

sympathy was felt with his relatives and also with Mr. McCarthy.

His remains were removed to Boher Church on last Monday evening, the interment taking place on Tuesday in Ludden Cemetery.

### CLARE L.D.F. CHAMPION

Mr. John O'Byrne, Main Street, Killaloe, one of the four Claremen who contested at the Curragh L.D.F. shooting competition returned on Monday evening, writes our Killaloe correspondent. He brought with him the bronze figure of a volunteer presented him by the Minister for Defence, for winning the Clare Area Competition, which took place some time ago. He paid a very high tribute to the military at the Curragh, who facilitated in every possible way the L.D.F. competitors.

### THRESHING CHARGES

The Government have made an Order which prohibits the owner of a threshing set from charging for his services in the current threshing season a rate more than 12½ per cent. in excess of the rate in operation in his locality during the period 1st September, 1941, to 31st March, 1942.

### A VATICAN ENVOY?

Enrico Galeazzi, engineer of the Vatican, arrived in Madrid in the Italian plane from Rome yesterday on his way to Lisbon, whence, it was said, he might go on to the U.S. in connection with negotiations for declaring Rome an open city.

### WON SCHOLARSHIP

Master Edmund Leahy, Tiermore, Kilfinane, who, for some time has been a pupil of Kilfinane Technical School, has secured a scholarship which entitles him to a twelve months course at the Agricultural College, Clonakilty.

### A WIN FOR OGONNOLLOE

Ogonnolloe junior "A" defeated Mountshannon at Tulla on Sunday last and will now meet Garranboy in the divisional final. Both teams are training hard for the coming contest.

up direction notices to swimmers at Newfoundout and at the Pier.—  
Yours sincerely,

"GEM."

## "MY FAILURE"

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### CANDID ADMISSION BY DOCTOR

A doctor said at a Warrington inquest on five-years-old Ronald Swift, of Oak Avenue, Newton Le Willows, Lancs., who died following a compound fracture of his arm: "The cause of death was tetanus infection, and a contributory factor was undoubtedly my own failure to give the child anti-tetanus serum at the time of the accident. This was a sin of omission, and the whole tragic business has been a blow both to my professional pride and professional conscience.

"I have explained all this to the parents, who, in the midst of their grief, have been kind, considerate and generous to my unfortunate oversight."

The practitioner was Dr. J. Sims, of Newtown Le Willows.

The Coroner (Mr. C. Bolton) said that he appreciated Dr. Sim's frankness, and added: "It was an accident, with no degree of negligence, which I look upon as criminal." Recording a verdict of death by misadventure, the Coroner expressed sympathy with Dr. Sims, and said: "I hope you won't let it get on top of you. We will make mistakes in this world."

### DEATHS.

**McNamara**—On August 31st, 1943, at her residence, 1 Dock Road, Limerick, Miss Birdie McNamara. Deeply regretted by her parents, brothers and sisters. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow at 3 p.m. to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. R.I.P.

**Tomkins**—At his residence, 15, Upper Cecil Street, John Tomkins. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Wednesday) evening to St. Michael's Church at 7 p.m. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 4 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence.