

## A.R.P. CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Limerick A.R.P. teams—Auxiliary Fire Service and Casualty Service—left for Dublin this afternoon. They have been training intensively and are feeling confident. In the draw, they have been elected to go in first. The good wishes of the citizens are heartily extended to them.

The other teams are:—Dundalk, Wexford, Dublin, Cork, Dun Laoghaire, Bray, Drogheda, Waterford and Cobh.

### CHANGED THEIR NAMES

South Tipperary County Council unanimously adopted the Longford County Council resolution that the Government's attention be drawn to the fact that several foreigners had succeeded in changing their names to ones of Irish origin, and protesting against this practice being permitted to continue in the interests of the community. Councillor Morris said it was a shame that the Government allowed this practice to continue, as it was making serious inroads in the country.

### PUBLIC EXPENDITURE IN CLARE

The County Manager for Clare (Mr. D. O'Keeffe) has made application for sanction to an overdraft of £90,000 on the turf production account in Co. Clare; a loan of £39,000 for the fencing of 303 cottage plots, and the erection of 65 new cottages. He also proposes to expend £5,000 on fire-fighting equipment for the county.

### LATE MRS. ALICE M. HOGAN.

In connection with the report which appeared in our last week-end issue, the following, also, were received by the bereaved husband: Mass card, from Peter and Mrs. McKiernan, Ballyconnell. Letters of sympathy from—P. A. McCorry, V.S., Ballyconnell; Mrs. Eva Rock, N.T.; Mrs. Clifford, Belturbet; Jack Natin, Oughterard; Mrs. O'Connor, Cappanuke, Murroe.

### BRUFF L.S.F. DISTRICT COMMAND STAFF.

At a recent meeting of the officers of the Bruff L.S.F. District Command Staff, at which Supt. H. J. Keegan presided, hearty congratulations were extended to Mr. J. J. Meade, D.S.O., on his recent marriage, and a suitable presentation was made. Mr. Meade, who was present at the meeting, thanked all for their kindness.

give a selection. The Villiers School Choir is also included.

### CLARE RATES

On 30th September, £46,459 out of total rate warrants of £154,206 had been collected and lodged, leaving £107,747 outstanding, or 30.44 per cent. lodged, as against 23.13 per cent. at the corresponding period last year, an increase of 7 per cent. The Co. Manager (Mr. D. O'Keeffe) has made an order warning all rent collectors that the unsatisfactory state of the collections will not be tolerated.

### DOUBLY BEREAVED

Mr. Michael Tierney, C.E., Church Street, Ennis, sustained a double bereavement on Wednesday. He was actually at the Cathedral, as one of the chief mourners awaiting the funeral of his brother, Mr. John Tierney, Dromcliffe, when he learned of the sudden death at his residence of his own wife, who had been ill for some time.

### BONUSES CONTINUED

Mr. David O'Keeffe, County Manager for Clare, has made an order that the payment of emergency bonuses to certain officers of the Council be continued until 1st July, 1944. This order followed an intimation from the Minister for Local Government that he would raise no objection to the bonuses being continued.

### ILLEGAL USE OF RATION BOOK

A Dublin woman whose son went to live in England used his ration book to obtain tea, sugar and soap. She was charged before District Justice Molony yesterday, and, in addition to being fined £10, she was given a suspensory sentence of six weeks.

### BACON SEIZED

Large quantities of bacon alleged to have been illegally cured were seized in a number of Dublin hotels and restaurants yesterday by officials of the Pigs and Bacon Commission. All bacon handled by licensed curers is branded and is subject to veterinary inspection.

### THREE YEARS SENTENCE

At Armagh County Court yesterday, James Courtney, Newport, County Tipperary, was sentenced to three years penal servitude for stealing an overcoat, trousers and vest value £10.

## MR. MORTISHED TO LECTURE

Under the joint auspices of the Limerick Chamber of Commerce and Limerick Trades Association, R. J. P. Mortished, of the League of Nations International Office, will deliver a lecture "Planning for the Post-war Period" in the Lecture Hall, Limerick Technical School, on Friday, 22nd October, at 7.30 p.m. His Worship the Mayor, Councillor J. McQuane, P.P., will be on the side. All interested are invited to attend.

### TRANSFER OF BANK

Mr. P. J. Gavan, of the Charleville staff of the Leinster Bank, has been transferred to Waterford, and will be succeeded by Mr. Hartnett, of the Charleville staff. During the period he was in the district, Mr. Gavan enjoyed a high esteem and popularity, and his departure is regretted in the district. He was a member of the Local Defence Force.

### WAGE BONUS

The Limerick Branch of the G.W. Union has secured that the Minister for Commerce has made a wage bonus of 8/- per week for labour employed by Aer Lingus at Rineanna. The bonus is retrospective as from 20th July. The members of the union employed by Messrs. J. J. Limerick, have been granted a bonus of 6/- per week, as from 9th July last.

### SHARK CAPTURED

When three Gyles (Louth) fishermen were out fishing on Wednesday night, a shark became entangled in their nets, which wound round the men, with the help of the fishing party, brought them to the shore, finally capturing the shark, which had to be cut up on high ground by a tractor.

### UNEMPLOYMENT

There were 52,535 persons registered at unemployment offices on October 9th, an increase of 1,000 as compared with the corresponding period of the week. The number of persons unemployed in the corresponding period of last year was 58,606.