

SCHEME

A meeting of the General Purposes Committee of Limerick Corporation will be held to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 7.30 to discuss the Carey's Road Housing Scheme with Mr. M. J. Scott, B.E., Engineering Inspector of the Department of Local Government, and Mr. Manning Robertson, Town Planning Consultant.

FAMOUS EYE SPECIALIST DEAD

Professor Alfred Voght, world-famous ophthalmic surgeon, who operated on Mr. de Valera in 1936, has died at the age of 64, after a long illness. Professor Voght, who resigned from Zurich University last spring for reasons of health, had been Professor at the University and Director of the Ophthalmic Clinic since 1923.

ENNIS DISTRICT L.D.F. GAMES COMPETITION

Ennis District Staff, L.D.F., has appointed a committee of six to make arrangements for the district hurling and football competitions, to the winners of which a cup and set of medals will be awarded. The district will also compete in the Command Championships, which will embrace all the Munster counties.

"IMPORTED" HOUSES

Speaking of the housing problem in Britain, Mr. L. S. Amery, British Secretary of State for India, said:—"It may well be that we may have to import ready-made houses with all their fittings by the hundred thousand and run them up as quickly as the land can be cleared, and the water, gas and electricity laid on."

A FINE EFFORT

Last week was observed as an Arbor Week at Ferns, where 8,500 trees were planted under the direction of the local Parish Council. Very Rev. Canon Codd, P.P., V.F., planted the first tree.

CITY GAS SERVICE

The advertisement in our last issue announcing alterations in the supply of gas in the city stated that the change was to operate from 1st of December. The date should have been given as 15th of December.

MANY APPLICANTS

Ballyshannon Board of Fishery Conservators received no fewer than 97 applications for the position of fishery inspector at £200 a year.

He must keep a record of every sale, showing the date of sale and whether it was a tyre or tube, so that we can verify whether they were genuine sales.

Mr. Power—You could by independent means get all the information as regards receipts?—I did ascertain it afterwards.

The official added that 90 per cent. of the people in the cycle trade were not complying with the law and tyres were being sold at prices up to 30/- each.

Mr. Dore said that he had not his client in Court, but if he had thought it necessary he would be produced.

Mr. Power—We will wait for him to come if you think he would be of any assistance to you.

Mr. Dore asked the Justice to be lenient.

The official observed that in view of the fact that Mr. Dore had pleaded guilty he was prepared to forego expenses. He would like it to be put on the penalty.

Mr. Power said that Mr. Hartnett could very well afford to pay a fine that would meet the offence.

The Justice said that he would impose a fine of £5. "I think I could have fined him £50," he said.

Mr. Dore asked the Justice to reduce the fine as it was the first prosecution of its kind in the district, and the official, who covered a very large district, said that it was the first in his experience.

Justice—I saw where the Military Tribunal fined some man £100.

Mr. Dore said that his instructions were that his client had taken a note of the names and addresses of people and crossed them off. He submitted that it was really a matter of bad book-keeping.

Department official—The records he kept were valueless. He did not account for anything like one-third of the tyres he got. He had got notification from the Department.

Justice (to Mr. Dore)—As you have pleaded guilty you saved your client £20. If you fought and lost it I would have fined you £25.

DEATH

Collins (Limerick)—12th December, 1943, Joseph M. Collins, Solicitor, Menlo, Ballinacurra, Limerick (suddenly). Funeral from St. Michael's Church, Limerick, to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery after Requiem Mass at 10.30 on Tuesday, 14th December.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

Limerick City Guild of Carpenters and Joiners—At a meeting of the above a vote of sympathy was extended to Mrs. Mulqueen and family on the recent death of Mr. Joseph Mulqueen, an esteemed member of the Guild.—D. Sheehan, Secretary. (13p)