

It would be most unfair to the swimming clubs with possibility of providing baths because he believed he shouldering something that be too big for them. Council should at least make effort to provide the with swimming baths. Eyes said it was not his that the Corporation evade their obligations to swimming baths. As Mr. said, however, the Cor- would have its hands full time to come with housing clearances and their was aspect of their tackling some time. Mayor pointed out that the Rhebogues would not cut the Corporation's own plans for swimming baths. Further discussion it was that the Mayor and officials held a conference with the natives of the city swim- mers on Thursday next to the entire matter.

### FTWAFFE'S HOPE

A correspondent by the News Agency says that in the present overwhelming American air superiority, the believes its day will yet

Nothing can be said re- the weapons with which Luftwaffe hopes to break air superiority," said the agent, "it may be men- that they are based on technical developments promise to revolutionise technique. The Luftwaffe be able to show the first results in the shape of a new kind."

### RE MARGARINE

Butter ration in Eire will be from six ounces to half this winter for a period of months, instead of for s, as had been expected. Action in time is stated to o the fallen output of butter following the bad conditions. There is a of margarine supplies available soon to supple- butter ration.

be forfeited to the authorities.

## INQUEST OPENED

### LIMERICK SOLDIER'S DEATH

At Croom County Hospital on Tuesday evening, Dr. J. P. Cleary, Coroner for East Limerick, sitting with a jury, opened an inquest touching on the circumstances of the death of Private Patrick Twomey (23), unmarried, of 40 Bengal Terrace, Limerick, who received fatal injuries during the early hours of Friday morning last when a military lorry crashed near Croom.

Inspector Griffin conducted the inquiry.

Dr. D. McCarthy, House Surgeon, Croom, said deceased was admitted to the hospital at 4.25 a.m. on Friday. He was semi-conscious and delirious and died a short time later. A post-mortem examination showed that five ribs on his right side had been fractured. Death was due to shock and haemorrhage and injuries to ribs and humerus.

On the application of Inspector Griffin, the inquest was adjourned sine die.

The Coroner, the foreman of the jury and Inspector Griffin tendered sympathy to the relatives of the dead soldier.

### YOUTH FILMS

That all films be graded by the Film Censor as to suitability for children, was the view of Waterford County Council in Dungarvan on Monday, when a letter was read from the Secretary of the General Council of County Councils asking for the Council's view on the matter. The Co. Manager (Mr. S. J. Moynihan) said he would favour the suggestion of having the films graded by the censor.

### GUINEY IMPROVES

Irish 16 lb. shot champion, Dave Guiney, with a throw of 48 ft. 2 ins. at Kilfennan, Derry, broke the Ulster record of 46 ft. 2 1/2 ins., which he set up at Corrigan Park, Belfast, a few weeks ago.

ment from Stokes. The hen was subsequently identified by an employee of Lord Adare.

Defendant pleaded guilty to being in unlawful possession of the hen which, he said, he had no intention of stealing. He took it to be a clutch of chickens, after which he meant to return the fowl. He found the hen in a hedge.

Justice—You had no right to take it. You found the hen in the owner's field.

A fine of £1 for unlawful possession was imposed.

This being the annual Licensing Sessions, the Justice renewed the licences of the publicans, dance hall proprietors and clubs in the Court area.

### CROOM COURT

The sitting of the monthly Court at Croom on Tuesday, before Mr. C. S. Kenny, B.L., D.J., lasted only a few minutes.

Garda McMackin summoned three members of the itinerant class stated to be of no fixed abode, for being drunk and disorderly.

Complainant said the defendant had left the area and had not been seen in the district since.

The summonses were struck out. Mr. T. E. O'Donnell, solr., applied for a renewal of a dance hall licence on behalf of Mr. Thomas Halpin, Croom.

The application was granted. A number of other applications for dance halls in the area were also granted.

### CONDITION STILL CRITICAL

It was learned at Barrington Hospital to-day that the condition of the messenger boy, Charles McMahon, who met with a serious accident while cycling, is still critical. On Sunday last McMahon, when riding down Lifford Avenue, Ballinacurra, crashed against a wall and sustained severe head injuries.

### HELPERS THANKED

At a meeting of the Ballinacurra L.D.F. Sports Committee, held last week, thanks were voted to the Killaloe L.S.F. and to all other who had voluntarily co-operated on the occasion for the success of their recent sports.

### MATRICULATION, N.U.I.

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