

ously and unselfishly; and also those who so freely supplied the necessary transport, and he hoped that further subscriptions on the part of others would be available to enable the Council to continue its activities in this direction.

COUNCIL'S THANKS.

On the motion of the Rev. M. O'Brien, C.C., seconded by Mrs. J. Scanlon, the Secretary was directed to communicate the thanks of the Council to subscribers and also to the providers of the free transport facilities.

It was decided to postpone to the next meeting, in January, the consideration of the allotment scheme, pending more definite information as to County Council grants and the lands to be acquired.

LIMERICK G.A.A.

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THE CHAMPIONS OF 1940

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir—I would like to be favoured with a little space in your popular journal to reply to some critics who have actually stated that a Limerick senior hurling team will never see Croke Park again to contest an All-Ireland final, as they think Limerick is not capable now of doing so. Naturally I treat these remarks as ridiculous, but lest some people might be misled I wish to say this: If permitted by the Limerick Co. Board, G.A.A., to field the team which won the All-Ireland final in 1940 under my care, I will, with 2 or 3 changes and about three weeks training, challenge the pick of Ireland, the proceeds to be devoted to charity.—Yours truly,

MARTIN A. LAWLOR,

22 Catherine Street, Limerick,
23rd December, 1941.

BOMBS DROPPED

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GERMAN AIRCRAFT OVER BRITAIN

The British Air Ministry, in a communique issued to-day, says:—"Early last night a few German aircraft flew over coastal districts of England. Bombs which were dropped damaged some houses and caused a small number of casualties."

from all branches. Mr. J. Mansfield, C.E.C., attended.

The Committee felt that the rule regarding entrance to Vocational Schools would have a serious effect on present unemployment among trained teachers.

Delegates were appointed to interview members of the Vocational Committee and request them to instruct head teachers in Vocational Schools within the county not to take pupils under 14.

The Committee was of opinion that many who benefited by the recent Bilingual Certificate test case may object to publishing their names.

Mr. Mansfield promised to bring this matter before the next meeting of the C.E.C.

A letter from the secretary of Louth County Committee was marked "read."

Mr. Mansfield dealt with many of the recent C.E.C. activities.

Branch Organisation reports showed that some branches were exceptionally good, while a few were rather weak.

The Chairman, Mr. P. O'Mahony, Dromcollogher, was appointed delegate to Congress.

Maitiu O Duilleain, Runai.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN ANGLER

The death of Mr. John Ganey, Abbeyfeale, removed a well-known angler. At his interment on Sunday in St. Mary's Cemetery, Abbeyfeale, several anglers of the upper waters of the Feale were amongst the large assemblage who attended to pay the last tribute to his memory. Aged 63, his death is much regretted. The prayers at the graveside were said by the Rev. J. Houlihan, C.C., and Rev. W. J. Meade, C.C.

MRS. DE VERE'S FOOTWEAR FUND

Mrs. de Vere is deeply grateful for the following recent very welcome gifts to the Footwear Fund—Dr. Costelloe, Adare, £1; Savoy Cinema, 10/-; A. Waterstone, Esq., 10/-; also footwear from Mrs. King. The need is great and she is rejoiced at this most opportune further response.

FANCY PRICES

Three cock and two hen turkeys were purchased by Mr. V. Doyle, poultry exporter, Ballyconnor, Co. Wexford, for the sum of £10 odd. One of the largest birds fetched £2 10s.

meet expenditure on cottages.

Mr. Hurley seconded. In reply to Mr. Hartney, the Secretary said that they had not yet decided on the cottages they had got specific.

Mr. Hartney said that if they were to purchase them they should have a sum to be spent. It was opening over and over cottages were done in and not done in other ways that the Board should be from the deputy surveyor amounts they require for cottages they propose to build on.

Senator Madden said the whole system of repair administration was entirely considered that a committee should be appointed to go into the question.

Mr. Hartney said that he dissented from the motion. The Secretary said that he had written to the County Council a return of the cottages to date and in respect of certificates had not been issued and the contracts let for repairs had not been completed so that the Board should know where they stood.

Mr. Hartney said that he would submit a report on every county with an estimation of the cost of cottages in repair. He said that this report would be published on 31st January.

The motion was discussed.

PARCELS INSURED AT USUAL RATES

Owing to the operation of other charities in the district, it has not been found possible to arrange for the insurance of parcels for poor men. Instead of this the women's sections of the St. Paul Society are insuring parcels to the families concerned.

BE THE FIRST TO DESTROY

Officers and men of the 1st Trooper Commissioned were urged to be the first to sink a German ship.

LEFT NEAR

Miss Susan Walsh, Kerry, who died on 1st January, left personal estate in the County of Kerry valued at £3,000.