

extension. During the past twenty years, from time to time, various moves were made to extend the city boundary, but all these attempts failed because of the resolute opposition of the Co. Council. Any encroachment on county territory would affect the rate revenue of the Co. Council. That would be a very serious matter for the county ratepayers as a whole. He did not want to appear as distrusting the proposal of the Corporation in the present instance, but they had to take into account moves made in the past to extend the boundary.

It was accordingly decided to adjourn further consideration of the letter to the next meeting.

## LIVED TO A FINE AGE

The death took place recently at the age of 103 of Mr. Patrick Carmody, a native of Kilbane, East Clare. The last of a family of five, he leaves a widow aged 90 and was father of seven children. A good athlete and an excellent horseman in his day, he was a great lover of sport and was highly regarded by all classes. He lived and worked on his small holding at Kilbane up to nine years ago, when he went to reside at Annaghneal.

## WHITE JACKDAW.

A completely white jackdaw has been seen on several occasions recently in the neighbourhood of the lower Limerick docks. The bird is always seen in company with the ordinary black specimens of the jackdaw species.

## A STAGGERING TOTAL

According to the Chief of the United States House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, the war will have cost the U.S.A. at least £75,000,000,000, assuming that Germany would be defeated next autumn and Japan a year later.

## ECONOMY!

Public bodies have received a circular letter from the L.G.D. dealing with the use of blotting paper and pointing out that strict economy in the use of this commodity should be impressed on all officers concerned.

## DOCTOR'S WILL.

Dr. Edmund J. MacGrath, 12 Mill Lane, Shoreham, Sussex, late of Kilbarron, Co. Clare, left £17,379. Bequests included £200 each to St. George's Hospital and the Little Sisters of the Poor, Lambeth.

poses, though, at the same time, they had to pay an exceedingly high water rate to the Corporation. It was the obligation of the Co. Council to look after their own people and no time should be lost in proceeding with the scheme.

**Mr. McCarthy** seconded Mr. McCormack's proposition.

**Mr. McNamara**—Do you propose, Manager, to get the extra water from the Corporation?

**Manager**—No. We propose to have an independent water service of our own.

**Mr. McNamara**—If you were to take the water from the Corporation the people would be robbed. The charges for water imposed by the Corporation in the suburban areas are crushing.

**Chairman**—I declare Mr. McCormack's proposition carried and the Manager will then take the first step to provide an adequate water service for the suburban areas.

The matter was not further discussed.

## WARNING TO FRUIT STEALERS

When fining James Keavey and Thomas Nash, Turnpike, Ennis, 10/- each and ordering them to pay 15/- each compensation to the Clare Board of Health for having stolen 30/- worth of apples from the Board's orchard, Justice D. F. Gleeson, at Ennis, said this was the season for apple stealing, and it would be no harm to issue a warning. Any person stealing roots, fruit or vegetables from any garden or orchard was liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months and for the payment of compensation not exceeding £20. Whoever was convicted twice would be deemed guilty of a felony. In the present case the defendants seemed to have had no regard for anybody's property.

## GLIDING RECORD

German Radio claimed on Friday that the glider pilot, Jagdmann, had established a world's gliding record, having remained in the air for two nights and two days. The radio report added that he was still in the air at the time of the broadcast.

## DEATH.

**Ahern**—September 27, 1943, at the County Courthouse, Limerick, Mary (Minnie) Ahern. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Mary's Church this (Monday) evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.