

Salesian Fathers at wood have become a intimate and much apated part of the life of rick City and County. people have come to rethem with affection as as gratitude, and it is natural, therefore, that cal sections should join as they do, in rejoicing e occasion of their Silver ee. As Father John Hayes out it in the course of his on on Tuesday, the work e Salesians in Ireland has e "part and parcel of the ry's national economy, ing into it the spirit of charity and directing it the noble bearing of our enly Queen."

tributes paid to the r of Copewood, Father nor, by the Provincial, r Couche, and by Father and the Minister for ulture, were merited to ll. That great priest is ceptionally fine organiser ministrator, and to him go a huge share of the for the wonderful succnd development of the e in recent years. He reat predecessors, too, e guidance of affairs, e got local, willing and sh help from the memf of the Community and outside co-operators. The e ceremonies this week d a great and joyful sion and the corsh of all who know the of what the Salesians ing in Ireland is that plendid work will cono prosper and become stronger influence in gious sphere and in the ic life of the country.

**MOUS LIMERICK ATHLETES**

William Dooley, Hon. Secrethe Records Committee of & C.A. (I.), has arranged ead from Radio Eireann two famous Co. Limerick J. J. Bresnihan and Paddy e broadcast one on Matt. e last evening and within two years he spoke over e on 18 other athletic celeincluding John Flanagan, y. Kilmallock, and James of Emly. His broadcast Bresnihan will begin at on Thursday, 7th June, on Paddy Ryan at 8.15 Thursday, 14th June, the each occasion lasting 15

Bresnihan, N.T., who has ched to Castletownconyers for the past 45 years, was a per, and broke the world the hop, step and jump on asions in 1906, to be deof the honour on each through a technicality. He of the best all-rounders in ry in his time. Ryan, still residing near e Pallasgreen, was known r over, having broken the mmer-throwing record in in 1913, his record lasting rter of a century.

**FOYNES AIR TRAFFIC**

ir liners left Foynes on y evening carrying 80 y, the majority of whom erican Army personnel ness executives. Yesterday an Imperial Airways craft from America with a small of passengers.

ondon, M.R.C.V.S. (Veterurgeon), Tipperary, has his address to Dobbyn's phone Tipperary 42.

Gerald, became 15th Earl, a jealousy arose between himself and Fitzmaurice, who had as great a following as the Earl himself.

In 1565, when Elizabeth invited Gerald and his brother to England, and then had them treacherously confined to the Tower, James Fitzmaurice took control in Desmond and was soon a greater scourge to the English than ever his delicate and weak-minded cousin had been. He kept up the struggle for eight years until Elizabeth considered ne was becoming too powerful and suddenly released the Earl in the hope that it would split the forces of Desmond. On his return Gerald took command and Fitzmaurice set out for the Continent to solicit arms and men for the struggle against England and Protestantism.

He was well received in France, but, seeing no help forthcoming from Henry III, tried Philip of Spain, who was no more willing to risk an open break with England at that time. Eventually he was granted some ships and men by the Pope, who put them under the command of Sir John Stukely, the English adventurer. The latter delayed in Portugal on the way and was eventually killed at the Siege of Alcazar. Fitzmaurice, believing Stukely would follow, immediately set out for Ireland, accompanied by the Bishop of Killaloe, Doctor Saunder, a Catholic Englishman, and Mathew de Oviedo, a Spanish Franciscan. They landed in Dingle Bay on 16th July, 1579, having met and captured three English vessels on the way.

Here they dug themselves into the Fort Del Oro, until aid should arrive from the Earl of Desmond. But the latter was too wary to associate himself publicly with Fitzmaurice, who was then compelled to move up country with the few foreign soldiers he had brought with him. He set out for Holy Cross Abbey, carrying the Papal Standard, and many local chieftains, including the Earl's two brothers, Sir John and Sir James of Desmond, came to meet him. Once again, however, one of those internal squabbles which have so often wrecked the hopes of Ireland, occurred. On his way to Holy Cross, Fitzmaurice ran into his cousins, the Burkes of Clanwilliam, and was slain in a small skirmish near the village of Grange. This was the miserable ending to a revolt that had promised so well.

His body was buried, but was recovered by the English, who hung it on a gibbet outside the gate of Kilmallock, so great was their hatred of this man, whom they described as "the arch-traitor," and whom O'Daly, the Geraldine historian, called "a terror to his feemen and a beacon star to his friends."

**RECEIVED STOLEN HARNESS**

At Kilfinane Court, before Mr. H. L. Connor, D.J., John Hayes, Ballyfruta, Ballylanders, and John Noonan, Ballinveen, County Tipperary, were charged with receiving a set of harness, value £4, and the property of Richard Moloney, Bridge House, Knocklong, knowing same to have been stolen.

Supt. Keegan, who prosecuted, said that a man had already been sentenced to six months imprisonment for stealing the harness. Hayes in a statement admitted receiving the harness, which was concealed in a ditch.

A suspensory sentence of three months' imprisonment was imposed on Hayes and a suspensory sentence of one month on Noonan. Mr. W. A. Lee, solicitor, defended.

**REACHED A FINE AGE.**

The death occurred at his residence, Kilcullane, Herbertstown, of Mr. Michael O'Mahony. Deceased, who was widely popular, was highly esteemed in farming circles, and to his bereaved wife and other relatives the deepest sympathy is extended. The late Mr. O'Mahony was, perhaps, the oldest person in East Limerick, having attained the age of 96 years.

**GARDAI TAKE OVER AT FOYNES**

A special armed force of eighteen Gardaí, now quartered in the new barracks at Foynes, have taken over from the military authorities at the airport.

Dr. Corboy will be away from 11, The Crescent, until 18th June.

John Quaid, Cloonlara, Milford, Charleville.

**RATHKEALE**  
5 Seats—Nominated, 10.  
James C. Barrett, Killacolla Barker, Main Street, Glin.  
James Enright, Glenbawn, Ballybahill.  
Patrick Fitzsimons, Morgans North, Berrigone.  
Denis Francis Jones, Clonreask, Askeaton.  
Patrick Langan, Glenagra, Glin.  
David John Madden, Rathkeale.  
John McDonagh, Beagh, Askeaton, County Limerick.  
Michael O'Donnell, Loughill, Newcastle West.  
Michael T. Scanton, Dirreen, Athesa.  
John P. Woulfe, Killeanymore, Glin.

**THE 1942 ELECTIONS.**

The number of valid votes cast in the 1942 elections to Limerick County Council was 38,278 out of a total register of 60,000. The final result of the elections was as follows:

- FINE GAEL ..... 11 (13,784 first preferences).
- FIANNA FAIL ..... 8 (11,531 first preferences).
- LABOUR ..... 6 (7,972 first preferences).
- INDEPENDENTS ..... 2 (4,350 first preferences).

**NOMINATIONS FOR CITY COUNCIL.**

Nominations for the City Council will conclude to-morrow at 1 p.m., but candidates may withdraw up to 5 p.m. There are fifteen seats on the Council and it is understood that twelve of the outgoing members will be nominated. The three who are not seeking re-election are Alg. D. J. O'Malley, Mr. C. V. O'Malley and Mr. D. Reddan.

The following nominations were received up to the time of going to Press:—James Casey, Shelbourne Road; Patrick Troy, Pennywell; John Carew, Ballinacurra; Patrick Sheehan, Janesboro; P. J. Cusack, Sexton St. (North); Michael Keyes, T.D., Market Field Terrace; Gerard O'Connor, Corbally; J. C. Hickey, Rutland St.; Michael O'B. Kelly, Oakfield House, North Liberty; P. J. Fitzgibbon, Crescent Avenue; Thos. Nevin, Cornmarket Row; Michael Rooney, Prospect; Denis Glynn, Pery St.; John Moynihan, 46 Mungret St.; James Reidy, T.D. (Mayor); M. B. O'Malley, O'Connell Avenue; John Downes, Catherine St.; Dan Bourke, T.D., Dominick St.; M. J. Murphy, 4, Shelbourne Avenue; P. J. Donnellan, Lansdowne; John Meehan, Barrack Hill; Patrick Whelan, Wolfe Tone St.; Michael Hartney, Prospect; James McQuane, "La Vergna," Farranshone; Christopher O'Callaghan, 7 Lower Malow Street; James Malone, 34 St. Ita Street, Island Field; John Connery, 4 Shannon View Terrace, Clancy Strand.

**FINED FOR FELLING TREES**

For felling trees without complying with the regulations, Michael O'Mahony, Glenlara, was, at Kilfinane Court, before Mr. H. L. Connor, D.J., fined 10/-. Daniel McNamara was fined 20/-, and Patrick Young, Castleoliver, 10/- for a similar offence. William Sheehy, Rupula, and Thomas O'Connor, Carricroche, Galbally, were each fined 10/- for burning gorse without obtaining the permission of the Gardai.

**BANK TRANSFER**

Mr. James Swanton, attached to the Munster and Leinster Bank at Midleton for the past 6½ years has been transferred to Croom. Prior to his departure from the former town he was given presentations from his colleagues and from a number of social and sporting organisations.

**LAWN TENNIS**

Mr. Maurice M. Power, a member of the Kilmallock Lawn Tennis Club, with his partner, Mrs. Greene, of Fermoy, won the Open American Tournament held at Mitchelstown, when they beat Mr. Edmond Mitchell, Hospital, and Miss Doherty, Cork, in the final by 6-2.

**EIRE'S UNEMPLOYED**

The total of registered unemployed in Eire on May 26th was 60,181, compared with 61,604 the previous week and 60,471 a year ago.

**BOON TO TWO COUNTIES**

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Editor—Since the Shannon waters were diverted to Ardacrusha, Castleconnell became a deserted village. The coming of the National Army somewhat brightened up affairs—business was improved, out-door and indoor amusements got a fillip, and one of the best military actions was the erection of a fine substantial bridge connecting the two counties. Evidently with the transfer of the different battalions following the end of the emergency we will lose our friends, the 12th, at an early date. Then what is to become of the bridge? Will the Councils of both counties arrange with the military authorities to take over this most necessary and useful structure that spans the Shannon? Why are the people on both sides of the river so dead to their interests that they are not organising to get their elected representatives to do their duty to hold a long supplied want for centuries past. The Tourist Development Company ought naturally co-operate to develop the country, while the Turf Development Board should look after the many Clare turf workers who were favoured with turf-banks by the Land Commission in the Castleconnell bogs and who must travel over eight miles to get home their winter's firing.

It would be worth some consideration to widen this splendid structure and make it a car bridge. The present piers of support prove their worth when they stood the strong rushing floods for years past. There are numberless advantages to the keeping and support of this bridge and, perhaps, the widening of same. "Hold what you have" is an old land war cry. Now is the time!

"SHANNON-SIDER."  
Castleconnell. 28-5-45.

**REQUEST BY CO. COUNCIL**

At the meeting of the Limerick County Council on Saturday, Mr. J. W. Carty, Chairman, presiding. Mr. Mackey asked that steps be taken to secure the retention of the footbridge which had been erected by the military at Castleconnell. It was stated that when the military were leaving the post shortly the footbridge would be dismantled and that would be a serious matter for large numbers of people in the district. The Co. Manager said he would refer the matter to the Co. Surveyor for a report and everything would be done to secure the retention of the bridge.

**GIVEN AS PRESENT  
WHISKEY FROM CANAL BARGE**

Before District Justice J. M. Flood, B.L., at Limerick City Court to-day.

Thomas Fitzgerald, Robertstown, Co. Kildare, a former employee of the Grand Canal Company, pleaded guilty to the larceny of a quantity of whiskey from a cask on a canal barge.

Supt. Colleran said the defendant made a statement in which he admitted taking a naggin of whiskey but more of it leaked while he was filling the bottle. Defendant did not drink himself but gave it to another man as a present. The total amount of whiskey missing was 14 gallons, some of which would normally be lost in transit.

Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solr., for the defendant, said there was no previous conviction against his client.

Michael McMahon, Canal Harbour, Limerick, pleaded guilty to receiving the whiskey.

Mr. T. O'B. Kelly, solr., said the defendant was 62 years old and had never been in trouble before.

The cases were disposed of under the Probation of Offenders Act on Fitzgerald paying £5 compensation and McMahon £2 10s.

**L.P.Y.M.A. FETE AND DOG SHOW**

The L.P.Y.M.A. Annual Fete will be held at the Sports Grounds, Ennis Road, on Thursday, 7th June, at 3 p.m. There will be numerous stalls, including teas, ices, croquet, golf, lawn tennis, games, etc. An added attraction is the novelty dog show, commencing at 3.30 p.m., particulars of which can be seen on the posters.

defendant's premises at 3.15 p.m. on Sunday, 22nd April, one of whom gave a false address, an address which would make him a bona-fide traveller, which he was not.

Mr. P. F. Molony, solicitor, defending, admitted a breach of the law, and said that there was a drag hunt in the area on the day in question, with the result that quite a lot of people were gathered in the locality.

District Justice Gleeson—The trail led up to the licensed premises. Mr. Molony contended that his client had been careless; he left the door "on the latch" and one of the men found just walked in because of that.

Both men were fined 5/-, and the Justice imposed an extra fine of 10/- on the individual who gave a false address.

**CITY PRESENTATIONS**

On the occasion of his departure for Cork to take up the position of charge hand in the furniture and carpet department of Messrs. Robertson, Ledlie & Ferguson, Mr. Kevin Ryan was the recipient of a handsome presentation in the form of a silver tray, suitably engraved, from his colleagues in Cannock & Co. At the same function Mr. Thos. P. Murphy, also of Cannock & Co., was presented with a wallet of notes to mark the happy occasion of his recent marriage. Warm tributes were paid to the two guests of the evening, who thanked all present for their kind remarks, and a programme of songs and recitations terminated the proceedings.

Kevin was a prominent member of local amateur theatrical societies, and one of the shining lights of the debating class at the Municipal Technical Institute, and in the realm of sport was one of the stalwarts of Bohemian Rugby Football Club. His loss is keenly felt by all his friends in Cannock's, but they rejoice in his well merited promotion. Tom Murphy is also a young man of many sterling qualities, and well known in athletic circles, as a champion pole jumper and oarsman. To him and Mrs. Murphy, all at Cannock's wish many years of wedded bliss.

**DEATH OF MR. WM. B. FITT**

The death took place in Kilkee on Sunday of Mr. Wm. B. Fitt, an old and esteemed citizen of Limerick. The late Mr. Fitt was in his eighty-fifth year and some years ago he retired from the auctioneering business, in which he was a widely-known and remarkably expert figure in his day. A man of many sterling qualities of head and heart, he was held in high regard by all classes of the citizens and his death has severed a link with old Limerick. The Fitt family has been connected with the industrial and social life of Limerick for centuries and at one period owned a brewery.

The late Mr. Fitt contributed liberally to charities and many a good cause found in him a very worthy champion.

The funeral took place on Wednesday from Kilkee to the Friends' burial ground, Ballinacurra. The cortege was of large proportions, being representative of all sections of the community.

**FOYNES PIONEER T.A.A.**

At a meeting of the Foynes Branch of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association held in St. Senan's Hall, Foynes, on Tuesday night last (writes our Foynes correspondent), a committee was formed and applications for membership were received. The number of members who joined the Association was, indeed, very satisfactory, and it is hoped that a good deal more will be added to the list. The committee is as follows:—Rev. Father Cussen, Spiritual Director; Mr. James King, president; Mr. William Sheehan, treasurer; Miss Linda O'Connor, secretary; Mr. Stephen Jackson, and Misses Kit Culhane and Mary Fitzgerald.

**RAIDS BY REYNARD**

Foxes in the Ogonnelloe area (writes our Killaloe correspondent) have considerably increased within the past year or so. From time to time they make nocturnal raids on farmyards, and their depredations on the feathered tribe are causing grave annoyance to the housewives. Last week they entered a fowl house and carried off 30 hens.