

on display, and Mrs. O'Callaghan illustrated her talk with the help of a large map of the city drawn and inscribed in Irish by the pupils of Mary Immaculate Training College.

NAMING A NEW TERRACE

Nine new houses are nearing completion by Mr. Joseph Noonan, contractor, at Kilfinane on behalf of Limerick Co. Council, and quite recently (writes our Kilfinane correspondent) the Co. Manager wrote to Mr. Thomas Lyons, N.T., non-secretary of the local Parish Council, asking if that body would suggest a name for this new terrace.

The site on which these houses are being built was formerly a playground used by the inhabitants of Cush and Cathair thousands of years ago, and later a row of houses were built on the same site and were called Sraid na Faitche (Faitche means playground). In time these houses disappeared, and the Council referred to now consider it only fitting that the opportunity of history repeating itself should now take its course, and suggest that this new terrace be named Sraid na Faitche.

Mr. D. F. O'Shaughnessy, Kilfinane, supplied the ancient historic facts of this little spot from the records of this old and historical town of Kilfinane.

THE CATS WELCOMED BACK

Cats became so numerous in the Clare Mental Hospital some years ago (writes our Ennis correspondent) that they were shot, poisoned or given away. Then the rats came. All sorts of cunningly devised traps were set but they eluded them. Even poison was not successful. It is stated that so long as rats find sufficient food in an accustomed place, they will not eat even the most tempting morsels spread in other places, but will hide them away for an emergency. The rats multiplied at such a rate that they threatened to become a plague. A short time ago, however, attendants re-introduced the cats and already an appreciable diminution in the number of rats has been noticed. The cats are doing their work to the satisfaction and delight of the attendants.

DIED IN MIDDLE EAST

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lynch, Kilsannell, Rathkeale, have received word that their son, Patrick has died in the middle East. Before he left Ireland about six years ago deceased was well known as a cyclist on the track at sports meetings. He held the championship of Limerick at one time. Six of his brothers are in the Irish National Army.

POST-WAR PLANNING IN AGRICULTURE

Another of the series of special articles on the above subject from Mr. E. O'Connell, B.Agr.Sc., Headmaster of Newcastle West Vocational School, is unavoidably held over. It will appear in our next week-end issue.

THE NEW LOAF

Bakers will be able to stock ample supplies of the new flour two days before December 13th. In the afternoon deliveries of that date housewives will get the new and whiter loaves.

and is confined to bed as a result of falling over some obstacle, her collar bone being dislocated. The sooner a light is put there the better and avoid further accidents.—Yours truly,
"RESIDENT."

FORMER PROMINENT ATHLETE PASSES

The death occurred some days ago of Mr. D. M. O'Connell, Ardpatrick, a prominent athlete of 30 years ago or thereabouts. The late Mr. O'Connell was well-known in sporting circles in general and was held in the highest regard by all classes. As official handicapper at sports meetings all over Munster, he enjoyed the fullest confidence of both competitors and promoters of the meetings. He was chairman of the Ardpatrick and Kilfinane Coursing Club and in that capacity, as indeed in all others, he was looked up to as a man of high principle. A kindly figure with a cheerful, sociable disposition, he was a general favourite and all who knew him will learn with regret of his demise at a comparatively early age.

GLIN WHIST DRIVE

On Sunday night (writes our Glin correspondent) a whist drive was held at St. Joseph's Hall (kindly lent by the Rev. Brother Heenan, Superior) in aid of the Emergency Forces, Glin. Owing to the very bad weather conditions, only about 36 tables were occupied. The prize winners (all Glin people) were: Ladies, 1st prize, Miss T. Clarke; 2nd, Miss M. Costello; 3rd, Miss M. King. Gents, 1st prize, Mr. P. O'Sullivan; 2nd, Mr. Michael O'Sullivan; 3rd, Mr. Michael Normile. Mr. J. Fennell, N.T., was a capable M.C.

FOYNES RED CROSS

At a special meeting of the Foynes Red Cross Branch, the President, Rev. M. J. Quinlan, C.C., presented Home Nursing Certificates to 14 members who had been successful in the recent examination. He congratulated the recipients of the certificates and delivered a short address. Special votes of thanks were passed to Dr. J. Moynihan, class lecturer; Dr. A. Nolan, M.O., examiner; Medical Orderly Nestor, Nurse A. O'Dowd and Mrs. Folley.

ABBEYFEALE L.D.F. PARADE

About 100 members of the Abbeyfeale L.D.F., on Sunday, marched to St. Mary's Cemetery in a remembrance visit to the grave of the late Willie Cotter, of Killeenagh, a faithful member of the Group, whose unexpected death after a short illness was much regretted in the district. Prayers were said for the repose of his soul and the last tributes to his memory paid.

PRESENTATION TO MOTOR SQUADRON.

During his recent tour of West Limerick (writes our Foynes correspondent), Major-General Costello presented a pennant to the 7th Motor Squadron, stationed at Mount Trenchard, winners of the inter-unit competition for all-round proficiency, in the Southern Command. Capt. Waters received the pennant on behalf of the Squadron.

with her parents in Kilmabe. She was then in the best of health and spirits. Deceased was one of the most popular young ladies who ever left the town, and hosts of friends wholeheartedly sympathise with her grief-stricken parents and family in their bereavement. Requiem Mass for John O'Nial, C.S.S.R. (brother), will be celebrated at Requiem Mass Monday.

LATE MRS. M. PHELAN

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Phelan, wife of Mr. Michael Phelan, National Health Insurance Inspector, Limerick, took place from St. Nicholas' Church, Carrigrohane, to Carrigbeg. The cortege was very large and representative. The deceased was daughter of the late Mr. Patrick Arrigan, Deerpark, Carrig-on-Suir, and sister of Mr. Michael Arrigan, teacher, Duggarvan. Among the chief mourners, in addition to the immediate family relatives and connections, were Mrs. MacEntee, wife of Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister for Local Government, and Rev. M. Brown, C.C., Bray (cousins).

PARK OFFER TO ENNIS

Dr. M. Rynne, Kimmage Road, Terenure, Dublin (writes our Ennis correspondent), has offered Ennis Urban Council the free use of a major portion of a field, his property, for use as a public park and children's playground. He states that he always considered his native town (Ennis) was in need of such an amenity. Unfortunately, he could not give it for the remainder of his own lifetime and the prospect that whichever of his five sons inherited would do the same. He was 44 years of age and in good health.

The offer will be considered at the next monthly meeting of the Council.

HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING

A meeting of the General Purposes Committee of Limerick Corporation will be held this (Friday) evening at 7.30 to discuss housing and town planning with Mr. M. Scott, B.E., Engineering Inspector of the Department of Local Government and Public Health, and Mr. Manning Robertson, Town Planning Consultant.

ABBEYFEALE RED CROSS DANCE

St. Ita's C.Y.M.S. Hall was filled to its limit on the occasion of the annual Red Cross dance on Sunday night. The treat was thoroughly enjoyed and the music of O'Donovan band much appreciated by the dancers, who found arrangements all that could be desired.

TURKEY REALISES OVER

A turkey was put up in a competition at Mr. John Hogg, Ballybrood (writes our Hospital correspondent), and the contribution received from the players amounted to over £10.

LORRY OFFENCES

Summoned at Kilfinane Court, before District Justice Conner, using a motor lorry without having a permit and having no motor, Thomas Braly, Kilmallock, fined £10 for the former offence and £4 for the latter.