

point that the Council came to a 50-50 agreement with the Corporation it was likely that the Corporation would get a relief grant for the development of the site. In other words, that particular work would cost the County Council and the Corporation nothing." All these are very important aspects and they will, no doubt, carry great weight with the two bodies concerned.

## A FATAL FALL

### FATHER WITNESSES SON'S DEATH

Mr. M. E. Cussen, solr., Coroner for West Limerick, with a jury, held an inquest at Glin Courthouse on Wednesday into the death of Cornelius O'Brien (29), Tinnakilla, who was fatally injured on the 17th February, when he fell from his bicycle following a collision with a pony and trap at Fleanbeg.

Evidence was to the effect that on the 17th February deceased left his home on a bicycle and went in the direction of Glin. While going down a steep hill at Fleanbeg he was in collision with a trap, the property of Roger Behane, following which he fell to the ground. As a result of the fall deceased sustained a fractured skull and died shortly afterwards. A tragic feature of the occurrence was that Denis O'Brien, father of deceased, accompanied the owner of the trap at the time and saw his son meet his death.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence that death was due to shock and haemorrhage following fracture of the skull.

### CASTLETOWN RACE COMMITTEE

The above are holding their second annual feature on Thursday, May 28th, 1942. Their first fixture was an outstanding success, and was judged to be equal to any similar one in Ireland. It can safely be predicted that this coming meeting will be well patronised and highly successful.

Angling with rod and line at Stonebank, Corbally, on Saturday last, Mr. Harry Nestor, Limerick, caught a splendid trout weighing 85 inches

members of the Limerick City Men's No. 1 and Women's No. 1 and 2 V.A.D.s, and produced by Mr. Sean McCavitt. Mr. J. Shiels, the manager of the Savoy, and particularly Mr. O'Brien and Mr. J. Carter, deserve every thanks for the facilities and advice afforded.

## A GREAT FIGURE

### THE LATE WILLIAM GLEESON

The recent death of Mr. William Gleeson (senr.), Fedamore, removes an outstanding local personality and is widely regretted. Throughout a long and active life his interests were many and varied, but, perhaps, he will best be remembered as a typical Irish sportsman of the old school, whose love for the popular pastimes of the countryside never declined. He was the grand old man of coursing, and, indeed, it might be said, without fear of challenge, that he did more for that sport than any other individual, and the gap caused by his death will not readily be filled. In G.A.A. activities he also played a leading part, and was at one time Chairman of the Limerick County Board. In his younger days he was a leading exponent of hurling, and later, as a discerning critic and shrewd judge of the game, his advice was widely sought and invariably sound, and, no doubt, contributed largely to the fame of his native Fedamore as a hurling centre over a long period. In the more serious affairs of life he was equally capable and thorough, and his integrity and ability won a wide measure of support for his business as a builder. He also played a prominent part in the various political and social activities which gave expression to the popular feeling of his day, and paved the way to that freedom which the country now enjoys. Despite the outstanding position he enjoyed, he was unassuming and modest, and general sympathy will be extended to the members of his family, who, like himself, played so big a part in the sporting life of the county.

### CURRAGH CHASE

It is earnestly requested that holiday-makers who may come—as it is hoped they will—to enjoy the woods and walks of Curragh Chase, will in every way respect the old house of so many memories. Attempts to enter it, also any de-

M. O'Callaghan, C.M. Mrs. Foley (Cork) and Entee (Ardee), nieces.

### SALMON ANGLING FEALE

The floods of a few days ago assisted some salmon to overcome the obstacles at the Limerick mill and resulted in a fairly good catch of fishing in the waters above and below Abbeystead. There is reason to believe that the mill at Latchford, the mill on the river, will endeavour to meet the wishes of the anglers by opening the fish pass, which has been rendered practically unusable some time past.

### G.A.A. INCOME

In their report to the Council of the G.A.A. submitted to the annual congress in Dublin on the 17th inst. the auditors show that for the past year was £11,000 and expenditure £9,062, leaving a surplus of £2,146 7s. 11d. previous year the surplus was £6,896 7s. 11d.

### LIMERICK GOLF

The competition held by the Limerick Golf Club for the funds of the R.I. Lifeboat Institution was won by Mr. E. A. Ryan and Mr. D. Hurley (8 up), Mr. J. Hurley (8 up), Mr. D. Hurley (8 up) and Mr. D. Hurley (8 up) with 7 up. Special prizes will be held on Sunday. Particulars at Clubhouse.

### PLAY AT NEWPORT

At the Parochial Hall on last Sunday evening the Dramatic Class presented "The Bachelors" before a large audience who thoroughly appreciated the performance, which was given by the Newport Church Dramatic Society. Mr. Paterson of the "M. M. Company" and local amateur contributed to a most enjoyable concert programme.

### COMMUNITY'S FARMER

Lecturing in Dublin last night, Mr. Sean T. O'Connell, Secretary for Finance, said that for the year 1938-'39 the Government had paid to producers of butter and wheat £10,631,000. The comparable figure for the financial year 1941-'42 was £10,631,000.