

persons summoned for unlighted vehicles, animals wandering and S.A. cases.

Nominal fines were inflicted.

L.D.F. CAMP AT LAHINCH

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LIMERICK EMPLOYERS TO CO-OPERATE

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Limerick Employers' Federation, a letter was read from the O/C., 49th Rifle Battalion, L.D.F., stating that it was intended to hold a two weeks camp at Lahinch from 5th to 19th August, 1944, for the purpose of giving military training to members of the L.D.F., and expressing the hope that all city employers will grant facilities to men wishing to attend the course for any one week at least during the period mentioned.

It was unanimously decided to recommend to all employers that every co-operation should be given in this matter and that those employees desirous of attending the course should be facilitated as far as working arrangements permit.

WON GOLD MEDAL FOR IRISH

Master Denis Meehan, a student of Newcastle West Technical School, scored an outstanding achievement at the Munster Feis in Dromelloghe on Sunday when he won the Championship of Munster for the best individual Irish speaker (writes our Newcastle West correspondent). For his success in the competition he was awarded an attractive gold medal—the most valuable and coveted trophy of its kind on offer at the Feis. Youngest son of Mr. Patrick and Mrs. Meehan, Lisinsky, Knockaderry, the new champion is only just past eighteen, but is not by any means a newcomer to Feis competitions in Limerick. He has, in fact, already acquired a fine collection of medals, won during the past half dozen years in Feis competitions for drama and other language and native culture competitions. He was a former pupil of Ahalin National Schools, where he received an excellent training under the capable tuition of Mr. M. Burke, N.T. Cordial congratulations will be extended to Master Meehan on his latest achievement.

Manager — I will consider that point

Mr. Russell — Manager, is your offer to sell Corporation houses at £400 each still open?

PURCHASE QUESTION

Manager—Yes, for any houses built prior to 1932. Any houses built since then are State subsidised and cannot be sold. I'm not very keen on a purchase scheme because I fear that the houses may be re-sold, say, for £600, and then the Corporation would be faced with the problem of providing houses for the people who had sold their houses.

Mr. Hartney thought that a price of £400 was excessive for a house that cost only £200 25 years ago. During the intervening years the tenants had paid an economic rent and the Corporation had, as a result, made a substantial profit.

Mayor—The best way to deal with this question is to have the houses valued by a qualified valuer.

Manager—I agree with that suggestion.

Mayor—The Manager's offer is there and if the tenants want to purchase it is open to them to express their views.

The matter was not further discussed.

WAS INVENTOR OF WATER CYCLE

The death took place on Tuesday of Mr. Thomas Mangan, farmer, Cahera, Glin (writes our Glin correspondent). Deceased was for 38 years agent for Messrs. Glynn and Sons, Kilrush, whom he served faithfully, discharging his duties to the satisfaction of the public generally. That he was of an inventive turn of mind is proven by the fact that when a young man, he invented a water cycle on which he rode across the Shannon from Glin to the Clare shore opposite, three miles distant. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

DEATH OF OLD WEST LIMERICK GAEL

Our Abbeyfeale correspondent writes:—The death has occurred at Dromtrasna, Abbeyfeale, of Mr. William Dee, at the age of 84, one of the few that remained of those who were amongst the old Gaelic footballers who won for Father Casey's team so much honour in many a hard-fought match in the county 50 odd years ago. There was a very large attendance at his funeral and interment.