

Clare Board of Health has been informed by the Local Government Department that arrears of rent of labourers' cottages amounted to £5,150, and, on investigations being made, one of their inspectors reported that the unsatisfactory position was mainly due to the indifference of certain collectors. The Board decided to call on all the collectors to take immediate steps to improve their lodgments.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENT

Amongst the successful candidates in the recent B.Comm. and Higher Diploma in Education lists is the name of Mr. Wm. M. McNamara, Arklow. The successful student, who received his education at Mungret College and University College, Dublin, is a son of Mr. Frank McNamara, Arklow, formerly asst. secretary, Technical Institute, Limerick.

SHOW ABANDONED

Nenagh Show Committee, on considering a letter from the Department of Agriculture stating that provided the local position in regard to foot-and-mouth disease remained satisfactory, no objection would be raised to the holding of the annual show, decided to abandon the fixture.

POPE'S APPRECIATION

Cardinal Maglione, Papal Secretary of State, has written the Irish Women Workers' Union expressing the Pope's appreciation of their resolution expressing gratitude to his Holiness for his efforts to shorten the war and to prepare the way of a just peace.

BELFAST WAGES INCREASE

Wages increases of from 1/3 to 2/6 per week have been awarded to over 2,700 Belfast Corporation employees by the Northern Arbitration Tribunal.

P. G. WODEHOUSE

All books written by P. G. Wodehouse are to be withdrawn from the Portadown Public Library in view of the author's broadcasts from Germany.

cubic yard; shelters and rubber boots to be provided. (Signed)—

THOMAS J. FLANAGAN,
Secretary, Limerick City
Federation of Bog Workers.

A TRIBUTE

LATE MR. JOHN LYNCH, ASKEATON

A correspondent writes—It is with the deepest feelings of regret I chronicle the demise of Mr. J. Lynch, Askeaton, which took place after a short and unexpected illness. Jack Lynch, as he was best known, belonged to an old and very much esteemed family. He was long connected with historic Askeaton, and possessed many sterling qualities that retained for him the respect and admiration of all who in every day life came in contact with him. In his early life he was a man of outstanding business ability. For many years he was a leading light in the very efficient staff of Messrs. Hickey (drapers), North Earl St., Dublin, and on his retirement, through declining health, he was presented with a beautiful gold watch as a souvenir, coupled with an address.

Some 30 years ago he was a well-known figure in the G.A.A. The famous and illustrious Kickhams of Dublin honoured him with membership in their very choice and select committee, always thinking a lot of his wise and prudent counsel. In his native town he was always a beacon light to the younger generation of Gaels, ever exhorting them to keep alive the spirit of our national pastime, a teaching that Askeaton faithfully followed since the Association got its birth in 1884.

His funeral, which took place to the family burial ground, Beigh, was very largely attended by all classes, young, old, gentle and simple. It was a striking testimony of his outstanding popularity—a deserved tribute to an honest, gentle and unassuming soul.

MUINTIR NA TIRE

Muintir na Tire will hold its rural week in Tipperary from August 10th to August 18th.

residential colony in K. felt that if a licence were in this case, the amenity place would be affected. afraid that a non-resident would be catered for might attract a noisy whose presence might be a nuisance to the families taking and to other guests who would enjoy a quiet, restful holiday.

Mrs. M. Silles, Mrs. L. and Miss Sydney W. evidence in support of the application. Mrs. Baker expressed her opinion that the grant of a licence to a house in the town would lower the status of the place.

Mr. Danaher (to Mrs. You object to drink a Yes; I object to it fun and always did.

JUDGE'S REMARKS

His Lordship—I am re application. I think a ready sufficiently seen publichouses and licences and I think, furthermore would be undesirable to licence to premises if they are in a private quarter of Kilkee.

Judgment was entered accordingly refuting the ap

L.S.F. MANOEUVRE KILFINANE

Kilfinane was the important L.S.F. manoeuvre last Sunday. The exercises from 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. were given on fire extinguishing, at casualties, rescue from buildings, etc. All sections were carried out assigned to them in a able manner. Inspector who conducted an inspection very pleased with the made in Kilfinane. A officers of the Bruff District were present.

Work in connection with improvement to "Our Lady of Castletown, will commence in a few days, so that it will be before the Pattern on 15th. A beautiful life of "Our Lady of Loreto" already arrived at Castletown. The committee are:—Misses M. Cullinane, E. O'Leary, M. Cullinane, F. O'Brien, K. J. Bennis, Mrs. M. Kenney, J. Boyce, T. Riordan, Boyce, J. Wallace,