

in an emergency, and she stressed hope that before she had the pleasure of coming again in the autumn the responsible authorities have provided the much-needed necessities if they are to expect the Brigade to give its efficient and voluntary service.

RED CROSS SECRETARY.

Mr. O'Rielly, Secretary of the Red Cross, addressing the assembly, said that from time to time the organisation had acknowledged its debt of gratitude to the St. John Ambulance Division, both men and women, for the services they had rendered so generously and promptly. He now, however, seized of the opportunity of thanking the Brigade officially and complimented it on the zeal and attention which met the Red Cross appeal for advice. He stated that the efficiency of the Red Cross was primarily due to that spirit and he desired that the same friendly spirit would prevail between the two organisations always. Continuing, he said that the sign of the cross was the international emblem of succour, whether it be black, as is the St. John Ambulance Brigade's, or any other colour. All were striving to alleviate pain and suffering, and he hoped that hostile action would never be the cause of the citizens utilizing the services of either the Red Cross or the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

CLARE MAN'S WILL

Mr. Francis William Gore-Hickman, D.L., Ennis, Co. Clare, senior partner of Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell, who died on 26th November last, son of the late Francis William Gore-Hickman, D.L., left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £7,799 9s. 10d. Probate was granted to Brig. Robert Hallam Studdart, of 29 Wynnstay Gardens, W., the surviving executor. He left £1,000 to his wife and the residue of the property upon trust for his mother for life, then upon trust for his sisters, Elizabeth, Irene and Dorothy, with remainder to his brothers, Westropp, Victor, Norman and Thomas, and the issue of any that may be dead.

IRISH IRELAND FIXTURE FOR ABBEYFEALE

Mr. Riceard Kelly, Gaelic Organizer, and others have arranged for an Aeridheacht and sports at Abbeyfeale on Sunday, 3rd of August. The programme is expected to attract many well-known Irish competitors in singing, dancing, etc. North Kerry will meet West Limerick in hurling, and a North Kerry combination will meet the Abbeyfeale footballers in a contest that ought to prove a good football. The Abbeyfeale

Defendant was fined 1/- and 14/6 costs. The usual fines were imposed on a number of people for offences against the Road Traffic Act, and for the keeping of unlicensed dogs.

BOHERBUOY BAND

The Boherbuoy Band will play the following programme in the People's Park on Sunday, July 27th from 4 to 5.30 p.m. March, "Viscount Nelson" Overture, "Maritana" (Wallace). Selection, "Reims. of Verdi" (Godfrey). Clarinet Solo "Les Alsaciennes" (Le Thiere). Selection, "Ballet Copelia" (Delebés). Waltz, "Gypsy Life" (Raymond). Selection, "Shamrock" (Mydleton). Finale. Conductor—D. McCormack, B.M.

STAGGERING FIGURE

A new outlay of 8,063,000,000 dollars (equal to the staggering figure of 2,015 million pounds) for the U.S. Army, Navy and Maritime Commission, including funds to accelerate merchant shipping construction was recommended to the House of Representatives by its Appropriations Committee yesterday.

TO PREVENT STRIKES

A uniform agreement between U.S. defence agencies, the Federation of Labour and the building trades, designed to stabilise employment and prevent strikes, has been approved by the U.S. Government's Office of Production Management. The agreement covers all work in U.S. defence programme.

CONSTRUCTION CORPS

The Department of Defence announces that recruiting for the Construction Corps, which was formerly not open to residents in towns with population less than 1,500, has now been extended to embrace all towns, other than those with populations less than 1,000.

KILLED IN AIR RAID

Amongst a number of persons killed in an air raid on a North-East port in England recently was a Mrs. Eileen Delany. It is said that she was a native of Limerick and that her maiden name was O'Brien.

LITTLE BOY KILLED BY LORRY

A ten years old boy, David O'Keeffe, Coachford, County Cork, was knocked down by a lorry near his home yesterday evening, and received fatal injuries.

Dr. Sarah O'Malley will be absent

toys That will at Christmastide be bought For Limerick's little girls and boys.

It is undoubtedly untrue That deftness, ingenuity, And all that craftsmanship can do Are foreigners' monopoly.

A double blessing will be won By this new enterprise, because A tiny daughter, tiny son Will get a gift from "Santy Claus."

And then, the boon to unemployed Will be a not unworthy goal; They have, too long, by hope unbuoyed, Received the manhood-killing "dole."

The humble muse must not be dumb About this fine toy-making tonic— That good from evil war should come Assuredly is quite ironic.

D.B.

Limerick, July, 21st, 1941.

THE CITY MANAGER

Back From Holidays

The City Manager, Mr. J. J. Berkery, has interrupted his holiday at Clonlea, Co. Waterford, in order to deal with work that accumulated during his absence.

APPOINTMENTS IN JESUIT ORDER

The following appointments in the Society of Jesus in Ireland are announced: The Very Rev. Fergal Magrath, S.J., Rector of Clongowes Wood College, to be Superior at St. Francis Xavier's, Gardiner Street, Dublin, in succession to the Very Rev. Michael Kirwan, S.J.; the Very Rev. William Dargan, S.J., to be Rector of Clongowes Wood College; the Rev. Jeremiah Kelly, S.J., Superior of the Apostolic School, Mungret, to be Rector of Mungret College, Limerick.

FOUND DEAD BESIDE BICYCLE

Thomas Murray (47), farmer, Loughwell, Moycullen, was found dead beside an undamaged bicycle in Bushypark, near Galway, at midnight. Apart from a slight cut on the forehead, the deceased man bore no sign of injury.

TILLAGE ORDER

At Sligo Circuit Court, before Judge Moonan, Arthur T. Reid, of Cunghill, Tobercurry, appealed against a fine of £50 for not having