

the boy who produces a packet of stolen cigarettes and offers to teach others how to do it. The four old crones who prove in several discussions that good morals do not pay swallow their three-pence worth of gin in a "shebeen." The very fine type of young girl, who through the starvation of her father, mother, brother with his wife and child, as well as the sarcastic tongues of the old crones, is forced to find easy money, expensive dresses, a motor car and work for her relatives by becoming the concubine of a rich man. Have we not a censor? Why does he pass such teaching of depravity?—Yours faithfully,

"FATHER OF A FAMILY."
Limerick, 17th July, 1942.

CO. LIMERICK PRIEST DIES IN AUSTRALIA

The death of the Rev. James O'Connell, C.C., of Goulbourne, Australia, a native of Meenkilly, Abbeyfeale, is much regretted by numerous friends and relatives. Shortly after his ordination five years ago he went to Australia, where his uncle, the Rev. T. O'Connell, P.P., has been on the mission for half a century. Much sympathy is felt for his bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. Florence O'Connell, Meenkilly, Abbeyfeale.

TRAFFIC IN RATION COUPONS

Cork Gardai are investigating traffic in clothes ration coupons, which, it is understood, have in some cases been sold. Under the regulations, it is illegal to traffic in coupons, to accept or give presents of coupons, or for a shopkeeper to accept loose coupons, and heavy penalties can be inflicted on those who disobey the orders.

Hyland, Mackey, Mitchel, Auliffe, McNamara, D. Hynes, O'Neill, Power, Roche, and the Chairman. For Mr. Toomey—Messrs. Hennessy, Hartney, Hurley, McCormack, M. O'Donnell, Quaid—7.

The Chairman declared elected.

The Council proceeded to fill the vacancy on the County Health rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. M. Ryan.

Mr. McCormack proposed the election of Mr. Ryan, who had rendered signal service to the County Board of Health as chairman, and he thought it would be a poor compliment if his election was not unanimous. Mr. Ryan had been re-elected on the Council last February, but through a technical hitch he was not re-elected to the County Board at the time.

Mr. J. J. McNamara (F.F.) seconded.

Mr. Hennessy (F.F.) thanked Mr. McCormack for his mercies.

Chairman—It is a very good decision for the Council to re-elect Mr. Ryan. He has been an outstanding administrator.

Mr. Hennessy—It is a good decision.

Mr. Mitchell (F.G.)—If you vote it the other way you can't get it. There's no use in getting that.

Chairman—I declare Mr. Ryan elected unanimously.

A letter was read from the Department notifying a grant of £7,700 for the unemployment vote, provided the Council voted an additional £2,700, making a total of all £10,400.

The Council unanimously agreed to the allocation.

The Secretary said that