

**INTO HOUSE** **LIMERICK LEADER**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1942

**Deposit Receipt**

**OFFENDERS**

**ARGED**  
 ing and larceny in stealing a bicycle in crimes listed against Abbeyfeale Court, Justice Kenny, B.L. Under prosecuted three entering a neighbour's house and stealing of polish, etc., and containing a de- £100.

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**RANSACKED.**  
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**SS WEEK**

**ROGRAMME**

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and Security with

**Things That Matter**

It is strange, yet surprisingly true, that Limerick parents as a general rule are very slow to avail of certain schemes formulated for them or for the benefit of their children by the City Council. In this connection there is one striking example. Some months ago the City Council put into operation at considerable expense to the ratepayers a scheme of immunisation for children as a means to combat diphtheria. Despite repeated appeals from all quarters hundreds of parents seem to be oblivious of the fact that this preventive treatment is available just for the asking, no charge whatever being made for the prescribed course of inoculation.

At the last meeting of the Corporation a report was submitted from the Public Health Department to the effect that for the month of August eighteen cases of diphtheria were notified as compared with five for July. This rather serious state of things is accentuated by the fact that the recrudescence of the fever is attributed to the failure of parents to have their children inoculated. No excuse can be offered for such gross carelessness which is, indeed, tantamount to criminal neglect. Some day, perhaps, immunisation against diphtheria will be made compulsory, a development that would be generally welcomed.

Here in the City of Limerick a special clinic has been set up for the accommodation of children requiring anti-diphtheria treatment. The three dispensary doctors are assigned to this work; hours and days suitable to parents have been fixed; the Corporation provides the serum used and the ratepayers are only too willing to defray the whole outlay. Yet hundreds of children are allowed to run the risk of infection and even death because mothers and fathers will not fulfil their duties and obligations. It is obvious, therefore, that vigorous action must be taken now if diphtheria is not to reach epidemic proportions during the winter months.

While on the subject of immunisation it may not be inopportune to point out that the scheme, through the courtesy of the Committee of Management, is being administered in the Extern Department of St. John's Hospital. It is a reflection on the city that it does not possess a public health clinic. Were it not for the public spirit of the dispensary doctors would have to go in search of suitable premises in which to carry out their important work. The city should have a public

**TWO DROWNED WHEAT FOR PIGS**

**Painful Tragedy In City**

**EVIDENCE AT INQUEST**

While playing at Arthur's Quay, Limerick, on Friday night last, two little boys, Anthony Fogarty, aged 4 years, and Francis Mullaly, aged 7 years, toppled into the Shannon and lost their lives. The distressing tragedy created a sensation in the district, and when the alarm was raised many willing would-be rescuers arrived on the scene, but it was then too late. Both boys lived with their parents in Francis Street. It would appear that they were playing with a ball in the vicinity of Arthur's Quay. It fell into the water and the boys leaned over the edge of the quay to recover it. It is not clear what occurred next, but the two youngsters toppled in and were swept down the river by a strong current.

There were no adults in the vicinity until the screams of their playmates raised the alarm. Guard Lenihan, in company with Mr. J. McInerney, boatman at Shannon Rowing Club, immediately started a search for the bodies, and after an hour Fogarty's was recovered near the boathouse, Messrs. P. McCarthy and J. O'Connell, of the City Fire Brigade staff, immediately commenced artificial respiration, but without success. When eventually it was seen that there was no hope of revival, the body was removed to the morgue at Barrington's Hospital.

In the meantime dragging operations for the second body were proceeded with, and eventually this, too, was recovered by Mr. J. O'Donoghue and Mr. Michael Bradish at a spot near where the first boy was taken from the water.

**THE INQUEST.**

Mr. J. S. McNeice, solicitor, Deputy Coroner, held an inquest at Barrington's Hospital on Saturday touching the circumstances of the death of the deceased boys.

Supt. P. Collieran conducted the enquiry. Dr. J. G. Tynan, house surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, stated he examined the bodies of the deceased and found that death resulted from asphyxia following immersion in water.

Mrs. Josephine Carrick, 1 Arthur's Quay, stated that at 8 o'clock on Friday evening she was standing at her door. She saw three children—Francis Mullaly, Anthony Fogarty and her own son, David Carrick—lying on the edge of the quay looking into the river. She went towards the children, and then she heard a splash, at which she ran over. She saw Anthony Fogarty in the water, and she shouted for assistance. A boy named Sheehan came on the scene and jumped in, but failed to see the boys.

Superintendent—Was there anyone around at the time?  
 Witness—No; not until Sheehan came on the scene.

Joseph Sheehan stated that when he heard Mrs. Carrick shouting for help he ran to the quay. He saw the head of a child in the water about six feet from the quay wall, but did not see the second boy. Thomas Hannan, who also arrived on the scene, dived into the water, but could find nothing.

Guard M. Lenihan gave evidence of arriving on the scene of the accident at 8.20. There was a crowd on the quay, but no trace of the bodies. He procured a boat, and with the assistance of some men procured the bodies, one at 9 and the other at 9.30.

**MOTHER'S EVIDENCE.**

Mrs. Maureen Fogarty, mother of one of the deceased, gave evidence of identification. She lived at 6, Francis St., and the boy, Anthony, was 4½ years old. She gave the boy his tea at 6.30, and did not see him any more until she saw the remains in Barrington's Hospital.

Patrick Mullaly, 5 Francis Street, said his son, Francis, was 7½ years. He saw him at about 7 o'clock on Friday night, when he was in his usual good health. He had seen the body and had identified it.

The Coroner said that the children fell into the water accidentally. The boys, Sheehan and Hannan, were to be commended for their plucky efforts at rescue, even though unsuccessful. The spot where the accident occurred was rather dangerous, since there is no protection from the water's edge. In the history of the place there had been very few tragedies, which was fortunate, but nevertheless the place was one that required protection. The Corporation had a lot of work to do, but he felt that they should make some effort to safeguard the children living in Arthur's Quay, as it was undoubtedly a thickly populated area.

The Coroner extended sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents. Supt. Collieran said he wished to join in the expression of sympathy, and also to express his appreciation of the efforts made by Sheehan and Hannan to save the children.

Mr. Mullaly thanked the Coroner for his expression of sympathy, and said he wished to thank the men who recovered the bodies and the boys who endeavoured to rescue the children.

**Farmer Fined £7**

**"MINISTER'S GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY"**

For feeding animals with wheat an Askeaton farmer was fined £7 at Newcastle West District Court, before Mr. C. S. Kenny, B.L., D.J., John Kerrigan, farmer, Ballyhonan. Askeaton, was charged under the Emergency Powers Act with unlawfully feeding animals with food containing an admixture of wheat in November, 1941.

Mr. J. J. Power, State Solicitor, prosecuted, and defendant was represented by Mr. M. F. Noonan (Messrs. P. T. Liston and Co., solrs.).

Guard McKeon, Askeaton, said that as a result of information received he questioned defendant concerning an allegation that he was feeding wheat to pigs. In the course of a statement defendant said he grew about half an acre of wheat, which yielded about 120 stone. When the wheat was threshed he put it into a few old tar drums and when he saw it again about a fortnight later it was heated and very much damaged. He then took the wheat to Wallace's mills to be ground for the use of his family, but it was a complete failure owing to the heating in the tar drum and as it was of no other use he had to have it crushed for feeding animals. He believed that the wheat was too fresh when put into the tar barrels.

Proceeding, witness said that as a result of enquiries made at the mills he was informed that two bags of wheat sent by defendant to the mills was found suitable for making into flour and that no other wheat was received from defendant there.

**A BAD CROP.**

Mr. Noonan said that defendant's wheat crop was a very bad one. His place was infested with rats and he had to put the wheat into the tar drums, with the result that it became damaged.

Defendant said that immediately after threshing the wheat he took two bags to the mills and it was found alright. He didn't see the wheat he put into the tar drums for about a fortnight, when he was told by the servant boy that it was heating. It was then growing black and was not fit feeding even for animals. It was a big loss to him, as he had intended keeping most of it for the use of his family and retaining the balance for seed. He had to buy 50 or 70 stone of wheat for the present year and had about 1½ acres sown.

Answering Mr. Power, defendant said he had 52 acres of land, but only about 5 or 6 acres were arable. He kept eight cows.

Mr. Noonan—The place is a fox covert and is infested with rats.

Mr. Power said the Minister for Supplies was faced with a grave responsibility in trying to preserve the food supply for the people of the country, and he must necessarily take a serious view of the feeding to animals of food fit for human consumption. However, every case must stand on its own merits.

Denis Langan, a servant boy employed by defendant, said he found the wheat in the drums heating and damaged. It was turning black and was unfit for use as food.

**"BAD ENOUGH CASE."**  
 The Justice said the case was a bad enough one, but it was evident that some of the wheat was damaged, and that fact would allow him not to impose a fine of £50. In all the circumstances he would fine defendant £10.

Mr. Noonan appealed to the Justice to reduce the fine, and said that defendant was a very poor man and he didn't deliberately do anything wrong.

As a result of further appeals from Mr. Noonan, the Justice reduced the penalty to £7.

**LEFT OVER £15,000**

**LIMERICK MAN'S BEQUESTS**

Mr. Patrick O'Halloran, of 6 Crescent Avenue, Limerick, retired merchant, who died on the 1st of April last, has left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £15,126 19s. 5d. Probate has been granted to Joseph Purcell, of 89 O'Connell Street, and John Carew, of 55 William Street, Limerick. He left £450 for Masses, £250 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Limerick; £200 to Maynooth Mission to China, £200 to the Reparation Convent, Limerick; £1,000 each to his nephews, Cornelius and Albert Cahill; £350 to his sister-in-law, Mary Feeheny; £300 each to his O'Halloran and James Mulcaire; O'Halloran and James Mulcaire; £200 each to John Cagney, Edward Shanahan and his nephews, Michael Neville, Thomas Neville, Daniel Neville, Michael Mulcaire and Jeremiah Mulcaire; £150 to his nephew, Thomas O'Halloran; £100 each to his nephews, John O'Halloran, Thomas Mulcaire (and £200 to his son), John Mulcaire, his niece, Mary Hynes and Mary Feeheny, Margaret O'Reilly and Maura Mulcaire, and the residue of the property to his wife.

**RED CLAIMS**

**Stalingrad Battle**

**BRITISH ATTACK ON TOBRUK**

The supplement to to-day's Soviet communique states that the Russians have restored the position south-west of Stalingrad, where the Germans had succeeded in driving a wedge into the Soviet lines.

Fighting has broken out on a new front south of Voronezh, where, it is stated, the Germans are making a most ambitious attempt to regain key positions.

Of the Stalingrad front, "Pravda" says that furious fighting continues, Soviet troops are repelling attacks and the enemy is suffering tremendous losses. When one of the Soviet units went into attack the Germans threw large numbers of bombers against it. The Soviet troops engaged the enemy in hand-to-hand fighting, and the German aircraft could not drop their bombs because of the risk of hitting their own men.

The enemy, adds the paper, were pressed back, losing about one thousand officers and men in dead and wounded.

The Red Army, says another report, are dealing heavy counter blows in the fierce fighting which has broken out south of Voronezh. Fighting started when the Germans, with about one infantry division and 100 tanks, attempted to throw the Russians back from the west bank of the Don, and recapture a number of villages and heights. All the attacks were repelled.

Further headway has been made by Soviet forces striving to smash through the German lines south-east of Leningrad.

The Soviet communique states that in the Sinyavino area about 30 miles from the city the Russians have occupied an uninhabited locality.

**NO SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS.**

The Germans have not made any significant progress in the Mozdok area of the Caucasus, where the Russians are barring their way from the Terek River towards the Grozny oil wells. During continuous fighting during the last eleven days on the south bank of the river it is stated the Germans have lost five thousand men killed and some 200 tanks.

To-day's Italian communique says that last night the enemy, after a prolonged air attack carried out by a large number of planes attempted, with the support of paratroops, to effect a landing of light naval units in the Tobruk area. The attempt was supported by units made up of cruisers and destroyers. Prompt intervention by Italian and German defences immediately frustrated the enemy attempt. Two of the enemy ships were hit and set on fire. One of them later sank. German fighters destroyed two planes in air combat. A further four machines were hit and destroyed by the Tobruk air defences.

The communique adds that the Italian hospital ship, "Arno," was attacked and sunk during the night of September 9th-10th by British torpedo carrying planes, about 40 miles from Tobruk.

It was on its way to Tobruk and was fully marked with all its lights on. The greater part of the crew, together with all the nurses of the Red Cross, were saved.

A later Italian report says that four sailors and 23 nurses of the hospital ship died in the execution of their noble work.

**ACTIVITY IN EGYPT.**  
 To-day's British communique says that during Saturday night patrol activity in Egypt continued. New positions and working parties in northern and central sectors were engaged and harassed.

The British Air Ministry communique says that last night very heavy forces of bombers were over North-West Germany. Bremen was their main objective. This morning other bombers attacked targets in North-West Germany. The German News Agency says that British bombers attacked the north-west coastal area of Germany. High explosive and incendiary bombs caused material damage and destruction to buildings, particularly in residential quarters. Thirteen planes were brought down.

An air raid alarm was sounded last night in the eastern part of Hungary owing to the presence of enemy planes. No attack was made on Hungarian territory.

To-day's communique from the Allied headquarters in the South-West Pacific says that Allied bombers attacked two enemy cargo vessels off the Island of Seloe and scored a direct hit on one vessel.

**MEAT FOR BRITAIN**

The Anglo-Argentine meat agreement for the fourth year of the war, now under negotiation, is understood to involve a minimum purchase by the United Kingdom of 600,000 tons of beef, lamb and pork. Argentine representatives appear to be asking for higher beef prices in view of the increased demand for the local markets, says a Buenos Aires message.

**DANCE LICENCES**

**None For Saturdays**

**ABBEYFEALE APPLICATIONS**

At Abbeyfeale District Court before District Justice C. S. Kenny, B.L.

The annual publicans licence certificates were signed, there being no objection by Inspector Pender except in one case, which was adjourned to legalise the licensee's position.

Mr. M. O'Sullivan, solr., appeared for this publican.

Confirmation of transfers of licences were made in the cases of Mrs. Patrick J. Harnett, Tour, represented by Mr. R. Cussen, LL.D. solr.; Mrs. Patrick McEnery, Main Street (Mr. W. Leahy, solr.); Mrs. C. O'Rourke, The Square (Mr. M. O'Sullivan, solr.); P. Ward, Tour (Mr. R. A. MacAulay, solr.).

Annual dance hall licences were granted to Miss Julia Aherne, Tour (Mr. R. Cussen, solr.); T. J. Kelly, Atha (Mr. Cussen, solr.); P. J. Lenihan, Mount Collins (Mr. Leahy, solr.); P. J. Lenihan (Mr. M. Woulfe, solr.); Wm. Moloney and Kate Mulcahy, Templeglantine (Mr. Cussen, solr.); Ed. McCarthy, secretary, St. Ita's (Mr. Leahy, solr.).

John J. O'Connell, Kilconlea (Mr. MacAulay, solr.); Michael Scaplan (Mr. MacAulay, solr.); T. Tobin, Abbey Hall (Mr. Leahy, solr.).

No Saturday night or Christmas Day dances were included in the orders.

Inspector Pender had no objection to the hours as given last year for the long dances.

**UNCLEAN TANKARD.**

Mr. M. J. Woulfe, solr. (for M. J. J. Power, State Solicitor), appeared in a prosecution against Dinan for supplying milk to creamery in an unclean tankard.

Mr. J. Curlin, inspector, said was not a bad case. A fine of 20/- was imposed.

**OBLIGED A FRIEND.**

In a licensing prosecution against Mrs. Kirke.

Sergeant O'Keefe, Brosna, examined by Inspector McElligott, Listowel, deposed to finding no bone fide travellers on the licensee's premises of defendant.

Mr. M. O'Sullivan, solicitor, explained that a traveller and friend of the licensee called about closing time and they invited some other in. She did not like to refuse them particularly her friend who had cycled a long distance and wanted drink.

Defendant was fined £1, and the men on the premises 2/6 each.

**WOMAN'S DEATH**

**CO. LIMERICK TRAGEDY**

The circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Bridget Drury, aged about 70, who lived alone in a one-roomed cottage at Dired, Pallaskerry, and whose badly charred body was found in a smouldering debris of her home about a fortnight ago, are still engaging the attention of the Garda authorities.

Up to the present no free development has been reported, but detectives and uniformed Garda under Supt. J. J. Cooney, Adair, are still busily engaged examining every clue in an effort to clear the puzzling circumstances surrounding the victim's death.

No stone is being left unturned by the authorities in their investigations and in this connection the best and most able investigators the Garda have visited the scene of the tragedy and examined available clues.

**CYCLING**

**CAHERDAVIN C.C. SPRING LEAGUE**

The quarter mile (handicap) time trial road race, held at Lansdowne Bridge on Friday evening last, resulted as follows:— 1, T. McInerney (C.C.); 2, Shanahan (do.); 3, P. A. Barry (do.); 4, T. Downes (do.); 5, Kennedy (L.C.W.); 6, G. Shanahan (do.). Eight competed.

The winner's handicap time was 30 secs., while fastest time was recorded by P. A. Barry in 31 9/10 secs.

Points table to date—Barry, McInerney, 7; Kennedy, 5; Shanahan (K.), 5; Shanahan (G.), Downes, 2.

**SWEEPSTAKE PRIZE MONEY**

Three women share the £10,000 first prize in the Sweep on the Cross Steeplechase, run last Saturday at Baldoye. They are: M. McDermott, Kitchinstown, Na. Co. Dublin; Mrs. C. Domegan, North King Street, Dublin; Mrs. R. Domegan, Donnybrook. Their ticket drawing Reveal A fast ticket-holder drew Gold Jack, to win £3,000, and Al Burns, of Frankfield View, Luke's, Cork, who drew St. Mar obtains the £1,000 prize. Mr. Burns got his ticket through Sweet A (Messrs. P. J. Carroll and Dundalk).

The prize fund was allocated follows:—Eire, £23,035; North Ireland, £6,889; Britain, £6,204.

**CLERICAL STUDENT DROWNED**