

These gentlemen hold responsible positions in the national and industrial life of the county. They can be considered as far as the teaching of different subjects is concerned.

Loughrey—And it is to their credit that none of them canvassed for the post.

The Committee unanimously decided to offer an allocation of the available hours to each of the three candidates.

Referring to the class itself, the committee said that potential students would be required to have more than an elementary knowledge of arithmetic and book-keeping. This year they would concentrate on an intermediate course, the students of which would do the final course next year in preparation for the national examinations. They will start another intermediate course next year if there was no demand.

THE BROTHER RICE MEMORIAL

In connection with the national memorial project to honour the memory of Brother Ignatius Rice, one of the Christian Brothers, steps are being taken to have Limerick actively engaged in the movement. A number of people have called on the Mayor (Ald. J. Reidy, T.D.) requesting him to call a meeting for the purpose of organising ex-pupils of the local Christian Schools and members of the Order who would be anxious to help in the movement. The Mayor has been only too pleased to accede to their request and has fixed the meeting for Friday, September 22nd, in the evening, at 8 p.m. He hopes that there will be a full attendance of pupils and other citizens who will appreciate the fine work that the Christian Brothers have done, and who are engaged, for education, not only in Limerick but throughout the county generally.

It is felt that in Limerick, where the Order has four schools, that the citizens will co-operate to the fullest extent in identifying themselves with the movement to erect a memorial to the founder of the great Order, whose centenary occurs this year.

ULKEAR FLOODS

The recent serious flooding of the Ulkear river forms the subject of much discussion locally. Our Newport correspondent writes that the land owners in the flooded districts in the adjoining districts of Limerick-Tipperary border, Bunkey, Castleconnell, on the last. They decided to take the matter to the notice of the Gov-

ernment to 3 months hard labour. It will allow him credit for the six weeks already served.

DEATH OF PRIEST

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LOSS TO LIMERICK DIOCESE

It is with very deep and sincere regret that we chronicle the demise of Rev. John Houlihan, P.P., Templeglantine, which took place this morning in a Dublin nursing home, following an operation.

The late Father Houlihan was born in the parish of Shanagolden some 48 years ago. He matriculated from St. Munchin's College, proceeding to Maynooth, where he was ordained in 1920. After being on the mission for a period abroad, he was called home and appointed to a curacy at Abbeyfeale, where he spent practically all his ministry. A little over a year ago he was given the pastoral charge of Templeglantine on the death of Rev. John O'Kelly, P.P.

Since the coming into operation of the Vocational Education Act he was a member of the County Committee and in that capacity he gave invaluable services in launching the new system, which has proved to be an unqualified success.

Imbued with strong national principles he took, as a young curate, a prominent part in the independence movement, giving spiritual aid and succour to the volunteers over a wide area in West Limerick.

The news of his untimely death will come as a great shock not only to his parishioners but to the people of the diocese as a whole.

DANCE HALL LIKE "WIGWAM"

At Limerick City Court to-day, before Mr. J. M. Flood, B.L., D.J.,

An application was made by Mr. T. E. O'Donnell, solr., on behalf of Mrs. Hanora McMahon for renewal of a dance hall licence in respect of premises at Groody, Park.

Mr. Dee, Assistant Co. Surveyor, gave evidence of examining the hall. The site was undesirable and the rain was coming in. The structure was a wooden one and the sanitation most crude. Paraffin lamps were used for lighting and there was danger of fire. The ventilation was alright because the structure was so bad it could not be otherwise.

The Justice said that the premises appeared to be a kind of wigwam and he could not entertain the idea of giving a licence.

Mr. O'Donnell said the sanitation was as good as it could be in this particular place. There was no

Saturday, October 18th, at 2 p.m. It was decided to invite Concub. O Coilean, the Ard-Runaidhe, to attend.

CITY BRANCH IRISH CLASSES

The Irish classes will re-open on Tuesday, September 18th, at 8 p.m. Two Irish classes will be held during the coming session. A class for junior members between 14 and 18 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 to 9 p.m. A class for adults on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 to 9. The programme of both classes will include Irish conversation, grammar, reading, debate, question time, community singing, ballads, drama and ceilidhe dancing. These classes are suitable for adults who wish to learn their native language, civil servants, Post Office officials and those who wish to help on the Gaelic revival.

SWIMMING POOL—NEW MOVE

A conference was held in the City Hall last night concerning the application of the Blue Star Swimming Club to acquire the Rheboogue filter beds for the purpose of converting them into a swimming pool as a private enterprise.

The project was gone into in detail by the Mayor (Ald. J. Reidy, T.D.), the City Manager (Mr. J. J. Berkery), Mr. J. J. Dundon (L.A. Agent), and three representatives of the Blue Star Swimming Club—Mr. M. B. O'Malley, solr.; Mr. D. E. O'Malley, B.E., and Mr. J. O'Donnell, van.

It was pointed out to the Club representatives that if the Corporation handed over the site the same difficulties would arise with the Department as cropped up when the Council themselves mooted the project. These difficulties concerned the access to the site and the fact that the pool would be governed by all existing public health laws. It would cost £4,000 and still not be considered a satisfactory scheme.

It was eventually decided that the Club would put up a proposal for the development of the Corbally site, where competitive swimming could also be catered for, and a further conference was arranged to take place on the return of the City Engineer from holiday.

KILLALOE AERIDHEACHT

At a meeting of the Killaloe Gaelic League on Sunday last Supt. J. Murray presiding, final arrangements were made for the aeridheacht and Gaelic tournament to be held on Sunday next. The Ballina team, fresh from their victory over Eire Og, Nenagh, and Portroe, are very confident, while the Broadford team, coming in full strength, will contest every inch of ground with their usual tenacity. The fight for supremacy between