

"There are between 60 and 70 millions of Mohammedans in Africa, and they are everywhere." —From "Missionary Annals." —C.S.Sp.)

A task gigantic — truly super-human —

That makes a strong appeal to man and woman,

To bring into the Fold those lambs and sheep

That now are straying in the darkness deep.

Each one can daily help the foreign missions

By prayers, which may be called the peace-munitions;

Likewise, by giving some material aid

That yet will be one hundred-fold repaid.

To boys and girls throughout the Irish nation

Who have received a Heaven-sent vocation,

The souls are crying from the desert vast

Like Irish souls to Patrick in the past.

August, 1943. W.S.B.

RECENT WEDDING

The wedding of Mr. John Harnett, B.A., H.Dip. in Ed., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harnett, Feenagh, Newcastle West, and Miss Biddy Cregan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Con Cregan, Ballyhahill, took place on July 31st at Ballyhahill Parish Church. The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass, was performed by the Rev. Father Michael Browne, Clonliffe College, Dublin (cousin of the bridegroom), assisted by Rev. Father Michael Ryan, P.P., and Rev. Father Connors, C.C., Ballyhahill. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by her cousin, Miss Mary Madden. Mr. P. Harnett, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. After the ceremony the reception was held in the bride's home.

DEATH OF EX-N.T.

The death took place quite recently (writes our Kilmeedy correspondent) at an advanced age of Mr. John Power, ex-N.T., Feenagh. For 49 years he was principal teacher of Feenagh National School. Many distinguished Churchmen now officiating throughout the world received the rudiments of their education from the late Mr. Power.

Mr. Charles O'Malley, L.D.S., has returned to 4 Pery Square.

July was a good day but the morning was dull. From this to the 25th was fine and warm, as well as the first four days of the month. With the exception of 1935, it was the driest month since 1913. Crops generally benefitted and an excellent harvest is assured.

W. J. HORNE, Analyst.

THAT PARISH PUMP!

Mr. P. O'Sullivan, Tubber, wrote to Clare County Manager that the village pump there is causing serious trouble. "Since the warm weather, he wrote, "it has become so thirsty itself that, if a bucket of water is needed, the pump has to be fed with two bucketsful; otherwise it will not work. It often happens that the water poured into the pump is not exactly the sort you would use for your tea."

The complaint was referred to the Co. Engineer.

EIRE ROAD ACCIDENTS

Twenty people were fatally injured in Eire road accidents in the quarter ended June 30, compared with 40 in the corresponding period last year. During the quarter ended June 30, 337 persons were injured, compared with 421 in the corresponding period last year.

SEARCHLIGHT 'PLANE

The British Air Ministry, in giving details of a recent air attack on Nuremburg, said that the Germans had in action what was presumably a searchlight 'plane. This 'plane, according to a pilot, was a single-seater fighter with a "white light in its nose."

FELL THIRTY FEET

Thomas Williams (32), Killester, Dublin, fell 30 feet while erecting scaffolding at the Unitarian Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday. He was taken to hospital, where he was found to be suffering from a fractured skull and injuries to his back.

NURSE RESIGNS.

Clare County Manager has accepted the resignation of Miss Mona Murphy, nurse at the County Hospital, Ennis. He made an order for the issue of advertisements for a trained nurse with C.M.B. qualifications.

Mr. O. H. Dowling has returned to 24 Glentworth Street. (13p)

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