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ture when there chanced to arrive
on the scene a citizen, in the person
of Mr. William Reaball, who while
a great authority on the city's
history generally is the recognised
authority on all that relates to the
Parish. Needless to say, Mr. Rea-
ball was able to give the visitors all
the information they desired, and to
direct their attention to other relics
of the past. But think what a pain-
ful impression would have been left
on the minds of the city's guests
only for this lucky rencontre.

Incidentally it occurs to me to
suggest that there must be in the
ranks of those unfortunate enough
to be unemployed, young men who
could help the home budget by act-
ing as guides to tourists. Cards left
at the different city hotels, etc.,
would bring the connection.—Mise,
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FEAR FAIRE.

DEATH OF LIMERICK MAN IN ENGLAND

It is with deep regret that we
announce the death (at an early
age) of Michael Buckner, which
took place at Luton, Bedfordshire,
England, on the 19th inst. The sad
and painful news came as a terrible
shock to his heart-broken mother
and sisters, who reside at 10 Cecil
Street. The deceased was of a
lovable and courteous nature, and
was universally liked and held in
high esteem by a large circle of
friends, and his death will be re-
gretted by all who had the pleasure
of his acquaintance. May the
Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy
on his soul. The late Mr. Buckner
was the only son of Mrs. Bridie
and the late Michael Buckner,
painting and decorating contractor
of this city, and first cousin of the
Rev. S. Madden, O.C., Kilmurry
House, Kilworth, Co. Cork, and the
Rev. Brother K. Madden, Booters-
town, Co. Dublin, and cousin of
Dr. J. Buckner, of this city.

To his grief-stricken mother,
sisters and relatives the greatest
sympathy of the community is ex-
tended in the great loss they have
sustained by his early demise. R.I.P.

LIMERICK POSTAL DISTRICT

The following are the August
Bank Holiday arrangements for
Limerick Postal District:—

Sunday, 1st August, 1943—Usual
Sunday arrangements.

Monday, 2nd August—There will
be no delivery of letters or parcels,
but the general Day Mail despat-
ches will be afforded from the
Head Office at 11.30 a.m. and 2.30
p.m., and certain Rural Sub Offices.
The City Letter Boxes will be
cleared as usual in connection with
these despatches. There will be
no Night Mail despatch.
The Public Office (Cecil Street)

that may have occurred to them,
that these schemes would be ex-
amined by the Planning Committee.
Anyone who may be interested in
this should communicate with the
Secretary, Muintir na Tire, 8, The
Crescent, Limerick.

BRUREE RED CROSS

Bruree School was recently the
centre of social activity, when the
Committee of the local Branch of
the Irish Red Cross Society enter-
tained the teams who represented
Bruree in the county first aid com-
petitions. Their lecturers, Dr.
O'Gilvie and Dr. Byrnes, were also
among the guests.

William Collopy, leader of the
men's team, who won the Lady
Adare Cup, presented Dr. O'Gilvie
with a silver cigarette case, suitably
inscribed, on behalf of the teams, as
a token of their appreciation of the
painstaking manner in which he,
assisted by Dr. Byrnes, taught them
in preparation for the competition.

Dr. O'Gilvie, replying, said he was
deeply grateful for the gift, and
would treasure it in memory of the
evenings he spent with them in
Bruree. He often found it difficult
to get there, but once in their
midst he forgot all the incon-
venience. It was a wonderful achieve-
ment for a country team to win the
county championship, notwithstand-
ing the many disadvantages under
which they laboured. It was their
interest and close application to
their work that really won them
success. He also complimented
them on their very creditable dis-
play at the Munster final, when
they were awarded third place
amongst highly skilled city teams.

Dr. Byrnes associated himself
with all Dr. O'Gilvie's references to
the team, and said he hoped they
would extend their knowledge and
training to the less skilled members
and so raise the standard of first
aid in the district.

Mrs. O'Gilvie's inability to attend
was regretted by all, as also was
the unavoidable absence of Garda J.
Flynn, who has done a colossal
amount of work for the Branch.

The doctors, teams, divisional and
V.A.D. officers and all connected
with the competition were enter-
tained to tea by the Committee.
Songs and recitations were after-
wards contributed by the company,
until the party reluctantly broke up
after a very pleasant evening.

HARVEST AND CROPS

The unexpected burst of fine
weather during the week-end was
of incalculable good to farmers and
agriculturists in general (writes our
Athea correspondent). All the hay
that had been cut down—and there
was a vast quantity of it—was
made up in a finely saved condi-
tion. Equally important, there are
now ample supplies of