

... J. Phelan and M. Hart-  
 ... chairman said he wished to  
 ... Ald. Hartney on his  
 ... the City Council, as well  
 ... Whelan, B.C., and the  
 ... I.R.A. men who were re-  
 ... the chairman said  
 ... owed a debt of grati-  
 ... Fianna Fail Party for  
 ... their secretary and to  
 ... Whelan for his spontan-  
 ... of Ald. Hartney for  
 ... rally. It was in keeping  
 ... actions of Councillor  
 ... who so willingly gave his  
 ... a fellow 1916 man. For  
 ... Councillor Whelan had  
 ... of Limerick Old  
 ... had always acted in a  
 ... consistent with his affilia-

Hanrahan, Ringrose, Mc-  
 radshaw, etc., also joined  
 outes to Ald. Hartney and  
 Whelan.  
 rtney suitably replied.  
 s of a purely domestic  
 ving been transacted, the  
 djourned.

## ED FOR AMERICAN MISSION

hn P. O'Brien, son of Mr.  
 John O'Brien, Main Street,  
 was, with twenty-three  
 ents, raised to the priest-  
 St. Mary's Cathedral,  
 on Sunday week last, the  
 by his Lordship, Most  
 Collier, Bishop of Ossory.  
 ng priest celebrated his  
 and imparted his blessing  
 ge congregation at the  
 on Convent, Kilkenny, at  
 parents, sisters and other  
 were present. Father  
 s at present spending a  
 iday with his people at  
 paratory to his departure  
 en, New Jersey, where he  
 cted to labour in the  
 of Christianity. He com-  
 is education at Hospital  
 ional Schools and later  
 ne years at Mount St.  
 Roscrea, after which he  
 St. Kieran's College, Kil-  
 here he made his final  
 ns for the taking of his  
 ws. Up to some years ago  
 a prominent member of  
 Hurling Club and was a  
 n figure on Gaelic fields  
 th the county. His many  
 throughout the district,  
 ly his old school com-  
 extend to Father O'Brien  
 tiest congratulations.

## ES WHIST DRIVE

was a fairly good attend-  
 the whist drive held in  
 s Hall, Foynes, on Tues-  
 June 19th. The night  
 very enjoyable one for all  
 nd there were some very  
 prizes given. Mr. T. Scan-  
 acted as a very capable  
 prize winners were:  
 t, Miss M. Mangan, Ard-  
 ynes; 2nd, Miss Reidy,  
 ynes; 3rd, Miss P. Fitz-  
 arrigone, Foynes. Gents,  
 J. Scannell, Foynes; 2nd,  
 ynes, Ballynash; 3rd, Mr.  
 y, Shanagolden. Half-  
 es—Ladies, 1st, Miss M.  
 Ardineer; gents, 1st, Mr.  
 ll, Foynes. Consolation  
 dies, Miss M. Costelloe,  
 gents, Mrs. Fitzgibbon,  
 (playing as a gent).

## OLICITY IN U.S.A.

umber of converts to  
 yber in the U.S.A. last year  
 2. According to Bishop  
 Fort Wayne, who has  
 out the percentages of  
 most Catholic cities, the  
 in Boston number 73.4  
 of the population, New  
 oming next in order with  
 ent. Jersey City has 52

his report, thanked the members for  
 their support of the Centre. The  
 meetings had been very well sup-  
 ported. Various speakers came from  
 Dublin and Cork to read papers  
 covering the various branches of in-  
 surance subjects. These proved  
 highly interesting and instructive.  
 Mr. P. T. Fitzgerald (Yorkshire)  
 was unanimously re-elected chair-  
 man, which was a fitting tribute to  
 his efficient handling of the Centre  
 during its first year of existence.

The following other officers were  
 elected:—Deputy chairman, Mr. J.  
 C. Duggan; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. P.  
 Ryan; hon. secretary, Mr. W. E.  
 Bain. Committee—Messrs. F. W.  
 Browning, J. G. V. Drought, J. S.  
 Gibson, W. W. Mattsson, J. P.  
 O'Mahony.

## DEATH OF PROMINENT FIGURE

By the death of Mr. John Lynch,  
 of Latoon, Ennis, the County of  
 Clare has lost one of its most pro-  
 minent figures. Deceased was a  
 brother of Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C.,  
 ex-Attorney General, and of Mr.  
 James Lynch, State Solicitor, Ennis.  
 He was a keen follower of the  
 hounds and an enthusiastic sup-  
 porter of Gaelic games. By an  
 overwhelming majority he was  
 elected a member of the first County  
 Council for Clare and later acted in  
 the capacity of Returning Officer  
 for the elections. He was also  
 chairman of the Ennis District  
 Council for a long number of years  
 and up to the time of his death was  
 chairman of the Clare Committee  
 of Agriculture. The extremely large  
 concourse of people at his funeral  
 to Killoo testified to his undoubted  
 popularity, as did the great number  
 of messages of sympathy sent from  
 all parts of the county to his  
 bereaved family.

## RECENT WEDDING

**CALLENDER—BENN.**  
 The wedding took place on June  
 18th, 1945, at St. Michael's Church,  
 Limerick, of Mr. Frank E. Callen-  
 der, youngest son of the late Mr.  
 and Mrs. Arthur Callender, Lime-  
 rick, and Miss Alberta Patricia  
 Benn, younger daughter of Mr. and  
 Mrs. A. C. Benn, Summerville  
 Avenue, Limerick. The Service was  
 conducted by the Rev. R. Wyse  
 Jackson, Litt.-D., LL.D. The bride  
 was given away by her father and  
 was attended by two bridesmaids,  
 Miss Irene Despard and Miss Gladys  
 Mitchell. Mr. J. Callender was best  
 man. A guard of honour was  
 formed by members of the St. John  
 Ambulance Brigade, Nursing and  
 Ambulance Divisions.

## ON HOLIDAY FROM U.S.A.

Rev. James Shanahan, Pastor, St.  
 Joseph's, Barnum, Iowa, U.S.A.,  
 arrived off the Clipper at the  
 Shannon Airport on Wednesday, 6th  
 inst. (writes our Kilfinane corres-  
 pondent). He is son of the late Mr.  
 Dan Shanahan and Mrs. K. Shana-  
 han, Main Street, Kilfinane, and  
 brother of Rev. T. J. Shanahan,  
 P.P., Lutterworth, England, and  
 Mr. G. A. Shanahan, Kilfinane.  
 Father Shanahan has been in  
 America over 10 years and the  
 people of Kilfinane heartily extend  
 to him a cead mile failte, and trust  
 he will enjoy a most delightful  
 holiday in the old homeland. The  
 late Mr. Dan Shanahan was an out-  
 standing exponent of the hop-step  
 and jump and held the world's  
 record for this event.

## RURAL WEEK

The Muintir na Tire annual Rural  
 Week will be held this year in the  
 De La Salle Training College,  
 Waterford. Eight papers will be  
 read by prominent people, the  
 general theme being "The Voca-  
 tional Order." Most Rev. Dr. Browne  
 will give the opening lecture.

yet. He (Mr. Leahy) had a letter  
 from a firm of Dublin solicitors  
 which would bear that out. The  
 money would be repaid by Thursday  
 next.

Two concurrent sentences of six  
 months' imprisonment were im-  
 posed on the defendant, not to take  
 effect if the sum of £40 is repaid by  
 Thursday next.

## RECENT DEATH

### LIMERICK MAN OF MANY PARTS

The death of Mr. Enoch Dalton  
 in Dublin on the 13th inst. recalls  
 incidents of the past in Limerick  
 that will be of interest in many  
 quarters. Enoch was brother of  
 Mr. J. A. Dalton, of the City  
 Printing Company, Limerick, and  
 was an employee of the G.S.R. at  
 Limerick, but left the city 43 years  
 ago to take up an important  
 appointment in Dublin. He was  
 one of the first students of the  
 City Technical Institute. By way  
 of compliment to him he was re-  
 quested to present a photograph  
 to be hung in the Institute Hall.

As a young man, Mr. Dalton  
 was a boxing enthusiast and be-  
 came Irish featherweight cham-  
 pion by defeating the title-holder,  
 Davy McDonagh, at the Ancient  
 Concert Rooms, Dublin, by a k.o.  
 in the sixth round. All his life he  
 was keenly interested in the manly  
 art and ever anxious to lend a  
 helping hand to any Limerick man  
 engaging in the sport. As a wood-  
 carver and modeller in clay he  
 won many exhibitions and prizes,  
 while as a musician he was singu-  
 larly brilliant and was one of  
 those who comprised Mr. Paul  
 Bernard's Limerick mandoline  
 band.

Mr. Dalton was a magician of high  
 order, and performed on countless  
 occasions for charitable objects,  
 never accepting a fee for his  
 services. As a token of esteem by  
 his fellow magicians, he was  
 honoured by being elected as Presi-  
 dent of the Irish Magicians' Society,  
 and appeared in Limerick a few  
 years ago in an entertainment  
 organised to raise funds for the Red  
 Cross Society.

Mr. Dalton possessed many fine  
 traits of character and, like several  
 other Limerick men, he won for  
 himself a place of esteem, respect  
 and affection in the capital. Many  
 a son of the City of the Violated  
 Treaty has had good reason to be  
 thankful that he held an important  
 appointment at Inchicore, and  
 Enoch was never happier than when  
 lending a helping hand to a fellow  
 citizen who may have found himself  
 friendless and without work in Dub-  
 lin. How good he was to his less-  
 fortunate brethren will never be  
 fully known, but there are many in  
 our midst who learned of his pass-  
 ing but to recall a kindly and  
 generous act bestowed on them  
 when help was sorely needed. May  
 he have his full reward.

## CASTLECONNELL FEIS

It has been decided by the Feis  
 Committee:—

(1) To hold two distinct Question  
 Time competitions as follows:—  
 Pupils of any National School,  
 under 14 years (one boy and one  
 girl to form the team). Pupils of  
 any Irish Class, over 14 years and  
 under 18 years. A cup will be pre-  
 sented in both cases and medals for  
 the competitors who come first and  
 second.

(2) Competition No. 6 (Eight-  
 hand Reel) in the confined dancing  
 competitions has been deleted, and  
 a Jig competition, for boys and  
 girls under 14, is being substituted.  
 An extra competition in dancing is  
 also placed on the programme in  
 the confined dancing competitions,  
 i.e., No. 9 (Hornpipe) for boys and

twenty-seven seats are held by  
 adherents of the same organisa-  
 tion. The new City Council will  
 hold its first meeting on Monday  
 for the Mayoral election and  
 appointment of committees. It is  
 understood that Alderman Michael  
 Hartney will be elected unani-  
 mously to the office of Mayor. The  
 Co. Council will meet on Thurs-  
 day, 28th inst. for the election of  
 Chairman, Vice-Chairman, etc.

## VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

One of the most important  
 committees to be constituted by  
 the new Corporation is the Voca-  
 tional Education Committee. This  
 body has full administrative  
 powers in its own right. In other  
 words, it is outside the scope of the  
 Management Act. The full mem-  
 bership of the Committee is  
 fourteen, but the appropriate  
 statute provides that all the mem-  
 bers must not be drawn from the  
 City Council. It is optional for the  
 Council to appoint nine persons  
 on the Committee who are not  
 members of the Council. This is  
 a very important provision and it  
 is to be hoped that the Corporation  
 will avail of it to make the  
 Vocational Committee as represen-  
 tative as possible.

## COMING WINTER.

Though winter is far off we must  
 not forget that it will come, much  
 as we dislike to dwell on the un-  
 pleasant subject. That being so, it  
 may not be amiss to remind the  
 general public of the need for pro-  
 viding fuel for the necessitous  
 poor from October onwards. The  
 Muintir na Tire scheme—a work  
 of real merit—will be carried on  
 again this year and, needless to  
 say, unless financial support is  
 forthcoming from both employers  
 and employees it cannot hope to  
 be successful. It is imperative,  
 therefore, that "the penny in the  
 £" system of contribution should  
 be continued. It would be nothing  
 short of a tragedy if the Muintir  
 na Tire Fuel Scheme had to be  
 dropped for want of sufficient  
 capital. In such an event the  
 citizens would be face to face with  
 a grave social problem.

## WHAT WAS DONE.

During last winter Muintir na  
 Tire distributed 2,085 tons of turf  
 amongst two thousand odd neces-  
 sitous families. This distribution  
 was made possible by an expendi-  
 ture of £5,447, of which £2,316 was  
 subscribed by contributors to the  
 "penny in the £ scheme." Parish  
 Councils contributed £1,746. The  
 balance was made up of private  
 subscriptions and by a donation of  
 £1,200 from the State. It has now  
 been made abundantly clear that  
 the country will have to depend  
 very largely on native fuel for a  
 considerable time to come. It  
 follows, therefore, that the de-  
 mand for turf and timber next  
 winter will be on a par with that  
 of previous years. It will not be  
 possible for the poor to get any-  
 thing like adequate supplies if  
 the Muintir na Tire Scheme  
 collapsed from one cause or an-  
 other. Such a possibility can we  
 avoided if all in a position to do  
 so contribute the little they are  
 asked.

## REV. JOHN GOREY, C.S.S.R.

Rev. John Gorey, C.S.S.R., a  
 former Spiritual Director of the  
 Arch-Confraternity attached to  
 the Redemptorist Church is