

was no evidence to show who stole the money, but it was one of the meanest thefts he had ever to deal with. Someone had the man's money, and he hoped some people in the parish would be decent enough to compel whoever had his money to give it up. There was a time when people who were guilty of such despicable conduct would be kicked out of the parish.

## IRISH PLASTER-WORK

Mr. C. P. Curran, who is to talk on Irish plaster work in the City Library next Wednesday, is a noted antiquarian and collector. He has spent many years studying the above subject, on which he is an expert. He has a magnificent collection of photographs and slides and these alone are worth seeing.

The art of stucco was known in Ireland long before the 18th century and there are many examples of this early Irish work in and around Limerick, e.g., the Crucifixion at Quin Abbey, the ceilings at Bunratty and at Mount Ievers. But in the early part of that century workmen from Italy brought the art to its peak, and some of the Dublin Georgian houses have magnificent examples of this period. Irish workmen imitated the Italians and, although not quite so free in their designs, reached a level attained by few stucco workers outside Italy.

The lecture is under the auspices of the Thomond Archaeological Society, but non-members will be allowed in on payment of 1/-.

## DUBLIN FLAT TRAGEDY

A Dublin family of three have died as a result, it is believed, of gas poisoning. The victims are:—Leonard Falkiner, his wife and three years old boy. The tragedy was revealed on Saturday at their flat in Gardiner's Place, when neighbours, hearing no sound from within, forced the door. Mrs. Falkiner and her child were lying dead in the room, and the husband, who died some hours later in hospital, was lying near them unconscious.

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Miss Margaret Considine, Public Health Nurse, Castlebar, a native of Ennis, has been appointed by Mr. D. O'Keeffe, County Manager, as Public Health Nurse for County Clare. There were 21 applicants.

question before this day has passed. Mr. Loughrey—We all wish you luck. The future of the port is involved. The discussion then ended.

and that concrete pipes be used throughout for sewers. The Engineer recommends that Mr. McCarthy's tender be accepted for this work and for stone boundary wall and concrete pipes.

"I also received a further report from Mr. P. J. Sheahan in connection with this sewerage scheme, stating that he has now inspected further the location of the sewerage outfall works at Askeaton in company with local residents, and wish to point out that the present proposed point of sewer discharge from the treatment works is about 100 yards below Gort Quay, which is used extensively for bathing purposes in the summer time, and for this reason he thinks that the Council should consider the proposal outlined in the map which I received from him, which shows alteration of the treatment plant site to a point 320 yards further down stream. A bathing place also exists at Coolnabraher Quay, on the right bank of the Deel, and the proposed new site lies midway between this and Gort Quay and about 400 lineal yards from each one. The alteration of the site would involve extension of the rising main only and the cost would be about £350."

The report was adjourned for consideration to the next meeting.

## CLARE MENTAL HOSPITAL ESTIMATE

The estimate for the Clare Mental Hospital for the financial year 1944/45 has been approved by the County Manager (Mr. D. O'Keeffe) at £47,751, an increase of £8,000 on the adopted figures for the current year.

## PRESENTATION

The Committee of St. Finéen's Parochial Hall, Quin, presented Mr. James Clune, N.T., with a suitably inscribed wristlet watch in appreciation of his services in connection with the erection and management of the Hall.

## DEATHS.

**Bradshaw**—December 18th, 1943, at his residence, 3 Rutland Street, Limerick, James Bradshaw. R.I.P. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral took place to-day (Monday), after Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Michael's Church, to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

**Sheehy**—December 20th, 1943, at Barrington's Hospital, Martin Sheehy, Mill Road, Corbally. Remains will be removed from the Hospital this (Monday) evening at 7.30. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 p.m. from St. Patrick's Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.