

ENJOYABLE DAY

By Shannon Bank

SCHOOL SPORTS AND PICNIC

Sunday, June 22nd, was a memorable day in the parish of Kildimo-Pallaskenry. The occasion was a day's entertainment arranged for the school children, church choirs, Mass servers and church collectors by their worthy P.P., Rev. Father Wallace. The results of Father Wallace's usual efficient, painstaking and considerate endeavours provided a red-letter day not only for those immediately concerned but for the numerous relatives and friends of the children from the three schools of the parish—Pallaskenry, Ballinacarriga and Kildimo.

Some time ago Rev. Father Wallace conceived the idea of treating the school children and others to a day's outing and picnic at the local river resort, Ringmoilan. To lend variety to the day's programme he arranged in conjunction with this an inter-schools athletic contest confined to the parish.

HUGE GATHERING.

The day was ideal and at 3 p.m. a huge gathering had assembled from all quarters of the parish by Shannon's shore.

Amongst the clergy present in addition to Father Wallace were:—Rev. Father O'Callaghan, C.C.; Rev. Father Fitzgerald, P.P., Stonehall; Rev. Father Enright, C.C., Croagh; and Rev. Father Hanna and Rev. Father Molloy, of the Salesian College.

The different contests were promptly decided under the personal supervision of Father Wallace himself. Guard McDermot, acting as both starter and announcer, carried out his duties in the capable manner of a professional, his apt and humorous remarks on the megaphone, as occasion demanded, being a feature of the day's proceedings.

UPWARDS OF 500 TEAS.

At the conclusion of the events on the course Father Wallace invited all and sundry to a nearby sheltered hillock overlooking the Lordly Shannon, where, helped by an energetic Ladies Committee, he saw to it that none of the appetites whetted by the salty brine reminded unsatisfied. Suffice it to say in tribute to his efficient management

HOSPITAL ECHOES

(From Our Correspondent).

Late Mr. John Meany.

The death occurred last week of a well-known and highly respected farmer, Mr. John Meany, Raleighstown, Herbertstown, at the age of 73. While engaged in a game of cards at the house of a neighbour, Mr. Dan Barry, on the night of Corpus Christi, deceased got a paralytic stroke, and his condition was so serious that his doctor would not countenance his being removed. Some slight hopes were entertained for his recovery, but the beginning of the following week found him worse, and he sank rapidly on Monday, the end coming that night.

Warmly Esteemed.

A gentleman of unblemished character, kindly, warm-hearted nature and genial disposition, he was warmly esteemed by all who knew him, and enjoyed the affection and respect of those in his immediate vicinity. His death, under such tragic and distressing circumstances, occasioned the deepest regret in the Herbertstown district, and the greatest sympathy was extended to his wife and daughter, Mrs. P. Ryan, on their great loss. His funeral from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Herbertstown, to Rochestown Cemetery, attracted an extremely large and representative attendance. R.I.P.

Transfer of Bank Official.

There will be mixed feelings of pleasure and disappointment at the news of the transfer of Mr. Hurley, Munster and Leinster Bank, to Dingle. While everyone in the town and parish will be glad of his promotion to the managership of the office in the County Kerry town, there will be genuine regret at his departure. As an official of the bank he won, by his innate kindness and courtesy, the warmest regard of all who came in contact with him in business transactions, while outside the office his easy, approachable and affable manner, and gentlemanly characteristics earned him an ever increasing popularity.

In the L.D.F.

Amongst the members of the L.D.F., in particular, Mr. Hurley was exceedingly well liked, not only here but in the whole Battalion area. As Quartermaster on the District Staff he endeared himself

MARKET PRICES

Breadstuffs—Retail flour, 53/6 per sack; bakers, 53/6 per sack; whole meal, 51/- per sack; white pollard £12 per ton.

LIMERICK MARKETS (SATURDAY).

Butter—1s. to 1s. 4d. per lb.
Hen Eggs—2s. to 2s. 2d. per doz.
Duck Eggs—2s. to 2s. 3d. per doz.
Chickens—8s. to 12s. per pair.
Ducks—3s. to 6s. per pair.
Old Fowl—9s. to 13s. per pair.
Potatoes—11d. to 1s. 2d. per st.
Upland Hay—55s. to 75s. per ton.
Oaten Straw—70s. to 80s. per ton.

ABBEYFEALE FAIRS

The famous 29th of June fair (which this year would have fallen on the 30th) cannot be held in Abbeyfeale owing, of course, to the threat of that disease which has so disorganised all the Limerick fixtures for some months past. There is, however, reason to anticipate that the July pig market and cattle fair may be permitted, and licence, unless any other prevention grows up in the meantime.

ABBEYFEALE MARKETS (June 23rd).

Farmers' butter, 1s. 1d. per lb. creamery, 1s. 7d.; eggs, 1s. 9d. per doz.; chickens, 1s. 6d. per lb.; hen and old fowl, 1s. per lb.; ducks, 1s. 6d. each; turkeys, 1s. 3d. per lb.; rabbits, 1s. each; potatoes, 1 per stone; oats, 3s. per stone; cabbage, 2s. 6d. per thousand plants; rhubarb, 6d. per bundle; turf, 10 to 10s. per horse rail; pig, near 22s. 6d. per cwt. Large number of pigs taken at railway of current marketing prices.

DROMCOLLOGHER MARKETS

At the usual weekly market at Dromcollogher average supplies were on offer and all were disposed of at the following prices: Chickens, 1s. 6d. per lb.; hens, 1 per lb.; old ducks, 2s. each; horse hair, 1s. 3d. per lb.; feathers, 2 per lb.; eggs, 1s. 3d. per doz; butter, 1s. 7d. per lb.; potatoes, 1s. 3d. per stone.

LIMERICK STOCK LIST