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MR. J. V. RANK

Visit To Limerick Mills

On Tuesday, 20th April, Mr. J. V. Rank, who was in Ireland for the Annual General Meeting of Ranks (Ireland), Limited, visited the Shannon Mills and reviewed the Fire Brigade attached to the mills. 100 men paraded in uniform for inspection. He congratulated the management and men on the efficiency of the Fire Brigade, which, he said, was an invaluable asset to the mills, as had been proved over and over again in England during the "bitzes." He related some of the experiences of his Fire Brigade in England, and how necessary it was to have a well-trained body, such as that at the Shannon Mills, attached to the premises of one of the country's most essential industries.

Mr. J. V. Rank later watched demonstrations of hose drill, lowering casualties in bosun's chair and stretchers by rescue line from high buildings, and treatment by First Aid Squads, which met with his appreciation.

HORSE KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

At Clare Circuit Court, Brian O'Loughlin, Lickaun, Kilnamona, was awarded £50 compensation for the loss of a horse, damage to side-car and harness, and personal injuries. The defendant was Thomas Leyden, Ennis, owner of a lorry which was involved in a collision with the horse and vehicle, as a result of which the animal was killed, the car overturned and plaintiff thrown out on the road. Mr. T. K. Liston (instructed by Mr. M. J. Walshe, State Solicitor) was for plaintiff.

COMPENSATION FOR HAY BURNING

A decree for £119 for the loss of a shed and hay caused by a fire, which Judge O'Donnell held was malicious, was given to Michael Culligan, Creggaun, at the Clare Circuit Court. Applicant stated there was malice against him in the district, because he hired a threshing machine from Cork, but he agreed in cross-examination that the machine had been a God-send to the district.

Mr. Charles O'Malley, L.D.S., will be absent from 4 Pery Square until Friday, April 30th.

Following the unveiling ceremony at the cemetery an oration will be delivered.

DEATH OF A NUN

The death took place in the Convent of Mercy, Ballinasloe, on the 15th inst., of Sister M. Bartrand O'Dea, eldest daughter of the late Robert and Mrs. O'Dea, of Miltown, Kiltely, County Limerick. She was sister of Rev. Robert O'Dea, Griffith, Australia; Sister M. Mel and Lua of St. Joseph, Saint Louis; Sister Mary Teresa, Sisters of Charity of Motce Dame, Le Mains, France; Sister Mary Evangelist, Convent of Mercy, Portumna; of Patrick O'Dea, Kiltely, and of the late Captain O'Dea, F.S.A., and of Mrs. Mary Hickey, Drombanna, and Mrs. D. Punch, Clounana; and niece of Mr. Andrew J. Egan, Limerick.

DRAMATIC TREAT AT DROMCOLLOGHER

On Sunday last, at the Parochial Hall, Dromcollogher, the dramatic class attached to the local Technical School presented Louis D'Alton's comedy, "The Money Doesn't Matter," the proceeds of which went in aid of the local Parish Council. The production was excellent and the various characters gave a wonderful interpretation of their parts. The function was afforded very generous patronage, and the funds of the Parish Council benefit considerably as a result. Mr. D. J. Broderick acted as a capable M.C.

DROMCOLLOGHER WHIST DRIVE

At a whist drive held in the Parochial Hall, in aid of the Dromcollogher V.A.D., quite a large crowd attended, and the function proved highly enjoyable. The winners were:—Ladies, 1st, Mrs. P. O'Kelly; 2nd, Miss A. Quinn; 3rd, Mr. E. Broderick (playing as a lady). Gents., 1st, Mr. T. Falvey; 2nd, Mr. P. Shanahan; 3rd, tie between Messrs. E. McCarthy and T. Costelloe.

GLIN WATER SUPPLY

There is a great scarcity of water for domestic purposes in Glin for some time past, writes our correspondent there. The hope is expressed locally that the Parish Council will take this question up energetically with the Co. Manager and Co. Council.

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