

The St. John Ambulance Brigade Dramatic Class presented two comedy sketches, "Mary's Sister John," and "The Romantic Lover," at a most enjoyable concert held at the Technical Institute Hall on Friday and Saturday last, 4th and 5th December. The class was coached by that grand performer, Mr. Jack Healy, who is well known in dramatic circles in Limerick. The members are to be complimented on their fine performance and the detail which was brought out both in their acting and the arrangement of the stage. The pronouncing was novel, alternate items being announced by an ambulance sister and a private in uniform. Miss Florrie Cullen sang with feeling and sweetness, and Mr. Harold McCann was in excellent voice. Mr. Tom O'Brien, ventriloquist, was very popular with the audience and Master Christopher O'Brien, boy soprano, also contributed. The Legear School of Dancing and Physical Culture was, as usual, one of the most popular features of the programme, accompanied on the piano by Miss Maree O'Donnell. Miss Peggy O'Neill accompanied the soloists on Friday and Mr. M. H. Franklin, Mus.Bac., was the accompanist on Saturday. It is evident that Limerick has some very fine dramatic talent and it is hoped that we shall see more of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Dramatic Class in the near future.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Week-end games. Senior League—Bohemians v. Young Munster, Thomond Park, to-morrow (Saturday). Kick off, 3.30. Challenge match, L.D.F. v. Army, Thomond Park, Sunday, 3.30. Friendly, Richmond v. Mungret College, Mungret, Sunday, 2.30.
L.D.F. team—R. Howlett, F. McNamara, C. Carey, T. O'Neill, P. O'Sullivan, P. Reid, J. Nestor, J. O'Dwyer, P. O'Dwyer, M. Butler, J. O'Flaherty, F. Dante, F. Murray, M. K. Ryan (capt.), B. Larkin.

DESTITUTE FAMILIES

Mr. D. O'Keeffe (Clare County Manager) has made an order that in future destitute families are not to be admitted to the Clare County Home. Food, lodging and medical attendance must be provided for such families by the Home Assistance Officer without sending them to the County Home, which is an institution only for the aged, infirm, chronic hospital cases and harmless insane. A few families evicted from dwellings in Ennis, which were a menace to public health, admitted to the County Home, are to be discharged under the new order.

STRAW A SAVER OF PIG FOOD

He felt confident that the proprietor of the Manor Dairy would use every precaution to ensure that the milk would be of the highest standard. He agreed that Mr. O'Sullivan had no option but to bring the case but he was of the opinion that if the defendant paid £1 5s. expenses it would meet the case, which would be dismissed. Mr. Gaffney, on behalf of the defendant, agreed to pay the expenses and the Justice dismissed the case.

DEATH OF MRS. M SCANLAN, CASTLECONNELL

With very deep regret we announce the death of Mrs. Mary Scanlan, Castleconnell, who passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday morning. The deceased, whose maiden name was McCoy, was a member of a highly esteemed Glin family. She was herself a lady of great charm of manner and the possessor of many exceptionally fine qualities of head and heart. Relict of the late Mr. "Alf" Scanlan, who passed away a good many years ago, she, like her husband, was held in the warmest regard and fullest respect by all classes. Of the most kindly and good-natured disposition, she was ever ready to do a good turn and to help those in distress. She reared a brilliant and successful family, one of whom, Mr. "Paddy" Scanlan, was for many years the famous goalie of the Limerick All-Ireland and county hurling champions. Her death removes one who enjoyed, as she thoroughly deserved, the golden opinions and good wishes of a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances. To her bereaved family and other relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathy on their sorrow.

The remains were removed last evening to Castleconnell Parish Church, the funeral taking place at one o'clock (new time) to-day (Friday) to the local cemetery.

FREAK (1942) NOVEMBER

Atmospheric pressure, highest, 30.63 inches, on 17th, 23rd and 24th; lowest, 29.58 on 5th; below 30 only on 5 days.

Maximum temperature, 52 degs. F; minimum, 25 F on 24th, at and under 32 F on 9 nights.

Total rainfall, 0.96 inches; greatest fall, 0.23 on 6th. Rainfall for the corresponding month last year was 6.56 inches, with 24 wet days. 1940, 3.67; 1939, 9.50; 1938, 5.05; 1937, 2.41; 1936, 4.58; 1935, 4.58; 1934, 2.23; 1933, 1.08; 1932, 2.39, and 1931, 7.68 inches, respectively.

Remarks—The rainfall was the lowest on record for the month of November, which lacked sunshine, but was made up by dull, cloudy days, cold fog and frosty nights. Several degrees of frost were recorded on ten nights and a strange

tenders for the All-Ireland. There is one other suggestion to make. It is that proceeds of the trial match be to charity. And I know of no worthy object than the Kiely Testimonial Fund. To Jimmie Kiely, who devoted spare time to the promotion and advancement of the games Gael, has left behind him a helpless family. Yours faithfully
M. A. LAW
22 Catherine Street, Limerick
(Trainer to Limerick All-Ireland team for 1940 and subsequent years).

CAMOGIE

During the past year camogie in Limerick came on by leaps and bounds, and in their first competition in Munster championships a Limerick camogie side reached the final. In the final they defeated Tipperary so won the medals put up by well-known Cork enthusiasts. This feat in itself augurs well for the future of camogie in Limerick. The local games were contested, but the league championships are still unfinished. The chief set-back was the lack of a suitable playing field. Gaelic Grounds were available on many occasions but they were always at the disposal of the Board. For the league only one or three games remain to be played, while in the championship four teams have qualified for the semi-final stages. In the county teams made their appearance at the competitions, and these were St. Munchin's, Clann na hEaglaise, St. Brigid's and Technical Institute. From the county, Canell Shamrocks, Ahane, Fenagh and Friarstown competed for four teams that remain in the running for championship are Fedamore, Ahane, Canell Shamrocks and St. Munchin's. For the past few weeks the grounds had to be dropped owing to the grounds being available and deciding games were put off to next year. During the closure of the clubs are interesting themselves by endeavouring to recruit new players and are also cutting for new clubs and committees in this respect. The committee which undertook to promote camogie on a sound basis in Limerick can be well satisfied with its results to date and can look forward to next year with confidence of success. New clubs wishing to compete next year in the county should get in touch with a member of the committee, who will gladly offer any assistance. The final meeting of the Board for 1942 will be held on to-morrow (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

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