

and this one rose as a result was deprived of its power. He would submit a detailed report to the next meeting.

## LIMERICK ART GALLERY PROJECT

The City Manager stated at the meeting of Limerick Corporation last night that he had received a letter from Messrs. O'Callaghan and Giron, architects, Dublin, stating that they had an interview with Mr. Strahan, Architectural Inspector to the Department, regarding the plans for the proposed Art Gallery. They proposed examining the existing building and for that purpose they would visit Limerick at a convenient date for that purpose.

Mr. C. V. O'Malley said that he was glad to see that some forward move was being made with the Art Gallery project.

## WHAT CAN BE MADE FROM SEAWEED.

A "white satin wedding gown" and "extremely good custard powder" have been made from seaweed, Dr. Margery Knight, Lecturer in Botany, at Liverpool University, told the Liverpool Soroptimist Club yesterday. Certain material with the quality of artificial silk, potash, sheets of paper with the transparency of glass, and the toughness of steel, were other by-products named by Dr. Knight.

## CLARE NUN DIES ABROAD

The death has occurred in the Presentation Convent, Melbourne, of Rev. Mother Philomena O'Gorman, a native of Scariff, Co. Clare. The deceased was sister of the late Right Rev. Monsignor O'Gorman, Sydney.

## BOY ELECTROCUTED

A Dublin boy, Arthur Behan, aged 16, touched an electric machine drill with fatal results. At an inquest in the Meath Hospital yesterday a verdict was returned that death was due to electrocution.

## U.S.A. PLANE PRODUCTION

United States warplane production for October reached a new record of 8,362 planes. Mr. Donald Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board, announced this yesterday.

## MONSTER TUBER

A potato weighing 31 oz., almost 2 lbs., has been dug in the kitchen garden of Mr. J. Coyne, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare.

future meeting relative to the possibility of having vouchers for turf given to necessitous people.

Mr. C. V. O'Malley urged that the railing surround of the People's Park should be painted as, he said, the property was deteriorating. Apart from that, the Corporation were giving bad example to private citizens.

The City Surveyor said that he would have an estimate prepared showing the probable cost of the work.

## DEATH OF CISTERCIAN

The death occurred at Mount Melleray Abbey, Co. Waterford, of Rev. Joseph McGrath, O.Cist., Novice Master, aged 34 years. He was youngest son of Mr. John McGrath and the late Mrs. McGrath, 47 Upper Clare Street, Limerick, and was brother of Messrs John McGrath, company director, 51 Howth Road, Clontarf; Michael McGrath, Waterford branch manager of Messrs. Eason and Sons, and Patrick McGrath, 47 Upper Clare St., Limerick. Interment took place in the Community Cemetery. The Lord Abbot, Right Rev. Dom Celsus O'Connell, presided at the Requiem Office and Solemn High Mass, and paid a feeling tribute to the memory of the deceased priest.

## PROMINENT RED CROSS VISITOR

Miss Yvonne Henstch, Secretary of the Nursing Division of the League of Red Cross Societies, Geneva, arrived in Limerick yesterday and is the guest of Lady Adare at Kilgobbin. She visited the Limerick hospitals to-day to inspect the work of the City Nursing Division. She will visit the city headquarters of the Red Cross to-night at 8.30 to inspect the work of the various units and deliver an address.

## CASTLES AND MANSIONS FOR SALE

A Dublin firm that advertised recently for a large mansion or castle in any part of Eire received no fewer than 300 replies. Of these about 100 were in respect of buildings that could legitimately be classed as large castles or mansions.

## SYMPATHY WITH CITY JOURNALIST

At a meeting of the Limerick Corporation last night, the Mayor (Mr. James McQuane, P.C.) presiding, a vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. P. J. Fitzgibbon, journalist, on the death of his brother Sean.