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 Mrs. Dalton, Lackelly, Knocklong.
 Mrs. C. Sweeney, Tully, Kilfinane.
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 Mrs. Nolan, Ballycommane, Tournafulla.
 Mrs. B. Mulcahy, Garryduff, Newcastle West.
 Mrs. Collins, Ballyneale, Ballingarry.
 Mrs. D. Cotter, Ballytigue, Bruree.
 Mrs. Roche, Anhid, Croom.
 Mrs. Fitzgerald, Kilmacow, Kilfinny.
 Miss Leahy, Dromada, Athea.
 Mrs. Quaid, Cooliska, Kilmeedy.
 Mrs. Doherty, Clonmore, Dromcollogher.
 Mrs. Maune, Ballinaveera, Croagh.
 Miss Cussen, Fanlihan, Newcastle West.
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COUNTY LIMERICK COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

FRUIT TREE PLANTING SCHEME, 1940/41. £100.

The County Limerick Committee of Agriculture have allocated the sum of £100 to assist persons to purchase Fruit Trees.

The Fruit Trees will be supplied at half the original price to Labourers and to Farmers whose total area does not exceed 100 Irish Acres.

SHELTER BELT SCHEME, 1940/41. £100.

The Committee have set aside the sum of £100 to assist persons to purchase Forest Trees for planting.

The Forest Trees will be supplied at half the original price to Farmers resident in the County.

Application Forms for Trees under the above Schemes may be had from the undersigned.

Application before 1st January, 1941, for both Fruit and Forest Trees is advisable.

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**COISOE OIDEACAIS SAIRME
 BEATA CONNOAE LUIMNISE.**

(County Limerick Vocational Education Committee).

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL PLOTS.

A quantity of Farm Yard Manure is required at the following School Plots:—Hospital, Kilfinane, Newcastle West.

Particulars may be had from the Headmaster of the School, with whom tenders should be lodged not later than January 11th, 1941.

TULLYLEASE NOTES

(From Our Correspondent).

Christmas.

Christmas week was a busy one in Tullylease this season. Good business was done in all the shops, Christmas Eve constituting a record in that respect.

Edifying Sight.

A vast congregation attended 9.30 Mass on Christmas morning, celebrated by Rev. Father McGrath, C.C. It was a very edifying sight to see the large number who approached the altar rails during the Mass.

Benediction.

Immediately after Mass Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament took place. Music and sacred hymns were sung by the choir, under the direction of Miss A. Lynch, organist.

"Wren Boys."

A few batches of "Wren Boys" visited Tullylease on St. Stephen's Day. This practice of bands of young men, more or less disguised, going about the country from house to house gathering money to bury the wren, was once very widespread, but these late years to a certain extent it has fallen away, and later will only become a memory.

Heavy Mails.

The greatest credit is due to Mr. Andrew Walshe, Postmaster, Dromcollogher; Mr. Michael Whelan, Post Office, Tullylease, and to Mr. Patrick Sheehan, rural postman, for the satisfactory way in which the extremely heavy Christmas mails were dispatched and delivered.

Death of Mrs. O'Shaughnessy.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, wife of Mr. Denis O'Shaughnessy, Coolbawn Mills, which occurred on 23rd December after an illness borne with true Christian fortitude. To her husband, family, and a large circle of friends sympathy is extended in their very sad bereavement.

The Funeral.

On Christmas Eve her remains were removed to Freemount Parish Church, the funeral taking place on Christmas Day to Clonfert Cemetery, followed by a large and representative gathering of the general public.

The Irish Players.

During the past fortnight the Irish Players travelling Company are with us at Tullylease. The plays and comedy sketches given each night at St. Benjamin's Hall are well patronised and highly praised. On Monday night last the Players gave a benefit night and a dance in aid of the L.S.F. and a large crowd attended. Dancing to 3 a.m. was highly enjoyable. Music was supplied by the Irish Players, under the conductorship of Mr. Jimmie Stone.

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The Wren Boys.

The custom of hunting appears to have been pursued with greater vigour this St. Stephen's Day than on any previous occasion. While retaining all the associations with the hunt, there was a very obvious suggestion of the methods used for the recovery of the all-important cash. The ladies, for instance, assumed an air of Oriental dignity, and your fortune for three per cent. They were not permitted to give a full and true account of the things which the future held for them. Their turbans with vexatiously altered forms, words which denoted good tidings for the time to come.

Mouth-Organs and Drums.

Others there were who were most fantastically and who endeavoured to produce a sweet music with their mouth-organs to the accompaniment of drums. There were a goodly number of coloured folk and lastly the and girls of tender years ventured into the country with a view to an undertaking.

The Tillage Drive.

Farmers and cottiers alike are ready for the great work of the year. The country is self-supporting. The plough is humming all day long where the acreage to be ploughed is large into the night. Beet, which has such favour heretofore in the market, will get a big place this year and potatoes come first. Men are tilling their plots right up to the fences and will undoubtedly get good profit on what is left after the requirements of their families.

COUNTY LIMERICK COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE

SCHEME OF GRANTS FOR THE ERECTION OF FARM SILOS

1941/42. ALLOCATION—£20,000

Conditions relating to this Scheme are as follows:

1—A grant of a fixed sum will be given for the erection of silos in the County.

2—Each Silo shall be circular in plan and shall be erected on an approved site. The walls shall be constructed of mass concrete reinforced, or of concrete blocks as described in the Departmental Circular No. 105.

3—The internal diameter shall not be less than 14 feet and the internal height not less than 10 feet.

4—A suitable superstructure of not less than 3 feet in height shall be erected on top of the silo, or, alternatively, the wall of the silo shall be raised to a height of 9 feet.

5—Adequate drainage facilities shall be provided in the case of each silo under the Scheme.

6—These grants will apply to silos of the foregoing type to be erected in 1941.

Applications for these grants should be received by the undersigned not later than Tuesday, 14th January, 1941.

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