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"HALF-A-LOAF."

LEFT OVER £50,000.

Mrs. Quenelda Ann Stedman, of Ballinakill House, Kilfinny, County Limerick, who died on the 23rd March last, aged 38 years, wife of Squadron Leader Raymond de Lacy Stedman, R.A.F., left estate in England of the gross value of £50,610, with net personality £50,488 (estate duty, £8,950). She left £10,000 and one-fourth of the residue of the property upon trust for her son, Thomas, and the remainder to her husband, to whom, with Wing Commander Ian R. Parker, R.A.F., of 3 Cook Street, Liverpool, probate has been granted.

NOW TURNED TO GOOD ACCOUNT.

Lord Woolton, the British Food Minister, on Wednesday saw oats, wheat and potatoes grown on soil uncultivated since the days of the Romans. He was on a visit to a large section of the 140,000 acres turned over by Kent War Agricultural Committee to food production since the war. He also saw 20 acres of wheat covering what only a short time ago was a disused brickfield, and splendid vegetable crops taking the place of a derelict orchard. A magnificent field of wheat is grown on 20 acres of waste marshland.

THANKED THEM WITH HIS TEARS!

A Ballina pipe smoker visited Killaloe in search of tobacco on Monday last (writes our Killaloe correspondent). Supplies were run out there. He met, however, a few friends who did the needful at some sacrifice to themselves. So grateful was he that he shed tears when returning thanks!

CONDUCTED TOUR AND CONCERT

On Wednesday morning delegates to the National Rural Week Conference were brought on a conducted tour of Limerick's industries and factories, and in the evening were entertained to a concert by Limerick Musical Club.

MISSION AT GLIN

Rev. Father Phair and Rev. Father Nolan, both of the Oblate Order at Inchicore, Dublin, opened a fortnight's Mission at Glin on Sunday. Large congregations are attending the morning and evening devotions.

be found necessary to fix a special day for its hearing.

The Justice, in granting the Superintendent's application, said he would fix Wednesday, August 26th, tentatively as the day for the taking of the depositions in the case.

Both defendants were again remanded in custody.

PROCEEDS OF FOYNES CARNIVAL.

At a meeting of the Foynes Development Association (Rev. M. J. Quinlan, C.C., presiding), the secretary (Mr. P. Culhane) stated that the recent carnival yielded a net profit of £280. Father Quinlan thanked all connected with the running of the carnival for their help during the week. Mr. E. J. Morrissey, on behalf of the Carnival Committee, returned thanks to Father Quinlan for the interest he had taken in the function.

DEATH OF MISS SPRING-RICE.

The death has taken place at a Nursing Home in Carlisle, England, of Miss Georgina Ellen Spring-Rice, late of Old Church, Ullswater, and a member of the well-known Foynes family. She was sister of the late Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, who preceded the late Lord Howard of Penrith as British Ambassador to Washington, and about whose life Mr. Stephen Gwynn has written a finely-proportioned biography.

TEA FOUND BURIED

John Doherty, Ballyellen, Goresbridge, was, at a special court on Tuesday, remanded on a charge of the larceny of 110 lbs. of tea, value £22, the property of Tea Importers, Eire. Gardai from Goresbridge found the tea buried in accused's garden.

CLEVER CO. LIMERICK STUDENT.

At the examinations held recently by the Intermediate and University College, Dublin, Miss Dorothy McNamara, Ballycahane Castle, Croom, obtained first-class honours in all subjects. (15p)

FILM STAR JOINS ARMY

Ramon Navarro, the film star, who has joined up, is the first Mexican to receive permission to enlist in the U. S. Army and still retain Mexican citizenship. More than 5,000 similar requests have been denied.

cycle park in the con- details of the programme other items of special in be had in the souvenir now on sale and obtain all city newsagents.

CANVASSING

(To the Editor, "Limerick")

Dear Sir—May I offer the elections which is all of canvassing? The average payer has little opportunity of judging either the personal ability of the candidate whom he is expected to vote for or he is brought face to face with them. After all, there is no question of the willy-nilly type of canvassing in merely going to a door-to-door box and plumping for a candidate, irrespective of whether the candidates have any qualifications or not. Off-hand, I may only know about a dozen prospective thirty-five for the municipal elections unless they all think it worthwhile to let me "look the horse" and how can I judge who are the best civic administrators? So far three candidates have asked me for a vote. As I thought it worth their while to canvass me, I think it quite fair I propose to vote for them in the exact order they have asked me. To me the embarrassment of hypocritically promising to each. I have thirty-five left, and as I can propose of them under Proportional Representation I say to the candidates "Walk up, gentlemen, and vote." Yours sincerely, "A V"

MINISTER FOR DEFENCE FOYNES.

During the past week Traynor, Minister for Defence, visited Foynes. He was accompanied by Lieut.-General McKee of Staff, and Major-General Telloe, O/C. Southern Division. They were shown over the works. Their stay was brief and uneventful, of no official importance.

BORDER RATIONS

Sergeant Hunter, R.U.C. Strabane Petty Sessions, has reported that many people in Donegal to Strabane, identity cards and ration tickets for six weeks periods; return to Donegal, but afterwards back to Strabane to obtain