

public for their co-operation and financial assistance, and expressed the hope that the Division would grow in strength. He paid a special tribute to the ladies, and looked forward to the formation by them of a strong Division.

The customary examinations for promotion were also held. The public had an opportunity of judging the efficiency of the men at the demonstrations which were afterwards given. They consisted of ambulance and team-work and on both aspects the men were complimented by the examiner.

Letters of apology regretting inability to attend were received from, amongst others, District Justice Flood, B.L., President of the Division, and the Mayor (Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.).

## PRETTY WEDDING

### Ceremony in Cork

The wedding took place at the Honan Chapel, University College, yesterday, of Miss Mary Shinkwin, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Shinkwin, Camden Place, Cork, and Mr. Hugh Fitzpatrick, solicitor, son of Mr and Mrs. J Fitzpatrick, Ballyclough, Limerick.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father J. C. O'Flynn, C.C., Cathedral, and other clergy present included Rev. Dr. Bastible, Dean of Residence U.C.C.; Rev. Father T O'Connor, C.C., Mayfield; Rev. Father J. Walsh, C.C., Blackrock, and Rev. R. Barrett.

Mr Jack Fitzpatrick, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Mr. John Shinkwin and Mr. Michael Shinkwin acted as groomsmen.

The bride was given away by her father and wore a graceful gown of silver brocade, cut on slim lines and falling into a train at the back. The gown had a cowl neck and long tight-fitting sleeves and was worn with a white tulle veil edged with silver. The bride carried a shower of Harrissi lilies.

The bridesmaids were Miss Kitty Fitzparick sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Alice Shinkwin, sister of the bride. They wore attractive full-skirted dresses of shaded pink moire, with small hats of the same material. Instead of the usual bouquets they carried muffs.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Imperial Hotel by the bride's mother who wore a black ensemble, with silver fox furs. The bridegroom's mother was in navy blue, with silver fox furs.

Later in the day the happy couple left for a honeymoon which will be spent in Ireland the bride wearing a powder-

Dr Ryan said that he would give the matter consideration.

The deputation was composed of Messrs C. Ryan (Dromkeen), C. Ryan (Cappamore), C. D. Maher (Cashel), R. Kiely (Mitchelstown), and M. J. Curtin (Devon Road, Co. Tipperary).

## LATE SISTER AQUIN

### Funeral Obsequies

The obsequies for the late Sister M. Aquin, of the Little Company of Mary, St. John's Hospital, took place on Sunday. In the morning Mass was celebrated in the Community Chapel by the Rev. Fr. Gill, C.C., Chaplain, who also officiated at the interment in the Convent cemetery. In addition to the Reverend Mother and nuns of the community, relatives and friends of the dead religious, the Corporation and citizens were represented at the last sad rites by the Mayor (Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.) and Alderman Reidy, T.D.

Sister Aquin was eldest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs. M. O'Brien, of Shanrahan, Clogheen, Co. Tipperary. She entered the Order here half a century ago and soon after her profession she was sent to the extern department, where the major portion of her religious life was spent. A decade back Sister Aquin was transferred to Fermoy, and then to Rome where her health became impaired. She returned to Limerick at the beginning of 1938, since when her condition grew worse, and she passed away on Friday.

The chief mourners were:—James O'Brien Shanrahan, Clogheen (brother); Mrs. Wall, Dublin (sister); Michael O'Brien and Aidan Wall (nephews); Miss Nellie O'Brien and Miss Maureen Wall (nieces); Mrs. James O'Brien (sister-in-law); Mrs. P. O'Connor, Limerick (aunt); Mrs Nan Sheehan, Misses Kitty, Jeila, Maura, Eileen, and Doreen O'Connor, Vincent, Paddy, Eddie, Ollie and James O'Connor (Clogheen), Edward Prendergast (do.), G. M. Keegan (do.) Misses Terry and Maeve Keegan (do.), M. J. Lynch and Michael Lynch, junr. (relatives).

## “ARE WE NEUTRAL?”

### Interesting Debate

“Are We Neutral?” was the title of a debate at the weekly meeting of Limerick Literary and Economics Society held at the Technical Institute last night,

cent. notified by the Local Government on September 1st, the reduction in the interest count rates.

## CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL DISAPPROVES

Clare County Council, at its meeting on September 2, disapproved of the Government Bill, and requested the members and Deputies to use all their influence to have the Bill rejected.

Mr J. P. Hughes (Lab.) was undemocratic and un-

Mr E. F. Kerin (F.G.) said the Government was bringing in the Bill at a time when the minds of the people were very much upset.

Mr. J. Fahy (F.F.), Chairman of the Board of Health, said there were many officials under the Bill.

Senator P. Hogan (Lab.) absolutely opposed to the Bill. He said the Government had mixed up the present system with the old system of local government. The Bill sent in operation was all wrong. He said the management by public bodies made the Government unpopular.

Mr P. Burke, T.D. (F.F.) said democracy was a thing of the past in this country.

Mr. Sean Brady (Chairman) said the object of the Bill was to take away the rights of the people, and he would see An Taoiseach giving the Bill. If put to a vote of the people, he would stand overwhelmingly against dictatorship in Ireland.

Mr. T. Shalloo (F.F.) said he was “fed up” with the Government on account of the way it was running the country every day. He believed in a good one and thought a change would be a blessing in disguise.

## KILMALLOCK

At Kilmallock Court, before Mr. J. J. Conner, D.J.,

Michael Fleming, Kilmallock, vs. John Molone, Kilmallock, for trespass on plaintiff's aftergrass.

Mr. W. A. Lee, solicitor for the plaintiff, said he owned

Mr M Tynan, solicitor for the defendant, said he owned

Irish acres; defendant had

adjoining land. The plaintiff carried 20 cows, 3 horses

The trespass was on 5½ acres of grass, which sold this year at 52/- per acre.