseph McNeice, William Collins, —McMahon (Killaloe), Paddy Whelan, V. Holliday, Dr Brennan, Resbrien; Mrs and Miss O'Brien, Ballycummin.

LIMERICK RACES.

First Day Entries.

2.30—STAND PLATE of 50 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. One mile and a half.	Age st. lb.
Iron Cross, Lt.-Col. R. Rivers Smyth	5 12 5
Little David, Mr C. Croker.	Owner 6 12 0
Fanningstown, Lord Adare	Irwin 4 11 0
Ancient Mariner, Mr T. B. Goff	J. C. Ryan 6 11 0
Stornamond, Miss E. M. Nunan	Nunan 4 11 0
Athassel, Mr A. P. Harris	Owner 4 11 0
Double L, Mr O. T. V. Slocock	Owner 3 10 9
Moirs, Lord Talbot de Malahide	Wellesley 3 10 9
Theorosa, Mr J. A. Mangan	Owner 3 10 0
Tag Loch, Miss Phil Ryan	Maher 3 10 0
3.0—DIRECTORS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. One mile and a half.	Age st. lb.
Golden George, Mr M. Fogarty	Private a 12 7
Fairy Wings, Miss L. Delmege	Delmege 6 11 12
Herod's Fancy, Mr P. Walsh	J. Kirwan 4 11 6
Coolagowan, Mr J. Egan. Nunan	a 11 5
Tansy, Mr D. P. O'Brien	Owner a 11 2
Roi Rita, Mr Jno. Hayes. Keating	5 11 1
Camelot Halls, Miss P. Ryan	Maher 5 11 0
Ballycarron Melody, Mr M. O'Neill	Owner a 10 1
Athassel, Mr A. P. Harris.	Owner 4 10 0
Rath Goulin, Major G. O. M. Furnell	Croker 5 9 12
Polcchip, Miss M. McDonnell	Colbert a 9 12
Cygalice, Mr D. Murray	Owner a 9 8
3.30—SHANNON PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. One mile, two furlongs and about 100 yards.	Age st. lb.
Storm Signal (6lb ex.), Mr R. Crotty	Owner 5 10 12
Slander, Mr R. Gorey. J. Kirwan	6 9 7
Citrona, Mr S. J. Clifford.	Owner 5 9 4
Culleen's Battle (Mrs E. A. Gargan)	Behan 4 8 13
Stornand, Mr M. Irwin	Owner 5 8 9
Oak Lass (6lb ex.), Mr M. Keogh	M. O'Neill 3 8 8
Amiability, Mr M. Mitchell	Owner 5 8 2
Mun Kennedy, Mr John O'Neill	O'Neill 5 8 0
4.0—STEWARDS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A weight for age flat race. Two miles.	Age st. lb.
Easter Star, Mr F. Ambrose Clark	Slocock 5 11 5
Soliman's Feast, Lt.Col. S. S. Hill-Dillon	Fetherston 6 11 5
Kilmoganny, Col. G. W. Stacpoole	H. Harty 6 11 5
Lapwing, Miss L. Delmege	Delmege 5 11 5
Clonford, Mrs F. Clarke	Clarke 5 11 0
Pleasant Day, Mrs W. Coffey	Brooks 4 11 0
Pucka Rancee, Mr J. A. Mangan	Owner a 11 0
Swallow's Nest, Mr D. Murray	Owner 5 10 2
Gay Monarch, Mr D. P. O'Brien	Owner 6 10 2
Gold Key, Mr L. F. Ball Osborne	6 10 2
Abenish, Mr T. A. Manning	Fitzgibbon 5 10 2
Self Defence, Mrs M. Dwyer	Carey 5 10 2
Sundog, Mr D. W. H. Garde	Cunningham 3 10 0
Slipover, Mr A. Morrow	Wellesley 3 10 0
Gay Gauntlet, Mrs R. de L. Stedman	Fitzgibbon 4 10 0
Fanningstown, Lord Adare	Irwin 4 10 0
Anner Valley, Mrs W. G.	

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FINAL.

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