

played a violin solo AVE MARIA, and at the interval sacred songs were contributed by Master S. Malone, Miss Kennedy, Mr P. J. O'Donovan-Reid, with Miss M. Murnane at the piano.

COUNTY HEALTH BOARD ESTIMATE.

Presenting his estimate and demand to the County Health Board, the Secretary (Mr J. J. King) stated that the amounts required for public assistance services for the ensuing financial year was £71,836, which was an increase of £6,055 compared with the current year, for which the estimate was reduced last March. In public health the sum required was £35,461, a reduction of £2,183.

The Board reduced the public assistance demand by £5,330, and the public health demand by £1,791.

Tribute was paid by Mr McCormack, Mr Madden, the Chairman (Mr M. N. Harnett), and other members, to the manner in which the estimates and demands were presented by Messrs King and Cleary.

DEATH OF MISS SUSAN A. HAWKER.

The death took place at Kilkee on Sunday last of Miss Susan Alice Hawker, sister of Miss Hawker, Miss Eileen Hawker, and Mrs Baker, of 50 O'Connell street, Limerick. Miss Hawker had been in failing health for sometime past, and her demise was not unexpected. The sympathy of numerous friends is extended to her relatives in their bereavement. The deceased lady for some time past resided in Dublin. She, like her sisters, was an old member of the choir of St. Michael's, where her musical talents were highly appreciated. The remains arrived from Kilkee this afternoon at 3 p.m., and after service in St Mary's Cathedral, which was conducted by the Rev Treasurer Abbott, Rector of St Michael's, the interment took place in the Cathedral Cemetery. The sisters of the deceased, and Mr Baker, brother-in-law, were the chief mourners. Numerous wreaths were sent by relatives and friends.

COUNTY GALWAY VACANCY.

Mr Vivian de Valera Asked to Stand as Candidate.

At a special meeting of East Galway Comhairle Ceanntair of Fianna Fáil, 21

and arranged by Messrs M. Gleeson and T. Hickey, instructors, came off at Rivers, Annacotty, on Thursday, and proved very successful. There were twenty competitors, and the majority were young men recently trained in ploughing, and the work reached such a high standard that the judges had difficulty in making their awards. Through the co-operation of the city traders and the Creamery Committees, it was found possible to give an extended number of prizes.

The prize-winners were as follows:—1, Peter Coffey, Annacotty; 2, Tom Power, Bilboa, Cappamore; 3, Alec Gow, Gleestall; 4, Denis Sexton, Monaleen; 5, Tom Cotter, Annacotty; 6, Pat Hogan, Milford House, Limerick.

Special prizes—For best opening—Peter Coffey. For best clearing—Alec Gow.

The field was kindly given by Mr P. Lane. The judges were—Mr R. J. Kelly, farm manager, Mungret College, and Mr J. Butler, Ballyneety.

DEATH OF MR. J. QUINLIVAN.

The death took place at his residence, Sir Harry's Mall, this morning, of Mr John Quinlivan, after an illness of some duration. The deceased was for many years an employe of Messrs W. J. Shaw & Sons, bacon curers, whose confidence and respect he enjoyed. He was father of Mr T. Quinlivan, the well-known Rugby footballer, who played for Blackrock College, Dublin, for a number of seasons, and brother-in-law of Mr Anthony Donovan and Mr Thomas Donovan, merchant tailors. He was a keen angler, and a man whose engaging personality endeared him to a wide circle of friends.

Funeral arrangements appear in another column.

LICENSED TRADE.

The monthly meeting of the Limerick Licensed Trade Association was held at 11 Thomas street, Mr P. M. Colbert, Chairman, presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been passed, and correspondence dealt with, the Chairman welcomed the two new members elected at the general meeting to the committee, viz., Mr T. Humphreys and Mr J. Gallagher.

Business of a minor nature having been disposed of, and bills passed for payment.

Votes of condolence were passed to Mr John G. O'Brien, Limerick Hotel, on the death of his brother-in-law, and to Mrs Richard Nash, Newcastle, West, on the death of her husband.

An interment at St. John's next, where Kane, who was an Errant of the Mayor, the Whelan, (Manager), have signed present, a citizens The provision of the Badges to the provision, who heroic con The funeral, and to been made Council.

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