

Officers of the garrison. It was, of course, Limerick's night on the air, and from the general satisfaction expressed it is likely to be the first of a possible series.

COUNTY LIBRARY

A REDUCED ESTIMATE

Mr. John Quaid, Co.C., Chairman, presided at the meeting of the County Limerick Library Committee on Saturday. The other members present were—Messrs. T. Hannan, N.T., Co.C.; D. McAuliffe, Co.C.; M. J. Curtin, Co.C.; Sean Hartney, Co.C.; J. J. McNamara, Co.C.; P. Frawley, Co.C.; Ed. Walsh, Co.C.

Mr. D. Doyle, Librarian, submitted an estimate of £2,174, for the service of the year beginning 1st April next. This was a reduction of £26, as compared with the current estimate.

Mr. Hartney—I have gone through the estimate and I can't see where anything can be knocked off. I propose that the estimate be adopted.

Mr. Hannan—I second that proposition. Mr. Doyle is to be congratulated on his estimate.

Chairman—I declare the estimate adopted. The Librarian has done very well. On the proposition of Mr. Hartney, a vote of sympathy was tendered to Mrs. Egan, Librarian, Rathkeale, on the death of her husband.

FIANNA FAIL

THE AHANE CUMANN

Mr. P. J. O'Keefe, P.C., Chairman, presided at the annual general meeting of the Ahane Cumann of Fianna Fail. Enthusiasm and good feeling were the keynotes of the meeting, which was well attended.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, Mr. P. J. O'Keefe, P.C., May Ville, Annacotty; vice-president, Mr. Pat Carroll, Knocksentry; secretary, Mr. Sean O'Briain, Knockbrack; treasurer, Mr. Martin Madden. Committee—Messrs. J. J. Murphy, P. Collins, W. O'Mahony, M. Deegan, James Minihan, J. Collins, John Berkery, Matt Givens, Stephen McDonogh. Delegates to Comhairle Ceanntair—Messrs. Sean O'Briain and Matt Grimes.

are acquired, and transform the cleared site into a playground for children. Not only one such amenity is very badly needed in the city, but several. The poorer children have no place to play except on the streets, exposing their young lives to constant traffic dangers and unseen perils.

THE BANK STAFFS

SUPPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCIL

At the meeting of Limerick County Council held on Saturday last, Mr. John McCormack, Chairman, presiding,

Senator Madden proposed the adoption of a resolution received from the Bray Urban Council calling on the Standing Committee of the Banks to negotiate with their staffs and to recognise the right of collective bargaining.

Mr. Hickey seconded the adoption of the resolution.

Chairman—The resolution will be adopted unanimously. The bank officials are in the main the sons of farmers and it is only right and proper that we should help them in the just fight they are now making for bare justice. These officials have a certain social standing to maintain and it is most unfair that the banks, who are making a good business out of the people of the country, should try and penalise their staffs.

MR. WILLKIE'S VISIT

"Mr. de Valera and I had a very frank discussion and I got the information I wanted," stated Mr. Wendell Willkie prior to his return to England after his flying visit to Dublin yesterday. He said that his journey to Eire had been well worth while, and that millions of Americans regarded Ireland as the land of their forefathers.

DEATH.

Hickey—On this (Wednesday) morning, 5th February, 1941, at Barrington's Hospital, William Hickey, aged 15 years, dearly beloved eldest son of Joseph and Bride Hickey, 86 Henry Street, Limerick. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral tomorrow (Thursday), at 4 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.