

tion by clubs in stewarding the fences of venues expenses being held or reduced if the Secretary or official reported that effective arrangements were not carried out.

Rev. Chairman said that a similar motion was adopted a few ago, but apparently without result. It should at least make an effort to operate, failing which they should not expenses.

Reidy supported the motion, and that in addition to the loss to the fact that people got into matches without paying had a bad effect on people who always paid. There were people who would go through barbed entanglements to see a match before giving a penny, and they called themselves Gaels. To end this practice it was essential that they get the co-operation of clubs.

J. O'Sullivan—That motion was moved several times, but it never had any

Neville—We must try to enforce it

#### BYE-LAWS FOR MINOR COMPETITORS.

Convention unanimously adopted a motion proposing that in addition to general rules the following bye-laws be recommended for the minor competition by the West Limerick Board:—(1) Every player must procure a certificate of place of birth and parents. (2) All players taking part in the minor competitions must fill in an official form and sign it in the presence of a clergyman of the district (who knew all the facts stated to be correct), and the form be stamped with the Parochial Seal signed by the clergyman. (3) Any player failing to supply the necessary information on said forms for each player will be penalised by forfeiting the game. The forms must be sent to the referee before the match. (4) The original and duplicate lists are to be handed to the referee before the start of the game, the full Christian names, and the fifteen names on the list are to be the actual players. (5) If a personation of a player is suspected the captain of the opposing team or Board official may bring the matter to the notice of the referee. Any player must, on request of the referee, sign his name on players' lists at any time during the cessation of the game.

#### GREAT DEAL OF DECEPTION.

Rev. Chairman said the new bye-laws were intended to prevent abuses, and was afraid there was a great deal of deception in connection with the competition last year. Some clubs tried to think they could extend the age limit up to 25 years. These were entirely against the interest and good name of the Association, and was up to the Board to ensure they were not allowed to continue. McCarthy suggested that in view

surrounding hills were still covered. Conditions became much milder and more agreeable during the week.

#### Fewer Motors on Roads.

There was a noticeable falling off in the number of motor cars on the roads during the past few weeks as a result of the stringent rationing of petrol. Numerous hackney drivers and private owners were obliged to store up their vehicles temporarily and local garage owners were unable to offer any hope of an early improvement in the situation.

#### Scarcity of Paraffin.

Paraffin oil was also stringently rationed during the week and many rural households were deprived of their usual means of illumination. Candles were brought into commission in several homes to relieve the almost complete darkness of the winter nights. Some supplies were made available during the week, but most consumers were cut by more than half their normal requirements.

#### Death of Miss Ambrose.

Sincere regret has been occasioned by the news of the death of Miss Mary Ambrose, Ballinena, Newcastle West, which took place on Saturday at a fairly advanced age. Deceased, who enjoyed the esteem and regard of all sections, was sister of Mr. Bob Ambrose, Old Mill, to whom, as well as to the other members of the bereaved family, the deepest sympathy will be extended. All classes were represented in the large cortege which accompanied the remains from the local Parish Church to Churchtown Cemetery on Sunday. Right Rev. Mons. Hannan, P.P., V.G., officiated at the graveside, assisted by Rev. M. Quinn, C.C., and Rev. Father O'Grady, C.C.

#### Back to the Train.

Owing to the petrol shortage many commercial travellers visiting the town have been obliged to dispense with their cars and fall back on the train as a mode of transport. As a result local hotel owners expect an appreciable improvement in business as in order to cater for the surrounding villages travellers will have to make their stay a much longer one than has been the case up to the present. Already, it is stated, there has been a noticeable change in this respect although a number of the travellers have apparently succeeded in keeping their cars on the road up to the present. Unless the situation improves, however, the majority of them will have to fall back on the old system.

#### Hurling Team.

Following a request received from the local G.A.A. Club the West Limerick Board has agreed to recommend to the County Convention that the Newcastle West senior hurling team be re-graded junior for the coming season. The Club has pointed out that owing to the lack of material it has been found impossible to carry on the senior team, which fared very badly in the Western competitions during the past few seasons. The local minor hurling selection, on the other

wheat, and to supply Milk" and "Back to the paigns. With "Little Time," "C. "Artists," "Jockeys we found ourselves adjudicators—Was i The Judges.

The difficult task the capable hands Adare, assisted by Their decisions were The Winners.

Miss L. McKenna, Moran, Adare, were ners.

#### Carnival Committee.

At a subsequent r mittee a vote of mously passed to Le for their help and in

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WARBLE FLY (CATTLE) ORDER

#### TEMPORARY INSPE

The Limerick County Council meeting to be held on February, 1941, consider the temporary position of Inspectors under the Warble Fly (Cattle) Order for the County of Limerick, the following conditions:

- (1) The appointment and whole-time termination at will be paid appointed and Minister for Agriculture.
- (2) An inclusive salary will be paid appointed and Minister for Agriculture.
- (3) Each selected required to provide locomotion to bring out his duties.
- (4) A practical knowledge of the essential.
- (5) Selected candidates to reside in the area they will be appointed.
- (6) Applications will be undersigned up to 4 o'clock on the 6th February.

Any further particulars be forwarded on application.

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24th January, 1941.

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