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most certainly the antics and caperings of the Awkward Squad, and the display of arms drill by a squad should prove most interesting. The programme also includes camp fire scenes and choruses. Prices of admission are moderate and patrons are advised to book early.

WEST LIMERICK LANDS

In the Dail on Wednesday, Mr. M. J. Keyes (Labour, Limerick), asked the Minister for Lands if he would state the reason for the failure of the Land Commission to take over for division the lands of Mr. Danaher, Park, Monemohill, and when it is intended that they will be taken over and divided.

The Minister, in reply, said:—Owing to the emergency the Land Commission are not at present in a position to prepare a scheme for the division of the lands of Park on the Danaher Estate and have deferred taking possession. It is not possible to state when the lands will be taken over and divided, but it is not intended to take possession during the present season.

Mr. Keyes also asked the Minister if he would say when it is intended to take over for division the lands of Mr. Leonard, Rathnasare, Rathkeale, which have been under consideration by the Land Commission for the past seven years.

The Minister, in reply, said:—A notice of intention to apply to the Appeal Tribunal for leave to resume the holding of Richard Leonard in the townland of Rathnasare was published by the Land Commission on the 17th February, 1942. Further proceedings are suspended owing to emergency conditions.

SUDDEN DEATH IN CITY CHURCH

While attending the Parish Retreat in St. Munchin's Church, Limerick, on Wednesday night, an elderly man named John Powell, residing in Thomondgate, collapsed and died suddenly. The deceased was removed to the sacristy, where he was attended by the parochial clergy and medical aid was summoned, but life was extinct. The late Mr. Powell, whose wife predeceased him some years ago, was employed in the Lansdowne Factory, and was a highly respected and deservedly popular citizen. The news of his untimely death was announced in St. Munchin's Church by Rev. G. Reynolds, C.S.S.R., who gave out a decade of the Rosary for the repose of his soul. The announcement caused a painful shock, and the most sincere sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of the deceased.

POSTAL WORKERS' PROTEST

The following resolution was passed at a recent general meeting of the Limerick Indoor Branch of the Post Office Workers' Union:— "That this general meeting of the Limerick Indoor Branch of the Post Office Workers' Union strongly

dismiss these two summonses.

AFTER THE PLOUGHING MATCH

After a ploughing match at Newmarket-on-Fergus on 29th January the spectators proceeded to obtain some liquid refreshments and at 12.25 a.m. were still going strong when Corporal Brady arrived on the scene. He was refused admittance by the front door of Francis McNamara's licensed premises but he went round the back and entered to join between 50 and 60 already in. All the latter were bona fide travellers but Brady was not. Then Sergt. O'Rourke arrived and the sequel was at Newmarket-on-Fergus Court yesterday, where Brady was fined 10/- and the publican £1.

Justice Gleeson directed that the conviction be not endorsed on the licence as it was trivial. He commented on the hour at which the parties were on the premises and said surely they had not been ploughing at that time of the night.

CONVERTED INTO INVITED GUESTS

The legal powers of a publican to convert customers into invited guests after closing time was discussed at Newmarket-on-Fergus District Court yesterday, when Miss Claire O'Neill was fined £2 with an endorsement on the licence for a breach of the licensing laws.

Evidence was given that four men were on the premises and when 10 p.m. struck she told them they could not remain on the premises unless they were invited guests, therefore she there and then invited them. But they remained in the same room in which, according to the evidence of Sergt. O'Rourke, drink was usually supplied, and Justice Gleeson pointed out that a publican's invited guests must be entertained in some part of the premises other than that used for the sale of drink.

HOCKEY

Junior Inter-Provincial—D. Donovan and T. P. O'Brien, both of Wanderers, Cork, have cried off the Munster team to meet Leinster in Limerick at Ennis Road, to-morrow, 4.30. Their places will be taken by V. O'Connor and B. McSweeney, of Catholic Institute.

The Munster team now is:—A. King (P.Y.M.A.), V. O'Connor (Cath. Inst.), J. Foley (Cons.), capt.; R. Brady (Wanderers, Cork), T. F. Hayes (do.), J. Walsh (do.), T. Gibney (Cath. Inst.), R. King (P.Y.M.A.), P. Fogarty (do.), B. McSweeney (Cath. Inst.), D. Madden (Cons.).

Owing to the scarcity of inter-provincial shirts the Munster team will play in Millbrook shirts, through the courtesy of Millbrook H.C.

FIXTURES.

Junior Inter-provincial—Munster v. Leinster, to-morrow, Saturday, Ennis Road, 4.30.

Ladies' League final—P.Y.M.A. v. Laurel Hill (boarders), Ennis Road, 5.45, to-morrow.

Guild in time if it kept faith the ideals of the organisation avoided indulging in class tical strife. The plain people the country were at last wakened to the fact that their future depended on their own self-and their own efforts to improve their lot. Muintir na Tire always preached that doctrine it was glad to say that consistent preaching was beginning to have effect. In the troubled uncertain times which lay before them during the present war, conflict and afterwards, no surety of the faith of the Irish people their own destiny could be guaranteed than by the existence of our communities, such as the Guilds of Muintir na Tire, which were organised not for their own benefit but for peaceful reconstruction of an Irish and Christian way of life.

Rev. Father Davin and Father English also addressed the meeting, and following that the Parish Council was selected. The following officers were chosen:—Chairman, Rev. Father English, C.C.; Vice-Chairman, C. Ryan; Hon. Treasurer, J. Quinlan; Hon. Secretary, M. Meagher.

VOCATIONAL OFFICERS

A meeting of the Co. Limerick Branch of the Vocational Organisation was held on Thursday instant at the Gaelic League, Thomas Street, Limerick. The following teachers were present: Messrs. J. Moloney (secretary), Birmingham, D. F. Cotter, Villiers, D. O'Connor, W. M. Mara, Misses J. Ryan, B. O'Connell, K. O'Sullivan, P. Leahy.

A circular was read from the General Secretary re financial report for the Dail candidate, J. Connolly (Co. Louth) who is himself a vocational teacher, and support the interests of teachers elected, and was approved. A circular re agitation to have relief from cost of living (Emergency Act, 1940) granted to vocational teachers, as had been done in the case of other servants was also approved. Details of proposed social welfare cuts discussed and date fixed.

Officers elected for the coming year were—Chairman, Mr. M. Birmingham; hon. secretary, Mr. J. Meagher; treasurer, Mr. W. M. McNamara.

DID NOT WANT CONTRACT

At Limerick City Court before District Justice Flood, James Ryan, Greenhills, Limerick, was summoned by the Department of Industry and Commerce for offering for sale new milk at a price two pence per gallon in excess of the fixed price.

Mr. J. J. Power, prosecuting, stated that the defendant tendered for the delivering of milk to Limerick Prison for a period of three months at 2/4 per gallon, the fixed price being 2/2 per gallon. Mr. D. B. Fitzgerald, solicitor, said that there was no evidence of deceit in this case. Mr. Ryan did not want this contract; he was asked to tender.

An official of the prison stated that he asked Mr. Ryan, who