

ject—legal, National Health or other pensions, insurance claims, restrictions and other matters can appear before the bureau to state their case and be advised on the proper procedure to adopt. Another development is the formation of a Social Study Circle, the details of which will be made available shortly.

CHARLEVILLE CINEMA.

"Chad Hanna," depicting vivid drama behind a wandering circus, was the attraction on Sunday, 5th April, for three days. The story revolves around the adventures of a simple country boy, Henry Fonda, who is so dazzled by the gorgeous comeback rider, Dorothy Lamour, that he runs away and joins the "big top." Caroline, a runaway country wail, is also in love with Chad, and she aspires to become a circus equestrienne. Eventually Chad realises that it is really Caroline he loves, and although the circus has its hard and difficult times, Chad turns the tide in an exciting climax. The supporting literature is "Street of Memories."

4 LB. TROUT.

While fishing in the Dwangeragh river, a tributary of the Funcheon (writes our Mitchelstown Correspondent) Mr. Thomas Ahern, Aharross, a well-known local angler, landed a fine brown trout weighing 4 lbs., and measuring 18 inches in length. The bait used was worm, and the catch is considered a record in the district.

will be provided by the well-known and popular artists, the two Paddys and Kevin Hilton. Mrs. G. Counihan, who is producing and stage-managing the entertainment, has worked unceasingly to ensure its success, and the musical director, Mrs. P. McCarthy, has devoted all her time to the preparation of the musical items. Patrons can be assured of a first-class entertainment, and from the fact that they are helping in that worthy cause, the building of St. Augustine's new church, they will derive both pleasure and satisfaction by giving it their support.

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LIMERICK BOY DROWNED

A boy, Thomas Fagan, aged 9 years, lost his life this evening by drowning when he fell into a disused quarry in the Cooserin district. The boy lived with his parents in the Killeely housing estate and it is presumed that he was playing in the vicinity of the quarry when the accident occurred. Much sympathy is felt for the parents of the boy on the sad tragedy.

HURLING AT MURROE

At Murroe on last Sunday in the opening round of the East Limerick Junior Hurling Championship, Murroe defeated Cappamore, and Ahane beat Doon. Both games were closely contested and some first class hurling was witnessed by the large crowd present.

cathedral—painting and sculpture. The interior of the cathedral was tastefully and colourfully decorated, the altar was magnificently furnished, and the chalice and objects connected with the Eucharistic service were beautifully engraved and adorned. In fact the cathedral was the centre of government, art and literature of the mediaeval city which grew up around it.

WORK AND INFLUENCE OF THE GUILDS.

W. Slattery examined the conditions that obtained among the working classes in mediaeval times and reviewed the methods by which unjust profiteering and unfair distribution of wealth were checked, pointing out the contrast between these conditions and the methods, and the injustices and abuses which in social matters are so prevalent in the world of to-day.

The guilds of the Middle Ages, he maintained, were the expression of the Church's teaching as applied to the circumstances of mediaeval society. In the Middle Ages he found the highest conception of the dignity of labour and the approach hitherto made to a democratic control of industry. The guilds were societies formed by the banding together of men, and were brought into existence to safeguard the members' rights, to secure that no stranger might interfere with local industry, and to ensure that no individual would take to himself more than a fair share of the trade of a particular craft. By means of the guilds the wages of workers