

telescope. Strange, yet true, it is when a crescent it appears brightest, declining in brightness as it attains to fullness. Easily the brightest orb in the sky, it can sometimes be seen even in the daytime.

The ancients called it by the name of Hesperus, the evening star; or Lucifer, the morning star.

Now is the time to study this interesting planet before the lengthening evenings make it difficult to do so.

ERNEST H. BENNIS.

MAROONED LIGHTHOUSE CREW

Marooned for 86 days on Black Rock Lighthouse, 12 miles off the North Mayo coast, Keeper Michael O'Connor told a reporter how the lighthouse crew lived while storm-tossed seas isolated them from the mainland. Keeper John Scott, after 85 days, is still there. O'Connor said he killed 50 wild birds with a catapult and the keepers made soup of them. "The position became so desperate that we had to make bread with sea water. Tea and sugar gave out before Christmas," he said. "On December 13th the derricks were smashed by the heavy seas and much of the provisions we received on January 15th were destroyed by sea water."

LITERARY AND ECONOMICS SOCIETY

Under the auspices of the Limerick Literary and Economics Society a lecture entitled "Dean Swift" will be delivered at the Technical Institute to-night (Wednesday) at 8.30 o'clock. The lecturer will be the Rev. Dr. Jackson, a recognised authority on the life and times of Swift, and his theme will be illustrated by lantern slides.

MISSING MAN

Extensive dragging operations are in progress in Lough Melvin for the body of Terence McGovern, of Rossinver, County Leitrim. He left to cross the lake in a boat during darkness and later three boat oars were found. It is thought that the boat struck a submerged rock and sank.

HIGH COURT ON CIRCUIT

Sittings of the High Court on circuit to hear appeals will take place in Limerick on Wednesday, March 10th. The Judges will be Mr. Justice Maguire, President of the High Court, and Mr. Justice Overend.

ships took place, and it was finally decided to drop them for the coming year, and nominate Cork to represent Munster in the All-Ireland championship. These decisions were arrived at owing to the prevailing travelling conditions.

Nominations for the Central Council were as follows:—President, Mrs. Agnes O'Farrelly (Dublin); chairman, Mrs. L. Kirby (Cork); hon. secretary, Miss J. McHugh (Antrim); director of organising, Mr. W. V. Dynan (Cork).

The following resolution was proposed by Mrs. J. O'Shea, and seconded by the Chairman—"That we respectfully extend to his Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Bishop elect of Waterford and Lismore, our sincere congratulations on his selection for the ancient bishopric of Waterford and Lismore. We welcome his selection, and trust that he shall confer the honour on us of acceptance of patronage of this Council. It was a source of joy and pride to Gaels generally to hear of his appointment. We pray that he shall long be shared to guide the destinies of his flock."

The motion was passed unanimously.

The meeting concluded with a sincere vote of thanks to the Council for selecting Limerick as the venue for their annual convention.

An appeal by Clan Emer against the decision of the Cork County Board awarding the senior title to Lee Hosiery was heard. After hearing both parties, the Chairman ruled that a replay be ordered, due to the extenuating circumstances of the case.

"PERM" PIONEER

Eugene Suter, pioneer in permanent waving, who began his experiments in a Bond Street back-room, has died in America, aged 54. A Swiss, he later became a naturalised American. When he started permanent waving during the last war the process was a day's hard work, and both the hairdresser and client were liable to faint from pain and exhaustion. The method was much the same as used by the Egyptians. Last year he stated that his companies were selling three billion sachets a year.

DEATH.

O'Shea (Limerick)—On February 23rd, 1943, at the Co. Infirmity, Thomas O'Shea, late 32 Prospect Hill. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 9 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 p.m. to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. R.I.P.