

OBITUARY

MR. M. McMAHON, SHANAGOLEN.

The death occurred on Wednesday, 15th January, at Dunmoylan, Shanagolden, of Mr. Michael McMahon, at the patriarchal age of 96. He was father of the Rev. Coleman McMahon, C.S.Sp., St. Mary's College, Rathmines, and grand-father of Rev. Father Arthur McMahon, Welland, Ontario and the Rev. Father Michael McMahon, S.M., North Solomon Islands. The approach of death has a way of laying bare and synthesising, as it were, the qualities that distinguish one in life. He was the possessor of a gentle simplicity, of that child-like spirit which leads to the Kingdom of God. He was widely respected as a loyal husband, a model father and a conscientious citizen. To honesty of purpose he united the courtesy of one of the finest types of saintly gentleman. In the last years of his advanced life he kept ever-green the rigorous interests of youth. The district (in which he was more than a personality) revered the "grand old man"—the oldest link with our distant past. A huge cortege of friends and neighbours accompanied the remains to their last resting place at Kilbrathren. May he rest in peace.

The prayers at the graveside were recited by Rev. Coleman McMahon, C.S.Sp. (son).

The other clergy present were: Very Rev. John Canon Fitzgerald, P.P., Kilcolman; Very Rev. D. Murphy, C.S.Sp., D.D., D.Ph., M.A., Provincial, Kimmage Manor; Very Rev. Thomas Gough, C.S.Sp., Holy Ghost Novitiate, Kilshane; Rev. Father J. Houlihan, C.C., Abbeyfeale; Rev. Father P. Finn, C.C., Coolcappa; Rev. W. C. McDonnell, P.P., Ballyhahill; Rev. Edmond Cleary, C.S.Sp., Kilshane; Rev. Patrick McDonnell, O.M.I., Liverpool; and Rev. James White, C.S.Sp., Rockwell College.

The following sent telegrams and messages of sympathy:—Very Rev. C. Leen, C.S.Sp., D.D., D.Litt., Superior, Kimmage Manor, Dublin; Very Rev. M. T. Meagher, C.S.Sp., National Director, Pontifical Association of the Holy Childhood; Very Rev. Dr. R. A. Harnett, C.S.Sp., Kimmage; Very Rev. P. O'Carroll, C.S.Sp., D.D., and Theologian, Kimmage; Very Rev. Superior, C.S.Sp., St. Mary's College, Rathmines; Very Rev. C. P. J. O'Loughlin, C.S.Sp., Kimmage; Very Rev. Vincent Dinan, C.S.Sp., Superior, Rockwell College; Very Rev. Henry Moran, St. Joseph's, Freshford; Very Rev. H. M. G. Evans, C.S.Sp., St. Mary's College, Rathmines; Rev. Charles McDonnell, S.C., Salesian College, Warrenstown; Rev. P. Heerey, C.S.Sp., Holy Rosary Convent, Kileshandra, Co. Cavan; Rev. Con Daly, C.S.Sp., Dean of Studies, Blackrock College; Rev. M. O'Connell, C.S.Sp., D.D., Blackrock College, Dublin; Rev. T. McGuire, C.S.Sp., Blackrock College; Rev. Michael Sexton, C.S.Sp., St. Mary's, Rathmines; Rev. Michael Gilmore, C.S.Sp., do.; Mr. Eamon T. Dore, 9 N.C.R., Limerick; Mr. John Killackey and Mrs. Killackey, Rathkeale; the Finn family and Mrs. Hayes, do.; T. and B. Collins, Athea; Josie and Michael Barry, Limerick; Mary and Nellie Hefferman, 38 Clarendon Road, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Ballysimon; Moyra O'Reilly and Pauline Bissett, Dublin; Mrs. Griffin, Gln. Co. Limerick; Mr. Pat Walsh, Cobh, Co. Cork; Rev. Mother Scholastica, Nazareth House, Mallow; Mr. Edward Mellett, Rathgar Road, Dublin; Rev. Sister Evangelist, Presentation Convent, Terenure; Rev. Sister Elizabeth, Mercy Convent, Killarney; Mrs. L. McDonnell, Newcastle West; the Pidgeon family, Rathmines, Dublin; Mr. Moss Fitzgibbon, Dublin; Michael K. Dore, soir, Listowel; the Danaher family, Shanagolden; Rev. Sister M. Laurena, Mercy Convent, Baggot Street, Dublin; Rev. Sister M. Cecily, do.; Jean and Peter Hart, Chapelizod, Dublin; Rev. Sister Bernadette, St. Vincent's, Fairview; Rev. Sister Lucy, Presentation Convent, Limerick; Mr. Joseph F. Griffin, Terenure College, Dublin; James McGartal, 21 Waterloo Road, Dublin; Mrs. Walsh, Hibernian Hotel, Mallow; Mr. T. Griffin, Carrickerry; Miss Josie Crowley, Carrickerry, etc.

The following sent Mass cards:—Mai and Denis O'Shaughnessy, Ballylin, Shanagolden; Mr. Joseph Griffin, Terenure College, Dublin; Mr. James Dore, Glin; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barry, Limerick; T. and B. Cribben, Shanagolden; the Mulcahy family, Carrans; the Kenrick family, Kilcoleman; Rev. C. Daly, Blackrock College; Very Rev. P. J. O'Carroll, D.D., C.S.Sp., Kimmage; Very Rev. M. T. Meagher, C.S.Sp. (Triduum of Masses).

MRS. AHERN, PARKANA, ATHEA.

CONCERT TO TROOPS

Enjoyable Entertainment

COMMANDANT RETURNS

THANKS

The first concert for the enjoyment of outpost troops in the Limerick Command area was given on Sunday night to troops in charge of Commandant P. Casey, Civilian and soldier artistes contributed to the enjoyment of the evening, which went with a swing, thanks to the energy and topical introductions of Company Sergeant Major C. S. Lawlor, stage manager. Mrs. J. Ryan, Ennis, played the accompaniments in finished style.

"Step Together Boys," was the opening chorus by a dozen soldiers, after which Mr. L. Moloney, Clarecastle, who attained high marks in the recent, Count Mc Cormack broadcast test, sang "Legion of the Lost," and "Old Man River." Private McNamara and Private Sheehan contributed violin and vocal solos after which Pte. McNamara gave a nigger minstrel turn. Miss M. Cosidine, Ennis, Feis Ceoil Medalist, was the high light of the evening. She sang a number of songs, having no option but to respond to vociferous encores. Private Godfrey delighted his comrades with his renderings of "The Irish Jaunting Car," and "Getting Larger." Those two well-known and popular artistes, Mr. J. N. and Mrs. O'Beirne, Ennis, also delighted their audience with duets.

OTHER ITEMS.

Others who contributed were—Mr. Owen Linnane ("Berlin Berty" and "The Charlady's Ball"); Miss F. O'Keeffe, Kiladysert, who played several popular Irish and other airs on the piano accordion; Private Gorey ("Irish Boy Leaving Home"); Mr. "Jacksey" Burns, Ennis (Hornpipe); Private Griffin ("I'm Living Alone" and "Bridget Donoghue"); Mr. Jack Duffy, Ennis ("Texas Dan"); Private O'Neill ("Hands Clapped for Ever"); Mr. Jerry Ryan, Ennis ("Landlord Fill the Flowing Bow," and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes"); Mr. George Moloney, Clarecastle (violin solos); Mr. Tony McInerney, Ennis (Mary of Argyle); Mr. J. McKee, Newmarket ("Just Before the Battle Mother"); Private Fitzgerald and Corporal Walsh.

At the conclusion of the performance Comdt. P. Casey, O/C Troops, said on behalf of the garrison he desired to thank all the artistes who had contributed to make the entertainment such an unqualified success and in this connection he desired to specially thank Rev. Father E. Murphy, St. Flannan's College, for the help he had given in organising the function. Judging by the unstinted applause all present had enjoyed themselves very much. He hoped this concert would be but the beginning of many similar functions in the future, and they would but tend to create a closer association between the troops and the people to the mutual benefit of both (applause).

FATHER MURPHY'S REPLY.

Rev. Father Murphy said he had been only too happy to give what assistance he could and he could say the same on behalf of the civilian artistes who had co-operated with the military in providing such a splendid night's entertainment. The only trouble met with in organising the entertainment was that about 100 artistes from Ennis and district were only too anxious to give their services to entertain and provision could not be made for all of them. On behalf of the civilian members of the audience he specially thanked the soldier entertainers for their many and varied contributions.

Sergeant Major Lawlor mentioned that this was the first outpost concert to be given to the troops and he was glad that it had proved such a great success.

CHARLEVILLE CINEMA

"My Two Husbands," featuring Jean Arthur is the attraction on Sunday 2nd February, for three days. Briefly, the story is as follows: Jean is married to reckless Fred Mac Murray, who is reported dead at sea. She then marries the more stable Melvyn Douglas, Fred's best friend. Fred returns home; and from those original propositions producer-director Wesley Ruggles is said to have developed one of the most original.

LIMERICK DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL.

FEMALE ATTENDANTS REQUIRED.

An examination of intending candidates for the above positions will be held at the Limerick Mental Hospital. The following conditions are necessary for admission to the examination:

- Candidates must be domiciled in the County or City of Limerick for three years previous to date of examination.
- They must be between 20 and 30 years of age. Baptismal or Birth Certificate to be produced.
- Minimum height, 5ft. 5ins. Minimum chest measurement, 33ins.
- They must produce a medical certificate from the Medical Officers, Limerick Mental Hospital, as to health and general fitness for the efficient discharge of their duties, and for this purpose they must attend at Limerick Mental Hospital for medical examination on Thursday, 6th February, 1941, at 12 noon (Summer Time). They must bring with them on that day—(1) Baptismal or Birth Certificate, (2) nomination by member of Limerick Mental Hospital Committee, (3) a satisfactory reference from a clergyman as to general character with special regard as to habits of temperance, (4) any further testimonials from previous employers or persons of standing may also be produced.

The educational test will be elementary general knowledge.

Successful candidates will be called in for duty as required. Subject to six months satisfactory service, and provided that vacancies arise, they will be placed on the probationer staff. Their services may be dispensed with at any time.

Only those who obtain the final certificate of the General Nursing Council will be eligible for appointment on the permanent staff, and those who fail to obtain such a certificate within four years of entering, must leave the service. The conditions of the Asylum Officers Superannuation Act, 1909, will apply to those appointed on the permanent staff.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned. Personal interviews will not be entertained.

By Order,

P. J. IRWIN,

Resident Medical Superintendent.

LIMERICK DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL.

ATTENDANTS UNIFORMS REQUIRED.

The Committee of Management of the above Mental Hospital at their meeting to be held on Wednesday, 12th February, 1941, will consider tenders for the making and trimming of 46 Suits of Attendants Uniforms in navy blue serge (supplied by Institution), each suit to consist of coat, vest and two pairs of trousers. The suits are to be supplied within six weeks of date of acceptance of tender. The accepted contractor will be required to observe the "Fair Wages" clause, and the bespoke label must be attached to each suit. Official form of tender may be had at the Storekeeper's Office up to 5 p.m. on Monday, 10th February, 1941, and no other form will be considered.

Tenders, which should be properly marked on the outside "Tender for Uniforms," should be sent in by post addressed to the Resident Medical Superintendent, so as to reach him not later than Tuesday, 11th February, 1941.

The accepted contractor will be required to enter into a bond and for this purpose must attend at the Clerk's Office within 6 days of declaration of contract, for the purpose of completing same, otherwise the contract will be annulled. The contractor should be accompanied by his sureties.

A deposit of £2 (two pounds) should accompany each tender, which, in the case of rejected tenders, will be refunded at the next monthly meeting of the Committee of Management. The accepted contractor's deposit will be refunded when contract bond has been completed and ad valorem stamp duty on amount of contract paid.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Further particulars may be had from the Storekeeper.

By Order,

PADRAIG O'FLANNAGAIN, A.I.C.C.,
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LIMERICK DISTRICT MENTAL