

WAS DIRECTOR AT LIMERICK

The death has occurred at St. Xavier's, Upper Gardiner Street, Dublin, of Rev. Martin Maher, S.J., one of the best known members of the Jesuit Community. Born in Paulstown, County Kilkenny, Fr. Maher was educated at Knockbeg College, Carlow, and St. Stanislaus College, Tullamore. In 1879 he entered the Society of Jesus at Milltown Park. On the completion of his theological studies he was ordained in Gardiner Street, in 1894, by the late Archbishop Walsh. He was formerly Rector of the Sacred Heart College, Limerick; the Novitiate, St. Stanislaus College, Tullamore, and the House of Higher Studies, Milltown Park, over a period of 20 years. He was Assistant Provincial for six years at Gardiner St. Since 1933 Father Maher was attached to Gardiner Street.

STAGE ATTRACTION FOR SAVOY.

Scintillating with stars will be "Melodytime," at the Savoy all next week. Tom O'Connor, tenor; Nancy Anderson, contralto, and Patty Ryan, soprano, in "Gems From The Operas" will provide a rare musical treat and will also contribute many other musical tit-bits. First time in Limerick will be Jimmy Harvey, comedian, whose original and very novel performance will be uproarious. "Evening In Tir-na-nOge"—a fantasy of St. Patrick's trip with Oisín to the Land of Youth, is a lavish interpretation of the famous old legend. The O'Rourke Dancers and the Christian Brothers Boys Choir, with dances and songs, make this one of the outstanding attractions of the year. Tremendous interest has been aroused by the first appearance of Stanley Bowyer at the Savoy organ. This talented musician presents "Shamrockland" and selections from "The Mikado," as well as accompanying the entire show.

On the screen two of the season's biggest attractions will be featured, details of which are in our film column.

*DROMCOLLOGHER WHIST DRIVE.

The whist drive at Dromcollogher on Sunday night in aid of Red Cross funds attracted the largest crowd yet seen at such a local function. The winners were: Ladies, first prize, Miss A. Lyons, Castleishen; 2nd prize, do. Mr. T.

Mr. McAuliffe proposed the appointment of Mr. William Hugh O'Donnell, Chartered Accountant, 90 O'Connell Street, Limerick, as auditor to the institution.

Mr. O'Donnell seconded and the proposition was unanimously agreed to.

OBITUARY

THE LATE JAMES MCKERNAN.

The funeral of the late James McKernan, from St. John's Cathedral to Mount St. Lawrence, on Friday last, the 5th inst., was widely representative, and was in itself clearly indicative of the esteem in which he was held. Deceased was Parish Clerk of St. John's Cathedral for the past forty years and during that time won the esteem of all who came in contact with him by his courtesy, integrity, and attention to duty. His passing was especially lamented by the old Gaels of the city, as James McKernan was an enthusiastic adherent of the language revival in his youth—in fact, one of the pioneers. He was brother of Rev. J. P. McKernan, Wheeling, West Virginia, and Miss Teresa McKernan, Cleveland, Ohio.

The chief mourners were:—Mary J. McKernan (widow), Sean, Brendan, Joseph, Columba, Conor and Munchin (sons), Maureen (daughter), Thomas and John McKernan (brothers), Mary Anne and Sarah McKernan (sisters), Mary and Mavis McKernan (daughters-in-law), the O'Dwyer family, Thomondgate (cousins).

The clergy who officiated were: Rev. Father Brassill, Adm., St. John's; Rev. Father O'Grady, Rev. Father Creed, Rev. Father Moran and Rev. Father Kelly, do.

FOR CHURCH FUND

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT AT ABBEYFEALE

The variety entertainment provided by the Kilmeedy Dramatic Society, at the Abbey Hall, Abbeyfeale, on Sunday night, was welcomed by a house filled to inconvenience, and who thoroughly enjoyed "Mooney's Choice," and the farce, "The Red Hat" (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent). Songs were contributed by Mr. P. Kennelly, Mr. D. Noonan and Miss Kitty Donovan, while the pupils of the Convent of Mercy lent their assistance in hornpipes, gigs

lecturer, Mary Immaculate College; "Art in Ireland," Johnson, manager, Grand O'Kelly-Lynch, manager, and Leinster Bank, Ltd.

Instrumental music will be provided by the Paul Bernard dancing will be in the capital of the Halpin School, which items will be provided by P. Sheehan, H. McCann, J. M. Mulcahy and Master Ke

As usual, there is an option to all, and admission but children under sixteen age cannot be admitted.

The hall was packed to on last Sunday night, and a complaint that some in the portion did not hear the distinctly. Arrangements made to remedy this defect a very special effort will to provide adequate seating, modulation for all. But people come in time; the program heavy one, and must be sharp at 8.15 p.m. So late may be disappointed.

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INFORMAL LIMERICK CONFERENCE

An informal conference (convened) of Old I.R.A. held in the Town Hall, on Sunday last, to consider any action should be taken regard to the award of certificates. There were members present, and Mr. P. presided.

It being the general feeling the meeting that in the absence of many who were directly concerned no useful purpose would be served by any discussion.

It was unanimously decided to defer consideration of the matter at issue to a more representative assemblage.

It was accordingly arranged a meeting, to be called through the local Press, would be held in the Town Hall on Sunday next, inst., at 12 o'clock noon.

It was furthermore decided all claimants for service certificates should be requested to attend the meeting with the hope was expressed that to whom certificates have been awarded, as well as the Brigade and Battalion would also be present.

MIDNIGHT MATINEE AT

On St. Patrick's eve at the Abbeyfeale a matinee will be presented by the Midnight Revels. This will