

was supplied by the Kilfinane Brass and Reed Band. That is not so. The only band which was present that day, and which in fact had the place of honour, being at the head of the procession which must have been a couple of miles long, was the Hospital Brass and Reed Band. As your account was probably taken from a report of that time it is easy to understand how such a mistake occurred, but not so easy of comprehension is the fact that the reporter of the funeral at that time made no mention whatsoever of Hospital, though practically every other parish in a wide area of East Limerick was stated to have suspended business for the day. The omission is the more strange as it was in Hospital that the biggest gathering of the general public was seen, and it was here also that most of the companies of volunteers took their allotted places in the procession on that beautiful day in September just two decades ago.

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Local Lady Enters.

Miss Breda O'Shea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Shea, Ballinvreena, Knocklong, has embraced the religious life, having entered recently at the Convent of Mercy, Passage. She was until the summer holidays a pupil of the local Presentation Convent, and at the mid-summer examinations for secondary schools secured honours in the leaving certificate.

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The Potato Crop.

The scarcity of all kinds of imported feeding stuffs for animals will be partly offset this winter by the bountiful harvest with which Divine Providence has blessed the extra tillage. At present the potato crop is being harvested, and though the yield is not up to last year's bumper crop, the extra acreage under the popular tubers should provide sufficient of this valuable food for both human and animal consumption.

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Rosary Month.

The appeal of the local clergy for good attendances at the October devotions for the Holy Father's intentions has aroused an instant response, many people from the parish as well as the townsfolk showing their great devotion to the Rosary and their confidence in its power and efficacy.

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Out With the Harriers.

"A hunting we will go." That is the anthem of the members of the local Harrier Club, who are stretching their limbs again, now that October days have ushered in the season of the chase. Already a few

favoured with ideal weather conditions, crowds came from all parts and the day was in every respect a most enjoyable one.

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Hurling and Dance.

The main attraction was a challenge hurling game between Feenagh and Killeedy, whose struggle for supremacy in the Western junior hurling championship is still spoken of as the epic of the G.A.A. season in the area. Feenagh once more disposed of their old rivals but the margin of victory was small and the match was a real thriller. The hall was thronged to capacity for the carnival dance on Sunday night to wind up one of the most memorable weeks in the history of the village. The proceeds of the carnival will be devoted to the fund that has been established for the improvement of the Parish Church.

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Junior Football.

There was only a fair crowd at Ardagh on Sunday for the meeting between Rathkeale and Ballyhahill in the West Limerick junior football championship. The gathering, however, was treated to an exciting game, which might be described as more vigorous than stylish. Interest was sustained to the last minute when the issue was still undecided. The final scores were—Rathkeale, 2-0; Ballyhahill, 1-3. Mr. Fitzgerald, Glin, refereed.

Death of Mrs. McEnery.

Mrs. Catherine McEnery, draper, Upper Maiden Street, whose death occurred with tragic suddenness on Monday evening, was the only lady member ever to occupy a seat on the local Town Council. She was an active worker in the independence movement and represented the Sinn Fein Party on the Town Commissioners over twenty years ago. Relict of the late Thomas McEnery, the deceased lady came from a highly esteemed and widely respected West Limerick family, which has had long and honourable associations with the business and farming life of the district, and the news of her unexpected demise came as a great shock to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. She was mother of Dr. E. McEnery, M.O., Doon, to whom, as well as to the other members of the bereaved family, deep sympathy is extended. The funeral took place on Wednesday, following Requiem Mass in the local Parish Church.

The Harvest.

The continuance of the favourable weather conditions has enabled the majority of farmers in the district to bring the harvesting operations to a very successful completion. Crops generally were of a very high standard and both yield and quality were found well

went on to show that at time several other activities necessary kind could be hands to take large number of the relief lists. It was the Minister went on, to the preliminary developments associated with building site clearing, construction laying drains, building foundations "and the Government urging local authorities to with such works now."

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If all that is possible to the classes of work be done the result should be speedy absorption of a large of those now in the ranks unemployed. But, according Lemass, "there were a works which local authorities undertake with available and he urged them to explore such possibilities and works programme of undertakings to the Government. No proper programme prevented for lack of money. is both interesting and as far as it goes but one something in the nature assurance or a guaranteed Local Government Department would from this on show promptitude in sanctioning and less of that announced inexcusable dilatoriness to has been so lamentably along. Some pertinent animating remarks were made in connection by Mr. John M. Chairman of Limerick Council, at the meeting County Board of Health

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The appeal to the local authorities nevertheless, is one that and we are sure will—get ready response. This surely, is not so developed there is little or nothing in the way of improvement kind or another. The course, that through ages on the part of the British their long period of repression mismanagement here, with developments of various