

## ANNUAL REUNION

## Ignatian Sodality

Annual Reunion of the Ignatian Sodality was held in the Hotel on Wednesday, December 1st. Dr. D. J. Corboy presided. Among the guests of the evening were—Very Rev. R. Roche, Rector, Sacred Heart College, Finucane, S.J.; Rev. A. S.J.; Rev. J. Foley, S.J.; Rev. J. Medy, C.C.; District Justice and the City Manager (Mr. V. J. O'Connell).

Anthony Riordan, speaking in the name of the Sodality, stressed the duty of the Holy Father to the layman to play his part in the great Apostolic work of saving souls in these dark days, when the world seemed to be faced with a task usually difficult.

Dr. Corboy, responding, thanked the Sodality for having elected him President, and paid tribute to the work of the Sodality.

Very Rev. R. Stevenson, S.J., Spiritual Director, also responding to Riordan's toast of the Sodality, and again to the heavy responsibility of Catholics in the world.

At no time in the history of the Church was such high, spiritual called for in the layman. At the same time it was only by the grace of the Sacraments and by prayer that the efficacy was to be given.

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## FATAL FALL

## Evidence At Limerick Inquest

An inquest was opened at Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, on Wednesday evening by the Deputy Coroner, Mr. J. S. McNeice, solr., and a jury, touching the circumstances of the death of Luke O'Gorman, aged 63 years, a widower, living at Park Road, Corbally.

The deceased was an employee of the E.S.B. and was engaged on Tuesday evening in work in Roche's Street. He was being assisted by a fellow worker named Christopher Venner, 8 Columcille Street, Island Field. It is stated that the deceased, in a way yet to be explained, came violently in contact with the footpath on which he was standing. His workmate, Christopher Venner, has been arrested and charged with the manslaughter of the deceased. Brought before a Peace Commissioner, Venner was remanded in custody.

## THE INQUEST.

Supt. Collieran conducted the proceedings and Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solr., represented the E.S.B.

Patrick O'Gorman, New Road, Singland, son of the deceased, said that his father was a widower, aged 63 years, and employed as a linesman by the Electricity Supply Board. Witness had seen his father in good health on Sunday last. When witness saw him on Tuesday in Barrington's Hospital, he was unconscious. Deceased had always been a strong, healthy man.

Dr. F. Crowe, House Surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, stated that he had carried out a post-mortem examination on the body of the deceased who was admitted to the hospital on Tuesday evening and died at 2.15 p.m. on Wednesday morning. Death in his opinion was due to shock and haemorrhage following fracture of the base of the skull. Deceased was unconscious on admission and had haemorrhage from the left ear. There was a small scratch on the left cheek. The fracture of the base of the skull would be consistent with deceased falling or coming in contact with the pavement. The scratch was fresh and could be caused by a finger nail. Deceased was healthy, well-built and heavy. He never recovered consciousness.

Supt. Collieran said that a man had been charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Luke O'Gorman, and he asked, therefore, that the inquest be adjourned.

The Coroner said that when an application like this was made it was usual to agree, and in the circumstances the inquest would be adjourned. On behalf of the jury he tendered sympathy to the relatives.

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## MISSING PETROL

## Twelve Charged In Limerick

To-day, at the Limerick District Court, before Mr. J. M. Flood, B.L., D.J., twelve parties were charged in connection with the alleged larceny of petrol, the property of the Minister for Defence, from the Sarsfield Barracks.

Peter Walsh, 30 "B" Road, Killeely, was charged with stealing 50 gallons of petrol in a drum on 19th or 20th November. He was also alternatively charged with receiving.

Michael Walsh, 24 New Road, Killeely, was charged with unlawfully receiving 50 gallons of petrol and a petrol drum.

Otto Hazlebeck, Burnley, Ennis Road, was charged with receiving 50 gallons of petrol, knowing it to have been stolen.

Sergeant John Burke, Sarsfield Barracks, was charged with stealing 50 gallons of petrol and a steel drum container.

Corporal Jeremiah J. O'Connor was charged with stealing three fifty gallon drums of petrol on dates in October and November.

William Stanners, Mount Kennett House, Dock Road, was charged that between 1st October and 11th November he stole 100 gallons of petrol. He was also charged with receiving.

In respect of other dates Stanners was charged with stealing or receiving 258 gallons of petrol.

Timothy Mullane, 37 Quin's Cottages, Prospect, was charged with unlawfully receiving 45 gallons of petrol.

Thomas Collins, Cecil Street, was charged with unlawfully receiving 45 gallons of petrol.

Sergt. Patrick Loughman, Sarsfield Barracks, was charged with stealing 45 gallons of petrol and a petrol drum.

Sergt. David Finn, Sarsfield Barracks, was charged with the larceny of 229 gallons of petrol between 1st May and 11th November. He was also charged with the larceny of 5 petrol drums.

Sergeant Wm. Keating, Sarsfield Barracks, was charged with the larceny of 45 gallons of petrol.

Cornelius O'Connell, 20 Roche's Street, was charged with receiving 100 gallons of petrol and two fifty gallon petrol drums.

Supt. Collieran said that eight civilians and four soldiers were involved in these charges of larceny so far. His inquiries had not concluded and it was possible that there would be further charges, and accordingly he applied for a remand for a week. Up to the present a quantity of about 300 gallons had been traced, but he had not yet completed the preparation of his case.

Justice—I have no alternative but to accede to your application for a remand. Is it likely that these charges will be proceeded with in this Court?

Superintendent—I don't know, sir. It is a very big and complicated case, and I will have to report all the facts to my superiors, who will determine the procedure to be followed.

Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solr. said that he appeared for Stanners and the two Walshs, and on their behalf he applied for bail.

Supt. Collieran—In the case of Stanners I must oppose bail.

## SURPRISE ASSAULT

## By Allied Air

It was officially announced to-day that Castor, four miles north of Sangro, between Lanciano, Casoli, and 8 miles inland on the Adriatic, has been captured by the 8th Army after fierce fighting.

The town lies on the main road north of the Sangro. Fighting is now raging for the ridge overlooking the road between Sanvito and Castel Frenato.

General Montgomery's forces along the ridge top from Maria took the German holding the forward position completely by surprise. The forces found themselves while men of the 8th Army pieced their rear positions.

Vichy Radio says that the Army, which are receiving reinforcements, are now from Pescara.

## FORTY-ONE PLANES

Berlin was again strongly bombed by British bombers last night. The large force which started the loss of 41 aircraft is announced from London.

The British Air Ministry said that last night aircraft of the Bomber Command in great numbers made a heavy attack on the city.

Very large fires were started, smoke rising to a great height. Mosquitoes attacked objectives in Western Germany.

Describing the attack, one of the German News Agencies said that large formations of fighters formed a protective screen over the capital.

These fighter planes ran along the outskirts of the capital, the Elbe and formed a screen against the enemy formations of the agency.

It added that at the time of the arrival and departure of the bombers, and particularly they were over the whole of Greater Berlin; heavy attacks such as had hitherto rarely observed, developed between 9.30 p.m.

Amid multi-coloured flames, British bombers crashed to earth like flaming torches, even as they reached their target.

The German Agency claimed the air defences inflicted considerable casualties on the bombers, shooting down 53.

Germany no damage was mentioned was caused by the dropped by single nuisance.

General Rokossovsky's Guards are fighting in the town of Doisk. Other Soviet forces most encircled the town, from radiate trunk roads leading to three White Russian towns: Mogilev, Propoisk and Ruzhitsa.

Berlin said to-day that the High Command had thrown men into a great blow at Smolensk, where the Red Army attacking the northern half of the city.

Marshal Von Kluge's Western Front line.

Twenty-two divisions, according to a German report, are striking the motorway to Oslan.

THE BRIDGES OF LIMERICK

Mrs. O'Callaghan's lecture on the Bridges of Limerick, given at the City Library on Wednesday, differed from any of the previous lectures. The differences

## The Thies Of Thomond

THOMAS BARNARD.

ROBERT HERBERT).

Thomas Barnard, Bishop of Cork, was born in the year 1740 to the Bishop of Derry. He spent his early life in London, and became a member of that famous literary

## ELEVEN OF ONE FAMILY IN RELIGION

We regret to announce the death, which took place recently, at a comparatively early age, of