

between all the candidates by which they, with their agents and deputies, would refrain from house to house canvassing. Intelligent people such as those who exercise the franchise in Limerick have in advance a pretty definite idea whom they will vote for, and it is unlikely that they would be swayed from their allegiance by a call from, often utter strangers, especially when they know full well that the purpose of the call is not, to put it mildly, a disinterested one. The result is that a large percentage of house to house canvassing is a waste to energy.—Yours faithfully,
MAURICE P. RIORDAN, Riordan's Travel Agency, 62 O'Connell St., Limerick, August 5th, 1942.

NOTABLE VISITORS

Visitors to the City Library and Museum from the Clipper during the week included Mr. Archibald MacLeish, Librarian to Congress, and famous American poet and critic; and Mr. Geoffrey Parsons, editor of the New York "Herald-Tribune." The stated object of their visit was to find out the derivation of the term "limerick" as applied to the famous five-lined humorous verse, but, having had this problem solved for them, and having been told of Sean O'Tuama and the Maigue poets who first wrote in this form, they stayed and admired the Museum, and the Art Gallery collection which is at present in the City Library. The pictures have been brought here especially for Rural Week, but will stay for a few weeks longer so that the citizens may have a chance of seeing them.

Mr. MacLeish commented flatteringly on the collection of Anglo-Irish poets in the Lending Library, and proudly took from the shelves a book of Letters of W. B. Yeats, in which the latter refers to MacLeish as the only sensible critic of his (Yeats') poems.

DIED IN NEW YORK

The death took place recently in New York of Mr. Denis M. Cregan, son of the late Michael J. Cregan, The Square, Newcastle West. Deceased, who had reached an advanced age, emigrated to the United States as a young man and built up a prosperous business in New York. The last surviving member of a family of ten, he was brother of the late Very Rev. James M. Canon Cregan, P.P., V.F., St. Munchin's, Limerick, and of the late Mother Bernardine, of the Mercy Convent, Limerick. He had hosts of friends on both sides of the Atlantic and

to or two months in prison. He dismissed the larceny charge. Arising out of the same case, Timothy Costelloe, Ballyclough, Askeaton, who was similarly charged, was fined 50/- for being in possession of a part of the bicycle. The defence in this case was that the part, a wheel, was given to the defendant by the other defendant. Mr. M. F. Noonan, solicitor (Messrs. P. T. Liston & Co.), appeared for O'Connor.

SPORTSMAN PASSES

Mr. Edward O'Shaughnessy, Kilbradren, Co. Limerick, died suddenly on Tuesday evening. He had been out saving hay, and shortly after entering the house collapsed as a result of a seizure. Well known as a racehorse owner, his colours were familiar at all the principal Irish courses. His greatest successes were registered with Farraboy, who won many hurdle races. Lough Cottage and Thomond's Pride are other racehorses of his. A member of a widely-known Co. Limerick family, he was father of J. J. O'Shaughnessy, the amateur jockey, and uncle of Miss B. O'Shaughnessy, B.A., H.Dip., head mistress of St. Senan's Secondary School, Foynes, and cousin of Mr. J. J. O'Shaughnessy, ex-T.D.

ON DUTY FOR L.D.F

When Christopher O'Sullivan, Ballydonohue, was charged before District Justice Kenny at Glin Court on Wednesday with using a car without a permit, the defence was that the defendant, who is a Quartermaster in the L.D.F., was using it for L.D.F. purposes and that an application for a permit had been made and had since been granted. Supt. McKenna said he believed the defendant was engaged on L.D.F. duty, and was a very enthusiastic worker for the organisation. The case was struck out.

DEATH OF MONSIGNOR COFFEY, V.F., M.R.

News has reached Ireland by cable of the death of the Right Rev. Monsignor Coffey, V.F., M.R., St. Patrick's Church, Dubuque, Iowa, U.S.A. He was born at Cromhill, Kiltelly, Co. Limerick, 70 years ago. He was appointed Monsignor in March, 1939. He last visited Ireland in 1938. He was uncle of Mr. Sean T. McCormack, P.C., Lodge, Hospital, Co. Limerick.

MAKING BOOT TIPS AT RATHKEALE.

Blacksmiths at Rathkeale (continues)

an inter-provincial pursuit (cycling) between Munster and Connaught will be decided, as the 10 miles flat and 3,000 national cycling championships. Entries for those events have received from all the marathon runners and cyclists the country.

FOYNES CARNIVAL

Despite inclement weather the Foynes Carnival week proved remarkably successful. The events and various events were patronised. The following results of competitions:—Tug (Open)—Tarmons beat Moy in the final by three pulls. Confined to Defence Force Foynes beat Loughill by two pulls one in the final.

The tennis tournament, very popular and attracted players from Glin, Rathkeale, Askeaton, Borrigone and Shanagolden. Mixed Doubles American Open won by Mr. J. Staunton and Miss E. Murphy (Foynes), defeated Mr. L. Leech and Miss McCarthy (Airport) in the final. One of the most attractive events last Sunday was the Pony and Trap Turn-Out, headed by a Rade. The winners for the pony and trap were:—1st, Brandon, Askeaton; 2nd, O'Donnell, Miltown, Palla; 3rd, Mr. T. O'Shaughnessy, Ballyhahill.

RATHKEALE MAN GETS HIGH PRICE.

At the greyhound sales at Bourne Park, Dublin, yesterday a greyhound, sold for the price, 170 guineas, was secured by Mr. J. Lane, Rathkeale, a successful track performer. The purchaser was Mr. McGeady, Belfast.

WEST LIMERICK COURTS

As District Justice Kenny will be on holidays from the 25th inst. there will be no Courts held at Askeaton, Rathkeale or Newcastle West this week. The usual sittings, however, will be held in Dromcolloghe and Abbeyfeale.

FIND IN SOFA

When repairing an old sofa which had been sold by auction, Mr. McCarroll, Harnaglare, found a stick, dated 1679, with the words "Royal Scots Fusiliers,"