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L.D.F. SHOOTING

COMPETITIONS IN LIMERICK

Nine teams took part in the finals for the shooting competitions for the 'Irish Press' Shield for the Limerick L.D.F. area in Thomond Park, Limerick, yesterday.

In the individual competitions Company Leader S. de Courcy (49th Battalion), Section Leader T. Maher (Nenagh) and Vol. C. Fitzgerald (Adare) tied for 1st place at 48 points each. In the shoot off Mr. de Courcy won on a score of 48 points; Mr. Fitzgerald came second and Mr. Maher third.

The best team was Adare with a total score of 92 points, and Pallas second with 84 marks.

The following were chosen to represent the area in the national championship competitions — Coy. Leader de Courcy, Vol. Fitzgerald, Section Leader Maher and Section Leader J. Favier (Pallas).

Comdt. L. Fraher conducted the competitions and at the close congratulated all concerned. He presented the trophy for last season's competitions to the winner, Section Leader R. Liston (Pallas).

LIMERICK ART STUDENT'S SUCCESS

Mr. Eamon Costelloe, People's Park, Limerick, has again distinguished himself at the recent R.D.S. Art competitions by winning a Taylor Bequest Prize of £30 for his picture, "Bathers." Since this talented young artist went to Dublin in 1939 he has gained awards each year in the Taylor Scholarship, including two first prizes as well as many prizes from the National College of Art. Mr. Costelloe, who is a former pupil of the Limerick Municipal Art School, has been engaged for some months past at Powerscourt in connection with the film, "Henry V.," now being produced there. We feel assured that this recent success will give much pleasure to his many friends in the city, and particularly to his former teachers in the Art School of the Limerick City Technical Institute.

WIN FOR SHANNON R.C.

In the presence of a very large number of people Shannon Rowing Club defeated Limerick Boat Club in a challenge race on Saturday night by almost a length. The race was a splendid one and on the night's test Shannon were best and deserved their win. The race was a decider in the maiden eights, both crews having had wins to their credit—Limerick at our own regatta and Cork, and Shannon at Galway.

DROWNED IN SHANNON

James Conroy (30), Drummardly, County Roscommon, was drowned in the Shannon at Rooskey Bridge. The strong current hampered rescue efforts by John, Leonard and Thomas O'Reilly. Conroy, son of a shopkeeper and farmer, was to be married in a few weeks.

...tion. It was decided to ask the Government to increase the means test to £50 as against £39 5s., the present figure. Mr. E. F. Kerin, U.C., endorsed the decisions.

NOTED PRIEST

DEATH OF REV. J. KELLY, P.P.

It is with very deep regret that we chronicle the demise of Rev. John J. Kelly, P.P., Templeglantine, one of the most beloved priests in the Diocese of Limerick. He was in his 73rd year. The deceased priest was a class-mate in Rome, where he was ordained in 1895, of the late Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin. He was a member of the original Coiste Gnotha of the Gaelic League and was a brilliant Irish scholar. He took a prominent part in the independence movement and presided at an historic meeting in Newcastle West of Irish Volunteers, addressed by Sean MacDermott on St. Patrick's Day, 1915. During the conscription crisis in 1918 he spoke at a huge gathering in the Square, Newcastle West, and newspapers which published his speech were promptly suppressed. He was for many years curate in Newcastle West and he was beloved by the poor, particularly in the many parishes in which he ministered—Rathkeale, Monagea, Newcastle West and Templeglantine. For many years he was a member of the professional staff of St. Munchin's College, and having laboured in the parishes named as curate, he was appointed to the pastoral charge of Templeglantine in 1924. His death will occasion widespread regret and sorrow.

AWARD TO TEACHER

Mr. Daniel F. Honan, N.T., Clonlara, has been awarded the Carlisle and Blake Premium in respect of the year ended June 30th, 1942. This premium is awarded to the two most deserving principals in each divisional area each year, and is described as the blue riband of the teaching profession.

PROLIFIC SOW

A sow, the property of a farmer in the Ballydehob area, gave birth to 25 bonhams.

IN MEMORIAM

Dunworth (Seventh Anniversary)
—In sad and loving memory of my dear son, John Dunworth, 34 Oliver Plunket St., Island Field, Limerick, who died on 26th July, 1936. R.I.P.
The best son a mother could hold,
A cheery smile, a heart of gold.
Those who knew him, all well know
How much we lost seven years ago.
To have you to love and then to part
Is the saddest pain of a mother's heart.

Sadly missed by his sorrowing mother and loving sisters.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

Irish Vehicle and General Woodworkers' Union—At a special meeting of above, a vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. D. O'Connell on the death of his father, Mr. M. O'Connell.