

presentation of an inscribed silver cigarette case by the local G.A.A. Club to Rev. T. Kennedy, C.C., on the occasion of his departure from the parish, where he had been on temporary duty for some months past.

Mr. James Fitzgerald, P.C., making the presentation, paid tribute to the great work done by Father Kennedy for Gaelic pastimes in the parish, and his keen interest in the minor hurling team was in no small part responsible for bringing county honours to Dromcollogher for the first time in history. They were also losing a good and true friend, and the ties of friendship formed between Father Kennedy and the people of Dromcollogher would for ever be remembered.

Mr. J. Scully, secretary, G.A.A. Club, and many other members, also joined in paying tribute.

Father Kennedy, in replying, expressed his deep gratitude for so kind and generous a gesture, and stated that it was with the deepest regret he took his departure from the Gaels and people of Dromcollogher. In wishing them all farewell, he hoped and felt that the hurlers of Dromcollogher would bring further and higher honours to their parish.

Rev. Father Browne, Abbeyfeale, has taken up duty as temporary curate at Dromcollogher.

KILLALOE L.D.F. FESTIVAL

Arrangements are well in hand for Killaloe great L.D.F. Festival. The magnificent sports grounds have again been secured and visitors to the historic town on the 8th August will experience a never to be forgotten memory. Commencing at 2 o'clock with the blessing and presentation of the colours, a highly interesting programme of events will be staged. Kinchora will be en fete for the occasion. Numerous entries have been received for the sports; in fact the cream of Irish athletic talent will be in evidence. For the efficiency tests representatives of Clare, Limerick and Tipperary L.D.F. units will vie with each other in friendly rivalry. So patrons in search of the season's outstanding attraction are advised to come to Killaloe early on this date, and stay late for the gala dance with Jack Madigan's Ennistymon Band.

AIR CRASH VICTIM

One of the ten victims of the flying boat crash at Mount Brandon, Dingle, County Kerry on Wednesday was Mr. Diarmuid Hartigan, Nairobi, West Africa, grandson of the late Dr. Hartigan, Tarbrook, Croom, Co. Limerick. He was eldest son of the late Dr. John Hartigan and Mrs. Hartigan, of Weybridge, Surrey. The remains were brought to Bruff Church for the funeral to-day to the adjoining cemetery.

FINED £100

Patrick Dugan, fowl buyer, 12 Anne St., Armagh, was, at Monaghan, fined £100 for attempting to import to Monaghan eleven dozen live fowl for which an export licence had not been issued.

provision from his wife. Defendant appeared to be a quite man and on the evidence he would dismiss the case against him.

THE RELIGIOUS LIFE

Miss Noreen Morton, who resided at 22 Wolfe Tone Street, Limerick, and is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Morton, was received into the Novitiate of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, on 17th July. Her name in religion is Sister Antonine. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Antonine Morton, and amongst the large congregation was her brother, David Morton. Sister Antonine has another sister in religion, Sister David Joseph, and yet another sister, whose name in the Order was Sister Mary Anthony, died a short time ago. The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Philomena, is a postulant at Whalley Range, Manchester. The many friends of Sister Antonine in Limerick will learn with pleasure of her Reception. She was very popular with her school friends and a general favourite.

WANTED TO "FLASH" AT A DANCE

Before District Justice J. M. Flood, B.L., at Newport Court on Wednesday,

Supt. O'Mahony charged Margaret Shanahan, Rearcross, with the larceny of a frock, value 17/6, the property of Hannah Kennedy, Rearcross.

Supt. O'Mahony said defendant admitted the offence. She was a member of a hard-working, honest family, and she was tempted to take this dress to flash it at a local dance.

Having admonished the defendant, the Justice said that, if called upon, she would have to come before him again for judgment in 12 months. He would allow her out on her own and her father's security of £5 each to be of good behaviour for a year.

IN LABOUR PANEL FOR SEANAD

The name of Mr. James M. Casey, B.C., Emilyville, Shelbourne Road, Limerick, has been placed on the Labour Panel for the coming Seanad election. He is one of eight candidates nominated by Labour Deputies and ratified by the Administrative Council of the Irish Labour Party. These nominations were received yesterday by Mr. Wilfred Brown, Seanad Returning Officer.

SUGAR BEET CROP

Speaking yesterday at the annual meeting of the Irish Sugar Company, Mr. Edmund Williams, Chairman, said the Company faced the coming season in the expectation of handling the product of 80,000 acres of sugar beet, which is the highest acreage ever planted to the crop in this country. Reports up to the present show that the crop is doing well and that the yield is likely to be good.

loyal co-operation as he found in East Clare and Ballina. The priests, teachers, L.D.F., L.S.F., Red Cross, hurlers, and every section of the community, made the work of an Irish teacher a pleasant one there. He was sorry to be leaving the class-room. He undoubtedly would miss the pleasant functions, the friendly faces and the weekly ceillidhes. He hoped, however, that the work for the language in the district would be continuous, that an Irish Teacher would be appointed to succeed him. Their annual Feis, in face of many difficulties, was a success and had brought letters of congratulation from many quarters, foremost amongst them being one from the Minister for Education, who congratulated him and asked to have conveyed to the Gaels of Clare the Minister's thanks for their work on behalf of the language, and the hope that that great work would be carried on with redoubled efforts in the future.

Mr. M. Grimes thanked the members of the Social Club for placing the Band Hall at the disposal of the Irish Class on the occasion.

A ceillidhe followed.

WHAT LOCAL EFFORT CAN DO

With the advent of the present warm spell (writes our Athea correspondent) the cool, limpid waters of the Gale have been holding out an alluring invitation to the younger people to come and bathe in some of its many pools. Unfortunately, the volume of water in the stream has been rather low for some time past, and the pools became rather shallow to permit bathing with any degree of comfort. The youngsters were, perforce, obliged to put up with these restricted facilities for lowering their temperatures, until their elders came to the rescue. A number of young men and youths assembled by the riverside one evening during their spare time, and built a dam across the stream, at a point where its course runs perfectly straight. The dam is a massive, enduring structure, which has converted about 100 yards of the Gale into a magnificent bathing pool with an average depth of over six feet. Now, crowds of adults as well as youngsters, can be seen disporting themselves in this improvised pool both morning and evening. These people have evidently mastered the art of keep-cool during this extremely hot weather.

UNUSUAL ACCIDENT IN LIMERICK

Two pedestrians were injured in an unusual accident in Thomas St., Limerick, yesterday morning. While workmen were erecting a steel scaffolding around the upper portion of a business premises, one of the sections fell on the head of Miss Georgina Nolan, who was passing beneath, and also struck a young man named James Purcell, Killeely, who was injured in the face. Both were removed in the Corporation Ambulance to Barrington's Hospital, where they were detained for treatment.