

numbers, played selections at the intervals and added much to an excellent entertainment. Let us hope that such work, of so much importance in the language revival, will be seen often and bear much fruit.

RECENT COURT CASE

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader")

Dear Sir,—It is incumbent on me to refute one statement attributed to me in the report of the Ballyneety Court proceedings which appeared in your issue of 16th inst., viz.:—"On September 30th, he wrote to the solicitor and asked him to send the money over here."

I deny having made that statement. Kindly insert.

JAMES RAHILLY.

Lisnalta, Limerick,

May 22nd, 1942.

RELIGIOUS RECEPTION

The reception took place recently at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, of Miss Evelyn O'Brien, in religion Sister M. Brigid Carmel. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Brien, Kilglass, Mitchelstown. The many friends of Sister Carmel and her parents congratulate her and them on the happy occasion.

DEATH OF A NUN

The death took place on Sunday last at the Convent of Mercy, Charleville, of Sister Bridget Fitzpatrick, a native of Effin, Co. Limerick. The obsequies took place on Tuesday last in the Convent Cemetery after the celebration of Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock.

FEWER UNEMPLOYED

The total numbers on the registers of Employment Exchanges on 16th May were 66,479 men, as compared with 70,323 on 9th May, and 72,269 on 2nd May.

choral music during the autumn and winter. Rehearsals have already commenced of the famous "Stabat Mater," by Rossini, under the conductorship of Mr. F. E. Brislane.

ENROLLED UNDER DANCING COMMISSION

Miss Maura Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene, St. Gerard Street, and Miss Peggy Crowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Crowe, Rose Cottage, Roxboro' Road, both well-known exponents of Irish dancing, have become certified teachers and are enrolled under the Irish Dancing Commission. They received their training at the Legear School of Dancing and Physical Culture, Limerick.

CARGO PLANES

A prediction that cargo planes would replace ocean-going ships in carrying the world's heavy freight after the war, was made by an aircraft designer in New York. The air, he said, was about to take over land and sea transport chiefly because of air speed.

GAS PRODUCER PLANTS

In the Dail Mr. Lemass stated that he had taken powers to control the manufacture of gas-producer plants on motor vehicles to ensure that they were used to the maximum extent for commercial vehicles and cars required for business.

LIMERICK NUN'S DEATH

The death has taken place at Mount St. Mary's Convent, Leeds, of Sister Mary Celsus Hartnett, of Limerick. Sister Mary Celsus was aged 66 and had been 44 years in religion. For 37 years she was headmistress of the junior school.

MOST REV. DR. KINNANE AT PALLASGREE

Most Rev. Dr. Kinnane, Archbishop of Cashel, visited last Sunday to Pallasgreen, where he confirmed 200 children from the schools of Nicker, Brackile, Barna and Doolis. His Grace was accompanied by a guard of honour of Garda L.S.F. and Red Cross, and a hymn, "Ecce Sacerdos," was sung and intoned by the choir as he proceeded up the main aisle. The Blessed Sacrament was then rendered sacred music. At the conclusion of the service His Grace congratulated the clergy and parishioners on the excellent work that had been done in renovating and improving the church and he then delivered a very impressive sermon.

After the ceremonies Mr. John Quinlan, Reaskmore, addressed His Grace on behalf of the parish and paid a tribute to the Very Rev. Canon Ryan in visiting the churches and schools of the parish.

CONCERT AND PLAY AT SHOUNTRADE

A very enjoyable entertainment was given by a number of artistes at Shountrade Adare, on Sunday evening, 16th and 17th, to a very large audience and with outstanding success. The concert opened with a chorus of pupils of Shountrade School followed by some step-dancing and dialogues, which were appreciated and applauded to the present. After the concert the Adare Amateur Dramatic Society presented J. B. McCarthy's comedy, "The Duplicity of Love," in their usual faultless style. The entertainment will be held at the Village Hall on Monday evening next, 24th, and a large attendance is expected.