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## CREAMERY BLAZE

An outbreak of fire (writes our Newport correspondent) occurred at Newport Co-Operative Creamery in the early hours of Wednesday morning of last week. The townspeople and the Civic Guards succeeded in cutting off the main building from the manager's office, from which the fire is believed to have originated accidentally. The fire was then quickly controlled, but the office was completely destroyed. Mr. William Harvey, Jail Street, climbed on to the building and at great personal danger to himself cut the burning roof away from the main structure. The manager (Mr. D. K. Ryan) and Rev. J. K. Dunne, C.C., also took a leading part in quelling the blaze. The Nenagh Fire Brigade arrived in record time.

## DEATH OF NONAGENARIAN

The death of Mrs. Mary Barrett, relict of the late John J. Barrett, of Knocknasna, Abbeyfeale, occurred in her 90th year, and removes from the parish one of the few who now approach that fine old age (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent). Up to a short time ago she enjoyed excellent health, and had a fund of interesting accounts of events that went to make local history three quarters of a century ago. A very large funeral procession accompanied the remains to Abbeyfeale Parish Church, and the attendance at her interment in St. Mary's Cemetery was also of very large proportions. Deceased belonged to a well-known and much respected West Limerick family.

## CLARE CROSS-COUNTRY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The Clare Cross-Country Junior Championship, held under A.A.U.E. rules, at the Show Ground, Ennis, over a six miles course, was won by M. Casey, O'Callaghan's Mills A.C., followed home by J. Gantly (do.); M. Nugent and J. Shalloo, M. Egan, individual winner of the Clare and A.A.U.E. Novice Championships, did not compete, owing to illness. Team result:—1. O'Callaghan's Mills, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 (25 points); 2. Ruan, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 (73 points); 3. Killimer, 5, 6, 11 (incomplete).

## KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS

It was learned on enquiry at the Limerick County Infirmary today that the condition of John Kierney, lorry driver, Knockainey, who was admitted yesterday suffering from serious injuries to the head, was as good as could be expected. Kierney met with the accident at Ballyclough Cold Storage Plant. He was rendered unconscious when, it was stated, his head came in contact with a revolving pulley wheel.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

Dr. N. O'Dwyer and Mrs. F. E. Dowling won the Pairs Championship of the Ennis Bridge Club, for which the trophy was a cup presented by Mr. T. W. O'Connell, Cork. Messrs. V. Roughan and T. S. McCarrick were runners-up, with Mr. P. C. and Mrs. McMahon, 3rd; Mr. L. and Mrs. Byrne, 4th; Messrs. F. E. Dowling and J. O'Regan, 5th, and Dr. P. and Mrs. Moylan, 6th.

It was decided to improve the appearance of the Hall by cleaning up the passages around it, and keeping them in good condition. A letter of thanks was received from the Station Superintendent of the British Overseas Airways Corporation at Foynes acknowledging the vote of sympathy passed by the Association on the occasion of the loss of the flying-boat, "Golden Horn."

## ABBEYFEALE WATER SCHEME CONTRACT

The County Manager (Mr. P. J. Meghen, B.E.) has received the following tenders for the carrying out of the Abbeyfeale Waterworks improvements scheme:—T. McCarthy, B.E., Rathcoole, Co. Cork—£1,637 13s. 7d.; Maurice Dee, Newcastle West—£1,728 12s. 7d.; Wm. Lucy, Howth, County Dublin—£1,816 16s. 9d.; H. P. McDonald, Galway—£1,827 6s. 0d.; McCaffrey and O'Carroll, Limerick—£1,919 7s. 6d.; P. McCarthy and Sons, Rathmore, Co. Kerry, £3,483 13s. 9d.

Following a report by Mr. P. J. Sheahan, M.R.I.A.I., the Manager has made an order accepting the lowest tender, that of Mr. T. McCarthy.

## DEATH OF MARQUIS OF HEADFORT

The death occurred suddenly this morning of the Marquis of Headfort, Headfort House, Kells, County Meath, at the age of 65 years.

He was a member of a shooting party conducted by Colonel Charteris, Cahir Castle.

The party was out early this morning and during the shoot the Marquis complained of feeling unwell.

He was taken back to the house by car where he died shortly after arrival.

## BODY RECOVERED FROM SHANNON

The instructions of the Coroner for East Limerick, Dr. P. J. Cleary, Hospital, are awaited regarding the holding of an inquest on the body of Martin Mullins, aged 60 years, which was taken from the Shannon at Coonagh, on Tuesday last. The deceased, who was a retired farmer, lived alone at Shanavah, Ballysimon. The body, it is stated, could not have been more than twenty-four hours in the river. A post-mortem examination shows that death was due to drowning. The interment has taken place.

## FREE GIFT TO BRIDE

The first bride to receive £25 as a wedding gift in accordance with the terms of the will of the late Mr. Daniel McGrath was Miss Kathleen Dwyer, Bagenalstown, who was married on Wednesday. The bride said that her marriage portion would be used in setting up her new home.

## CLARE COURT CLERKS

Mr. Michael O'Brien, Ennis, presided at a meeting of Clare District Court Clerks at Ennis, at which it was decided to affiliate with the General Executive, Dublin, whose aims for the improvement of conditions affecting salaries, travelling allowances and pension allowances were unanimously approved.

## NO COURTS

District Justice Kenny, B.L., will not hold Courts at Ballyneety, Glin or Shanagolden, next month.

13, Pearse Place, Fair Green.

## UNRULY YOUTHS

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")  
Sir—Regarding the proposed formation of a Boys Club in every parish, I wish to thank all those who have so kindly consented to act as helpers if premises are secured. Evidently some of our citizens are at last seeing the vital importance of this work. The "City of the Tribes" is certainly awake and the Boys Club there is doing splendid work for the youth of that city. It might be interesting to know that the founder of this club is none other than Rev. Father Shiels, S.J. Could not Limerick do what Galway has done? We have the material and all that is needed is some finance and why, therefore, allow Galway outshine us? So I say to all interested in this work—now is the time to act before the escapades of Gary Cooper and Marlene Dietrich have conquered our Limerick youth. Our youth will learn nothing of value from the films, but in a Boys Club everything is helpful and also beneficial. Remember the old saying—"do to-day what can be done and never put it off till to-morrow." Thanking you sincerely,

"HELPER."

## PROFITS OF INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader")  
Dear Sir—A great deal has been written and said lately about banking, monetary reform, social credit, etc. But one thing that nobody has touched on is the large profits made by industrial companies. Just now ordinary shares in such concerns are booming, with the expectation of sharing in the large profits now or in the post-war period. I think myself that this dividend paying business is sadly in need of reform. Why not give the public cheaper goods and pay better wages? I believe in giving a reasonable rate of interest to people on their investments, but I don't believe in setting up factories for the purpose of earning dividends in order to enable a certain class to live in idleness. There are shares mind you, standing at from six to ten times their price of issue. Imagine the absurdity of it. I would like very much to see our Labour men taking up this question and debating on it.—Yours faithfully,

"CITIZEN."

## NURSING BROTHER'S SUCCESS

At the recent final State examination for male nurses, held in England under the auspices of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, Brother Damian, of the Nursing Brothers of St. Alexis, Stillington Hall, York, was one of the successful candidates. Brother Damian is a son of Mrs. Lynott and the late John Lynott (ex-R.I.C.), 7 Davis St., Limerick, and brother of Rev. J. Lynott, S.M.A.

## ROAD FREIGHT TRANSPORT

A meeting to protest against the introduction and possible extension of a monopoly over road freight transport will be held at the Bedford Rink on Friday next, 5th February, at 3 p.m. It is being held under the auspices of the Limerick, Clare and Tipperary branches of the National Private Lorry Owners Protective Association and the Mayor of Limerick (Ald. D. J. O'Malley) will preside. Details will be found in our advertisement columns.

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